



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
October 31, 2024

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,

I don't know about you, but I LOVE the rain! I'm not a fan of the extra chilliness of the weather and the inside recesses, but cloudy skies with the soothing sound of rain hitting a window is the perfect weather to learn in. The booming thunder and bright lightning provide opportunities for learning in itself and a chance for teachers to discuss the awesomeness of God in nature with their students. Storms like yesterday are also a good reminder of how blessed we are to have a warm and dry home to go to. As these days grow colder and colder, be sure to include anyone who doesn't have a home to shelter in each night in your prayers before bed.

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

PANTS/LEGGINGS ONLY STARTING MONDAY

It will already be November when we come back this coming Monday. Per policy, students are required to wear pants or leggings underneath skirts. It's perfect timing as the weather is finally turning chilly. And a reminder that there are some donated winter coats, so please email Mrs. Tran if you are interested!

NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Friday, November 1 is All Saints Day, so there will be no school. See you at Mass!

TRICK-OR-TREATING AT THE CONVENT

The School Sisters of Christ the King will welcome Trick-or-Treaters at the St. Peter Convent (6225 South 44th Street) from 6:30-8:00 the evening of Halloween. Come for candy and a visit to our convent chapel. Hope to see you tomorrow!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

All students in grades 3-8 who love singing are encouraged to participate in a choir for the Solemnity of All Saints on **Friday, November 1st**. 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 Adam Lange with any questions - (605) 660-9756 or adamlange0@gmail.com.

PARISH SAINT PARADE

Kids ages 0-8th grade are invited to dress up as a saint and attend the 8:15am Holy Day Mass in costume. After Mass the saints will process around the church, have a group photo taken, and be given a small holy gift. Plenty of simple, no sew costume ideas online! Use the same saint costume(s) from the Fall Festival! Bring your kids & join in this holy celebration!

Our first graders will also have a parade today, October 31, at 2:50 at the church. All are invited to watch our first graders present on their favorite saints!

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION - SUNDAY

Join Bishop Conley and thousands of adorers on Sunday, November 3 on the south side of the Capitol at 2:45pm for a Eucharistic procession around the Capitol dedicated to the plea for life of the preborn.

[Here](#) is a Sacred Heart Novena that we encourage you to pray to help defeat [Initiative 439](#), the dangerous and extreme pro-abortion ballot proposal. Attached is more information about both initiatives in addition to the information given in the above link. Some of our 3rd-5th graders have chosen to give up their lunchtime recess this week to dedicate a decade of the rosary for this cause. God moves mountains!

FALL FESTIVAL – THANK YOU!

Thanks for all who attended the Fall Festival, and we hope you had a great time! For anyone who was not able to pick up your auction item on Sunday, they are being kept at the school. Please coordinate your pick-up time within regular school hours.

SLIM CHICKENS DINE OUT

Don't want to cook supper after the stress of voting? The PTO has you covered! Come out to support our school during our dine out event at **Slim Chickens**, 1601 Pine Lake Road, on **Tuesday, November 5 from 4:00-9:00pm**. The PTO will receive 15% benefit from all sales that mention Blessed Sacrament. Pre-Order your SCRIP for Slim Chicken by texting Jennie Korth at 402-366-4218 or through the rectory by October 31. The SCRIP program will receive 20% of the gift card sales!

ARCHERY REGISTRATION

Archery is right around the corner, and we just received some new 3D animals for target practice! Please register if your child in grades 4th-8th would like to participate in archery this year—registration form is attached and there is also a copy on the website.

JH BOYS BASKETBALL VOLUNTEERS

We only have one concession stand slot from 7-8pm on Monday, November 25. Please sign up [here](#) if you are able to help. Thank you so much for all those you filled our many other volunteer opportunities! We are looking forward to a great season. Go Comets!

TRIVIA NIGHT – NOVEMBER 15

Trivia Night will be held at the school gym on **Friday, November 15** at 7pm. Bring snacks, drinks, and brains!

ALLO CUSTOMER DONATION

One of our parents brought to my attention a great deal that's happening at Allo: from now until the end of the year, any **new Allo customer** or a **referral of a new customer** can have **\$50** donated to the school of their choice: <https://www.allocommunications.com/education/>

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

With the usual Immaculate Conception date being on a Sunday, there has been some discussion about whether Monday would be a Holy Day of Obligation. At first it was not, but there was a switch in that decision, so it is now considered a Holy Day of Obligation. Therefore, **there will be no school on Monday, December 9**. The basketball game originally planned that day will be rescheduled to look over the other available dates.

FATHER-SON CAMP

Regnum Christi in the Diocese of Lincoln is hosting a father-son camp at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha. Men, share a weekend away at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha with your sons in 3rd - 8th grade. Enjoy time

unplugged, compete in games with and against your son, and share your faith. **November 15-17, 2024.** Sponsored by Regnum Christi. Contact Michael Donlan, donlanmichaelj@gmail.com, for more information.