

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Appropriate Voice Tone

- 1. Listen to the level of the voices around you.
- 2. Change your voice to match.
- 3. Watch and listen for visual or verbal cues and adjust your voice as needed.

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

Thank you for all your wonderful responses to the news of me moving on to Pius next year. As I said in my original email, it was a very difficult decision as Blessed Sacrament is home in a number of ways, and I imagined being here as principal possibly until my young ones graduated. However, I do so look forward to following our 8th graders to Pius and seeing a new batch of familiar 9th graders each year. And I'm eager to give Blessed Sacrament a voice at Pius as well! I have yet to experience being solely a parent at a school, and although I'm devastated at not being able to watch my son walk by the office with his bubbles and buckle, I am excited to be more involved as a parent. And I'm sure I'll be thankful to not be constantly around when my middle child inevitably gets sent to the principal's office \mathfrak{D} . I plan to soak in these last two months of school with the peculiar questions, the surprise-attack hugs, and the many pieces of gifted artwork.

In Christ,

Mrs. Jennifer Tran

FRIDAY - SCHOOL FAMILY DAY

Being the first Friday of this month (April 4), our School Families will meet and sit together during the 2:50pm stations of the cross. Please have your students wear their family shirts on Friday.

2025-2026 GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOLARSHIP, APRIL 15 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, APRIL 11 DEADLINE

<u>Here</u> 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.

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 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.

FISH FRY DESSERTS

PTO is requesting donations of desserts and baked goods for the Fish Fry on April 11. Please bring in your dessert by Friday, April 11 at 4:00 pm. You can deliver to the gym kitchen. Please sign up using the below link. Thank you! https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054DACAA2DAAF85-56041391-desserts

RUNZA DINE OUT

Join us for the next dine out **Tuesday, April 8** at Runza, 4320 S 33rd St, Lincoln from 5:00-8:00 pm. You can purchase SCRIP through the rectory. Be sure to share with your friends and family as the PTO will receive 10% of all purchases that night. Look forward to seeing you there!

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

We are accepting nominations for Educator of the Year: <u>Educator of the Year Nomination</u>). The attached document contains the award categories and a link and QR code for the nomination form. Nominations will be accepted until **April 18**, 2025.

ARTS APPRECIATION NIGHT

Arts Appreciation Night is quickly approaching—**Tuesday, April 29** at 6:30pm beginning in the school gym. This year's night will include a few songs from our elementary and junior high band members. The Music Program's theme this year is "Disney: The Movies, The Music." Students have the option to dress in a Disney costume to add to the Disney fun!

Costumes need to be from an **animated** Disney movie (no Avengers costumes for example) and they may not wear any masks. They also have the option to wear Mickey Mouse ears if they have those. If your student wants to dress in a costume specific to their songs, here are the movies each grade is singing from:

- PreK-2nd grade: Mickey Mouse March, Peter Pan, and The Jungle Book
- 3rd-5th: Mary Poppins, The Little Mermaid, and The Lion King
- Choir: Frozen and Moana

Dressing in theme is optional, and students can wear their uniform or dress in their Sunday best as well. See you there!

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!

PIUS X HOLY HOOPS

Please join us for another Thunderbolts Youth Basketball Assoc. Event – HOLY HOOPS on Sunday, April 13 at Pius X High School. It will be an afternoon of basketball, faith, fellowship, and fun. It's a great opportunity to continue to develop your basketball skills. There will also be team competitions. 3rd-

5th grade boys from 2:00-3:30 & 6th-8th grade boys from 4:00-6:00. The cost is \$10 to attend. Please register by April 9th by e-mailing your son's name and grade to boltsyouthhoops@gmail.com.