

# Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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Dear ICSJ Families!

If you have not signed up for conferences yet, please do! Conferences are so important to fulfilling the Mission Statement of the Bosco Catholic Schools, which reads:

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Conferences are a great time to meet face to face to hear how well your child is doing in all of the areas of our mission statement here at school and for you to share with us how they are doing from your home perspective! Thanks so much! See you next week!

## Conference Sign Up

The online conference scheduler will close this **Sunday, October 16 at midnight.**

Conferences will be: 3:00 - 7:00pm on Monday, October 17 and Tuesday, October 18.

**After scheduling your conferences, please print or write down your conference schedule. You will not be able to go back to the scheduler after October 16.**

**No school tomorrow, October 14.  
No school Friday, October 21.**

## FUN RUN Results

Immaculate Conception Families: We are ecstatic to announce our 2022 results of over \$62,000!

In five years YOU have raised \$215,000 !!

Thank YOU to every student, parent, teacher, team captain, business, community member, and supporter to this event.

We would also like to thank all of our Fun Run volunteers for making this event happen. We are blessed with so many wonderful helping hands in this community. To our spectators, thank you for supporting these students and cheering them on during the run! It's way more fun to shave your teacher's beard in front of a crowd 🧔  
Congratulations IC, you have broken your own record YET AGAIN!! 🏆



Please send all newsletter articles to [icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org](mailto:icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org) by 3:00pm on Wednesday, October 19.



### ***Immaculate Conception Harvestfest is Sunday***

Plan to attend the IC Parish Harvestfest this Sunday, October 16, 8:00am - noon.

The all you can eat breakfast includes: ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, hash browns, cinnamon rolls, juice, coffee, and milk. The cost is \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for youth ages 4 to 10, and children under 4 are free.

Enjoy a delicious breakfast then check out the Bake Sale, Craft Sale, Silent Auction, Book Sale and Children's Games. This is a huge fundraiser for our parish, please support it.

### ***Show Your Bosco Pride***

The Don Bosco Post Prom Committee is taking orders for DB driveway logos for a minimum \$50 donation. All proceeds go towards supporting the Don Bosco Post Prom and the Bosco Booster Club. To sign up for a DB driveway logo, please email [nikkischmit@yahoo.com](mailto:nikkischmit@yahoo.com) or text 319-231-2004. Please include your name, phone number, address, and email address. We hope to start the process in the coming weeks, and finish up in the spring. We will contact you with further details. Thank you for your support!



### ***Students to attend Winnie the Pooh***

Our Kindergarten, first and second grade students will be attending *Winnie the Pooh* on Wednesday, October 19. They will travel to UNI's Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center (GBPAC) in Cedar Falls.

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

This year's theme for Fire Prevention is about knowing your escape plan. "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape". Some ideas include drawing a map of your home marking windows and doors. The best plan is to know two ways out of every room in your home. Plan where to meet outside. It should be a safe distance from the house and a place everyone can remember. Practice your fire drill twice a year and do one during the night. If your smoke alarm sounds, leave the area immediately. Do not stop to take anything with you. "Get out and stay out". If there is smoke present, get low. Planning and preparing saves lives. Marianne Hickey RN

### ***From Ms. Kallie (K-8 School Counselor)...***

Hello IC/St. Joseph families!

It has been such a fun start to the year getting to know all the students. My goal this year is to share a variety of different ways for students to be more mindful inside and outside of the classroom. Every SEL class starts with a mindful activity. Mindfulness involves being aware of what is going on around you; in your mind; in your physical body, and in your emotional body. Some ways you can practice mindfulness at home is to breathe mindfully, eat mindfully, walk mindfully, talk mindfully-you can even use social media mindfully.

### **MINDFULNESS CAN**

Increase Attention

Improve Mood

Decrease Stress

Improve Overall Health

*Example: Choose an intentional thought*

"I can do hard things" "Today is a good day" "I am supported" "I am grateful for what I have" "I am enough"

### ***3rd-8th Grade Wrestlers***

Wrestling practice begins October 24 for grades 3-8. If you would like to give wrestling a try please contact Coach Reiter at 757-320-6072 or [jreiter125@yahoo.com](mailto:jreiter125@yahoo.com) A schedule and general information will be emailed after signing up with Coach Reiter.

### ***Girls Basketball***

A reminder that the first Jr Dons basketball clinic session for 3rd-8th grade girls is this Sunday, October 16 from 1:30-3:00 in the DB high school gym.

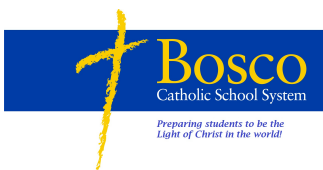
There will be a parent meeting in St. Mary Center commons on Wednesday, October 19 at 5:30. This meeting is for all 3rd-8th grade girls participating in basketball this year.

### ***Boys Basketball***

There will be a parent meeting for all 3rd-8th grade boys participating in basketball this year on Thursday, October 27 at 6:30 pm in St. Mary Center.

### ***Save the Date!***

Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 6:00pm in the Don Bosco Gym, the middle school and high school choirs will be performing our Disney themed fall concert. Plan to bring the family out to enjoy some fun music and support our musicians!



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IC 319-296-1089 † SJ 319-233-5980**



### ***Leaf Raking Service Project***

On Friday, October 28, the middle school students will be participating in our annual leaf raking service project for the elderly and disabled citizens of our community. Please have elderly and disabled citizens who would like their yard raked that day call the IC office at 319-296-1089 or email Ms. Berry at [cberry@boscocatholic.org](mailto:cberry@boscocatholic.org) with name and address.

Each middle school student needs one package of lawn/leaf bags and a rake. These may be brought in at anytime. No rakes on Waterloo buses.

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

The COF youth Halloween Party will be held on Sunday, October 23 in St. Mary Center from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. All COF youth will receive a light stick and a bag of treats. Youth do not need to wear a costume to receive the goodies but is encouraged. A few games of bingo will be played.

### ***#GotoMass***

The BCSS mission statement starts with, "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..."

We want to encourage our families to attend Mass together. Last year we asked students to bring a bulletin to get their name into a drawing for donuts with Mrs. Douglas. We are changing it up just a little bit this year. Starting in October students will get a monthly "passport". Each passport has a space for a stamp for each of the Sundays during the month. Students take their passports to Mass and use the stamps at the back of church to fill in the boxes (only one stamp per week). If students attend a church other than IC or St. Joseph, they can simply write in the name of the church and have a parent initial it. On Monday students can bring the passports to school for teachers to initial. At the end of the month students will use the boxes on the passport to enter into the drawing for donuts with Mrs. Douglas.

### ***Kindness and Leadership in Our School***

We have ten 8th grade students who are taking Algebra this year. Mr. Knepper is new to teaching Algebra. He commented to the students that he really wished he had a podium to use in his classroom. The kids found one and were going to use their own money to buy one! They went to Mrs. Douglas for approval and she said the school could definitely buy him one. Mr. Knepper now has a new podium!

What awesome kids! What great examples of kindness and leadership in our school!



Immaculate Conception, Gilbertville

# Harvestfest

Sunday, October 16

**Breakfast At St. Mary Center**

**8:00 a.m. – Noon**

**Craft Sale:** We have some very talented people in our parish. Lets show off our skills and make this the best, high quality, creative and unique craft sale that we have ever had! It is encouraged to drop off at St. Mary Center on Saturday, October 15, but can also drop off at the Rectory from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. weekdays.

**Silent Auction:** We need to keep our tradition of high quality, plentiful, and nice items for our silent auction. It has been the drawing card for our Harvestfest! Please start thinking now of very nice and unique items to donate. It is encouraged to drop off at St. Mary Center on Saturday, October 15, but can also drop off at the Rectory from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. weekdays.

**Baked Goods:** All parish families will be asked to donate \$5 worth of baked goods or \$10 cash. All kinds of goodies are desired – pies, cookies, bars, unique treats, etc.

**Used Book Sale:** Anyone wishing to contribute old books – used, but in good condition, kids or adult books, paperbacks or hardcover – please bring them to Renee Pecenka, 606 16<sup>th</sup> Ave in Gilbertville (put in walk-in garage door).

**Raffle Tickets:** Harvestfest raffle tickets for each parishioner are in the back of church. Please pick them up as soon as possible; they can't be mailed. Raffle tickets (sold and unsold) may be turned in at Harvestfest, the Rectory, or in the collection basket during Mass.

Please call Lynette Delagardelle at 327-1798 or Carol Berry at 596-5507 with questions.

## ACTIVITIES ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16



**At St. Mary Center  
8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**



**All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast:** Serving 8 a.m. – noon. Menu includes Ham, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Caramel/Cinnamon Rolls, Coffee, Milk, and Juice.

Adults: \$12 Ages 4-10: \$6 Ages 3 and Under: Free

**Bake Sale, Craft Sale, Used Book Sale, and Silent Auction:** 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Children's Games:** 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Raffle:** Drawing for raffle prizes will be at 12:30 p.m.



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PRESENT'S

# HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY

OCTOBER  
28TH  
6PM-8PM

WHO: 5TH-8TH GRADE STUDENTS FROM  
ST. A'S, I.C. & YFF

WHEN: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH 6-8 PM

WHERE: ST. ATHANASIOUS SCHOOL GYM

MUSIC & DANCING!

SNACKS & DRINKS!

COSTUME CONTEST!

FUN & GAMES!

PHOTOBOOTH!



- COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED -

\*AGE APPROPRIATE COSTUMES - NO FULL FACE COVERING MASKS - NO FAKE OR REAL WEAPONS\*

THE BOSCO DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

# Chasing Charming



*By Alaska Reece Vance*



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH @ 7:00 PM**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH @ 7:00 PM**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH @ 2:00 PM**

**DON BOSCO GYM | ADMISSION \$5**

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