

Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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No School tomorrow, October 8 - Professional Development Day

Conference Sign Up

The online conference scheduler will close this Sunday, October 10 at midnight. Instructions for scheduling your conferences online may be found in last week's newsletter.

Conferences will be: 3:00 - 7:00pm on Tuesday, October 12 and Thursday, October 14. No school Friday, October 15.

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 10.**

For a virtual conference - enter "VIR" next to student name.



Fun Run News

We have had such an incredible year for the Fun Run! Students and families continue to surprise us with the ability to surpass every goal we set. Thank you families, we could not do this without your support!

Pledging will stay open through the weekend for any last pledges that you may have. Students will receive their Booster prizes next week in the classroom. Stay tuned to our Facebook page and next week's newsletter for our GRAND TOTAL and pictures of today's event.



Dear Friends of the STO,
"Get to know your STO"

<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/24876/documents/2021/10/STO%20Newsletter%20October%202021.pdf>

No Waterloo buses, Thursday, October 14.

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 need parent volunteers!** If you could help us out this year, please contact Mr. Armbruster at karmbruster@boscocatholic.org.

We are asking for each middle school student to donate one package of lawn/leaf bags. These may be brought in at anytime. Each student will need to have a rake.

Nurse's Notes

This week is Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme is "Learn the Sounds of Fire". Realizing the sounds the smoke detector makes is important. Three loud beeps means fire and get out! A chirp every 30-60 seconds means low battery and it is time to change the battery. If you replace the battery and the smoke detector continues to chirp it is time for a new smoke detector. Carbon monoxide sensors also require battery changes. It will be a chirp every 30-60 seconds. A continuous set of 4 beeps means you need to go outside. Remember the theme for this year "If you hear a beep get on your feet". Get outside and stay out. Call 911 from outside.

On another note... We have had a few cases of strep throat reported here at school. Strep throat is a bacterial infection treated with antibiotics. The symptoms may include a sore throat, fever, abdominal pain, and headaches. Students should remain at home for 24 hours after starting the antibiotic and return only when their symptoms are improving. Antibiotics are used to treat bacterial infections and do not help with viral infections such as the common cold, influenza or COVID-19. Please remind your children to wash their hands frequently, use the hand sanitizer that is available, keep their hands off their face and not to share supplies. Clean common surfaces with a cleanser that is effective against strep including door knobs, light switches, counter tops and phones paying close attention to the time it needs to be on the surface to be effective. We are trying to follow these same guidelines at school. Germs are not for sharing. Marianne Hickey RN



Please send all newsletter items to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org
by 3:00pm on Wednesday, October 13.



From Ms. Sandman.....

Over the past month, middle school students have been doing a lot of activities, projects, and labs in science class. Some highlights from these are...

6th-grade students are learning about the minerals and the rock cycle so we created a class crystal together that turned out great! They did blue coloring with DB lettering for Don Bosco!

7th-grade students learned about the planets and are currently working on a planet real estate project to try to sell me land on their planet!

Finally, 8th-grade students have been learning about impacts on the environment. They did an acid rain lab where they tested how radish seeds would grow in different pH levels. The results ended up being different than you might have thought!



DB CAPS Students Need Your Help

Hello Don Bosco Community, we are reaching out to you with an opportunity for you to help our high school students discover what they would like to do after graduating high school. One of the most powerful tools for career exploration is contacting real professionals from careers of interest to help determine if that career is a good fit. We believe that if we give students a network of professionals that they know through the Bosco System, it would increase the amount of career exploration throughout our high school, increasing the chances of success for our students after graduation. If you are interested in helping our students prepare for their future and potentially talking about your career through email, a phone or Zoom call, or a job shadow, please fill out the Google Form below. It takes well under five minutes to complete and could make a big impact in the future of our students. If you have any further questions regarding this career network feel free to contact us at either of our email addresses:

cadetenold@boscocatholic.org and

ryanmcfadden@boscocatholic.org

Link to Google Form - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1I1hg6a6GQn5UOVxTTFAYjxax42uepaSUMf5941MYvNA/edit>

Thank you!

- Cade Tenold and Ryan McFadden
DB CAPS Associates Don Bosco Class of 2022

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.

Hello Bosco Families!

We still have a number of spots to fill for this Saturday's Volleyball Tournament - if you are available, we could use your help! Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094aaeae2ba7f49-dbvolleyball1>

Thank you for all you do to support our kids!
Bosco Booster Club

St. Joseph Parish Fundraiser

St. Joseph Parish in Raymond will be holding a Frosted, Pecan, and Caramel Roll Fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 23 in place of our Harvest Breakfast. Order your delicious fresh-baked, frosted, pecan, and caramel rolls by Oct. 15 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.

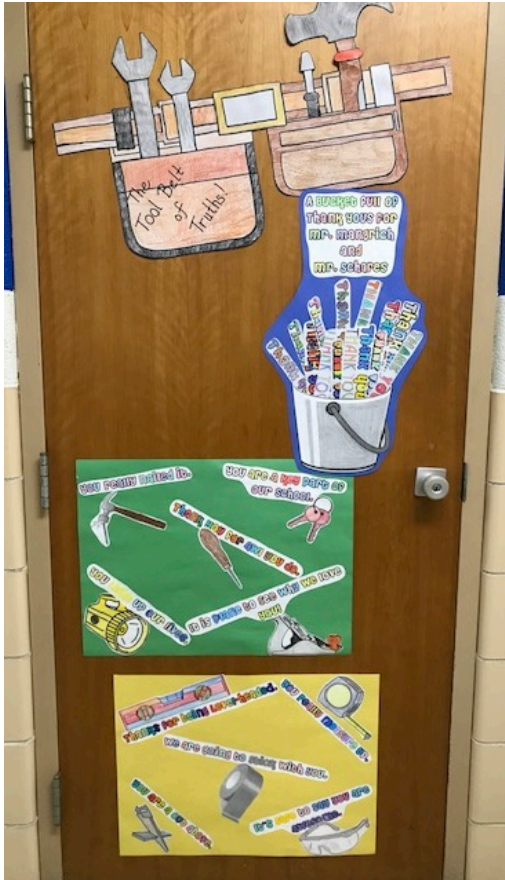
If you prefer to call, contact one of the following:
Michelle Stroh – text or message 319-429-3293
Linda Kayser – text or message 319-830-2746
Mary McMahon – text or message 319-939-6279
Orders will be taken through Friday, October 15. Extras will be available, but not guaranteed. Orders may be picked up at Reuter Hall, 313 E. Central St., in Raymond on Saturday, October 23 between 4 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

If you are available to help on Friday, Oct. 22 or Saturday, Oct. 23 please contact Linda Kayser 319-830-2746. Thank you for your support!



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A huge thank you to our amazing custodians,
Jeff Mangrich and Matt Schares,
for all of their hard work and dedication to our school!





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

BOSCO CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

OCTOBER 12TH AND 14TH

Attendance Goals:

Grades k-8: 98% Attendance

*Last year we had 92% attendance

Grades 9-12: 60% Attendance

*Last year we had 25% attendance

WHY ATTEND PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

**ATTENDING PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
GIVES TEACHERS AND PARENTS AN
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET FACE TO FACE TO
DISCUSS THE SUCCESSES AND OPPORTUNITIES
FOR IMPROVEMENT FOR THE STUDENT.**

**IT IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HELP US FULFILL
OUR MISSION STATEMENT!**

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HELP US REACH OUR GOAL