



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
August 16, 2023

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Following Directions

1. Look at the person who is talking.
2. Show that you understand.
3. Do what is asked in the best way you can.
4. Check back in with the person.

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

Our first day of school flew by, and I'm so sad to say I didn't take a single picture of your children's smiling faces. It was so great to see how much everyone grew and to see so many new faces this year as well. It's amazing how much work goes into preparing for the first day of school. Our teachers put many, many hours in creating an inviting and safe learning environment, and it is always fun to see the variations in style and all of the creative ideas. On another note, Mr. Buchkoski and I had the pleasure of reading at Mass to give our Junior High students a little more time to prepare, and being so close to the altar was a beautiful experience that I hadn't had in a long time (probably since I served when I was in elementary school in the Omaha Diocese). It was a great way to appreciate the Mass, and I was also entertained by our first graders as they helped each other remember when to sit, stand, and kneel. I'm looking forward to another great year with our Blessed Sacrament Family!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

UNIFORM ASSISTANCE

If you feel you are unable to pay for your children's uniform (maybe going up a size, replacing ripped pants, or getting a school sweatshirt), please email jennifer-tran@cdolinc.net. We have money set aside to assist you! And please remember that polo colors are now only gray, white, and navy; and the skirt must be the updated Blessed Sacrament plaid.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Sorry for the short notice, but breakfast and lunch will be increasing in price by 10 cents, making full-priced breakfast \$1.60 and full-priced lunch \$3.10. I'll be posting the lunch menu on the website tomorrow—I apologize for being a bit behind on that. Don't forget that until our kitchen is complete in September that the students will be receiving simpler bagged lunches.

STEP INTO THE SPIRIT

We are stepping away (pun intended) from Choose Love and will be implementing a virtues-based life skills program created by a few of our teachers with the base being [Virtues in Practice](#). There will be a virtue of the month tied to various saints. Each month, our homeroom teachers will give one lesson with a focus on faith, one lesson with a focus on applying this virtue in real-life situations, and one Lectio Divina lesson. This is brand new to all teachers, so it will take a little to get into the swing of it, but we are excited to implement it school-wide!

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

It is important for our school to have the most accurate contact information in case of an emergency. You either have or will be receiving forms to be filled out and returned. Thank you for taking the time to do this!

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP ROUTINE

Most of you received a graphic about our Drop-off and Pick-up routine that we implemented last year. I apologize that there was a parked car in the drop-off lane—hopefully that won't happen again! **Please use the parking lot drop-off lane in the morning unless you are coming inside or have a slow drop off** (more than a few kids). And **all should be parking in the parking lot for pick-up**. If you haven't told your teacher which group your child is in, please do so! **Group #1** is for students who will be retrieved by a guardian and **Group #2** is for students who will walk directly to the car. Thank you!

HUSKER VOLLEYBALL DAY



The PTO is looking for volunteers to do pizza boxing for the **Husker Volleyball Day at Memorial Stadium on Wednesday, August 30. Arrival time to the stadium is 4:00**. Once we are done volunteering, you will be able to watch the volleyball girls play and also attend the Scotty McCreery concert following the games. You must be 16 years old to volunteer. Please email Clarissa Hunt at ceceluther@yahoo.com or text/call 402-480-2225 if you can volunteer. These volunteer hours will go towards your family's 15 hours of stewardship hours.

Thank you for helping the PTO. 🏐



I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, LETS MEET UP FOR ICE CREAM!

Come join us for the year's first DINE OUT at **Dairy Queen at 3835 South Street on Wednesday, September 6th from 5pm-8pm**. The PTO will receive 15% of the profits from that evening. You can also purchase SCRIP gift cards and Blessed Sacrament SCRIP will receive 3%. Check Facebook for an event reminder.

N PIZZA BOX VOLUNTEERS

The PTO is doing pizza boxing again this year for the home football games. This is an amazing fundraiser for the PTO that helps us support our teachers and students by providing supplies, funding field trips, positive office referral parties, and so much more! The PTO receives \$100 per volunteer! There is a 16-year-old minimum age requirement to volunteer. Please email Clarissa Hunt at ceceluther@yahoo.com or text/call 402-480-2225 if you can volunteer. Below are the dates of the football games and the arrival time of the games we know the start time for. These volunteer hours will go towards your family's 15 hours of stewardship hours. Thank you for helping the PTO. 🍕

September 16th against Northern Illinois **arrival at stadium 2:30 pm**

September 23rd against Louisiana Tech TBA

September 30th against Michigan TBA

October 21st against Northwestern (100th anniversary of Memorial Stadium) TBA

October 28th against Purdue (Homecoming) TBA

November 11th against Maryland TBA

November 24th against Iowa **arrival to stadium at 8:00 am**

iPADS STILL AVAILABLE

If you are lacking in sources of technology for your children in regards to school, we have more iPads available from a government funded grant during the beginning period of the pandemic. Please email Jennifer-tran@cdolinc.net if you are interested in receiving one.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Library & Dining area: Both of these areas were completed today! Now the library needs to be dusted off a bit, reorganized, and expertly decorated by Mrs. Brown. We will be using the dining area to eat lunch tomorrow.

Food Storage: Besides waiting for some fridges and freezers, food has begun being stored in a much more spacious room.

Kitchen: We are waiting for parts, which is why this project has been prolonged into September.

Playground: We are waiting for the concrete to be poured, then the fences will go up, and then the sod will be laid. We will have to keep off the grass as not to ruin the sod, but it will look much prettier when it's laid!