

# Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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With support from families, we respect and encourage students to reach their potential **Spiritually** by developing a strong relationship with Jesus and knowledge of His church, **Academically** by igniting learning, leadership and life skills, **Physically** by learning about and living healthy habits and **Socially** by becoming active members of the community who serve others as stewards of the Gospel so they are the light of Christ in the world.

## **JANUARY** Habit of the Month: **PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST**

- ★ Remember to attend Mass and grab a **children's bulletin!** (Have your child write his or her name on it and turn it in on Monday, or collect them and turn them in at the end of the month.)
- ★ Remember to discuss putting first things first as a family!
- ★ How is your child living "Habit 3: " Put First Things First" at home based on some of the key concepts we have been learning about this month?

### ***Supplies Needed Next Week***

Catholic Schools Week is January 30-February 5, 2022. We are in need of donated materials for our annual service projects during CSW.

- paper towel rolls
- white paper plates
- hex nuts
- washers
- bolts
- pennies
- masking tape
- scotch tape
- painter's tape
- old towels
- blankets
- new fleece
- t-shirts

Drop off or send items to school. See the 2022 CSW flyer below.

### ***CSW VIP Celebration***

VIP day is Monday, January 31. Ask your student about the invitation that was sent home. Invitations for our parish community members will be in the church entrances this weekend. Celebrate Mass with us at 7:45am on Monday. After Mass join us for refreshments and activities in St. Mary Center and classrooms.

### ***PTO News***

Our next PTO meeting on Tuesday, February 1 at 6:00pm in Don Bosco Room 104. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

### ***Changes for 2022-2023***

E-Registration will look a little different for the 2022-2023 school year. Beginning with the name, e-registration will be called Enrollment Express.

The E-Registration menu icon will no longer be displayed for families in PowerSchool as of tomorrow at 10:00am.

If you need to make updates (address, phone #, e-mail address, health info, emergency contact info, medication info) please email Ms. Berry and she will make the changes in PowerSchool.

More information about Enrollment Express (registration) will be coming in May.

### ***Gold Star Awards for Outstanding Teaching***

The R.J. McElroy Trust and KWWL will award ten area teachers the "Gold Star Award for Outstanding Teaching". If you would like to nominate an outstanding teacher, please fill out the nomination form sent home today and place it in the Gold Star nomination box in the school lobby. You may go [www.goldstarteacher.com](http://www.goldstarteacher.com) to nominate online. The deadline for nominations is February 20.



***Please send all newsletter items to [icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org](mailto:icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org) by 3:00pm on Wednesday, February 2.***



### ***Students to attend Drumline Live***

Tomorrow, 6th, 7th, 8th grade students will be attending *Drumline Live* at UNI's Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center (GBPAC) in Cedar Falls as part of Allen Hospital's Kaleidoscope Series.

### ***STO - Tuition Assistance***

The Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future School Tuition Organization (STO) and Bosco Catholic School System (BCSS) are pleased to once again provide tuition assistance to qualifying families.

The STO program will be utilizing FACTS Management to assist in determining the level of assistance to be awarded.

The FACTS application needs to be completed no later than April 15, 2022. The online FACTS application can be found at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

### ***From Mrs. Zimmerman...***

The middle school students are working hard on completing their portfolios. The portfolios will be used at the student-led conferences in March. Each student and their parents will sign up for one conference which several teachers will attend. Students will have an opportunity in both February and March to participate in a mock conference so they are prepared. Students will then lead the conference in March. Watch for more information in the newsletter about how and when to sign up!



Kaylee and Johnny are shown discussing their portfolios.

### ***Pasta Dinner Fundraiser***

On February 2 the NCYC group will be doing a fundraiser for their next National Catholic Youth Conference trip. The free will donation dinner will include pasta with alfredo sauce, green beans, salad, and a breadstick. Call the DBHS office at 319-296-1692 or email [jrohret@boscocatholic.org](mailto:jrohret@boscocatholic.org) to schedule your dinners for pick up. You may pick up your pasta dinners between 5:00-7:00pm in the St. Mary Center commons.

### ***Nurse's Notes***

This week is a DO week for SWITCH. What physical activity have you added? Sometimes we just need the extra push to just DO IT. Choose a plan. It needs to be something that works for you. The goals need to be realistic and achievable. Start with a short goal and work towards a long term plan. Build in some resistance training. This doesn't mean you have to "lift weights". Using your own body weight is good. Muscle mass naturally declines as we get older. Resistance training slows that process down. Make it convenient. Pack your gym bag and have it in the car. How can you move more during your day? The SWITCH program encourages 60 minutes of physical activity for children and 30 minutes for adults. Sometimes you just need to get your body moving and your mind will follow. Marianne Hickey RN

### ***City of Gilbertville Mural Winner***

The City of Gilbertville approached the school system about working together to create a mural to go on the wall that is a backdrop to the splash pad and Veterans park. All middle and high school students were encouraged to submit an entry to be considered. The entries were then posted in City Hall during the holiday open house for residents to vote on their favorite. Thanks to MS students Paisley Parker and Drey Wagner and HS students Alayna Johnson and Abby Steimel for submitting entries.

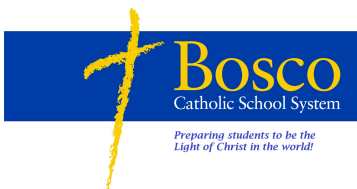
Congratulations to Abby Steimel whose entry received the most votes and will be painted on the wall this spring.

### ***NSTA's Science of Love Night***

Wartburg College's NSTA chapter (National Science Teaching Association) will be hosting a Science of Love Night. On February 12 NSTA will be holding their annual Science of Love Night! Parents can drop their kids off for 2 hours and pre-service teachers at Warburg will lead the kids through valentines and love themed science activities. Below is an informational flyer which includes a QR code to use to sign up! If you have any questions please do not hesitate in reach out the organization at [NSTA@wartburg.edu](mailto:NSTA@wartburg.edu).

### ***Catholic Order of Foresters News***

On Saturday, January 29, COF Youth members can see any regular movie for \$2.00 at the Waterloo Crossroads Theatres. All adults & friends can see any of the same regular movies showing at that time for \$7.00 a person. Doors open at 12:30pm. The first movie starts at 1:00pm and the last movie starts at 4:00pm. Please see Donna Delagardelle at front entrance for tickets. Any questions call 239-9945.



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## Leader in Me Monthly Challenge

Hello families!

As part of our mission of developing students *spiritually, academically, physically, and socially*, we have been focused on the importance of **attending Mass** and our **Leader in Me habits**.

### Here's how it will work:

- January focus habit: PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST
  - As a family, talk about putting first things first at home
  - Tell us what you did on the form below.
  - **Turn the form in by Monday, January 31**
- Go to Mass
  - Have your student (one for each child) collect a bulletin
    - Make sure the bulletin is dated (Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30)
    - It can be from any church you attend that weekend
  - **Turn the bulletins into your teacher the following week.**

Prize: The January prize is **D🍩nuts with Mrs. D🍩uglas**

Two students from each unit (K-2, 3-5, 6-8) will be drawn. You will get your name in a drawing for filling out this slip and once for each bulletin you bring in. The prize will take place the following week.

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### January Habit of the Month

#### Habit 3: Put First Things First

How is your child living "Habit 3: Put First Things First" at home based on some of the key concepts (remember work first, then play, focus on your highest priorities, stay true to the moment) we have been learning about this month in K-8?

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Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# Bosco Catholic School System Catholic Schools Week 2022

## Sunday, January 30— Celebrating Our Parishes

- \* Fill the pews at Mass this weekend

## Monday, January 31— Celebrating Our Communities

- \* 7:45 K-12 Mass—All are invited to join us to celebrate the feast of our system Patron St. John Bosco
- \* K-8 VIP Celebration In St. Mary Center—following Mass
  - \* All parishioners/guests are welcome to join us for:
    - \* Refreshments/Photo booth/Visit Classrooms

## Tuesday, February 1— Celebrating Through Service

- \* Service Day Activities (K-12)
  - \* Blankets for Project Linus
  - \* Chew Toys for Cedar Bend Humane Society/Buchanan County Humane Society/River Road Rescue Sanctuary
  - \* Worry Dolls for Women's shelter
  - \* Kick off Penny War for St. Jude Children's Hospital
- \* Faith Buddy Activities (K-12)
  - \* Catholic Jeopardy
  - \* Card Games
  - \* Gym Activities
- \* STEM activities by unit

## Wednesday, February 2— Celebrating Our Students

- \* Teacher Swap (K-12)

## Thursday, February 3— Celebrating Vocations

- \* Vocations videos shared in classrooms K-12

## Friday, February 4— Celebrating Faculty/Staff/Volunteers

- \* First Friday
  - \* 7:45 Mass
  - \* 8:15 – 11:30 Adoration
  - \* 11:30 Benediction

Wartburg's NSTA presents:

# THE SCIENCE OF LOVE

When: February 12th 5:30-8:30pm

Where: Becker Science Hall  
(corner of 1st Ave NW & 11th St NW)

Who: Kids Pre-K - 6th grade

What: Have your little cherubs (students) join the Wartburg College NSTA (National Science Teaching Association) and future educators, for a fun filled Science Saturday! Students will participate in cool Science experiments, have fun with retiles, and learn to LOVE science! (parents, enjoy a night out on the town without your kids! And have a wonderful Valentine's Getaway!)

Cost: 1st student= \$25  
each additional student= \$10

Online registration closes February 11th @ 11:59pm

More about the teachers:

All of the volunteers for Science of Love Night are Wartburg College education students. We have been providing this opportunity to the Cedar Valley region for almost 10 years and have received many positive responses from students and guardians. The funds raised help our pre-service teachers attend NSTA conferences. This year we will be attending the National Conference in Houston, Texas where students will be presenting research.

How to Register:

Use the QR code to the right, fill out the form and bring the cash on February 12th.



If you have any questions email us at NSTA@wartburg.edu or DM us on Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook