

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Making an Apology

- 1. Look at the person.
- 2. Use a serious, sincere voice.
- 3. Say, "I'm sorry for..." or "I want to apologize for..."
- 4. Explain how you plan to do better in the future.
- 5. Say, "Thanks for listening."

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

Wasn't I just writing to you on a Wednesday snow day? I'm hoping this is our last one because even our kids want the warm, spring weather to come back and STAY! As I look at the crazy blizzard outside from the comfort of my home with functioning electricity (although flickering), I'm very thankful. My youngest is sick, my second is impersonating a fire truck siren every 20 minutes, and my oldest is refusing to let me remove a sliver with big tears in his eyes; but I know if any one of them was gone, I'd miss them terribly. Today is a good opportunity to count the obvious blessings and the more difficult blessings, especially as I'm sure many of you may be running low on PTO days with snow day #6. If you have struggled keeping your Lenten promises and sacrifices, this would be a good one to do for the day.

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP PRESENTATIONS 4TH-8TH

Students will participate in a **Digital Citizenship** class. Digital Citizenship is a program designed to help kids explore the online world safely and responsibly. The training empowers students to understand their digital footprint, recognize potential online dangers, and develop safe and respectful online habits.

Parents are invited to join us for a **Parent Night tomorrow evening from 6-7pm in the Meeting Room** where we'll provide a brief overview of the curriculum and share **important online safety tips** to help families navigate the digital world together. Children are welcome to come and play in the gym during the presentation (we will have older student volunteers supervising). **Please RSVP** here!

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 Melissaturdy@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 <u>www.goodshepherdscholarship.com</u>. See attached document for more detailed information. Please reach out to Melissa Tvrdy at <u>Melissatvrdy@cdolinc.net</u> 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.

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

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!

COLORING BOOK DONATIONS

If you have unused coloring books that you no longer want, please reach out to <u>Natalie-izaguirre@cdolinc.net</u> 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.

ADDITIONAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On **Wednesday, April 16 at 2:40pm**, junior high will be leading a Living Stations of the Cross to end the school day before Easter break. All parents/guardians are invited to attend. We will dismiss students from church (and help them cross the street).

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!