

Boys Town Skill of the Week: Having a Conversation

- 1. Look at the person.
- 2. Use a pleasant voice.
- 3. Listen to what the other person says.
- 4. When there is a break in the conversation, ask a question or share your thoughts.

#### Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

Happy Easter! He is risen! Our Easter Wednesday got off to a great start as students and staff were VERY excited to find tiny Jesuses in each and every room around the school. It was such a fun way for PTO to help us have Jesus in mind as we hit day four of our Easter celebration—thanks for those who took the time to strategically place 300 Jesuses throughout the school. I'm sure we will continue to find them until well after our Easter celebration has ended!

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 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 Jennifertran@cdolinc.net with any questions you have.

## NEBRASKA CATHOLIC DAY OF GIVING - NOW OPEN

Please consider donating to Blessed Sacrament. You have until **May 7 to give**: **Donate here**! We encourage you to share this link with any friends or family who value our Nebraska Catholic Schools. Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

# **JUNIOR HIGH DANCE**

The PTO is excited to be hosting a Jr High Dance, **Friday April 25**<sup>th</sup> **from 7-9 pm**, but we need volunteers to help everything run smoothly. Please see the attached sign up to volunteer. Thank you! <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054DACAA2DAAF85-56217622-junior">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054DACAA2DAAF85-56217622-junior</a>

## ARTS APPRECIATION NIGHT – TUESDAY, APRIL 29

Arts Appreciation Night is quickly approaching—**Tuesday, April 29 at 6:30pm** beginning in the school gym. Doors open at 6:05pm and students should arrive no later than 6:15pm and go to their homeroom (JH will go to the main hallway). We will hear 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-2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Mickey Mouse March, Peter Pan, and The Jungle Book
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: 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. After the band and singers have performed, you are welcome to roam the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> and main hallways to look at artwork along with the Meeting Room (room next to the main office) and Music Room (room next to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) to see students' ceramic projects. See you there!

## **CSS SUSTAINABILITY OPEN HOUSE**

**Tomorrow**, the community is invited to Catholic Social Services' Earth Week Event from 3pm-6:30pm at 2241 O Street! We'll have lots of fun activities for all ages, including a coloring contest, insect viewing & nature exhibits, local Food Trucks, CSS Community Garden Tour. Share & learn about Care for Creation and Catholic Social Teaching, including our in-progress Catholic Social Services Sustainability Plan! Ride your bike, take the bus, or consider carpooling as an opportunity to include friends, students, or neighbors who may not have a ride to the event.

#### **MAY CROWNING**

We will be crowning our Mother Mary on Thursday, May 1 to begin Mass. Your homeroom teachers will be reaching out to you about either donating money (to purchase flowers) or bringing a flower on this Thursday morning. Thank you for helping us honor Mary in this beautiful way.

#### **CO-ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**

Blessed Sacrament is looking for a Co-Athletic Director to help Mr. Cappel with our athletic program. This would mostly be directing and leading the games after school hours. This position could either be voluntary or paid depending on your needs. Email <a href="mailto:Jennifer-tran@cdolinc.net">Jennifer-tran@cdolinc.net</a> if you're interested!

### **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 <a href="http://tinyurl.com/4ucn4t29">http://tinyurl.com/4ucn4t29</a> or contact Jennie Korth at <a href="mailto:jenniekorth@gmail.com">jenniekorth@gmail.com</a> to learn more!

#### CK SISTERS OUTDOOR SPRING WORKDAY

On **Saturday, May 10, 1:30-4:30pm**, the Sisters will be planting their vegetable garden, cleaning up flower beds, mulching, and cutting trees. Helpful items to bring include wheelbarrows, shovels, gloves, pruning/lopping shears, hoes, pickups, and chainsaws. Children are also welcome! Mark your calendars now and contact Sister Mary Angela at sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net if you would like to come and help. Please also print and complete a liability form (one per adult; children added to adult form.) Villa Regina Motherhouse, 4100 SW 56<sup>th</sup> St., about 2 miles west and south of Pioneers Park (walk-ins also welcome).

## NEBRASKA'S SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

This program which provides free summer meals to kids and teens (ages 1-18) may be available in your area at select locations. The meals help ensure children continue to receive nutritious meals when school is out for the summer. There are numerous open summer meal sites throughout the state of Nebraska.

Call 2-1-1 or text FOOD to 877-877. Visit <a href="https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids">https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids</a> or <a href="http://www.education.ne.gov/NS/SFSP/index.html">https://www.education.ne.gov/NS/SFSP/index.html</a>. Get updates via Twitter at #NESummerMeals and the Nebraska Department of Education-Nutrition Services' Facebook page.