

Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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March 3, 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.

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?

Conference Sign Up

The online conference scheduler will close **Sunday, March 13 at midnight**. Instructions for scheduling your conferences online were emailed out on Tuesday. They may also be found in this newsletter.

Conferences are March 14 and 15. No school March 17 and 18.

After scheduling your conferences, **please print or write down your conference schedule. You will not be able to go back to the scheduler after March 13.**

No School March 11 - Professional Development Day

Retirement News

Best wishes to Jeanne Weber who will be retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs. Weber has been with Bosco Catholic School System in food service for 36 years. She has planned, ordered food, cooked, and helped serve meals to our students for more than 6400 days. She has also been an important part of our SWITCH Program.

Please be sure to wish Mrs. Weber well as she begins this new chapter in her life. She will be greatly missed.

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.

Attendance Reminders

Parents should call the school office before 7:30am if your child will be absent or late. If you call before 7:00am, please leave a message on voicemail.

Immaculate Conception (319) 296-1089
St. Joseph (319) 233-5980

If you email a teacher about an absence please include the office (cberry@boscocatholic.org or dlutgen@boscocatholic.org).

Attendance is recorded in the office.

If you have a planned absence, the K-5 and 6-8 Absence Request Forms may be found on our school website. <https://www.boscocatholic.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/55dcc0d507de3/Absence%20Request%20form.pdf>

Tuition Assistance

Filling out the STO application has never been easier. Step by step instructions may be found in this newsletter.

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>

Students to attend GBPAC

Tuesday, March 8, the 3rd, 4th, 5th grade students will be attending *Secrets of Space* at UNI's Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center (GBPAC) in Cedar Falls as part of the Kaleidoscope Series.



**Please send all newsletter items to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org
by 3:00pm on Wednesday, March 9.**



Daddy Daughter Dance

- Friday, March 11, 2022 from 6:30pm-8:00pm in Saint Mary Center
- Girls can bring Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or other special guest
- This event is open to all ages from BCSS and St. A, as well as friends and family
- Tickets are \$5.00 per person. A flyer was sent home with your daughter. Please RSVP if you plan to attend by returning the flyer to school
- Hosted by the Fun Run Committee

From Ms. Sandman...

Hello families!

In middle school science we have been focusing in the areas of life science and physical science.

8th graders have been working through their physical science unit. They are learning about speed, acceleration, and Newton's Laws of motion. They are going to use their knowledge on these subjects to build a car using only a mousetrap to see how fast or far they go!

7th graders just wrapped up their final life science unit: ecology. They are going to be going into their physical science unit learning about potential and kinetic energy! During that we are going to be looking at rollercoasters and the students will also be making some of their own!

6th grade just started their food/digestion unit in life science. We are going to be learning about their foods they eat and how they run through the digestive system!

I cannot believe that we only have three months left of school! This school year has been flying by and I have loved every minute of it!! :)

Nurse's Notes

This month's habit is Seek First to Understand Then to Be Understood. Meal times at home can be a crazy time. There are so many things that interfere with family time and gathering together to eat a meal. I would like to challenge you to find one time a week that the family can gather for a meal. It does not have to be an evening meal. Ask everyone to share something good that happened to them. Listen carefully to what is being said. Try not to be thinking ahead to how you are going to respond or what you are going to say. Practice listening and making eye contact. This means putting away phones and other devices. Learn what you can about the people you care about. Listen first with the intent of not responding. This may be a good time to have the children get involved in meal planning and preparation. This may very well become a Win Win for you also. Marianne Hickey RN

No Waterloo buses - March 14, 15, 16. Parents will need to provide transportation for their students. Our Bosco bus will run the transfer route to & from preschool. The first bell rings at 7:20am, students are tardy if not in their classroom by 7:30. IC dismisses at 2:25. No classes at BCSS March 17 & 18.

Boys & Girls JH Track

There is a signup sheet for anyone interested in JH Track. This is for any boy or girl in 7th & 8th grade. The signup sheet is located on the wall by the water fountain in the high school. My email is kueckertravis@gmail.com or call me at 319-596-5292 if you have any questions. Coach Travis Kuecker

Jr. Don's Baseball

If your son is interested in playing baseball this year, please reach out to one of the contacts listed below. The league includes various teams from neighboring towns. Games are held on Tuesday/Thursday nights and usually for the months of May and June. Practices would start in the near future. The 3rd/4th team contact is Kurt Schmitz @ 515-460-8989 and the 5th/6th team contacts are Diana Lindquist @ 319-269-7333 and Andy Frost @ 319-239-0368. Please let us know as soon as possible to work on teams/numbers. Thank you!!

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 Coac



Immaculate Conception - St. Joseph

March 1, 2022

Dear Families,

The time is here for your student and his/her teacher to share with you about your student's overall progress. **All** students in grades Pk4-8 are required to participate in the conferences. Students, parents, and teachers should all participate in the conference.

K - 8 conferences will be:

3:00 - 7:00 PM on Monday, March 14

3:00 - 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 15

No classes March 17 & 18.

Preschool 4 year old conferences will be:

3:00 - 5:00 PM on Monday, March 14

4:00 - 7:00 PM on Tuesday, March 15

No classes March 17 & 18.

Parents will schedule conferences online with the Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) scheduler on our website. Pk4-5 conferences will be scheduled in 15 minute increments. 6-8 and specials conferences will be scheduled in 10 minute increments. Instructions for scheduling conferences are below.

All conferences should be scheduled with the student's homeroom teacher and any specials teacher you would like to visit with.

6-8 grade conferences: Students in Mr. Armbruster and Mrs. Zimmerman's homeroom will only sign up with Mrs. Zimmerman. Mr. Armbruster will be present at that conference.

Students in Ms. Sandman and Mr. Wymore's homeroom will only sign up with Ms. Sandman. Mr. Wymore will be present at that conference.

These teachers will be available in classrooms:

(in Pk4-5 Conf. group; 15 min)	(in 6-12 Conf. group; 10 min)
• Ms. Heather - (SJ Room 102)	• Zimmerman (Armbruster) - (DB Room 107) (beginning at 2:40)
• Mrs. Olson - (IC Room 102)	• Sandman (Wymore) - (DB Room 104) (beginning at 2:40)
• Mrs. Wellman - (IC Room 104)	• Mrs. Knepper - (DB Band Room)
• Mrs. Neverman - (IC Room 103)	• Mr. Chicchelly - (SMC Gym)
• Mrs. Monaghan - (IC Room 105)	• Ms. Carolus - (DB Room 212)
• Mrs. Rosauer - (IC Room 106) (beginning at 2:45)	• Mrs. Rutherford - (IC Room 200)
• Ms. Johnson - (IC Room 206)	• Mrs. Ownby - (IC Room 207)
• Mrs. Claypool - (IC Room 205)	• Ms. Mayer - Algebra (DB # 113) (beginning at 2:30)
• Mrs. Schroeder - (IC Room 203) (beginning at 2:45)	• Mr. Mikita - Band (DB Band Room)
• Mrs. Gutierrez - (IC Room 204)	
• Mrs. Bird - (IC Room 202)	

The PTC scheduler will go live on our website Wednesday, March 2 at 7:00 in the morning.

Please sign in and schedule your conferences. You may schedule conferences from March 2 at 7:00am until March 13 at midnight. Anyone who does not schedule a conference time will be assigned a conference time. **Please print or write down your conference schedule. You will not be able to go back to it after March 13 at midnight.**

PTC Registration Process for Parents/Guardians

To Start

- On our website <https://www.boscocatholic.org/> click on Parent Resources then Parent Teacher Conferences. **This link <http://www.boscocatholic.org/vparentteacher/> will also take you to the registration/sign in screen.**
- **Sign In or new families - Sign Up**

YOU ARE NOW AT THE PTC SCREEN

Signing Up for Parent-Teacher Conferences

K-5 conferences will be scheduled in 15-minute increments.

Grades 6-8 + specials will be scheduled in 10-minute increments.

Step 1: Choose the conference date and grade of students and you will be taken to a list of teachers.

Step 2: Select the teacher(s) you wish to conference with from the list or start typing the last name in the "Search Teacher" field.

Note: You can reserve time with up to eight teachers. You can register for additional teachers once you complete the current process.

Step 3: Enter the student's name.

Step 4: Click continue.

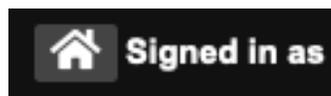
Step 5: Check the box next to the conference times(s) you wish to reserve.

Step 6: Click Update.

*The timeframe/s you chose will be colored green. Watch your times, **do not double book** with two teachers at the same time.*

At this point you may sign up for conferences for additional students in that same grade group by clicking on the "Teacher Selection" button at the bottom of the page.

To schedule a student in another grade group click your name next to "Signed in as" then the "Home" (house) button, then repeat step 1-6.



At the bottom of the screen you will see the confirmation of your conference registration. You will have the option to "click here to print" to get a copy of your Conference Registration Report.

If you have any questions about the process or have difficulty registering, either email cberry@boscocatholic.org or call Carol Berry at 296-1089 for assistance.

Print or write down your conference schedule.



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: _____

Leader in Me Monthly Challenge

Hello families!

As part of our mission of developing students *spiritually, academically, physically, and socially*, we have been focused on the importance of **attending Mass** and our **Leader in Me habits**.

Here's how it will work:

- March focus habit: SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD
 - As a family, talk about SEEKING FIRST TO UNDERSTAND at home
 - Tell us what you did on the form below.
 - **Turn the form in by Thursday, March 31**
- Go to Mass
 - Have your student (one for each child) collect a bulletin/children's bulletin
 - Make sure the bulletin is dated (Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27)
 - It can be from any church you attend that weekend
 - **Turn the bulletins into your teacher the following week.**

Prize: The March prize is **D**  **nuts with Mrs. D**  **ouglas**

Two students from each unit (K-2, 3-5, 6-8) will be drawn. You will get your name in a drawing for filling out this slip and once for each bulletin you bring in. The prize will take place the following week.

March Habit of the Month

Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood

How is your child living "Habit 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to be Understood" at home based on some of the key concepts (listen before you speak, listen with the intent to understand, ask questions to clarify) we have been learning about this month in K-8?

Child's name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

FACTS Grant & Aid Family Application Experience

There are two ways to access the FACTS financial aid application:

Through the Group <https://online.factsmgmt.com/grant-aid/inst/3GSPV/landing-page> or institution specific link that is generally placed on their website

Or through the Generic FACTS financial aid application link <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>

Both allow applicants to either sign into their existing FACTS account or create a new account.

Welcome Grant & Aid Applicant



Have an account?

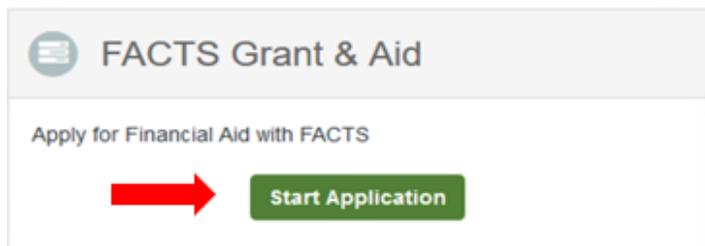
 [Sign in](#)

New User

To begin applying for aid as a first time user to the new FACTS system

 [Create an Account](#)

Once they have either signed into their existing account or created a new account, they will click **Start Application**.



Applicant will land on the navigation page where they will be provided some helpful application information concerning the progress of their application.

Navigation

You will see the progress of the application on the left (desktop) or top (mobile) of your screen. The status of each section is represented with the following icons.

-  Complete 
-  Errors that must be corrected 

The form is automatically saved as you progress through by clicking the "Previous", "Save & Continue", or "Save & Exit" buttons.



The applicant will continue through each section of the application.

The **Review** section is where the applicant is given an opportunity to review the information they entered and see if any edits are needed. If there are any answers that need to be changed the applicant can click on the section of the application and adjust their response.

The application questions and responses can be printed by selecting Print at the top right hand corner of the **Review** page.

Application Form

APPLICATION ID:
2020-2021

- Schools
- Applicant
- Students
- Additional Questions
- Taxable Income
- Nontaxable Income
- Change of Income
- Monthly Expenses
- Annual Expenses
- Assets & Liabilities
- Additional Questions
- 12** Review
- 13 Submit

Review

Before submitting the form, please review and check if all the details have been captured correctly.

Schools

Kamehameha Schools Preschools
Kamehameha Schools

Organizations

Kamehameha Schools Preschool and Campus K12 Financial Aid

Applicant

Prefix:
First: Sally
Middle:
Last: Smith
Suffix:
Country: United States
Address Line 1: 2714 South Street
Address Line 2:
City: West
State: Hawaii
Zip Code: 96102
Daytime Phone: (265)201-0214
Evening Phone:
Cell Phone:
Email Address: fake@factsmgt.com



The applicant will be required to pay the application fee prior to submitting the application by either bank account or credit/debit card.

Payment Method

Bank Account
 Credit / Debit Card

Bank Account Details

All fields are required

Account Holder Name

Bank Name

Account Type
 Checking
 Savings

Routing Number

Account Number

Save bank account to My Profile for future use?



Once the financial account has been added, the applicant sees their financial account under the **Submit** section of their application.

Applicants who already had pre-existing financial information on the system are taken straight to viewing the **Submit Application page**, by passing selecting their payment method.

Here the applicant can continue the fee payment with their existing financial account, or they can click add new account and enter the new financial information.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for submitting an application. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'My Profile', and 'Financial Accounts'. A user is signed in as 'Sammy'. The main heading is 'Application Form' with an application ID of 1703875. A sidebar on the left lists various sections, with 'Submit' (numbered 13) highlighted in a red box. The main content area is titled 'Submit Application' and shows a selected bank account, a total amount field, and a 'Submit Application' button. A 'View Terms and Conditions' link is also visible.

The final step prior to submitting the application is for the applicant to review the terms and conditions by selecting the **View Terms and Conditions link**. After reading they will click **close**.

Terms and Conditions

Terms & Conditions

FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment ("FACTS") provides financial aid analysis services to participating educational institutions. The institution granting aid is solely responsible for determining the final aid award. Submission of the application and payment of the fee does not guarantee receipt of financial aid. FACTS assumes no liability whatsoever should financial aid be denied for any reason. The fee collected by FACTS is to compensate FACTS for the financial aid assessment and advisory services provided to the institution.

Privacy and Security

Data collected and stored by FACTS pursuant to this application is considered the property of the participating institution. The data will not be used by FACTS in any manner not approved by the participating institution and will not be shared with any third parties without the prior consent of the institution unless requested by you or as required by applicable law. Access to the data shall be restricted except to the extent that FACTS associates must access the data to provide service to you or the institution. FACTS maintains physical, procedural, and electronic safeguards to protect data from being accessed by unauthorized third parties.

Authorization

FACTS is authorized to provide any personal and financial information produced to the educational institution(s) to which I have applied or their affiliates.

The information provided on this form is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I am authorized to sign this form and to disclose this information.

I, Annie Redesign, guarantee that I am an authorized signer on the account provided. I agree to be bound by the payment terms and conditions and authorize FACTS Management Company to process the above payment from my account.

 **Close**

Once they have finished the applicant clicks Submit Application

Home My Profile Financial Accounts Signed in as Sammy

Application Form

APPLICATION ID: 20-20

- Schools
- Applicant
- Co-Applicant
- Students
- Taxable Income
- Nontaxable Income
- Change of Income
- Monthly Expenses
- Annual Expenses
- Assets & Liabilities
- Additional Questions
- Review
- 13 Submit

Submit Application

Sample Bank ending in 6456
or Add a New Account

Total Amount

Application Fee \$

Total \$25,000

Payment Method Disclosure
Card transactions are processed by FACTS Management Company, USA.

By clicking "Submit Application", you are agreeing to the terms and conditions.
[View Terms and Conditions](#)

Previous **Submit Application** Exit

Help
What to Expect FAQ

The application summary will list the documents the applicant is required to upload to complete their application. Documents can be uploaded by clicking **upload your required documents** or the **upload** button at the bottom of the screen.

Application Summary

Application Status: **INCOMPLETE** Application ID: 20-20

The following step(s) are needed to complete your application:

- Upload your required documents

Required Documents

Tax Documents

20 Federal Tax Return

Form 1040 (Page 1) Form 1040 (Page 2)

Supplemental Documents

Custodial Document
Kamehameha Schools Preschool and Campus K12 Financial Aid

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Not Submitted In Process Complete

Upload

Once the applicant has chosen to upload their documents, the **Upload documents window** populates. If the documents, they are uploading are not shown under the prepopulated tax documents list they applicant can click **View all** to see more.

The applicant may click the applicable check box for the document and upload.

Upload Documents

Application ID:
Applicant:
Co-Applicant: N/A
Address:

1 Documents
Select the document(s) you want to upload

Tax Documents

<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Dependent Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Schedules 1 - 5
<input type="checkbox"/> W-2	<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule C	<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule E
<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule F	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4562	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1065
<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule K-1 (1065)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1120S	<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule K-1 (1120S)
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8825	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Once the document type(s) are selected, the applicant clicks Ready to Upload to select their document.

1 Documents
Select the document(s) you want to upload

Tax Documents

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Schedules 1 - 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W-2
<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule C	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4562	

(View All)

Supplemental Documents

Essay - Zach, Jesse, Lisa (Sample Institution)

Ready to Upload ←

2 Upload
Select your document(s) before uploading

Once ready to upload is selected, the applicant will choose what format to provide their documents in. **PDF or Images-JPEG**. Then click **upload**

2 Upload

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Once uploaded a message display letting the applicant know their upload has been successful.

Clicking view Summary leads the applicant to their application summary page or by clicking upload another document the applicant can continue to upload documents.

Upload Complete

Your file(s) uploaded successfully.
What would you like to do next?

 [View Summary](#) [Upload another Document](#) 

Once an upload has been complete, the applicant can view the status / estimated completion date of document review by clicking the History button within the required documents section of the application summary.

Required Documents [Help](#)

Tax Documents

20 ■ Federal Tax Return			
	Form 1040 (Page 1)	Form 1040 (Page 2)	
20 ■ Federal Tax Return			
	Form 1040 (Page 1)	Form 1040 (Page 2)	Schedule 1

 Not Submitted  In Process  Complete

[Upload](#) [History](#)

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

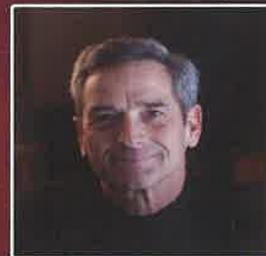
Silent Auction 4:30-7:00

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!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SUPPORTERS!

Dew Drop, Isle of Capri, Black Hawk Waste, Gilbertville Locker, USA Mortgage, Fischels Farm,
Allen Weber, Woodland Vet, Armin's Auto Sales, Shane Clark, Raymond Bow Hunters,
Young's Plumbing and Heating, Riverside Casino, Brian Delegardelle, B&B Farm Store,
Sheetz Towing, Morg's Diner, Steve Hubbard State Farm Insurance, Ray Mount Towing,
Precision Auto, Schares Landscaping, Janet Woods/Catholic Order of Foresters, Nate Phillips,
Freedom Flag Poles, Spring Creek Farms, Chad & Shelia Even Custom Feeding, Al & Connie Mangrich,
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