



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
September 13, 2023

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Asking for Help

1. Look at the person.
2. Ask the person if they have time to help you.
3. Clearly explain the kind of help that you need.
4. Thank the person for helping.

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

If you didn't know, we have been blessed with two wonderful long-term substitutes covering for Mrs. Parker in 4th grade and Mrs. Katzmarek in 6-8 grade (English & Literature) during their maternity leaves. Mrs. Tremain (covering for Mrs. Parker) was a newly retired St. Joseph's 4th grade school teacher and Mrs. Rolofson (covering for Mrs. Katz) has been trying to retire for some time and has a wide background of experience including teaching, administration, and Special Education. They both put many hours in over the summer to prepare to take over the class for the start of the year and learn our norms and culture. And they now put in plenty of hours after school grading and preparing for each day (like the rest of our teachers!). Having such experienced and knowledgeable teachers starting our year strong makes a big difference to our students and to Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Katz who will soon be returning. I'm highlighting these wonderful subs because this Friday is already their last day with us. Although we will have them back subbing when they can and where they are needed, our students and staff will miss having them on a daily basis. If you have a student in one of their classes, be sure to send them a special note of thanks before the weeks over!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

SPANISH TRANSLATION

I know there are many parents/guardians who have a different language other than English as their first language. Google Translate has come a long way and with asking a fellow Spanish-speaker about its accuracy, I'll be providing a Spanish translation attached to all future newsletters. I'll experiment with other languages and Google Translate as the year goes along. If you have a language request using Google Translate, please let me know!

1PM DISMISSAL ON FRIDAY

Friday, September 15 will be a 1pm dismissal. Students who are not picked up by 1:15 will go to Extended Care.

VOLLEYBALL VOLUNTEERS

Our girls volleyball team would appreciate volunteers to help run our concession stand, admit fans, and be a line judge for our four home games this year. The times would be as follows:

- **Tuesday, September 19**
 - Concession – 5:30-6:15
 - Admitting Fans – 5:30-6:15
 - 2 Line Judges – 5:45-6:30
- **Tuesday, September 26**
 - Concession – 5:30-6:15
 - 2 Line Judges – 5:45-6:30

- **Thursday, October 19**
 - Concession – 6:30-7:15
 - Admitting Fans – 6:30-7:15
 - 2 Line Judges – 5:45-6:30, 6:45-7:30
- **Tuesday, October 23**
 - Concession – 5:30-6:15
 - 2 Line Judges – 5:45-6:30

The schedule for the volleyball season is on the school website under Athletics.

FEST QUEST

This annual event and fundraiser is a great opportunity to meet fellow parishioners, eat great food, and win prizes! The auction will be online again this year via BidPal: <http://bidpal.net/bscfestquest2023>. If you registered last year or for Table for 10, then you will not need to re-register.

Here are some important dates to remember:

- *Fill the Envelope*—Sept. 23rd - Oct 7th
- *Silent Online Auction*—Oct. 2nd - Oct. 8th @ 1:00 pm
- *Adult Night*—Oct. 7th @ 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
- *Parish Meal and Family Activities*—Oct. 8th @ 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
- *Lottery Drawing*—Oct. 8th @ 1:30 pm - School Gym

LOTTERY COMPETITION

Your child(ren) will be bringing home one booklet (10 Fest Quest lottery tickets) to sell later this week. Each ticket is \$2 and you have until **Friday, October 6th** to sell and turn them in! To make it a bit more fun and give the kids some motivation, the class that sells the most tickets per student will not only get bragging rights, but a **dress down day** and a **special treat**. We will also be rewarding the student who sells the most tickets with a \$25 gift card of their choice!

Students can turn in their sold tickets with money to the office or their homeroom teacher in the envelope provided with their grade on it. Thank you in advance for helping us raise money for our school and making this the BEST Fest Quest, yet!

CANDY DONATION

The Fest Quest Committee is requesting that each Blessed Sacrament School family donate one bag of mini/fun size, individually wrapped candy. The candy will be used as prizes for the children's games at Fest Quest on Sunday, October 8. **Donations can be brought to the school office, and will be collected through Friday, October 6.** Thank you for supporting Fest Quest, our Church, and School through your donation!

Do your kids need to get some **service hours** in? See the signup genius

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054DACAA2DAAF85-fest>) for the volunteer positions available.

Can't decide? Clarissa Hunt, Fest Quest Volunteer Coordinator will help find the perfect place. Please remember that Fest Quest is Blessed Sacrament School's largest fundraiser of the year. This year the money will go towards ongoing construction projects at the Church and School.

Questions? Please contact the Fest Quest Committee at BSCFestQuest@gmail.com.

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. 🏈

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the earlier games, please email or text Clarissa as we will always take more volunteers.

November 11th against Maryland TBA, **3 volunteers needed**

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

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.

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.

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](#)!

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