



*Boys Town Skill of the Week: Following Instructions*

1. *Look at the person.*
2. *Say "okay."*
3. *Do what you've been asked to do right away.*
4. *Check back, if needed.*

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

We are leaving the Christmas decorations up a bit longer at school. Much of the secular world has moved on, but I plan to keep enjoying every moment of the Christmas season, which liturgically ends this weekend with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

This past Saturday, Darlene, the mother of our first-grade teacher Mrs. Jochum, died. Several hours later, Mary Noel, our junior high language arts teacher, Mr. Ambs' third child, was born. I am in awe of the mystery of life and death and God's providence in allowing us to experience both in one day. At Christmas we celebrate the tremendous gift of God becoming man, bringing heaven to earth and closing the circle of life and death. Thank you for your prayers for both the Jochum and Ambs Families in this time!

In Jesus our Eucharistic King,  
Sister Marie Caritas, CK

**COMING HOME TODAY:** January artwork novena image and discussion prompts and

**Due to technical issues, report cards for grades K-8<sup>th</sup> will not be emailed today. We will get them to you as soon as possible.**

**JANUARY'S LUNCH MENU:** [BSS January Lunch Menu](#)

### **VOLUNTEERS**

#### **ANNUAL SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL – JAN. 2026**

Training renewal opens Jan. 1, 2026. **All school volunteers**, please visit [CMGconnect.org](https://cmgconnect.org) and log into your account to complete the 2026 renewal module that will be located under "Required Trainings" on your dashboard. If you need technical assistance with logging in to your account, such as needing a new password or needing your username, please contact [jeff-hohlen@lincolndiocese.org](mailto:jeff-hohlen@lincolndiocese.org) (402-314-2899).

**Thank you for completing this by Jan. 31, 2026!**

## POLICY UPDATE

### **MORNING EXTENDED CARE POLICY CHANGE**

To make breakfast more readily available to all our students and to comply with Federal guidelines, we are updating our morning extended care policy beginning Jan. 6, 2026, to the following. The update is highlighted in yellow:

#### **Breakfast**

*Breakfast is served from 7:00-7:40 a.m. Students will enter the cafeteria by ringing the bell at the northwest door no later than 7:40 a.m. Breakfast is offered and students may bring their own breakfast. Students who come between 7:00-7:20 a.m. will pay for Extended Care services. **Students present between 7:20-7:40 a.m. are not billed for Extended Care.** Breakfast is \$2.25 per child (\$.30 reduced price); milk is \$0.60.*

## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

### **PARISH FAMILY BASKETBALL NIGHT**

Join your fellow parishes to celebrate our Catholic community with faith, family, and basketball. This event will be hosted by Pius X on **Tuesday, February 3 at 7:15pm**. Admission is free for Jr. Bolts players (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) wearing a jersey, Jr. High students wearing a Pius t-shirt, and Pius students (bring ID).

## CLUBS

### **PAGE ONE**

Page One is an extracurricular reading program for students in grades 3-8 in the Lincoln Diocese that encourages lifelong readers ([Page One](#)). **Weekly meetings for Page One will begin Monday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>.** To register, email your child's name and grade level to Maureen Mattern at [mmattern72@gmail.com](mailto:mmattern72@gmail.com). The registration fee is \$10.

### **THUNDERBOLT WRESTLING**

**Looking for a sport that builds strength, discipline, and faith?**

Join **Thunderbolt Wrestling Club** — a supportive, family-centered team where boys and girls grow on and off the mat. All experience levels welcome!


 **Preseason practices now through Dec. on Monday 6:30pm, regular season starting Jan. 2026**

 **Ages K-8th grade, boys and girls with separate coaches/practices at the same time**

 **Pius X High School Wrestling Room, entrance doors located next to Tennis Courts.**

 [www.thunderboltwrestling.info](http://www.thunderboltwrestling.info)

 Marg Bohy – [bohybozymom@yahoo.com](mailto:bohybozymom@yahoo.com)

 Jerry Clinch – [jer@bccine.com](mailto:jer@bccine.com)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – WEEKEND MASSES**

For Catholic Schools Week, we are looking for student volunteers to speak at the weekend Masses, thanking our parish for their support of our Catholic School. One or two student volunteers are needed at each Sunday Mass (January 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm, and January 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30am). If you are able to assist, please contact [sr.marie-caritas@cdolinc.net](mailto:sr.marie-caritas@cdolinc.net) for more details.

## ADULT FEMALE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for an adult female volunteer to work with a female elementary student through the **Teammates Program**. The volunteer would meet with the student at the school 2-4 times a month for 30-45 minutes. Please contact Anena Rolofson, Student Service Coordinator at Blessed Sacrament School, for more information at 402-476-6202.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OPENED JAN. 1<sup>st</sup>

Find information [here](#) about the Good Shepherd Scholarship for 2026-2027. **This application must be completed to receive any scholarships from Blessed Sacrament School.** We are very happy to assist you in this process. Simply contact the school office to schedule a time!

- FACTS Scholarship **must be completed by Mar. 31, 2026.**
- Families must submit the required tax documentation through FACTS to be considered.
- The Good Shepherd Scholarship covers families up to 225% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- Award amounts are \$1,800 for grades K–8 and \$2,100 for grades 9–12.



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