



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
October 25, 2023

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Working with Others

1. Identify the task to be completed.
2. Assign tasks to each person.
3. Discuss ideas in a calm, quiet voice and let everyone share their ideas.
4. Work on tasks until completed.

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

God gave us an absolutely beautiful week (until Friday) for our students to start taking advantage of our new green space. In order to give our grass a little room to continue thriving, we will be out there just three days a week for now with our hill being off limits. We found that we had plenty of space for even Mr. Cappel's PE class to play soccer while PK-2 played on the green space. Growing up with a decent patch of grass to play on at recess, it was always the best days when my class was able to use it (we had to take turns since it wasn't as big as our green space). I saw the same joy in our students as they sprinted onto the grass for the first time. Being able to fall without scraping your elbows or knees on concrete can make playing much more fun. I apologize in advance for the many more grass and mud stains you will be seeing on your children's uniforms. Thank you for your support in making this green space a reality for our students!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

TRUNK OR TREAT

The Knights of Columbus is hosting their annual Trunk or Treat in the Blessed Sacrament parking lot on **Sunday, October 29 from 5:30-7:30** for a fun evening of dressing up and trick or treating. If you are interested in hosting a trunk, please reach out to Justin Wemhoff at 402-440-5344.

YOUTH (CHILDREN'S) CHOIR FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

All students grades 3-8 who love singing are encouraged to participate in a choir for the Solemnity of All Saints THIS Wednesday, November 1. Practice will begin at 6PM (meeting at the entrance of the school-- we will walk from there to the school music room) to sing for the 7PM evening mass. Please contact Julia Delarosa Lang with any questions - (254) 405-0928 or jdelarosa393@gmail.com.

Kids are also invited to dress up as a saint for this 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!

UNIFORM REMINDER – COLD WEATHER

Beginning next **Thursday, November 2, all students are required to wear either long pants or leggings** under skirts or shorts. This is due to the cold weather outside at recess. If you need assistance purchasing pants or leggings, please let Mrs. Tran know. Students will be allowed to wear shorts/skirts

with bare legs again starting **March 1**. Keep in mind that the highs are in the 40s next week, so please have your children dress accordingly!

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 not 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!

MUSIC ON THE TRAIL

Busy times *on the Trail!* Mrs. Parker's fourth graders learned about water and weddings (including one between a frog and a mouse), explored polyrhythm in Aaron Copland's *Saturday Night Waltz*, expressed how music moves us through art (Jackson Pollock-style), along with many other experiences. A very moving moment was the lesson about the suffering the Native Americans experienced. Ask a fourth grader about the "playground" experience to learn more.

We conclude the month-long residency this week with experiences surrounding *My Country 'tis of Thee* with Samuel Smith, Beethoven, and dedication ceremonies; experiencing the highs and the lows on the Oregon Trail: sadness, longing, death, hope, jokes, laughter, scenic beauty and other shenanigans. We will compose our own folksong in memory of Baby Morgan, a 5-month-old baby who died while the family was crossing the Oregon Trail. Thursday brings the grand finale skit for grade 3. The residency is funded by the Nebraska Arts Council.



PIZZA BOX VOLUNTEERS

The PTO NEEDS 4 MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FINAL HUSKER GAME OF THE SEASON ON NOVEMBER 24th! 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 24th against Iowa arrival to stadium at 8:00 am - 4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.