

Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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October 20, 2022

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.

No school tomorrow, October 21.

Red Ribbon Week 2022

Next week is RRW. Please see the flier below. Each day students are encouraged to dress up with the theme! By dressing up we are showing our support of celebrating life and living drug free. Our middle school student lighthouse team put together the themes for each day along with what they each represent.

Please note, Wednesday is picture retake day. If your student has to retake pictures please have them bring their sports team attire to change into after pictures.

Picture Retakes - Wednesday, October 26

Picture retake day will be Wednesday, October 26. If your student will be having their picture retaken, they must return the complete original picture package on retake day. If a student was absent on the original picture day, they need to bring their completed picture envelope and money on retake day or order online. To order online go to: <http://halverson-photography.himagehost.com/2022DonBosco>

Wednesday is Favorite Sports Team dress up day. If your child needs retakes, please have them bring their sports team attire to change into after pictures.

Archery Informational Meeting

There will be an informational parent meeting about our Archery team in the St. Mary Center commons on Tuesday, October 25 at 6:00pm. Bosco Archery is open to students in grades 4-12. If your student is interested in archery this year, please attend the meeting.

Date Change

The middle school and high school choir concert date has been changed to SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 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!

Football Playoff Tickets

Don Bosco will host Winfield-Mount Union for the 1st round football playoffs this Friday, October 21. You must purchase tickets online at <https://www.iahsaa.org/tickets/> For ALL regional and playoff games **cash is not accepted at the gate.** Go Dons!

Immaculate Conception Harvestfest Thank You

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to work a shift (or two) without you this would not happen. A huge thank you to everyone who attended Harvestfest and purchased raffle tickets, your support made Harvestfest 2022 a huge success.

Thank you to Mr. Arndt, Mr. Mangrich and the students that helped move tables! Thank you to Kim Rottinghaus and the Confirmation Class of 2023 for taking charge of the children's games.



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.

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

Hearing Screenings

Central Rivers AEA will be performing hearing checks on our PK3, PK4, K, 1st, 2nd, and 8th grade students on October 26.



Please send all newsletter articles to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org
by 3:00pm on Wednesday, October 26.



From Ms. Nicole....

Fire Safety Week in 3 year old Preschool
Wheee ooooh weeee ooooooh weeee ooooooh!
The preschool program took a field trip to the Raymond Fire Station during Fire Safety and Prevention week. Our students have learned so much in the last few weeks about fire safety. We know that we need 2 safe routes out of our home if there is ever a fire, to crawl if there is smoke, and that firemen are helpers, even when their gear makes them look a little scary to us. We made a fire engine, practiced our phone numbers and learned about when and how to call 911!



Nurse's Notes

October is Eat Together Eat Better month. The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics reports that children whose families eat together tend to eat more vegetables and fruits and are more likely to have a healthy weight. They are also less likely to have behavior problems with drugs, tobacco and alcohol. It is a valuable time for families to reconnect. With the busy schedules families are experiencing now it also takes planning. It is easier to eat at home if you have a menu plan. This is a great time to talk about portion control and what a usual serving size is. Start out aiming to eat together one night a week. Then increase to 2-3 nights a week. Put away electronics and try to encourage positive discussion around the table. Spend the time together making this habit and a memory.
Marianne Hickey RN

From Mrs. Zimmerman...

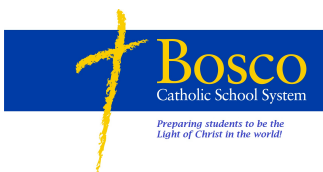
On Oct. 17 the middle school students went to Westminster Presbyterian Church in Waterloo. Once there they packed meals for Feed My Starving Children. Feed My Starving Children is a nonprofit organization empowering volunteers to pack meals for the malnourished in nearly 70 countries, hungry in body and spirit. The students along with their teachers and parent volunteers packed meals for one and a half hours. In that time they packed 12,312 meals. That is enough for 33 children to have one meal/day for a year! It was a great experience. At the end of the event students prayed over the meals. One of the coordinators pulled me aside and told me what an awesome job our kids had done.



#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.

First Quarter ends October 26.



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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.

St. Joseph Parish Fundraiser

St. Joseph Parish in Raymond will be holding a Frosted, Pecan, and Caramel Roll Fundraiser on Nov. 19.

Order your delicious fresh-baked, frosted, pecan, and caramel rolls by Nov. 11 at \$3.00 each or 6 rolls for \$15.00. You may pre-order on the parish web-site at: <http://www.icsjchurch.com/Bulletins.htm> , or on Facebook under Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches, Iowa.

If you prefer to call, contact one of the following:
Michelle Stroh – text or call 319-429-3293
Linda Kayser – text or call 319-830-2746
Mary McMahon – leave message 319-939-6279
Orders will be taken through Friday, November 11. Extras will be available, but not guaranteed.

New pick up location on Saturday, November 19 at St. Mary Center, 405 16th Ave., Gilbertville between 3:30pm – 6:30pm. Thank you for your support!

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 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!



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 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.

Pee Wee Wrestling

Team Bosco Pee Wee wrestling will begin on Sunday, November 20 at 4:00pm in the wrestling room. Everyone between PK-2nd grade is welcome to come learn about wrestling and have fun while at it. Practices will be each Sunday at 4:00pm through January. If you have any questions, please contact Isaiah Corbin at 712-389-5174 or Isaiah.Corbin@gmail.com .

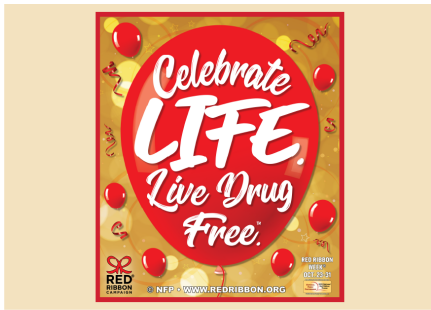
---Pee Wee Wrestling Practice Schedule:---

Sunday, Nov. 20	4:00-5:00 PM
Sunday, Nov. 27	4:00-5:00 PM
Sunday, Dec. 4	4:00-5:00 PM
Sunday, Dec. 11	4:00-5:00 PM
Sunday, Dec. 18	4:00-5:00 PM
TBD	Team Bosco Kid's Tourney
Sunday, Jan 1	4:00-5:00 PM
Sunday, Jan 8	4:00-5:00 PM
Sunday, Jan 15	4:00-5:00 PM
Sunday Jan 22	4:00-5:00 PM
Sunday, Jan 29	4:00 PM, Pizza Party

*If you plan on competing at PeeWee State, please Isaiah know.

Red Ribbon Week: October 24-28

This year's theme is: **Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free**



Life should be about following your dreams, and drugs should not be a part of it. We want all of our students to succeed in whatever they want to do, so we want to show drugs will not help with that. Red Ribbon week is a fun and exciting time, but we need to focus on the main reason behind it.

At the beginning of each day, homerooms will vote on who had the best outfit of the day. That student will then earn a prize!

Monday, October 24- Think Win-Win

Vacation: Let's get away from drugs.

Dress in your best **vacation** gear!

*Theme appropriate hats may be worn.



Tuesday, October 25 - Synergize

Class colors: We are too colorful for drugs.

Each class will wear the colors assigned to them.



K: Red 1: Blue 2: Green 3: Yellow 4: Purple 5: Orange 6: Pink 7: Black 8: White

Wednesday, October 26- Begin with the End in Mind

Favorite Sports Team: Be a pro and don't do drugs.

Wear some attire from your favorite sports team!

*Theme appropriate hats may be worn.



***This is also picture retake day, so make sure you dress appropriately if you need to retake pictures!**

Thursday, October 27- Be Proactive

Neon colors or Crazy Patterns: We are too bright for these crazy drugs.

Wear your brightest colors or show off how crazy your clothes can get.



Friday, October 28- Put First Things First

Halloween: Drugs are too scary for us

Wear your favorite Halloween gear. (No costumes)

MS: (also remember it is leaf raking, so dress for the weather)





Holiday Dress Days 2022-2023

Friday, October 28, 2022

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

On holiday dress days, students may wear holiday related apparel. This includes:

- Shirts (tops)/pants (bottoms)/dresses that are in the color/spirit of the holiday. All clothing must follow dress code guidelines for length.
- Jeans with a holiday shirt are okay.
- Leggings with a long holiday shirt are okay.
- Holiday related necklaces or headbands

This does not include:

- Hats
- Costumes (Halloween)
- Items that would need to be carried
- Painted hair
- Make-up of any kind
- Face tattoos/stickers



Saint Athanasius
Your future StArts with us

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. ATHANASIUS 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

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