



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
March 27, 2024

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,

We have made it to Holy Week and are on the cusp of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. This is a time for deep reflection of our Lord's ultimate sacrifice before the deep joy we experience on Easter Sunday. After seeing the joy of Mrs. Brown and her new baby Atticus and being 36 weeks pregnant myself, I can't help but draw alignment with the Easter season that our calendar has built up to. We make sacrifices for these forty days with thoughts of love and see it come to fruition when Jesus rises. I think most mothers can see my comparison of the sacrifices that happen during pregnancy out of pure love and the pure joy that comes with the birth of a child that makes any sacrifice we made before seem miniscule. I wish you all a very blessed Holy Week and Easter!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

2024-2025 GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOLARSHIP, SUNDAY MARCH 31 DEADLINE

This is the last week to apply for our this scholarship: www.goodshepherdscholarship.com. See attached document for more detailed information.

Another new scholarship, Opportunity Scholarships of Nebraska, has become available for families who have an incoming Kindergartener or a graduating 8th grader. The process will be pretty similar to GSS, and you will fill out an application [here](#). **Please reach out to Melissa Tvrdy at Melissa-tvrdy@cdolinc.net or 402-476-6202 with any questions.** Keep in mind that we do not have school for the rest of the week, so any emails after today will most likely not be seen.

EASTER BREAK

Easter break will be from Thursday, March 28 through Tuesday, April 2. School resumes on Wednesday, April 3. Have a blessed rest of your Holy Week and a very happy Easter!

2024-2025 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Register by May 25 to be part of a raffle to win three \$50 gift cards of your choice (through SCRIP). If you register **by April 1, then you will get three tickets** per child. If you register **by May 1, you will get two tickets** per child. Use the following link to begin the process: <https://www.cdolinc.net/enrollment>. *Returning Student Enrollment* will be selected for a student that has been enrolled previously in a Diocese of Lincoln Catholic School. *New Student Enrollment* will be selected for any student that has NOT been enrolled previously in a Diocese of Lincoln Catholic School (i.e Pre-K or Kindergartener that has not been in Pre-K). After filling out this form, PowerSchool will then send an email for the parent to continue registering the new student. Email Melissa-tvrdy@cdolinc.net with any questions you have.



JUNIOR HIGH DANCE

The PTO is excited to host a Junior High Dance (grades 6th-8th) on **Friday, April 12** from 7:30-9:30pm with a Luau dance theme. Students are encouraged to wear their best Hawaiian outfit! Admission is \$5 and you must bring the attached flier to admission. Look forward to seeing all the Junior High students there! We also need some parent chaperones, so please [sign up](#) if you are able to volunteer.

FAMILY LIBRARY NIGHT

The Bess Dodson Walt Branch Library will be hosting our school again this year on **Thursday, April 18** 6-7pm. Please join us for book scavenger hunts (ending in a free book) and plenty of pizza! We are also looking for a few volunteers to help serve pizza, so please let Mrs. Tran know if you're available to help.

LOST & FOUND

Have you wondered where all of your children's sweatshirts/jackets/coats/gloves/hats/water bottles have gone? *Look no further!* I'm sure it is in our wide supply of overflowing lost and found items at the end of our main hallway by the office. Please urge your child to look for any missing items there. Any items left at the end of the school year will go in our "closet" and be given out to families in need. Any non-uniform items will be taken to Goodwill. Thank you!

ARTS APPRECIATION NIGHT

The Spring Music Program on Arts Appreciation Night, **April 23 @ 6:30pm**, this year is "Jukebox Time Machine," and the students are singing songs from different decades. As an option for this program, students may dress in their decade as long as it follows dress code standards:

PreK-2nd grade: 40s and 50s **3rd-5th grade:** 30s and 80s **6th-8th Choir:** 60s, 70s, and 90s

Students may also wear their uniform or their Sunday best church clothes, and all clothes must adhere to the clothing guidelines of BSS.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

We are looking for 2-3 volunteers to assist with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) for Pre-K and Kindergarten on Wednesday mornings from 8:15 - 10:20am during the school year. CGS is a Montessori based catechesis for children ages 3-6. Volunteers would help direct PK & K students to their individual work, sitting in a circle, keeping hands to themselves, etc. during presentations given by the catechists during the session. No training is necessary. If you are interested in hearing more about volunteering or CGS in general, contact Stef Rash at 402-440-4199 or stefanierash@gmail.com

SCRIP

Did you know that if every adult in the Blessed Sacrament parish bought a \$100 gift card to purchase groceries just once, we would raise over \$7,000 for our church and school? Just like that! What if they did it every month for a year? It is a quick and easy way to support Blessed Sacrament without spending any extra money! Visit <http://tinyurl.com/4ucn4t29> or contact Jennie Korth at jenniekorth@gmail.com if you want to learn more! SCRIP is always available at the rectory and on select Sundays between Masses (watch the school or church Facebook pages for dates).