



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
August 30, 2023

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Staying on Task

1. Look at your task or assignment.
2. Think about the steps needed to complete the task.
3. Focus all of your attention on the task.
4. Stop working only when instructed.
5. Ignore distractions and interruptions from others.

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

I would say we are officially in the swing of things as we are in the middle of our second full week of school. Every student I've talked to has told me they love their teachers this year, which doesn't at all surprise me. Although I've had a few students in my office to discuss being kind to others or listening to the teacher, I've been overwhelmed with Positive Office Referrals. I've had ones for students cleaning up classrooms without being asked, a couple for standing up for others, and many for students helping their classmates with school work. It's great to see the students' reactions when they tell me about it, but it's even better hearing back from parents/guardians about how excited their kids were to receive one. Thanks for encouraging your children to go above and beyond!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

BSS SWEATSHIRTS

I very much appreciated your feedback if you had a chance to give it and also for your patience. We expect to receive the link before the end of this week for you to begin purchasing. Look for an email soon! **If you feel you are struggling to pay for your children's uniforms (maybe going up a size, replacing ripped pants, or getting a school sweatshirt/zip-up), 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 through [Dennis](#).

SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures are **TOMORROW**, August 31. Please have your students dress **up** for the occasion or wear their uniform. School dress code applies—please keep any words/pictures/symbols on shirts appropriate, no bare shoulders, no dresses/skirts shorter than two inches above the knee, no low-cut dresses/shirts, no shorts shorter than mid-thigh, and no leggings worn as pants. Thank you!

SAINTS AND SCHOLARS NOMINATIONS

The Diocese will once again be taking nominations for five awards for those working in our diocesan schools. The Diocesan Education Awards are as follows:

- St. Thomas Aquinas Award (Administrator of the Year)
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award (Elementary Educator of the Year)
- St. John Cantius (Secondary Educator of the Year)
- St. Catherine of Alexandria (Special Education/Underserved Communities Educator of the Year)
- St. John Bosco (Support Staff Member of the Year)

Nominations for the awards must be submitted by noon on Friday, September 1 using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/PirWMUYd5Q>

Each recipient will receive a \$250 cash award plus \$250 for their school's library. The recipients will be publicly recognized at the Saints & Scholars Dinner and through diocesan communications channels. All school personnel of Diocese of Lincoln Catholic Schools are eligible to receive these awards. A small committee of clergy, religious, and lay professionals will select the winners.

CSS FOOD BAGS

Catholic Social Services is providing food bags after school on Tuesday, September 5. Please take what you need!



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

*****UPDATED DATE***** Come join us for the year's first DINE OUT at Dairy Queen at 3835 South Street on **Tuesday, September 5th from 5pm-8pm**. Blessed Sacrament is also meeting at 1040 South Cotner Blvd for a Eucharistic Pilgrimage and will then head to DQ for ice cream! 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.

4H RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER

The Clover Comets 4H club will begin to meet again in September. The club will meet on the **2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month** with the 1st meeting being on **Tuesday, September 12th**. The meeting will take place **right after school in the art room until 4:30**. Any student ages 5 and up is able to join, and we are always welcoming new members! This year, the club will be putting a focus on project-making. The first meeting of the month will be a regular meeting and the second meeting will be a project meeting for kids registered in 4HOnline that would like to create projects possible to enter in the fair. Club dues will be \$10 per member or \$20 per family with 2 or more kids. Checks should be made out to "Clover Comets 4H Club." If your child would like to be part of the 4H Club this year or if you have any questions, please email Caitlyn-Schmidt@cdolinc.net.

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 Northern Illinois, arrival at stadium 2:30 pm, **2 volunteers needed**

September 30th Michigan TBA, **4 volunteers needed**

October 21st Northwestern (100th anniversary of Memorial Stadium) TBA, **2 volunteers needed**

October 28th against Purdue (Homecoming) TBA, **2 volunteers needed**

November 11th against Maryland TBA, **5 volunteers needed**

November 24th against Iowa arrival to stadium at 8:00 am, **4 volunteers needed**

HEALTH CHECKS

Health checks for grades 1-6 and 8 will be on the morning of **Friday, September 8**. Please avoid pulling your children out of school, so they have the opportunity to have their health checked. If your child wears glasses/contacts, please make sure they wear them this day (and every day preferably 😊).

SACRAMENTAL MEETING

Parents/Guardians who have students receiving First Communion, First Penance, and/or Confirmation are required to attend an informative Sacramental Meeting on **Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30pm** in the school gym.

FATHER-DAUGHTER DAY RETREAT

The Marian Sisters are hosting a Father-Daughter Retreat on **Saturday, September 9 from 8:30am-2:00pm** at 6765 N. 112th St. in Waverly. Please RSVP for this free retreat to Justin Johnson (justinericjohnson@gmail.com or 402-580-7888) by September 6. See attached flier for more details.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE CONFERENCE

St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center at UNL's City Campus is hosting a one-day conference on **Saturday, October 14** to speak to strategies for families to address spiritual warfare. See more details in the attached flier.

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.

JR CHEER CLINIC

Pius X is hosting their annual Jr. Cheer Clinic for Pre-K (age 4) through 5th grade on Saturday, September 16 from 1:00-4:00pm. Find more details [here](#)!