

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Appropriate Voice Tone

- 1. Listen to the level of the voices around you.
- 2. Change your voice to match.
- 3. Watch and listen for visual or verbal cues and adjust your voice as needed.

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

Happy All Saints Day! Our first graders did a wonderful job helping us celebrate this feast day yesterday as they processed down the church aisle dressed up as a chosen saint and presented a little biography about each saint. Thank you for all the families who helped them practice at home in order to be prepared for this—a very special thank you to Mrs. Jochum! Although Halloween is a holiday that I have always loved and hope you enjoyed last night, it often overshadows All Saints Day. Be sure to use this day off to reflect on your confirmation or baptismal saints and to take the time to attend this holy day of obligation with your children to model its importance.

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

UNIFORM REMINDER – COLD WEATHER

Beginning **TOMORROW**, November 2, all students are required to wear either long pants or leggings under skirts or shorts. This is due to the consistently cold weather outside at recess. If you need assistance purchasing pants, leggings, or coats; please let Mrs. Tran know. There are still some extra (brand new) coats in the office for students to try on and keep if needed. Students will be allowed to wear shorts/skirts with bare legs again starting **March 1**.



PTO FUND-A-WANT

At Blessed Sacrament we are blessed to have amazing teachers and staff that help our children grow in their education and faith. There is no better way to show support to our teachers than helping them get some extra resources in their classroom to help

our students become the best they can be. PTO is excited to sponsor the Fund-A-Want project. On this <u>Amazon Wish List</u>, there are additional supplies/tools our teachers are requesting for their classrooms. If you are unsure of what to buy you are welcome to purchase a gift card and the PTO will compile them and make a purchase with them. This project will run through **Friday**, **December 1st**. Items can be shipped directly to Blessed Sacrament at 1725 Lake St, Lincoln, NE 68502 or you can bring them in. Thank you for helping us support our teachers. If you have any questions, please contact Clarissa Hunt at <u>ceceluther@yahoo.com</u> or 402-480-2225.

SACRAMENTAL PARENT MEETING

Our first Sacramental Parent Discussion meeting is this **Saturday**, **Nov. 4** at 11am in the Meeting Room at Blessed Sacrament School. Be sure to listen to our first podcast <u>here</u> before attending the meeting. It is one of four options that parents with students in sacramental grades are required to attend (parents must attend two discussion meetings). See you there!

POSSIBLE SUBS

If you are interested in subbing as a para (no degree needed), please let Mrs. Tran know. It is also a pretty quick process to get a sub license if you have a Bachelor's degree. We could always use more subs with the sub shortage the entire country is experiencing, so please email Mrs. Tran if interested. Also keep in mind that there is compensation for subbing.

BASKETBALL VOLUNTEERS

Basketball season has arrived, and we are looking for volunteers to fill the following positions: Thursday, November 2: Ticket taker 5:30-6:30 and 6:30-7:30 Thursday, November 9: Ticket taker 6:30-7:30 Thursday, November 28: Ticket taker 6:30-7:30 Monday, December 4: Ticket taker 6:30-7:30 Thursday, December 14: Ticket taker 6:30-7:30 Tuesday, December 19: Ticket taker 5:30-6:30 and 6:30-7:30 Please email <u>skyler-cappel@cdolinc.net</u> if interested. 2023 Basketball schedule can be found on the school <u>website</u>.

SCHOOL FAMILY T-SHIRTS

Students received their annual School Family t-shirts with our new theme. They are able to wear these tshirts 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** <u>https://venmo.com/u/Clarissa-Luther-</u> <u>Hunt</u>. Thank you!

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 <u>ceceluther@yahoo.com</u> 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 - 2 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FATHER-SON CAMPOUT

Regnum Christi here in the Diocese of Lincoln is hosting a father-son campout at Camp Kateri led by Fr. Chad Everts of the Legionaries of Christ. This year, the camp will start with dinner at Camp Kateri on **Friday, November 3** and end after Mass on Sunday, November 5. It is open to any boy from 3rd through 8th grade & their fathers/guardians/older brother/etc. See attached flier.

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 <u>Jennifer-tran@cdolinc.net</u> if you are interested in receiving one.