



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
October 4, 2023

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Accepting Compliments

1. Look at the person.
2. Use a pleasant voice.
3. Say, "Thank you."

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

We are excited and gearing up for Fest Quest here at Blessed Sacrament! Thanks to your help, our students alone have sold 2,651 tickets, raising \$5,302 so far. There are still thousands of tickets at home with our students, so please make sure all sold or unsold tickets are returned by Friday. Thanks for helping with these sales, and use these last days to give them an extra push for sales! Fifth grade currently has a commanding lead for first place with second grade and Kindergarten fighting to get ahead. I'm excited to see you all at Adult Night on Saturday and for the fun on Sunday. Don't forget to keep [bidding](#) on items and please use Fest Quest as an opportunity to rack up some [service hours](#). The support you all give to Blessed Sacrament does not go unnoticed!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

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

Each ticket is \$2 and you have until **Friday, October 6th** to sell and turn them in. 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.

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.

Donations can be brought to the school office, and will be collected through Friday, October 6.

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.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Required Parent-Teacher Conferences are **Tuesday, October 10** from 3:40-5pm and 5:45-7pm and **Thursday, October 12** from 1:30-6pm. Please use the links below to sign up if you haven't already:

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

SCHOOL FAMILY T-SHIRTS

Students will receive and put on their t-shirts this Friday for our School Family Assembly day! The shirts cost **\$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>**. Thank you!

LOCKDOWN DRILL NEXT WEEK

We will be having a Lockdown drill each quarter and the one for first quarter will be this coming Tuesday, October 10. The drill will be announced over the intercom, a few staff members will check each room for noise, visibility, and locked doors. Teachers will review expectations before the drill. Please communicate with your teacher if you believe your child will need some extra support during this drill.

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 Ticket Taker and 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.

SWEATSHIRTS/ZIP-UPS ARE IN!

Orders came in this afternoon, and we tried to distribute as many as possible. If you made an order, and your child did not already receive one, plan to receive one tomorrow just in time for the cold. Thank you for your patience!

CSS COATS FOR KIDS

Catholic Social Services is hosting its 8th 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.

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.