



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
September 6, 2023

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Getting the Teacher's Attention

1. Look at the teacher.
2. Raise your hand and stay calm.
3. Wait until the teacher says your name.
4. Ask your question.

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

Each time we reach even a small step in finishing the basement, I get very excited! The Library is officially back to its normal classroom use. Mrs. Brown has done a beautiful job reorganizing, redecorating, and using the extra space she has been given with the remodel. She spent a good amount of time removing outdated or worn books to make room for a large number of new books. The students are all very anxious and excited to take advantage of Mrs. Brown's hard work in the library and to start racking up their AR points.

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

BSS SWEATSHIRTS

Please [order sweatshirts/zip-ups](#) by this **Friday, September 8**. I've attached a sizing chart—sorry I wasn't aware that it wasn't on the website. 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 if you haven't already. 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](#).

FRIDAY SCHOOL FAMILY ASSEMBLY

Besides this first School Family Assembly on Friday, Sept. 8, future assemblies will be on the first Friday of each month. We are still working on t-shirt sizes to order this year's shirt with the new theme: *He Makes All Things New*. Once we have all the sizes, we will send an estimate on cost that you can pay if you are able. In the meantime, **students are allowed to wear their Unity in the Eucharist t-shirts from last year with uniform bottoms for the assembly this Friday**. They can also wear their family color if they don't have a t-shirt or it no longer fits (ask your teacher if you need to know which color—it will be the same each year).

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 😊).

VOLLEYBALL VOLUNTEERS

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

- Tuesday, September 19 – 5:30-6:15

- Tuesday, September 26 – 5:30-6:15
- Thursday, October 19 – 5:30-6:15
6:30-7:15
- Tuesday, October 23 – 5:30-6:15

The schedule for the volleyball season is also attached.

FEST QUEST LOTTERY COMPETITION

Fest Quest will be having their class competition again this year! **NEXT WEEK** your child(ren) will be bringing home one booklet (10 Fest Quest lottery tickets) to sell. Each ticket is \$2 and you have until **Friday, October 6th** to sell and turn them in!

It wouldn't be a competition without a prize! 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!

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.

FENTANYL AWARENESS INFORMATION

Of the over 58 million fake pills found in 2022 by the DEA there were 6 in 10 or 60% that had contained a lethal dose of fentanyl. We will not be showing any of the clips below at school; however, it will be good awareness for you, as caretakers, to have. If you think it would benefit your children to watch the videos, please watch with them as well. I suggest you watch the videos first before you decide to make sure your children are mature enough to see them.

- Just One Pill - <https://youtu.be/C1BgXIYwoVY?si=ZE466vEqnIDtcKEj>
- Don't Do It - <https://youtu.be/0usLhH4kAc4?si=UMkUz6I57TyXTPRC>
- Wyatt's Story - <https://youtu.be/uum074djK4E?si=P1MifurYDAiBY2KK>

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, **3 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, **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.

FUTURE 1PM DISMISSALS

We were fortunate enough to have Extended Care workers who can supervise students during 1pm dismissals. Unless there is a case where an employee isn't able to work (you would be informed in advance), please plan to have access to Extended Care on 1pm dismissals.

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.

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!](#)