

Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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October 27, 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.

Friday, October 28 - Put First Things First

Halloween: Drugs are too scary for us.

Wear your favorite Halloween gear. (No costumes)

MS: it is leaf raking day, dress for the weather

Choir Concert

The middle school and high school choir concert is 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!

What a great week it has been! Congratulations to the Volleyball team for qualifying for the State Tournament for the first time since 2009! Also, best of luck to the football team this Friday at home starting at 7 p.m. GO DONS!

Looking ahead at next week's schedule, we wanted to be proactive in our approach.

- **Tuesday, November 1**
 - Volleyball plays at the Xtreme Arena in Coralville at 8 p.m.
 - Tickets must be purchased online.*
 - The pep bus will leave at 6 p.m.
 - Bus is only for grades 7-12. Younger students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
 - Parents and fans are welcome to ride the pep bus.
 - The cost is \$5 paid at the DB office.
- **Wednesday, November 2**
 - The volleyball team will play at the Xtreme Arena in Coralville at 6 p.m. providing they won on Tuesday night.
 - Tickets must be purchased online.*
 - The pep bus will leave at 4:00 p.m. (Pep bus to be determined-still looking for driver)
 - Bus is only for grades 7-12. Younger students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
 - Parents and fans are welcome to ride the pep bus.
 - The cost is \$5 paid at the DB office.
- **Thursday, November 3** - This could be a crazy, great night!
 - Students who attended the Wednesday night Volleyball game are expected to be at school on time.
 - Volleyball Championship at the Xtreme Arena in Coralville at 7 p.m.
 - Tickets must be purchased online.*
 - Football Quarterfinal at home (providing we win this Friday) at 7 p.m.
 - Tickets must be purchased online.*

*Link to purchase tickets will be posted as soon as it is available



Please send all newsletter articles to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org
by 3:00pm on Wednesday, November 2.



All Saints' Day

K-12 students will attend All Saints' Day Mass on Tuesday, November 1.

Football Playoff Tickets

Don Bosco will host Newell-Fonda for the 2nd round football playoffs this Friday, October 28. 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!



Leaf Raking Service Project

Tomorrow middle school students will be participating in our annual leaf raking service project.

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.**

PTO Meeting Date Change

Our next PTO meeting will now be held Monday, November 7 at 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Nurse's Notes

It is that time of year where we see witches and ghosts and lots of princesses and super heroes. Some good safety tips include knowing where your children will be trick or treating. Walk and drive safely. Wear reflective gear and carry a flashlight. Instruct your children not to enter a home. Dress in warm clothes. When your child comes home with a bucket full of candy be sure and check it. It is a fun holiday, make sure it is a safe one. Marianne Hickey RN

Catholic Order of Foresters Pizza Party

The COF pizza party at Chuck E Cheese in Cedar Falls will be Sunday, November 6 between 11:00am and 2:00pm. All COF youth members will receive free pizza, soda & 15 token card. All adults & friends attending can receive the same thing for \$5.00. Please see Donna Delagardelle at the sign up table.

BCSS Fall Play

The BCSS Drama Department presents *Chasing Charming* on November 4th & 5th at 7:00pm and November 6th at 2:00pm in the DB gym. Admission is \$5.00.

**No School November 4 -
Professional Development Day**

From Mrs. Bergfeld....

In middle school science for the first quarter we have been focusing on all things earth science! 8th graders have been learning about the human impact on the environment and will get to do a lab on Monday about the effects of acid rain on plants. They will also get to create their own "green island" to take all of the things we have learned in this unit to make the most environmentally friendly island that we could live on! 7th graders have been learning about outer-space! We are talking about stars and how they are ranked by their temperature and luminosity. Finally with 6th grade we have been focusing on aspects of the Earth! These things include what is inside of Earth, how landforms are made, and how the continents appear as they do today! We are getting into our volcano unit and students will be assigned a project in which they get to choose a volcano and make a presentation and model over it. Once all of the grades finish their Earth science units we will be moving onto my favorite... Life science!

#GotoMass

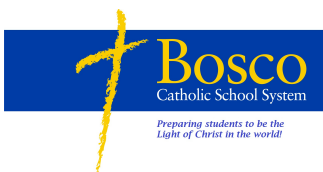
The BCSS mission statement starts with, "With support from families, we respect and encourage students to reach their potential Spiritually by developing a strong relationship with Jesus and knowledge of His Church..."

We want to encourage our families to attend Mass together. This year 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.

Mass passports need to be completed and turned into classroom teachers by Monday. The tickets will be cut apart and entered into a drawing for donuts with Mrs. Douglas and Father Diehm.

Blood Drive

The National Honor Society (NHS) will be hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, November 8 in the Don Bosco gym. The blood drive will run from 1:00-6:00 PM. Walk-ins are accepted, but scheduled appointments are preferred. You can sign up by visiting the Red Cross website. This [link](#) will take you directly to the Don Bosco drive sign up. You can reach out by phone to 1-800-RED-CROSS. We are grateful for a community that is generous in their commitment to donating blood regularly. It is a gift that saves lives.



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Veterans Day Celebration

The Bosco Catholic School System will be celebrating the Veterans from our communities with an assembly on Thursday, November 10 at 9:15 AM in St. Mary Center gym. Veterans and their guests are invited to St. Mary Center Commons for coffee and donuts before the assembly. We will begin with refreshments at about 8:45. All are welcome to join us for the celebration at 9:15.

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!

Salesian Call Phone Calls

As part of this year's Salesian Call, our Annual Campaign for Bosco Catholic Schools, we will have high school students making phone calls to our past donors. Please be receptive when you see "Don Bosco High School" or 319-296-1693 on your caller ID. These will be our students making the calls, not outside telemarketers. Please listen to their message and contribute where you can. As always, your prayers are welcome.

Boys Basketball

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

7th and 8th grade boys are encouraged to attend this meeting to meet Coach Kurt.

Middle School Girls Basketball

It's basketball time and the 7th & 8th grade girls middle school season will start on November 7. We will have practice from 3:30-5:00, Monday thru Friday. I look forward to the season, any questions feel free to contact me at brian.k.weber.bw@gmail.com or 319-504-7833. Thanks, Coach Weber.

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.

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.

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!





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

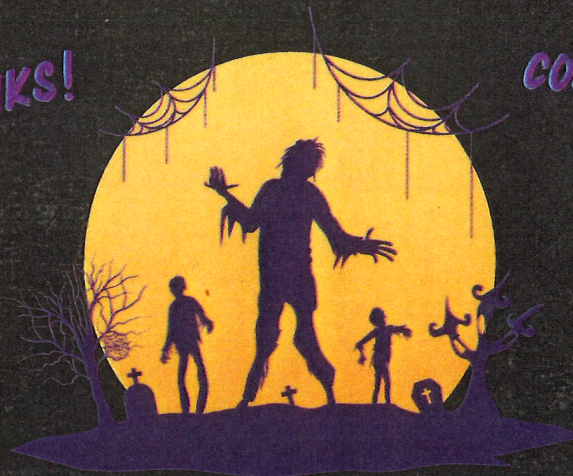
MUSIC & DANCING!

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

DON BOSCO GYM | ADMISSION \$5

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