

# Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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November 10, 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.

## Reminder

When sending money/checks to the office, please put it in an envelope marked with a first & last name and what it is for.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> Ave., Gilbertville between 3:30pm – 6:30pm. Thank you for your support!

## What is Children's Liturgy?

It is the Liturgy of the Word for children. We will cover the Sunday Gospel at a level children can understand and enjoy. We strengthen this with discussion, prayers, activities and end with a light snack. Our Children's Liturgy Program is for children ages 3 to 6. This takes place the second Sunday of every month. (Nov. 13) Children may be dropped off at St. Mary Center 15 minutes before the 10:00 Mass at Immaculate Conception Church. If you have any questions please contact Becky Backes 319-296-3007, Becky Uchtyl 319-415-5487, Tiffany Houser 319-415- 2938 or Stephanie Schulte 319-939-4468.

## Youth Choir

The next youth choir date for 10:00 AM Mass is Sunday, November 27. All students in grades 3-12 are invited and encouraged to sing! Don't forget to bring your Mass passport and get a stamp.

## 8-12 Grade Youth Group

8th graders, come join us for youth group on Wednesday, November 16. The night will be filled with pizza, games, and fun! All students in students in grades 8-12 are welcome to attend. We will be meeting in the high school student center (the old FCS room). Time: 6:15-7:30 pm. Can't wait to see you there! See flyer below.

## From Mrs. Gutierrez...

This year, the fifth grader's service to the school is recycling. Each student chooses a classroom at the beginning of the year. Every Friday, the students collect the Recycle bins from each room. They carry the containers out to the large recycle dumpster by the playground. They dump the contents of their bin into the dumpster and return the crates to the classroom. Sometimes the containers are a little heavy, but they help each other!



Please send all newsletter articles to [icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org](mailto:icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org)  
by 3:00pm on Wednesday, November 16.



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

We have heard a few more coughs in the hallways. A cough is caused by congestion anywhere from the ears to the lungs. Cough is a body response to something that is irritating the tissues of the airway. When is a cough bad enough to stay home? If it is accompanied by a fever with a temperature greater than 100.4 or if it is frequent enough that your child can not participate in class or is causing a disturbance for classmates. Using saline nasal spray as often as needed helps relieve stuffy noses that may contribute to a cough. Using a humidifier or sitting in a bathroom with the door shut and the water running in the shower to breath in warm air helps with cough and nasal congestion. Having a water bottle available helps also. It is hard to know if it is a cold virus, allergies or dry air from running the furnace. If the cough persists, is making it difficult for your child to get a good night's sleep or is accompanied by a fever you should check with your healthcare provider. Marianne Hickey RN

### ***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](mailto:Isaiah.Corbin@gmail.com) .

### ***Christmas Concert Information***

Mark Your Calendars! The K-5 Christmas Concert and Art Show will be on Wednesday, December 7.

The high school Choir and Band Christmas Concert will be on Wednesday, December 14.

The preschool Christmas Concert will be Wednesday, December 21.

### ***NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference)***

There will be a parent-student NCYC meeting on Tuesday, November 15 at 6:00pm in Mrs. Rohret's room (DB Room 121). NCYC is open to students in grades 8-11. We are currently 30+ students strong! This is an informational meeting for both students currently signed, parents, as well as anyone who wants more information about NCYC before signing up. At the meeting, we will be discussing fundraisers, costs, and other logistics. If you have any questions, please email [jrohret@boscocatholic.org](mailto:jrohret@boscocatholic.org). See you at the meeting!

### ***Preschool Survey***

Our Preschool Program is looking ahead to the 2023-2024 school year. We are trying to get an idea of how many children we have interested in our program. Please complete the survey by November 23. <https://forms.gle/QPYr4sMVW3Sq1tGC6>

### ***Purchase Scrip!***

If you purchase gift cards, please purchase them through our Scrip program. It is a win, win!

Information on our Scrip program may be found at: [https://www.boscocatholic.org/vnews/display.v/ART/4bcde9539be16?in\\_archive=1](https://www.boscocatholic.org/vnews/display.v/ART/4bcde9539be16?in_archive=1)

### ***Amazon Smiles***

Another easy Win Win! AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the Amazon Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.

Shop Amazon Smile instead of Amazon and designate Bosco Catholic School System as your charitable organization. Use your same user sign in and password as you presently used but sign in to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) instead of [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) . Once you sign in, you can select your charitable organization (Bosco Catholic School System) and then every quarter 0.5% of your purchase is given to our school.



### **#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.

### **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!



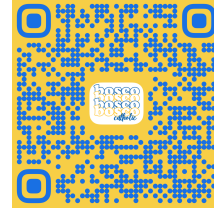
### **Booster Club Merchandise**

The Bosco Booster Club is excited to announce the launch of a year round merchandise store. There are lots of great items listed on the website with sizes ranging from baby/youth all the way to adult (tall included)!

The core logos & alumni will stay all year with other designs/items changing a few times during the year!

Please join us at our next Booster Club meeting on Monday, September 12!

Please click the link below or scan QR code  
<https://donbosco-catholic.itemorder.com/>



Follow us on Facebook:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/594913174516776/?ref=share\\_group\\_link](https://www.facebook.com/groups/594913174516776/?ref=share_group_link)





WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

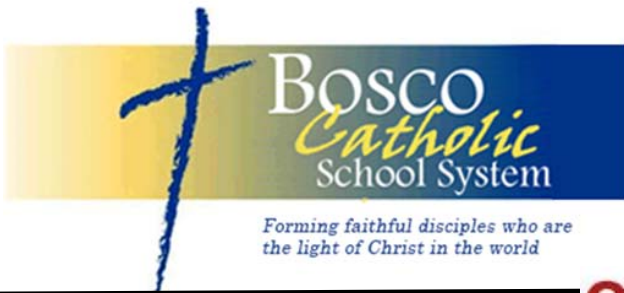
# YOUTH GROUP

JOIN US FOR PIZZA,  
GAMES AND FUN!

WHERE: HS STUDENT CENTER

WHO: GRADES 8TH-12TH

TIME: 6:15PM-7:30PM



## Quick & Easy ways to support the Bosco Catholic School System



### Casey's Rewards Cash for Classrooms

Cash for Classrooms supports teachers through cash donations to schools for the things they need most. Members can turn their points into Cash for Classroom donations that is directed specifically to the school of their choice.

## Office DEPOT OfficeMax

### Give Back To Schools

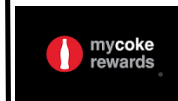
<https://www.officedepot.com/cm/school-supplies/give-back>

Make a purchase of qualifying school supplies, provide your school ID and your school will receive 5% back in credits for FREE supplies

**School ID: 70028239**

### Pop Can Recycling

Collection Site is located on the North end of Don Bosco Catholic High School



### Coca Cola Give:

Download the Coke app or sign into <https://us.coca-cola.com/give>

Donate to your local school. Search by zip (50634) and select **IMMAC CONCEPTION-ST JOSEPH**



### Hy-Vee Cash 4 students:

Save your Hy-Vee cash register receipts and turn them into school. Hy-Vee donates \$1 for every \$250 in receipts collected!



**Amazon Smile:** AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices & shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop with AmazonSmile 0.5% of the purchase price on eligible products is donated to the charitable organization of your choice!

HOW MUCH IS MY CODE WORTH?					
SEE HOW WE REACHED THESE VALUES					
35-PACK	\$0.38	12-PACK	\$0.15	20 OZ	\$0.05
32-PACK	\$0.38	8-PACK	\$0.12	24 OZ	\$0.05
30-PACK	\$0.38	6-PACK	\$0.08	1 LITER	\$0.05
28-PACK	\$0.38	12 OZ	\$0.05	1.25 LITER	\$0.05
24-PACK	\$0.30	12.5 OZ	\$0.05	1.5 LITER	\$0.05
20-PACK	\$0.27	14 OZ	\$0.05	2 LITER	\$0.05
18-PACK	\$0.23	16 OZ	\$0.05	2.5 LITER	\$0.05
15-PACK	\$0.23	0.5 LITER	\$0.05	50 OZ	\$0.05

## THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip them and send them to school.

**Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school.** Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

\*All valid Box Tops clips submitted per the Program Rules by a Coordinator(s) of an eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.

## THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.