



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
October 11, 2023

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Asking Permission

1. Look at the person.
2. Use a calm and pleasant voice
3. Say, "May I..."
4. Accept the answer calmly.

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

If you haven't already heard from your child(ren), I am expecting baby #3 near the end of April! This will be my third out of five years as an administrator being pregnant, which is crazy to think about. I am blessed with pretty easy pregnancies, and the excitement of the students at school makes it so fun to be pregnant and celebrate life. I went around to each classroom yesterday, showed them a picture of my little peanut of a baby from my ultrasound, and let them ask any questions they had. Every single class was so excited about the news, and the younger ones had lots of questions. I do apologize to any parents/guardians who had their child unexpectedly come home with specific questions about where babies come from or how they come out of their mommies. Seeing them share in my joy of another child being added to my family makes me so happy to be in a Catholic school that values life so much even at the size of a plum!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

UPCOMING BREAK

Reminder that we have a **1pm dismissal tomorrow** (Thursday, Oct. 12), and there will be *no Extended Care available*. There will also be no band on Thursday. There is **NO SCHOOL on Friday-Tuesday, October 13-17**. School resumes on Wednesday, October 18.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

If you haven't had a chance to sign up for required Parent-Teacher Conferences, please do so before the end of today for our remaining conferences on **Thursday, October 12** from 1:30-6pm. Please use the links below:

- [Specialty Teacher Conferences](#)
- [PK-5 Teacher Conferences](#)
- [6-8 Teacher Conferences](#)

Report cards will be emailed on Friday, Oct. 20, and grades are available on PowerSchool at any time!

SCHOOL FAMILY T-SHIRTS

Students received their annual School Family t-shirts with our new theme. They are able to wear these t-shirts or last year's t-shirt on the first Friday of the month for our monthly assembly. The shirts cost **\$14 each**. If you are able to pay for your children's shirts and have no yet (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>**. Thank you!

STRANSKY PARK AFTER SCHOOL

There have been some recent incidents after school at Stransky park involving public middle school kids harassing students/children. If your child intends to go to Stransky Park after school, please make sure they are accompanied by an adult.

VOLLEYBALL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to those who have volunteered for our home volleyball games. We are close to filling all positions, but this is what we have left:

- **Thursday, October 19**
 - 1 Money Taker/Admissions – 5:45-6:30
 - 1 Money Taker/Admissions & 1 Line Judge – 6:45-7:30

Email Mr. Cappel at skTyler-cappel@cdolinc.net if you are able to help out. The schedule for the volleyball season is on the school website under Athletics.

MUSIC ON THE TRAIL

This has been a busy week *on the Trail!* Mrs. Parker's fourth graders have taken a virtual trip to the Oregon Historical Society to see "The Things They Brought," learned about water and weddings (including one between a frog and a mouse), explored polyrhythm in Aaron Copland's *Saturday Night Waltz*, expressed how the music moves them through art (including Jackson Pollock-style), along with many other experiences. The residency is funded by the Nebraska Arts Council.

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.

PARISH ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION

Kids are invited to dress up as a saint for the 8:15a.m. Holy Day Mass. After Mass, the saints will process around the church, have a group photo taken, be given a small holy gift, and then head to the gym for a saintly party with games & treats! Lots of easy saint costume ideas online. Questions? Text or call K of C Family Directors Clem & Maggie Pella at 402-443-7343. Also keep in mind that Blessed Sacrament School's first graders will be doing an All Saints' Day Procession the day before at 2:55pm in the church.

Left over Halloween candy? Bring to the 8:15 a.m. Holy Day Mass or drop it off in the gym for the parish All Saints' Day party!

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.