

Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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April 13, 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.

APRIL Habit of the Month: SYNERGIZE

- ★ 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 that together is better! Value differences and seek a third alternative.
- ★ How is your child living Habit 6: "Synergize" at home based on some of the key concepts we have been learning about this month?

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday

7:00 PM (IC)

Good Friday

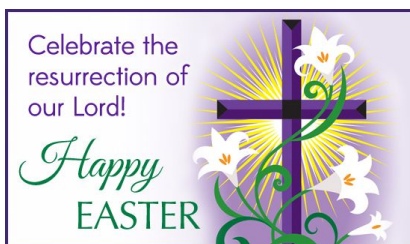
3:00 PM (IC) Liturgy of the Word
6:30 PM (IC) Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM (IC) Tenebrae

Holy Saturday

8:00 PM (IC)

Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 AM (SJ)
8:00 AM (IC)
10:00 AM (IC)



No school April 14-18, 2022

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>

St. Joseph Parish Fundraiser

St. Joseph Parish in Raymond will be holding a Frosted, Pecan, and Caramel Roll Fundraiser on April 23. Order your delicious fresh-baked, frosted, pecan, and caramel rolls by April 15. Rolls are \$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.

Orders will be taken through Friday, April 15.

Join us for the Playground Bash

Proceeds go to helping fund the new playground at St. Joseph Preschool
Acoustic Guitar Concert with The Meany's
\$15 per ticket or 2/\$25
May 7, 2022 from 7:00-10:00pm at the 10th Inning



Please send all newsletter items to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org
by 3:00 on Wednesday, April 20.



Lent in Mrs. Rosauer Room...

We have had numerous Lent activities that have been helping us grow to be the people God wants us to be. One of the prayer service we participated in was the Station of the Cross. With this being Holy Week the whole school (K-12) came together and acted out the Stations of the Cross and prayed together. We were all in the Don Bosco Gym. Our second grade friends in Mrs. Monaghan's room and our class had the third station. Jesus Falls to the Ground for the First Time. We had actors and readers picked from both classes and the rest of us prayed reverently at the side as we watched our friends. Actors from our room were Landon and Morgan. The stations were recorded and will be on the school website. <https://youtu.be/HtF3UCBitWs> We hope when you watch the video it will help you in your prayer life during this Holy Week before we celebrate our Risen Lord on Easter Sunday at Mass or at the Easter Vigil on Saturday night.



Nurse's Notes

How do you promote wellness? There are a few suggestions that may be worth trying. Eat whole foods. Try to include healthy grains, proteins and of course vegetables. Try to avoid processed foods from white bread to drive-thru meals. Make the switch to water. Avoid sugary and energy drinks. Keep water on your desk or workstation if you can. If water is visible you are more likely to drink it. Get plenty of rest. Set a bedtime routine. Avoid screens for at least 30 minutes before bed. Have a dark cool environment for sleeping. There is some research that supports using a sound machine for white noise. Balance diet with exercise. Think about calories in and calories out. If you sit at a desk all day try to move every hour. Set a timer and just get up and move around, do some stretching or even sit at your desk and march in place. Don't forget to take care of your mental health. Find a way to relax. Meditation, keeping a journal and yoga are some suggestions. Try writing down 5 positives from the day. Marianne Hickey RN

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.

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.

Mark Your Calendar.....Spring Concert Dates

The Middle School concert, includes all students in grades 6, 7, and 8, will be on Wednesday, **April 27** at 6:00pm in the Don Bosco Gym. This concert will.

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.

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

Vacation Bible School

Due to COVID restrictions, K-5 Vacation Bible School has not been offered for the past 2 years. While we have thoroughly enjoyed our years as directors of VBS, our personal lives have developed and changed and we are looking to hand the reins to some new volunteers. If you are interested in collaborating with us on Vacation Bible School this year with the intention of taking over, directing, and planning in the coming years, please reach out to us by April 22. No prior experience with VBS is required for this to be successful! If there is little interest in this, unfortunately, we will have to close this chapter of our summer faith education, meaning there will not be VBS this year. Thank you for understanding!

~ Emily Ownby, Ronnie Monaghan, and Molli Wellman
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Hy-Vee Cash 4 Students

Receipts for the Cash 4 Students program must be from the Waterloo, Cedar Falls or Waverly Hy-Vee food stores or gas stations and must be dated June 1, 2021 through April 28, 2022 with a final turn-in date on April 29, 2022.

Please send your Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Waverly Hy-Vee tapes to school before April 29 so they can be tallied and redeemed.

Purchase Scrip!

If you purchase gift cards, please purchase them through our Scrip program. It's 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.

Lost Island Season Passes

Lost Island Water Park individual season passes are available for \$145.00, this includes sales tax. Passes are available at this price until April 29. Please text Donna Delagardelle at 319-239-9945 if interested.

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!

One of the awesome added experiences our ABC program created for our kiddos.



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BOSCO CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM KINDERGARTEN VISITATION DAY



April 20, 2022
1:00-5:00 pm



CURRENT FAMILIES:

PRE-K STUDENTS WILL BE BUSSED OVER AT 1:00 TO SPEND SOME TIME IN OUR KINDERGARTEN ROOM. PARENTS ARE INVITED TO COME AND VISIT THE CLASSROOM ANY TIME BETWEEN 2:00 AND 5:00



New Families:

Please plan to bring your child and visit our Kindergarten between 2:45 and 5:00.

OR

Schedule a tour at a time that works for you!

FOR MORE INFO OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR

☎ 319-296-1089

cberry@boscocatholic.org





Playground Bash

Acoustic Guitar Concert

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THE TENTH INNING
7TH OF MAY, 2022
SATURDAY, 7-10PM

**\$15 TICKET OR
2/\$25**

**PROCEEDS TO HELP
FUND ST JOSEPH'S
PLAYGROUND**



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:

- April focus habit: SYNERGIZE
 - As a family, talk about synergizing at home
 - Tell us what you did on the form below.
 - **Turn the form in by Monday, May 2**
- Go to Mass
 - Have your student (one for each child) collect a bulletin
 - Make sure the bulletin is dated (Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24)
 - It can be from any church you attend that weekend
 - **Turn the bulletins into your teacher the following week.**

Prize: The April prize is **D**onuts 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.

April Habit of the Month

Habit 6: Synergize

How is your child living "Habit 6: Synergize" at home based on some of the key concepts (come up with something better than either of us had in mind, value differences, seek alternatives) we have been learning about this month in K-8?

Child's name: _____

Parent Signature: _____