

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.

FEBRUARY Habit of the Month: **THINK WIN-WIN**

- ★ Remember to attend Mass and grab a **children's bulletin!** (Have your child write his or her name on it and turn it in on Monday, or collect them and turn them in at the end of the month.)
- ★ Remember to discuss putting first things first as a family!
- ★ How is your child living "Habit 4: "Think Win-Win" at home based on some of the key concepts we have been learning about this month?

No School tomorrow, February 18
No Waterloo buses February 24 & 25

IC/SJ Yearbook Sale

Order forms for the 2021-2022 IC/SJ yearbooks were sent home last week. The cost is \$15.00 for each yearbook. Please return order form with payment by February 28.

2022-2023 Kindergarten and Preschool

We are gathering numbers for our 2022-2023 kindergarten and preschool classes. If you have a child who will be entering kindergarten or preschool next year, or if you know of someone who has a child, please fill out the form in this newsletter and return to the school office.



**2022 Gold Star Award
for Outstanding Teaching**

Tell Us About a Teacher Who Shines!

The R.J. McElroy Trust and KWWL are co-sponsoring the 34th annual "Gold Star Award for Outstanding Teaching". Nominate a Teacher that has made a difference today! Fill out the nomination form and place it in the Gold Star nomination box in the school lobby. You may go www.goldstarteacher.com to nominate online. **The deadline for nominations is February 20.**

Tuesday, 2-22-22 is TWOS DAY

A day that won't come around again until the year 2222! As a fun way to celebrate the calendar oddity...or should it be eventy?...**ELEMENTARY students (grades K-5)** are encouraged to dress up in anything related to the number TWO (2) or that starts with "T". Our **ELEMENTARY** teachers are brewing up their own special outfits for the day!

Ideas:

- A jersey with a 2 on it
- Teal or Turquoise shirt
- A tiara
- A tutu
- A top-hat
- A Tennessee Titans shirt

As a whole school, K-8, we will end the day in the gym for a brief assembly at 2:10 and then, at 2:22, we will dance the Cupid Shuffle! (Apparently this is something that thousands of kids around the country may be doing at 2:22)

PLEASE NOTE that the dress up part is only for K-5 students. We have had several out of uniform days and kids gone for state wrestling and our MS kids need "a normal" week. Again, they will get to join in the Cupid Shuffle (or at least watch...we all know with middle school kids that some will and some won't want to dance). **Happy TWOS day, Everyone!!**



**Please send all newsletter items to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org
by 3:00pm on Wednesday, February 23.**



STO - Tuition Assistance

The Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future School Tuition Organization (STO) and Bosco Catholic School System (BCSS) are pleased to once again provide tuition assistance to qualifying families.

The STO program will be utilizing FACTS Management to assist in determining the level of assistance to be awarded.

The FACTS application needs to be completed no later than April 15, 2022. The online FACTS application can be found at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>

Two Weeks Left to Complete Synod Survey

Here's a reminder to complete the Synod Survey on Parish Viability no later than March 1, 2022. You can complete and mail it to: Survey Archdiocese of Dubuque, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave, Dubuque, IA 52003

Or better yet, you can access the survey at www.dbqarch.org/survey

From Mrs. Rosauer...

Catholic Schools Week 2022 in Mrs. Rosauer's second-grade class. We had a great week filled with fun activities and wonderful visitors. Our second-grade class had a visitor from high school during our teacher swap morning. Miss Mayer, our HS math teacher, helped us with our addition and subtraction basic facts. We also worked on our fine motor skills when coloring our mosaic. Through our teamwork, Mario turned out great! A win-win for Miss Mayer and us!!



Nurse's Notes

Looking to have a better day? Start the day with breakfast. It may take some planning and even changes to your routine. Studies show that starting the day with breakfast can improve overall learning. It not only helps with test performance but also daily learning. Breakfast can be left over pancakes or waffles made over the weekend. Smoothies made with Greek Yogurt contain protein or hard boiled eggs peeled and put in a baggie. Even leftover pizza heated up or cold contains grain, protein and maybe veggies. Try to get some protein to start the day. Fuel your brain! Marianne Hickey RN

Volunteer Hall of Fame Induction

The Bosco Catholic School System deeply appreciates all of the volunteers who do so many things for our schools and our students. We couldn't function without them. During Catholic Schools Week, we inducted five very deserving people into the BCSS Volunteer Hall of Fame. Randy and Janan Weber are familiar faces around St. Joseph School, volunteering their time and energy to the school and grounds. Randy Weber, Jeff Ortner, and Al Neebel started the Bosco Archery program from scratch and have done a lot of work to build it. Thank you all for your dedication to our school system!



To the Bosco School Administrators & PTO,
We want to thank you for the honor of being named to the Bosco Catholic School System's Volunteer Hall of Fame. We don't feel worthy to be included with the others who have done so much to benefit our school. But the acknowledgement of our efforts is appreciated.

We were certainly taken by surprise to receive this award. It was a well kept secret.

And to the PTO, thank you for the DB tumbler, Tenth Inning gift card and for the reception you hosted after Mass.

We are grateful for the Administrators, Teachers and staff along with the PTO for their leadership and dedication to our students and community!

Randy + Janae Heber

Lady Don's Softball

We are working on coordinating the Lady Dons Softball Season for the spring/ summer. If your daughter is in 1st through 6th grade and interested in playing please send an email to Ladydons22@yahoo.com with the following information as soon as possible and no later than April 1. Player Name/ Current grade, Parent contact information: names, phone/ email.

The Lady Dons play within The Cedar Valley Summer League which has previously included: Janesville, Wapsie Valley, Denver, Hudson, Dysart, La Porte, Dunkerton.

Here is an idea of the season based on past years:
Home field: Pint Softball Complex in Raymond -
Practice: starting mid April on M/W - Games: starting mid May M/W through end of June
Equipment: each player will need a glove, face mask, cleats (more information to come on requirements for face mask and glove size) Fees: player season fees are based off final cost of umpires, field rental, equipment replacement and uniform needs.

Once we have a list of players from each grade the coaches will reach out to parents on further communication, uniforms, equipment needs, etc.
Thanks, The Lady Dons Coaches

Parents of Current 7th and 8th Graders

There will be a parent/student interest meeting Wednesday, March 2, at 6:30pm. The meeting will be in Mrs. Rohret's Room 121 in the high school. This meeting is for anyone interested in attending NCYC in 2023. NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) will be held in Indianapolis in November of 2023. At the conference, students will be with thousands of other high schoolers partaking in the sacraments, prayers, and other fun activities such as team building and trading. Come to the meeting to find out more information!

Fine Arts & Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Nominations Sought

Do you know a Don Bosco High School Alum that should be recognized for their accomplishments? We are looking for nominations for the Don Bosco Fine Arts & Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

Applications and qualifications are listed on the school's website at <https://www.boscocatholic.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/Athletics%20%26%20Activities%7CHall%20of%20Fame>

. Fine Arts Nominations are due to Heidi Rottink (hrottink@boscocatholic.org) by March 1. Honorees will be notified, and the awards will be given at either the Spring Musical or Spring Concert. Distinguished Alumni Nominations are due to Chris Kangas (ckangas@boscocatholic.org) by April 1. Honorees will be recognized at this year's graduation ceremony.

Other Hall of Fame awards: The Athletics Hall of Fame honorees are inducted over the Thanksgiving break and nominations are due to Tom Hogan (thogan@boscocatholic.org) by the 15th of October. The Volunteer of the Year award is presented at the Feast of St. John Bosco Mass during Catholic Schools Week. Nominations are due to the PTO by the end of December.

Due to the Covid-19 virus we have only recognized the Volunteer of the Year award in 2020 and 2021 and we will resume our other recognitions with the Fine Arts awards (multiple awards) this spring.

Subs Needed

Do you have a Bachelor's Degree, Associate's Degree, OR have you completed 60 hours of college credit? If so, you could become an authorized substitute teacher!

For more information, click on the link below. The course is 10 hours online and 10 hours meeting via zoom!
[Substitute Authorization – AEA Remote Learning Courses](#)



On Wednesday, February 16, staff were asked to wear shirts that made them happy! It was fun to see what they chose! Favorite teams, comfiest shirt, favorite color, etc.,. They were also greeted by these flyers hanging on their doors!

As part of the Leader in Me program, we focus on the power of our own minds. A key concept that we talk about is that WE get to CHOOSE. And guess who gave us that power??? God, Himself! He gave us the gift of FREE WILL!

We all have the power to choose HAPPINESS! God wants us all to be happy and when we CHOOSE, through our Free Will, to follow Him and LOVE Him, we are choosing to be HAPPY. Each day, when we are faced with challenges, we still get to CHOOSE to be HAPPY! Some days can be tough...some challenges hit so hard that it feels like there's no way to find anything good to be happy about...but if you look hard enough there's ALWAYS something to be Happy about. His name is God. He's always there. Turn to Him in your times of need but even more importantly, turn to Him in thankfulness and gratitude for the life that He has given you!

In the Leader in Me program, Steven Covey talks about "Carrying your own weather". Through God's gift, we can choose the weather that we carry!

CHOOSE HAPPY

Choose God!

Matthew 6:31-34 (NIV)

"So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."



Thanks to your generosity in the penny war we are able to give
\$1468 for Mrs. Bayliss' grandson Owen and his treatment
and \$1400 to St. Jude Children's Hospital.



Class	Positive Points	Negative Points	Final Points	Total Earned
	Pennies + Paper	Silver coins		
Primary				
Olson	\$70.52	\$159.80	-\$89.28	\$230.32
Wellman	\$43.55	\$41.80	\$1.75	\$85.35
Neverman	\$148.83	\$66.05	\$82.78	\$214.88
Monaghan	\$73.13	\$61.75	\$11.38	\$134.88
Rosauer	\$73.55	\$117.70	-\$44.15	\$191.25
Unit Total	\$409.58	\$447.10		\$856.68
Intermediate				
Claypool	\$97.12	\$90.22	\$6.90	\$187.34
Johnson	\$46.88	\$62.25	-\$15.37	\$109.13
Schroeder	\$57.75	\$164.96	-\$107.21	\$222.71
Bird	\$47.57	\$166.10	-\$118.53	\$213.67
Gutierrez	\$75.89	\$50.55	\$25.34	\$126.44
Unit Total	\$325.21	\$534.08		\$859.29
Middle School				
Armbruster	\$24.93	\$66.70	-\$41.77	\$91.63
Wymore	\$58.07	\$187.80	-\$129.73	\$245.87
Zimmerman	\$91.26	\$85.25	\$6.01	\$176.51
Sandman	\$96.36	\$104.60	-\$8.24	\$200.96
Unit Total	\$270.62	\$444.35		\$714.97
High School				
Freshman	\$75.31	\$72.45	\$2.86	\$147.76
Sophomore	\$39.68	\$11.40	\$28.28	\$51.08
Junior	\$56.21	\$11.40	\$44.81	\$67.61
Senior	\$40.61	\$37.90	\$2.71	\$78.51
Faculty/Staff	\$79.18	\$13.75	\$65.43	\$92.93
Unit Total	\$290.99	\$146.90		\$437.89
Grand Total				\$2,868.83



We are beginning to prepare for the 2022-2023 school year!

It's time to **RESERVE** your child's **spot** in our
3 year old, 4 year old, or kindergarten program.

If you know of someone who has a 3 year old, 4 year old, or kindergartner,
please let us know or share this form with them!

Our after school program (ABC) will be available for all 3 and 4 year olds enrolled in our full day
classes. ABC is open to PK-5 students.

Grade in 2022-2023: (circle one)

Kindergarten

Preschool 4 yr old

Preschool 3 yr old

Please circle the 4 year old option you are interested in:

M-F 7:30-2:15

M-W-F 7:30-2:15

M-F 7:30-10:30

Please circle the 3 year old option you are interested in:

M-F 7:30-2:15

M-W-F 7:30-2:15

M-F 7:30-10:30

M-W-F 7:30-10:30

Child's Name: _____ Male Female (circle one)

Child's Date of Birth: _____

Parent Names: _____

Street Address, PO Box: _____

City, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Catholic Non-Catholic (circle one) Parish registered: _____

6TH ANNUAL

Gilbertville Fire / Rescue and
Law Enforcement Banquet & Auction



Saturday, March 5th, 2022
American Legion, Gilbertville

Serving top sirloin dinner with a limited amount
Of Ham Steaks for a second option from 4:30-6:30

\$20 For Dinner and Mick Staebell & Aaron Lentzow Dueling Pianos
\$10 For Dueling Pianos Only

Silent Auction 4:30-7:00

7:00 Announcement with Live Auction to Follow

***** MICK STAEBELL and AARON LENTZOW**

Dueling Pianos "Las Vegas Style" ***

After the live auction



A FEW LIVE AUCTION ITEMS



Lake Michigan Fishing Trip for 6

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Signed Don Bosco Singlet
Log Furniture
2 Sides of Beef
Riverside Golf Package

AND MANY MORE!

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