

Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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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.

No School tomorrow, November 4 - Professional Development Day Offices are closed

PTO Meeting Date Change

Our next PTO meeting will now be held Monday, November 7 at 6:00pm in Room 202 at IC. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Blood Drive

The National Honor Society (NHS) will be hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, Nov. 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.

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.

Youth Choir

All students in grades 3-5 are invited to sing in the youth choir at 10:00AM Mass on Sunday. When you arrive at church, walk up to the front by the piano and join the choir. Remember, Saint Cecilia says when you sing, you pray twice!

Conferences

Thank you to all of our families that attended conferences this fall! These dedicated times for our teachers to be available is so important to strengthening the School-Family partnership that we work for here in the Bosco Catholic School System!

Mark your calendars now for spring conferences Monday, March 13 and Tuesday, March 14.

Nurse's Notes

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month. Diabetes happens when the blood sugar is too high. There are three main types: Type 1, Type 2 and Gestational. Many people do not even know they have diabetes. Some symptoms may include increased thirst and need to go to the bathroom, feeling tired and blurred vision. Risk factors for Type 2 diabetes are family history, being overweight or obese, and being over the age of 35 as reported by the NIDDK. You can prevent diabetes by losing weight if you are overweight, being active for 30 minutes most days, and following a reduced calorie diet. Diabetes can affect every organ in your body. Managing your blood glucose may help prevent other health problems. The recommendation is to be screened around age 45 and every three years after. 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* this weekend November 4th & 5th at 7:00pm and November 6th at 2:00pm in the DB gym. Admission is \$5.00. See flyer below.



Please send all newsletter articles to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org
by 3:00pm on Wednesday, November 9.



From Mr. Armbruster....

Hello everyone!

I am so happy to be announcing yet another successful year for our community service leaf raking project! Like in years past, we ask the community for who would like help with their yards being raked. After receiving yards, I then split kids into groups to distribute them throughout the community to start raking away.

Like in all years in the past, we have received so many generous parent volunteers that come and help with the day, as well as our specials teachers helping to make us successful.

If my calculations are correct, we raked and bagged close to 500 bags of leaves last Friday!

Being a part of a catholic school and community has been so influential in my life. I am so proud of our students, parents, and teachers for all of their hard work and in being the light of Christ in the world!



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.

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.

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.

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). 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. 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>



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Don Bosco Trap Team Fundraiser

The online fundraiser closes Thursday, November 10 at 5:00PM. This fundraiser is to help support our trap shooting team. Highlights include: Destination Trip, Traeger & Park grill, gift certificates, plasma metal signs, gift box, painting, load of rock, wood America flag, Corn Hole games and more. To register go to www.backes-auction.com or www.proxibid.com . Thank You for your support. A 5% service charge applied to all purchases. Checks payable to Don Bosco Trap Team.



Recess Fun

#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 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!



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Congratulations to our October Donuts with Father Diehm and Mrs. Douglas Winners!

K-2: Kasen Adams, Jenlynn Thome, Brody Frost,

3-5: Raelyn Perry, Emma Steils, Conner Marvin

6-8: Hunter Etringer, Mary Thoma, Colton Bauwens

REMEMBER: #GoToMass



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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