

# 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.

## **MARCH** Habit of the Month: **SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD**

- ★ Remember to attend Mass and grab a **bulletin/children's bulletin!** (Have your child write his or her name on it and turn it in on Monday, or turn them all in at the end of the month.)
- ★ Remember to discuss seeking to understand, then to be understood as a family!
- ★ How is your child living Habit 5: "Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood" at home based on some of the key concepts we have been learning about this month?

### **Tuition Assistance Deadline is April 15**

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.factsmgmt.com/aid>

### **Mya Strong T-shirt**

Mya's last day at school before her surgery will be April 1. We want to send her off with prayers and well wishes. Students and staff who purchased a Mya Strong t-shirt are encouraged to wear it on April 1. If you get your t-shirt sooner, please wait to wear it that day. If a student didn't get a t-shirt, please wear tie-dye or lavender (Mya's favorite color). Students need to wear uniform pants. It is First Friday so we will be celebrating Mass.

### **Softball Coach Needed**

We are looking to hire a middle school Softball Coach for this summer's season. If you are interested, or know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Mr. Chicchelly at [bchicchelly@boscocatholic.org](mailto:bchicchelly@boscocatholic.org).

### **From Mrs. Neverman... A New Face In First Grade**

If you have seen an unfamiliar face in the lower grades it is probably was Miss Baumgartner. She is completing her student teaching this semester in first grade. Ms. B, as she is called by her students, is a Wartburg college student. She completed her first student teaching experience in Hawaii! How fun would that be? Miss Baumgartner will graduate in May and has recently accepted a teaching position in Northwest Iowa, near her hometown of Le Mars.

Miss Baumgartner is already in love with our "small town" feel here in Gilbertville. Getting to know the students was her first priority and the children all love her. Some of Ms. B.'s favorites are reading, being active, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends. She is from the Ice-Cream Capitol of the World, so of course one of her favorites is ice-cream. We are secretly hoping she will bring some back to us one weekend.

If you see Miss Baumgartner please take a moment to say hello!



Please send all newsletter items to [icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org](mailto:icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org)  
by 3:00pm on Wednesday, March 30.



### **Junior Achievement Program**

Both 4th and 5th-grade students recently completed the Junior Achievement program (JA) during social studies over the course of the past several weeks. Students enjoyed the different activities that were part of this program and learned many new things about money and regions. A special thanks to our volunteers, Maisie Bovy and Pam Schares, who came in to do this program with students! We appreciate you!!!



### **Hi families!**

For many people, Spring is the season when the sun shines longer, plants sprout up, and flowers bloom! Think about how much YOU have grown since last Spring. What have you learned? What makes you special? What brings you joy? Write these things down on the petals of this fun craft so you can see your growth!

IF students/families can make these cute little crafts (either 1 per student, or 1 per family) & bring them to school for me, I will reward them with a little treat :) Your kiddos (Even Middle school friends!), can work individually or together as a family! Due date is April 1 - April Fools' Day. 😊 I would love to set up a little display in our school showcasing all of our growth! The instructions and petals are below.

If you have any questions, please email me! [mrutherford@boscocatholic.org](mailto:mrutherford@boscocatholic.org) If you want to share with our other families, please post in my Facebook group! I would love to brighten everyone's day with our young, bright, growing leaders :)

~ Ms. R

### **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.

### **Catholic Order of Foresters News**

All COF youth members can jump one hour for \$5.00 at Get Air Trampoline Park, 3729 University Ave., Waterloo on Sunday, March 27. Friends can jump one hour for \$10.00. See Donna Delagardelle at the front entrance between 2:00pm and 4:00pm to get passes.

### **Elementary & Middle School Spring Concert Information**

**CORRECTION:** The K-5 Spring Concert will be held on **Wednesday, May 4** at 6:00pm. Weather permitting, this will be an outdoor concert by the playground at I.C.

The Middle School concert will be on Wednesday, May 11 at 6:00pm in the Don Bosco Gym. This concert will include all students in grades 6, 7, and 8 and the middle school choir.

More information regarding concert attire and arrival times as the dates get closer.

### **Nurse's Notes**

During conferences at Immaculate Conception, staff from the ISU Extension office treated us to a taste test. They served Cowboy Caviar. I hope you were able to try it and give your opinion. What are smart snacks? When you want a snack try to choose fruits and vegetables. Look for foods higher in protein and fiber. Avoid foods high in sugar, salt and fat. Pay attention to the serving size listed on the side of packaged food. Try to make sweet snacks the exception rather than the rule. When eating a snack at home, encourage eating at the table instead of in front of the television or other screens. Again look to see what a portion size is. A portion of chips is usually around 1 oz which is 18 chips or the amount that fits in the palm of your hand. Cookies are usually 3 per serving. Crackers like Triscuits are 6 crackers. Does any of this surprise you?

Marianne Hickey RN

### **Blood Drive**

Don Bosco National Honor Society (NHS) will host a Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, April 5 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the high school gym, and your support can help make this blood drive a success!

Giving blood at this drive can also help our students earn scholarships! We're proud to take part in the American Red Cross High School Scholarship Program. Scholarships are awarded to students that demonstrate leadership in the coordination of Don Bosco's blood drives.

To schedule an appointment visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Don%20Bosco> for the direct link to our blood drive scheduler. Reach out to a NHS member: Kendahl Freet, Matt Koppmann, Ryan McFadden, Hanna Schulte, Abby Steimel, Cade Tenold, Carson Tenold, or Dylan Youngblut.

You can also visit [redcrossblood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org), call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or contact the high school office 319-296-1692.

### Teacher Appreciation Week

Our PTO is gearing up for Teacher Appreciation Week and we need your help to make it great for our teachers! We are looking for gift cards to anywhere local for a fun surprise. These can be in any increment, big or small, to any shop, restaurant, gas station, etc. Part of the fun will be the variety of retail places and dollar amounts. Please turn in your gift card donations to the main office clearly labeled "TAW Gift Card." We will be collecting gift card donations through April 22. Any donation will be greatly appreciated! More information about Teacher Appreciation Week will be coming. Thank you for supporting our amazing teachers!

\*If you have questions or would like to help with Teacher Appreciation Week in other ways, please contact Crystal Frost @ [cfrost@boscocatholic.org](mailto:cfrost@boscocatholic.org)



**Peace • Love • Mya Strong**

Keep Mya and her family in your prayers.

2022  
26<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**4-H**

# OMELET Breakfast

Drive Thru  
Take Out  
Available  
Cash or Check only!

**SUNDAY, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**MADE TO ORDER**

at the **UAW HALL** **8:00 AM - 12:30 PM**  
2615 Washington St, Waterloo

• **MADE to Order OMELETS** plus...

• Pork Sausage • Hash Browns • Cinnamon Rolls • Toast • Orange Juice • Milk & Coffee

**\$8.00** Adults (11 & Over) **\$2.00** Youth (6-10) **FREE** (5 and under)

Tickets available at the Black Hawk County Extension and Outreach Office.

**TICKETS ARE ALSO SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

Sponsored by Black Hawk County 4-H Proceeds to benefit Black Hawk County 4-H Programs & 4-H & FFA Fair.

THE BOSCO SYSTEM DRAMA  
DEPARTMENT'S  
PRODUCTION OF



MUSIC AND LYRICS BY PAUL WILLIAMS

BOOK BY ALAN PARKER

**DON BOSCO GYM**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 7:00 PM**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 7:00 PM**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2:00 PM**

**ADMISSION: \$8**

BUGSY MALONE JR IS PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (MTI). ALL AUTHORIZED PERFORMANCE MATERIALS ARE ALSO SUPPLIED BY MTI. [WWW.MTISHOWS.COM](http://WWW.MTISHOWS.COM)



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**2022 CTE  
Career  
Exploration  
Camp**

**Eligibility-** All Cedar Valley incoming 6-8 grade students (22/23 grade level)

**Date-** Tuesday, June 7th-  
Thursday, June 9th

**Time-** 9:00-3:00 (lunch will be provided each day)

**Location-** Waterloo Career Center, 1348 Katoski Drive, Waterloo, IA.

**Transportation-** Bus pick up/drop off locations at Bunger, Carver, and Hoover (parents/guardians are responsible for transportation to those sites if in need of a bus).

# WATERLOO CAREER CENTER

Students participate in a **FREE** three day enrichment program that allows students to dive deeper into CTE program areas through hands-on learning experiences, and encourages skill development and career exploration. The program is open to all Cedar Valley students in grades 6-8 (2022-2023 grade).

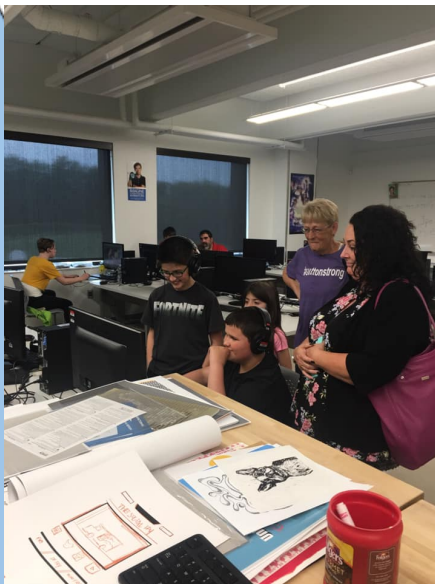
**Registration:** April 4th- May 6th. Google Link can be found on Waterloo Schools website, Waterloo Career Center website, and Social Media pages.

## Programs Offered

Health Careers	Culinary
IT: Web and Mobile/Cybersecurity	Digital Graphics
Digital Interactive Media	Education
John Deere/STEM/Manufacturing	Business

Parents/Guardians are invited to join at 1:00 on Thursday for a showcase of student work.

**\*\*Students must attend three days as spaces are limited.\*\***



# LOOK HOW I HAVE GROWN

For many people, Spring is the season when the sun shines longer, plants sprout up, and flowers bloom! Think about how much YOU have grown since last Spring. What have you learned? What makes you special? What brings you joy? Write these things down on the petals of this fun craft so you can see your growth. Display it proudly!

## How to Make It

**1** **Print** pages 2 and 3. Cut out the flower petals and center flower piece.



**2** **Glue** the smaller flower petals on top of the larger flower petals in the center only. Glue the center piece. Attach the flower to your stem by just placing a small amount of glue in the center, keeping petals free from glue.



**3** **Write** down on each petal all the things you know how to do and see that you are growing each and every day! (You can pinch the flower petals at the tip of each one to create a 3D feel.)



Glue or tape  
flower here

