

# Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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October 21, 2021

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.

## ***Red Ribbon Week***

Next week is Red Ribbon Week. RRW is an annual national drug prevention campaign. Please see the flyer below for the weeks activities.

On Thursday, October 28 the K-1-2 students will do their annual RRW walk. "Don't Do Drugs. Take a Walk." They will walk the Cedar Valley Nature Trail. Permission forms are going home today.

## ***Cheer Camp Performance***

The Cheer kids will perform during halftime of the football game on Friday, October 22 at the Don Bosco football field. **The kids performing will get in free but everyone else (5 and older) will have to purchase their ticket online at <https://www.iahssa.org/tickets/> ONLY IF YOU PLAN TO BE AT THE ENTIRE GAME. If you only want to come and watch your little one cheer, please come at the end of first quarter, approximately 7:20-7:30 and you will be admitted.**

The coaches and cheerleaders will be in front of the concession stand with 5 minutes left in the 2nd quarter. Please have your cheerleader there no later than 2 minutes left in the 2nd quarter. The kids can wear their blue camp shirt and hair bow and poms if they have them.

## ***Picture Retakes - Wednesday, October 27***

Picture retake day will be Wednesday, October 27. 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.hhimagehost.com/2021DonBosco>

Next week is Red Ribbon Week. Wednesday is American dress up day. If your child needs retakes, please have them bring their American dress clothes to change into after pictures.



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

On Friday, October 29, the middle school students will be participating in our annual leaf raking service project for the elderly and disabled citizens of our community.

We are asking for each middle school student to donate one package of lawn/leaf bags. Each student will need to have a rake. Please label your rake. NO rakes on Waterloo buses!

## ***Archery Informational Meeting***

There will be an informational parent meeting about our Archery team in the St. Mary Center commons on Tuesday, October 26 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.

## ***From Mrs. Gutierrez...***

In fifth grade, one of the Service Projects for the school is recycling. The students pick a classroom that they will be responsible for each week. The students collect the recycle bins from the classrooms. We take them to the large container that is located by the playground. Each student dumps their own bin into the container. The main thing is NOT to drop the bin into the large container! The students enjoy doing this for the younger students and getting outside once a week for a worthy cause!



***Please send all newsletter items to [icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org](mailto:icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org) by 3:00pm on Wednesday, October 27.***



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

Exercise is one of the best things you can do for your body but finding an exercise you like to do may be a challenge. Try new classes. Check out local fitness programs to see if you can try a class to see if it is a good fit. There are also workouts online or streaming that may work better in your schedule. Find a workout buddy. Make the commitment. Put it on your calendar. Writing it down is part of the commitment. Stick to a regular time. Remember it is going to take time to see results. You may be sore and tired. Having a positive attitude helps. The recommendation is 150 minutes of physical activity a week for adults. It is recommended that children get an hour a day of physical activity. Move it, move it!  
Marianne Hickey RN

### ***PTO News***

Our next PTO meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 2 at 6:00pm in St Mary Center. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

### ***Jr. Dons Boys Basketball***

All boys in 3rd through 6th grade who are interested in playing basketball this year please reach out to:  
Jessica Steils (5th/6th graders) - [jess.steils@gmail.com](mailto:jess.steils@gmail.com)  
OR Ross Fagerlind (3rd/4th graders) - [rossfagerlind@gmail.com](mailto:rossfagerlind@gmail.com)

We are planning to start practices in December, and have developmental league games in January and February. More info to follow!

### ***Immaculate Conception Harvestfest Thank You***

Thank you to everyone who supported the IC Parish Harvestfest Breakfast and other activities last Sunday. Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets.

Thank you to Mr. Armbruster, Mr. Chicchelly, Mr. Hogan, and Ms. Carolus for having classes help move tables and things needed for our activities.

A huge thank to the students that helped move these items! Thank you to Kim Rottinghaus and the Confirmation Class of 2022 for taking charge of the children's games.

We received this note from a parent - "I just wanted to recognize the young volunteers that helped with the children's games at Harvestfest. They were so enthusiastic and did an amazing job interacting with the young kids. I was so impressed!"

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

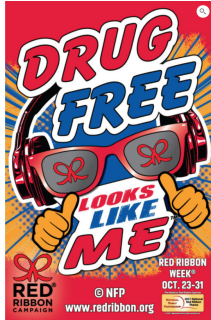
The COF youth members Trunk or Treat Halloween party will be held on Sunday, October 24 at my car located outside St. Mary Center from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. All COF youth will receive a light stick and a bag of goodies. Do not have to wear a costume to get the goodies. Any questions call Donna Delagardelle 239-9945.

Pictured are the students in Mr. Armbruster's and Mrs. Zimmerman's classes. They enjoyed a nature walk on Tuesday morning. It was one of their incentives for the Fun Run



# Red Ribbon Week is October 25-29

**This year's theme is *Drug Free Looks Like Me***



We want our students to be drug free so we can all live a successful life. This week should be fun, but we also need to remember the importance of what this week is really about.

**Monday, October 25** - Dress as your Role Model or favorite influencer to show the success you can have without doing drugs.

**Tuesday, October 26** - Wear a Neon shirt with jeans or uniform pants showing you are too bright for drugs.

**Wednesday, October 27** - Dress in American attire (red, white, blue) to live the All-American way. (This is picture retake day as well)

**Thursday, October 28** - Wear a sports jersey or shirt with jeans or uniform pants to team up against drugs.

**Friday, October 29** - Dress in a Camouflage shirt or a Holiday shirt with jeans or uniform pants. A camo shirt showing to hide from drugs or to be part of the drug free army. (Middle school students dress for leaf raking.)

**\*\*Dress code for the week: No tank tops, crop tops, hoodies, or sunglasses.\*\***

# HALLOWEEN AT THE MILL

Join us for an evening of Spooky fun in support of the Gilbertville Fire Department

October 23, 2021, 4:00 - 8:00 PM

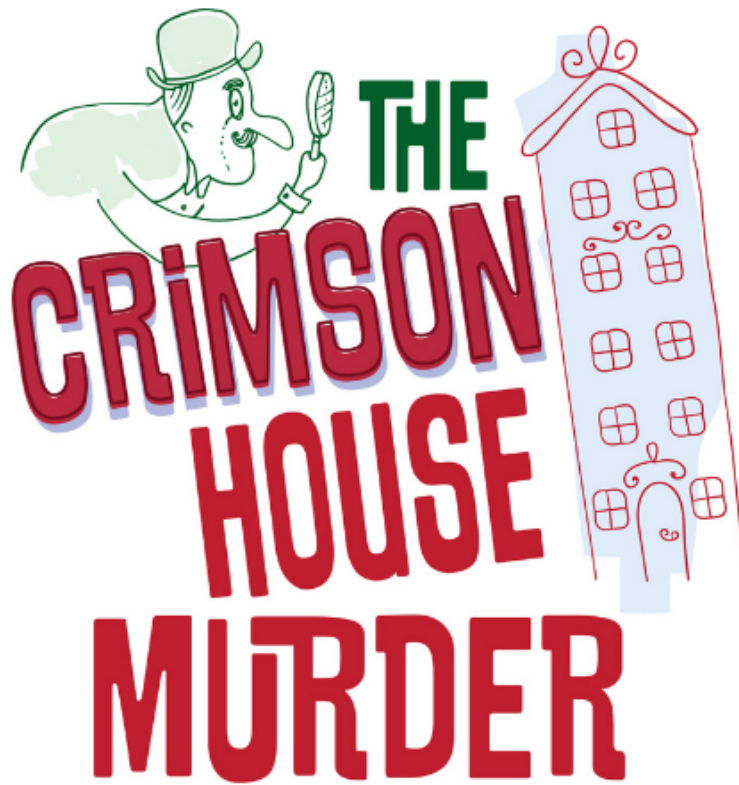
\$5 entry includes: pumpkin + Treat Bag for each Child

Games, Photo booth,  
Pumpkin picking +  
painting, bake sale &  
hayrides

6848 E Washburn Rd, Waterloo, Iowa



**The Bosco System Drama  
Department Presents**



  
BY TIM KELLY

**Friday, November 5 7:00PM**

**Saturday, November 6 7:00 PM**

**Sunday, November 7 2:00 PM**

**Don Bosco Gym | Admission \$5**

**Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc.,  
Denver, Colorado**



## Holiday Dress Days 2021-2022

**Friday, October 29, 2021**

**Tuesday, December 21, 2021**

**Monday, February 14, 2022**

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

# DON BOSCO YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP



BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP at  
DON BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL  
GRADES K-8

Training by  
HEAD COACH  
ZACH GOODWIN

Dates: Saturday: October 30th, November 6th  
& November 13th

Times: K-4th grade 8:30AM to 9:30 AM  
5th-8th grade 9:45 AM to 11:15AM

Cost: \$30 for Camp & T-Shirt Include  
Payment due by October 23rd

Make Checks out to Don Bosco High School  
or Pay Cash in the Office

For more Info call Coach Goodwin (319) 271-0278

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_