



Blessed Sacrament School
Wednesday Weekly
March 12, 2025

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Asking Permission

1. Look at the person.
2. Use a calm and pleasant voice.
3. Say, "May I..."
4. Accept the answer calmly.

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

Last Thursday, Heart of a Child Ministries came to our school to present to our kindergarten through 8th grades. The three presentations were all a little different, but each was able to see a live ultrasound of one of our parishioners who is expecting a baby boy later this year. Most children don't have the opportunity to see a live ultrasound (especially the youngest or only children), so this was such a cool experience. The last presentation for junior high included a father who spoke about the value of his son's life even though he had 10% chance of being born alive and if he was, a 10% chance of making it to one year. As he spoke about this tough yet miraculous experience, his 15-year-old son, sat beside him smiling. I began to tear up myself as he went through the statistics of how many children are aborted due to diagnoses like Down syndrome. Having an 11-month-old daughter with Down syndrome has brought so much joy and love to my family's life—it's cruel to imagine someone not wanting Naomi enough to end her life before she's even born. If you haven't asked your child about the ultrasound from last week, please do, so they can describe what it was like to see a life before he was born!

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

2025-2026 REGISTRATION

Register by May 23 to be part of a raffle to win one of 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.

2025-2026 GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOLARSHIP, MARCH 31 DEADLINE

To be eligible for the Good Shepherd Scholarship or the Family Tuition Cap Scholarship, families must complete an application and upload tax documents (2023 or 2024 tax forms) through the **FACTS Scholarship Management** program. Any family may apply, regardless of religious affiliation. For more information or to apply for these scholarships go to www.goodshepherdscholarship.com. See attached document for more detailed information. Please reach out to Melissa Tvrdy at Melissa-tvrdy@cdolinc.net or 402-476-6202 with any questions.

OSN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

[Here](#) is the link to apply for the OSN Scholarship by **April 11**. The link includes information about the scholarship and should answer any questions you have. If you received money through this scholarship at the beginning of last year, have an incoming Kindergartener or 9th grader, or are transferring from a public school; you child and their siblings may be illegible to receive this scholarship.

ARCHERY PARENT MEETING - TODAY

There will be an Archery meeting TODAY, **March 12** at 3:30 to discuss details about the state tournament. **There will NOT be practice this week** as this meeting will take place of the practices. I will also answer any questions parents may have about the state tournament, flight times, awards, fun shoots, etc.

BABY SUPPLIES DONATION

Heart of a Child Ministries did a beautiful job presenting to our kindergarten through 8th graders about the beauty and sanctity of all life. We planned to collect baby supplies (diapers, clothing, wipes, etc.) to donate to one of our young janitors who is expecting a baby soon and also to Catholic Social Service's St. Gianna's program. **If you missed bringing items in last week, please bring them in this week if you are able.** Thank you for your generosity!

MARCH 17 – ST. PATRICK'S DAY

To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, students are able to wear a green top with uniform bottoms on Monday, March 17.

SAFETY PRESENTATIONS 4TH-8TH

A child advocacy center, Brave Be, will be giving presentations on child safety, especially regarding internet safety on the afternoon of Thursday, March 20. That evening, all 4th-8th grade parents are invited to attend a parent presentation at 6pm in the Meeting Room. Children are welcome to come and play in the gym during the presentation (we will have older student volunteers supervising). Please RSVP [here](#)!

TABLE FOR 10 – MARCH 29

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 29!** Blessed Sacrament will host the annual Table for Ten Endowment Night at the Lincoln Firefighters Hall. This year's theme is "Prom Night!" The event includes dinner, entertainment, and an online auction. You do not have to be present to win! For tickets to the event, visit: one.bidpal.net/tableforten2025

COLORING BOOK DONATIONS

If you have unused coloring books that you no longer want, please reach out to Natalie-izaguirre@cdolinc.net to donate them to our breakfast program, so students have something fun to work on while they wait for school to begin. Thank you!

LOST & FOUND OVERLOAD

Our Lost & Found in our main hallway is beginning to overflow. If you have been missing sweatshirts for a while, feel free to buzz in and rummage. Please label sweatshirts and jackets in case they go missing in the future. Whatever is left at the end of the year gets put out on our free-will donation uniform "sale."

SCRIP

Thank you to everyone who purchased gift cards through Scrip in 2024! We raised over \$5,800 for Blessed Sacrament which helped pay for things like the new tables in the gym. Did you know that if every adult in the Blessed Sacrament parish bought a \$100 gift card to purchase groceries we would raise over \$7,000 for our church & school? What if they did it every month for a year? Next time you see the green Scrip sign outside school, stop by and see how quick & easy it is to support Blessed Sacrament without

spending any extra money! Until then, visit <http://tinyurl.com/4ucn4t29> or contact Jennie Korth at jenniekorth@gmail.com to learn more!

MARCH 27 - LUNCH UPDATE

Lunch will now be Chili, cinnamon rolls, fruit, crackers and romaine lettuce mix on Thursday, March 27.

JH BOLTS FOOTBALL

Registration for Lincoln Youth Football 2025 season is now open.

Visit <https://www.jrbolts.com/football/> for more information and for the link to get registered. If you have any questions please contact Taylor Ashburn at jrboltsfootball@gmail.com. We believe we have something truly special coming with Jr Bolts football. For the first time, our students will have the opportunity to play together with their future high school classmates. They will begin to learn elements of the Pius X playbook, which will give our players a significant advantage when they step on the field as Pius X freshmen someday. Our practices will be structured like Pius X and will include many of the same drills and concepts taught at the varsity level. Come be part of something new and different, as we lay a new foundation which will greatly benefit our players, our catholic school community and Pius X Football!