



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
November 8, 2023

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Sharing Something

1. Let the other person use the item first.
2. Ask if you can use it later.
3. When you get to use it, offer it back to the other person after you have used it.

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

With the busyness of each morning, I often don't get over to the church for daily Mass until Father is signaling to the readers to start the first song. However, I had a chance to get over early this morning as I had planned to sit with one of the classes. I saw a lot of great things. I saw which classes get there very early to have some extra time in prayer and which classes scurry in with a minute or two to spare because it always takes longer than expected for children to put on and zip up coats. I saw our Parish Music Director, Julia Lang, change the songs for the day with a baby on her hip and a toddler holding her hand. Julia then had a whispered conversation with Mr. Chu, who had planned to play the piano for Mass since our normal organist was gone. Julia, our normal sub, was happy to fill in so Mr. Chu could sit with his class because Julia knew Mrs. Furrow and our choir students would be more than happy to look after a baby and toddler while she played. This all happened in about five minutes, but it was amazing how much more prepared I felt for Mass as I was able to take in these little things that made me feel very at peace with our school culture and faith.

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

1PM DISMISSAL

This **Friday, November 10**, will be a 1pm dismissal. Please have your students picked up by 1:15pm or let the school know that they need to go to Extended Care. Thank you!

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 [Amazon Wish List](#), 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 ceceluther@yahoo.com or 402-480-2225.

PARENT ARCHERY MEETING

There will be an informational parent and archer meeting on **Wednesday, November 15 at 3:20pm** on this upcoming Archery Season where the following will be discussed: practice times and days, tournament days, and any parent questions or information that needs answered or filled out. Hopefully parents can be in the gym by then. If anyone comes a little late, information can be reviewed with any additional questions. Hope to see you there! – Mr. Stoley

Archery Tournament schedule can be found [here](#) on the school website.

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.

MY SCHOOL BUCKS UPDATE

Beginning next week, there will be a one-time Fall 2023 Program Fee of \$2.50. This is a charge by the My School Bucks organization to help cover some operational costs. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause!

BASKETBALL VOLUNTEERS

Thanks so much to all those who have volunteered—we have just one more spot to fill:

Monday, December 4: Ticket taker 6:30-7:30

Please email skyler-cappel@cdolinc.net if interested. 2023 Basketball schedule can be found on the school [website](#).



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 there is always more room for volunteers!

November 24th against Iowa arrival to stadium at 8:00 am - 2 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.