



*Boys Town Skill of the Week: Disagreeing Appropriately*

1. *Look at the person.*
2. *Use a pleasant voice.*
3. *Say, "I understand how you feel."*
4. *Tell why you feel differently.*
5. *Give a reason.*
6. *Listen to the other person.*

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

We had another joy-filled Arts Appreciation Night last evening. I am grateful for the leadership of Mrs. Furrow (and her trusty student-teacher sidekick, Ms. Warner), Mrs. Heiden and Ms. Wilson. Thank you for directing our children so well.

We have less than a month of school, but there is still much ahead, not least of which is Bishop Conley's visit this Friday! Please join us as he celebrates the 8:15am Mass and May Crowning with us. For this festive occasion, each student is invited to bring a real flower to offer to our Blessed Mother Mary. Additionally, we ask that students sit with their class for Mass and wear their regular uniforms (not Comet Family shirts). 8<sup>th</sup> graders and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will wear special attire.

As we near the end of the academic year, I wish to give you an update. Here is a list of our teaching staff for next year:

PK – Mrs. Margy Mahler  
K – Mrs. Sharon Groothuis  
1<sup>st</sup> – Mrs. Jean Jochum  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Mr. Christopher Teixeira  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Mrs. Kathy Smedra  
4<sup>th</sup> – Mr. David Krueger  
5<sup>th</sup> – Sr. Regina Marie, CK  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Language Arts – Mrs. Tana Pageler  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Math and Science – Mr. Thien Chu  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Theology and History – Dr. John Buchkoski  
Intervention/Enrichment/Library – Mrs. Linda Wetovick  
PE – Mrs. McKenna Cone  
Art/Technology - Mrs. Caitlyn Heiden  
Music – Mrs. Michelle Furrow  
Band – Ms. Melissa Wilson

We pray for God's abundant blessing upon the teachers who will be serving elsewhere next year: Ms. Rachael Mika, Mr. Joseph Ambs, Mr. Skyler Cappel, Mrs. Brady Bredehoft, Sr. Mary Gabriel and Sr. Edith Marie. Thank you for your presence and dedication at Blessed Sacrament!

In Jesus our Eucharistic King,  
Sister Marie Caritas, CK

**APRIL'S LUNCH MENU:** [April-Lunch-menu-2026.pdf](#)

**COMING HOME TODAY:** Yearbook order form

### **UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS**

#### **MAY CROWNING – MAY 1**

Bishop Conley will join us this Friday for 8:15am Mass and May procession.

#### **ALL-SCHOOL DANCE PARTY – MAY 8**

Join us for an all-school dance party to celebrate the end of the school year on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. Concessions will be available for purchase. We hope to see your family there!

#### **TALENT SHOW – MAY 11**

Student Council is hosting a talent show on Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Parents are welcome to come and enjoy our talented students!

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **CK SISTERS OUTDOOR WORKDAY**

**Sat., May 9, 1:30-4:30pm** We will be planting our vegetable garden, cleaning up brush and cutting trees. Helpful items to bring include wheelbarrows, shovels, gloves, pruning/lopping shears/saws, hoes, pickups, and chainsaws. Children are also welcome! Mark your calendars now and contact Sister Mary Angela at [sr.mary-angela@cdolinc.net](mailto: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.)

#### **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.

### **ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

#### **YEARBOOK ORDERS**

Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders have been working hard on our school yearbook! Order forms were sent home with the youngest/only student in each family today. Each yearbook is \$10. Please return order forms and payment to the office by Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### **2026-2027 ENROLLMENT**

Enroll your student(s) at Blessed Sacrament for the 2026-2027 school year in PowerSchool by May 21<sup>st</sup> to be entered in a raffle to win one of three \$50 gift cards of your choice through Scrip! Register by May

1<sup>st</sup> to get three tickets per child. Register by May 8<sup>th</sup> to get two tickets per child. Use the following links to enroll now:

- For returning students: [Annual Student Information Review Instructions | Diocese of Lincoln Schools](#)
- For new students: [Pre-Enrollment Instructions | Diocese of Lincoln Schools](#)

Email [carrie-black@cdolinc.net](mailto:carrie-black@cdolinc.net) with any questions.

### **PIUS X UNIFORM STORE TRY-ON EVENT – MAY 8**

The Pius X Uniform Store will be open on Friday, May 8 from 1:30-3:30pm for skirt try-ons for new students. Please note that all uniform skirts must be ordered directly through Lands' End and families are strongly encouraged to order early to ensure availability. The Uniform Store is open Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:30pm throughout the school year and is in the Commons at Pius X. For ordering instructions, 2026-2027 dress code information, and summer sale dates, please visit [www.piusx.net/uniforms](http://www.piusx.net/uniforms).

### **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE**

All K-8 children are invited to participate in the Second Lady's 2026 Summer Reading Challenge! Joining is easy: Just read 12 books of your choice between June 1 and September 5 and track your progress on the Reading Log found at this link: [Summer Reading Challenge – The White House](#). Each book you read brings you a step closer to completing the challenge.

Once you read 12 books, ask your parents/guardians to complete the reading log and you'll receive a personalized certificate and a small prize! With your completed form submission, your name will be entered into a drawing for a chance to visit the Nation's Capitol with a chaperone. We hope you will join in the reading adventure this summer!

### **S.T.A.G.E SUMMER CAMP IN ARTS AND DANCE**

Looking for some unique Summer Camps for your kids? Check out the S.T.A.G.E. Summer Camps in Art and Dance at <https://www.stage4kids.com/> Art Camps, designed for students 8 and up, will use various mediums and themes for complete works of art. These camps will be held June 1-5, and June 8-12 and are taught by Lee Hotovy. Additionally, Joie Meador will offer two dance camps June 8-13. Camp 1: *The Sleeping Beauty* ballet camp; Camp 2: *Dance Technique* for experienced dancers. Please visit <https://www.stage4kids.com/> for additional information and registration. May 3 due date.

### **AILES DETASSELING**

Want to earn some money this summer? Work for Ailes Detasseling! It is an excellent opportunity to earn great money in 2-3 weeks and still have time for summer camps and vacations. All supervisors are teachers, coaches, or youth leaders. Detasseling season begins anytime after July 1<sup>st</sup>. Ages 13 and older. Must be at least 5'3" or taller. Fill out an application on our [website](#) and come to a drive-thru to apply!

