

Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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November 17, 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.

Fun Run Reward

As a Fun Run reward K-8 students will enjoy a movie with popcorn and a drink at the Grundy Center Theater.

5-8 students will go Monday, November 21 and K-4 student will go Tuesday, November 22.

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

A reminder if you ordered rolls, pick up is Saturday, November 19 at St. Mary Center in Gilbertville from 3:30pm - 6:30pm. There may be a few extras available, but not guaranteed. Call 319-939-6279 or 319-429-3293 with any questions. Thank you for your support!

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.

K-5 Christmas Concert

The K-5 Christmas concert will be on Wednesday, December 7 at 6:00pm in the Don Bosco Gym. Please have your child dress up for this concert. Students should arrive no earlier than 5:40 and go to these assigned classrooms in the middle school:

Mr. Armbruster - K/1

Mrs. Zimmerman - 2

Mr. Wymore - 3

Mrs. Bergfeld - 4

Mrs. Knepper - 5

Please contact Mrs. Knepper at

nknepper@boscocatholic.org with any questions!

Middle School Choir Christmas Concert

The middle school choir Christmas concert will be on Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00pm in the Don Bosco Gym. Students should dress up for this concert. Please arrive at 6:20 and go to the classroom we practice in during the week to warm up for the concert. Other groups performing in this concert are the high school choir and the band. Please contact Mrs. Knepper if you have any questions at nknepper@boscocatholic.org

From Mrs. Schroeder....

At the beginning of the school year, DB alumni Jack Purdy and JJ McManus came to visit the fourth graders to talk about their decision to join the Marines. Both of them were going to be leaving soon for basic training. The fourth graders had many questions for Jack and JJ. We have a picture of Jack and JJ and the fourth graders hanging in our prayer corner so we can pray for both of them on daily basis. As a result of their visit, the fourth graders decided to write letters to both of the boys during the school year to provide support and encouragement. We hope both Jack and JJ come back to visit once they finish basic training.



Please send all newsletter articles to icsnewsletter@boscocatholic.org
by 3:00pm on Wednesday, November 30.



PTO Volunteer Award

The Bosco Catholic School PTO is looking for 2023 Volunteer Hall of Fame nominations. The individual(s) will be recognized during Mass for Catholic Schools Week. Please submit nominations by December 23 to Jessica Steils (jess.steils@gmail.com) or Leah Reiter (lschmit2000@yahoo.com). Please provide a write-up/list of the volunteer activity for the nominee as to why they are deserving of this award. We have so many wonderful volunteers in this community please consider nominating someone!

Nurse's Notes

We are currently seeing some illnesses pop up. Most recently Hand Foot and Mouth virus. It is that time of year. We need to continue to practice good handwashing. This means washing hands with soapy water for 20 seconds. Wash hands after using the bathroom and before meals. Wash hands any time after blowing your nose or using a tissue. Cover coughs and sneezes. Keep hands and fingers and toys out of the mouth. Clean common surfaces with a cleanser that works for viruses. Be sure to read the directions about how long it should sit on a surface to be effective and what viruses it works for. Consider getting immunized against influenza. Influenza is a respiratory infection. Influenza vaccinations do not work for "stomach illnesses". Marianne Hickey RN

Colder Weather

Whenever possible all K-5 and ABC students will spend some time outdoors, so please be sure they have coats, hats, and mittens (snow pants and boots when they are needed).

Please label your student's sweatshirts, coat, hat, snow pants, gloves, mittens, lunchbox, etc.

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 For All Your Holiday Shopping!

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

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 instead of 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.

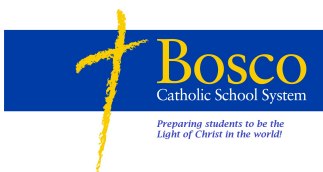
#GotoMass

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.



**There will be no classes
November 23, 24, 25
and the school offices will be closed.**



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IC 319-296-1089 † SJ 319-233-5980**

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 .

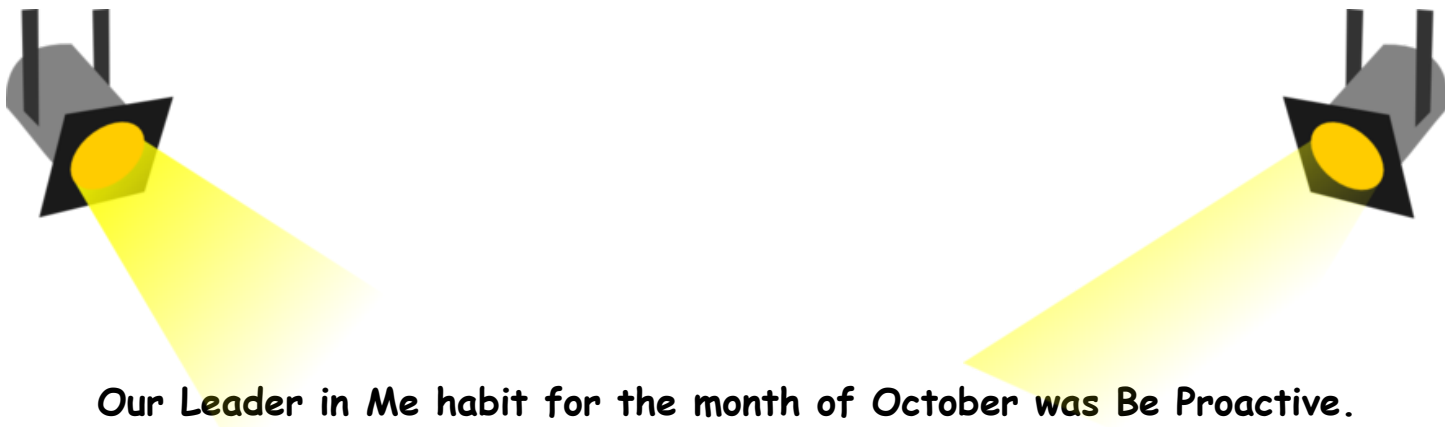


---Pee Wee Wrestling Practice Schedule:---

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.

First Sunday of Advent, November 27



Our Leader in Me habit for the month of October was Be Proactive.
During the month we focused on choosing our weather and what's in our circle of control. These leaders are being recognized for their accountability, responsibility, initiative, and resourcefulness.



Keaton Meiser



Sloan Higdon



Kallen Adams



Leah Knepper



Morgan Adams



Cael Ortner



Josh Nathe



Lakota Moses



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.