



Boys Town Skill of the Week: Accepting Compliments

1. *Look at the person.*
2. *Use a pleasant voice.*
3. *Say, "Thank you."*

Dear Blessed Sacrament Families,

While working in my office yesterday, I heard a knock at the door. Sister Mary Ruth and a group of second graders stood there with huge smiles. They joyfully serenaded me with one of their favorite hymns, "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!" After finishing the last atrium sessions this week, I asked Sister Mary Ruth to share a bit about her time in the atrium this year:

I had the privilege of working in the atrium weekly with BSS first and second graders. During these sessions, children grew closer to Jesus while engaging their heads, hearts, and hands. Each week began with a few minutes of silence to prepare ourselves to listen to His voice. Together we listened to the Scriptures, aided by materials such as dioramas and 3D figures specially designed to help the children meditate upon God's Word. The children also chose their own individual or small group "works", which ranged from simple tasks such as watering plants or dusting tables to multi-week projects such as making a simplified version of the Roman Missal used at Mass or creating a model of the empty tomb.

In the atrium, children are allowed to savor the great mysteries of our Faith and to deepen in them over the years. One of my favorite moments was when a second grader, brought back once again to the Good Shepherd materials, kept crying out: "I'm the special sheep! I'm the special sheep!" Another highlight was witnessing the delight of two first graders who had drawn and glued together a large Jesus on the cross. When their work was complete, they enlisted the help of two more friends to lovingly carry Jesus through the halls and up to their classroom as if they were leading a Eucharistic procession. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, calls the children of Blessed Sacrament School and each one of us to listen to His voice and to respond by following Him closely and offering Him our heartfelt cries and the work of our hands.

Our eighth graders had their last day today. Following a photo shoot in caps and gowns and a brief practice, we headed over to the Cathedral. We enjoyed Mass with Bishop Conley and all the Lincoln Catholic School's soon-to-be graduates. I look forward to our graduation festivities this Friday evening!

In Jesus our Eucharistic King,
Sister Marie Caritas, CK

COMING HOME FRIDAY: May Artwork Novena image and family discussion questions
REMINDER: No school on Ascension Thursday, May 14th (Holy Day of Obligation)!
BISHOP'S DAY OFF: No school on Monday, May 18th!

MAY'S LUNCH MENU: [May-lunch-menu-2026.pdf](#)

NOTICE REGARDING STUDENT LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Federal guidelines do NOT allow the School Lunch Program to operate on credit. **Due to this, if your student's lunch account has a negative balance, your payment is due immediately.** Any negative lunch balance on a student's account that is not paid by May 22nd will be past due. Payments can be made online through www.myschoolbucks.com or by cash, check, or card in the school office. Please include student's name and "lunch" in the memo line of checks. Thank you!

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

FIELD DAY – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Field Day is Thursday, May 21st. We can't do it without your help! Consider volunteering to help run stations and events during the day. Sign-up here: <https://signup.com/go/pYyRfUi>.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

TOTUS TUUS – VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPLIES NEEDED

Totus Tuus is held at Blessed Sacrament June 14-19 and we are in need of the following volunteers and supplies:

- 2 Host families to house the Totus Tuus Men and Women during their week at Blessed Sacrament (Sunday evening through Friday morning). Host families provide breakfast each day for the Totus Tuus team Monday morning through Friday morning.
- 6 Parish families to provide lunches for the team Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (by 12pm)
- 5 Parish families to host supper for the team Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (at 5pm)
- High schoolers are appreciated to help with the classes during the day. (This is a great way to earn service hours.)
- Snack and lunch volunteers (2 people each day between 9:30-10:30am and 12:00-1:15pm, although you are welcome to stay all day)
- Donations of soft drinks and snack for the high school program

Use the following link to sign up to volunteer, or call Cindy at 402-474-4249:

giving.myparishsoft.io/App/Form/11490551-d1d7-4273-9ac5-3fdefd33b2f8

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

2026-2027 ENROLLMENT

Enroll your student(s) at Blessed Sacrament for the 2026-2027 school year in PowerSchool by May 21st to be entered in a **raffle to win one of three \$50 gift cards of your choice through Scrip!** Register by May 1st to get three tickets per child. Register by May 8th 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 with any questions.

TOTUS TUUS – JUNE 14-19

Totus Tuus is a summer catechetical youth program for 1st-8th grades and will be held at Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm, June 14th through 19th. Each day includes catechetical instruction, daily Mass, songs, games & recess.

The high school program for 9th-12th grades will run Sunday-Thursday from 6:30-8:30pm the same week. The cost is \$20 per student or \$45 per family with 3 or more children. Participants in the grade school program should bring a sack lunch and recess equipment. Registration form is online at www.blessedsacramentlincoln.org.

Please call Cindy at 402-474-4249 or email cindyuhing@bsc.church if interested in volunteering.

FATHER & SON RETREAT – JULY 11-12

This weekend retreat for fathers (grandpas too) and their sons ages 11-17 provides opportunities for deepening the faith of fathers and the growth of their sons into mature manhood in the context of the Catholic faith. Saturday from 8am until Sunday 12pm. For more information visit www.fathersandsonstogether.org or call Ed at 402-679-1841. To register, contact the St. Benedict Center at 402-352-8819.

VILLA MARIE SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROGRAM

Villa Marie Home & School for Exceptional Children is excited to explore launching a Catholic Special Olympics program for students across the Diocese of Lincoln. It is open to ALL Catholic parish families. This initiative provides meaningful opportunities for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities to participate in sports, build friendships, and grow in confidence and community. Programs like the Special Olympics serve millions of athletes worldwide and promote inclusion through year-round training and competition. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

PIUS X WEIGHTLIFTING AND AGILITY SESSIONS

Pius X High School is hosting weightlifting and agility sessions this summer for incoming 7th and 8th graders, both boys and girls. See details in the chart below. Groups are capped at 60 athletes, so register to reserve a spot!

<https://www.gobound.com/ne/schools/lincolniusx/camps>

Contact Brianna-Olson@cdolinc.net or Ryan-Kearney@cdolinc.net if you have questions.

Session 1 – June 8th-30th				
Session 1	Days	Time	Max # Participant	Cost

Group A	Mon & Wed	11:15am-12:15pm	60	\$25
Group B	Tues & Thurs	11:15am-12:15pm	60	\$25
<u>Session 2 – July 6th – 30th</u>				
<i>Session 2</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Max # Participant</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Group A	Mon & Wed	11:15am-12:15pm	60	\$25
Group B	Tues & Thurs	11:15am-12:15pm	60	\$25

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 will 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!

PIUS X SUMMER MATH CAMP

Pius X High School is hosting a math camp for students who love math in 6th-8th grades. The camp is held on Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00am and goes from June 10th to July 22nd. See the attached flyer to register.

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 1st. 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!