



**Blessed Sacrament School**  
**Wednesday Weekly**  
**September 20, 2023**

*Boys Town Skill of the Week: Disagreeing Appropriately*

1. Look at the person.
2. Use a pleasant voice.
3. Tell why you feel differently.
4. Give a reason.
5. Listen to the other person.

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

Go Comets! It was great to see the wonderful turnout to support our first volleyball home game for our Junior High girls. We had teachers, students, and families come in addition to our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade families, which I know the players really appreciated. The crowd led motivational chants that spurred our girls to almost win the first set, to come back a bit in the second set, and to be excited for the chance to play a third set. Although our volleyball players went away with a loss, they kept a pretty positive attitude all the way until the end when they were high fiving their opponents. Their attitude and growth can be very much attributed to our wonderful volunteer coaches—Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Hadden. Lastly, thank you to our new athletic director and PE teacher, Mr. Cappel, who put a lot of hard work into making last night a community event!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

**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.

**BSS SWEATSHIRTS/ZIP-UPS**

Sweatshirts and zip-ups look to be coming in during the first week in October. We will hand them out when they are in. Thank you for your patience!

**SCHOOL FAMILY T-SHIRTS**

Thanks for getting in your children's sizes for our themed t-shirts this year. The shirts ended up costing about \$14 each. If you are able to pay for your children's shirts (and maybe more if you'd like to try to cover some families who can't afford to pay), you can do one of the following: bring a check to the office, bring cash to the office, or Venmo the money to <https://venmo.com/u/Clarissa-Luther-Hunt>. I'll leave you all in suspense as far as the design.

**PICTURE RE-TAKES**

Picture re-takes are **Friday, September 29**. If your child would like to participate, they can come to school in their picture clothes and bring their uniform in their back packs to change into afterwards.

## **VOLLEYBALL VOLUNTEERS**

Thank you to those who volunteered last night for our first home game. Our girls volleyball team would appreciate continued volunteers to help run our concession stand, admit fans, and be line judges for the rest of our home games this year. The open times are as follows:

- **Tuesday, September 26**
  - Concession – 5:30-6:15
  - 2 Line Judges – 5:45-6:30
- **Thursday, October 19**
  - 1 Line Judge – 5:45-6:30
  - 2 Line Judges – 6:45-7:30
- **Monday, October 23**
  - 1 Line Judge – 5:45-6:30

Email Mr. Cappel at [skylar-cappel@cdolinc.net](mailto:skylar-cappel@cdolinc.net) if you are able to help out. 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 7<sup>th</sup>
- *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 kids are doing awesome! So far, we have 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in first place, 5<sup>th</sup> grade in second place, and Kindergarten in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Each ticket is \$2 and you have until **Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** to sell and turn them in. As of today, we have **sold over 300 tickets, raising us over \$600 with over two weeks to go**. 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 [sign-up genius](#) 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](mailto:BSCFestQuest@gmail.com).

## **ST. JUDE RELIC**

St. Michael Church in Lincoln will be hosting a relic (forearm) of St. Jude the Apostle, the patron saint of lost causes, on Wednesday, September 27. As this is the first time this major relic of St. Jude has left Italy, we would like to invite you to come with your families to venerate the relic beginning at 4:00pm.



## **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](mailto: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**

## **CSS COATS FOR KIDS**

Catholic Social Services is hosting its 8<sup>th</sup> annual Coats for Kids event put on by the Knights of Columbus. This event is on **Saturday, October 7** and runs from 9am until supplies run out. This year we are looking to give away around 400-500 coats plus gloves, hats, scarves, etc.

## **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](mailto:Jennifer-tran@cdolinc.net) if you are interested in receiving one.