

# Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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April 21, 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?

### Archery Nationals

Congratulations to our students participating in the Archery Nationals. If your student will be going to Archery Nationals, please complete the form found on our website. <http://www.boscocatholic.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/55dcc0d507de3/Absence%20Request%20form.pdf>

Forms should be turned into the IC office by Friday, April 29. Please remember students will be responsible for the school work they miss.

### Middle School Field Trip

Our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students will be traveling to Dubuque tomorrow to visit to National Mississippi River Museum and Crystal Lake Cave. This field trip is being funded by profits from the Fun Run.

### Tuition Information

Tuition statements will be emailed on Friday, April 22 to families that have a balance. Thank you to all that have kept their accounts up to date. For those that have not, please call the school office and speak with Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Redmond or Leigh Anne Schares to set up a payment plan or discuss other options.

### 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

### Middle School Concert Information

The 6-8 Spring Concert is Wednesday, April 27 at 6:00pm. Students may begin arriving at 5:40, but no later than 5:55. 7th and 8th grade students should go to their homerooms to check in. 6th grade students should go to the music room to check in and prepare for the concert.

Attire for the concert is nice causal (no sweatshirts/t-shirts/sweatpants). Students should wear tennis shoes or soft soled shoes because each grade level will be dancing. We are so excited to perform for you!

### From Ms. Johnson...

This month our class has been focusing on living out the 6th Habit which is "Synergizing." We have been doing activities that teach the value of listening to others' ideas. The students worked with partners and each shared their ideas for different scenarios. They then worked together to come up with a new idea which was their "3rd alternative." We have all realized that our differences are an asset and we really are stronger and better together! We also have come up with ways in which they can apply using synergy at home with their families and friends.

**Remember in your prayers** our second graders as they prepare for the sacrament of First Eucharist.

### Waterloo Buses

Our Academic Calendar lists May 13 as potentially no Waterloo buses. As of now, Waterloo will not be in session on May 13. So we will NOT have Waterloo busing on May 13.



Please send all newsletter items to [icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org](mailto:icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org)  
by 3:00 on Wednesday, April 27.



### **St. Joseph Parish Roll Fundraiser**

A friendly reminder to pick up your ordered rolls Saturday, April 23, at St. Joseph Reuter Hall in Raymond, between 4:00pm - 6:30pm. Rolls are \$3 each or 6 for \$15. There may be a few extras available, but not guaranteed. Call 319-939-6279 or 319-429-3293 with any questions.

### **Nurse's Notes**

How do you plan for your weekly meals? Is it a last minute thought or do you work off a plan? Spring can be a busy time. Time spent planning can save you time in the future. Some basic tips for meal planning include checking out the freezer, refrigerator and pantry to see what you have available. This could save you money by using what you already have on hand. Consider using a worksheet with the 7 days on it. This will assist you in making your list of what you may need. Make a list of recipes you would like to try based on what you have on hand and the time available for meal preparation. Consider prepping meals on weekends when you may have more time available and then heat them during the week for a quick meal. Plan how to use leftovers; this includes ingredients used in recipes. Include children in your menu planning and meal prep. This gives them more desire to try new things.  
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](mailto:bchicchelly@boscocatholic.org).

### **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.

### **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](https://www.boscocatholic.org/vnews/display.v/ART/4bcde9539be16?in_archive=1)

### **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**

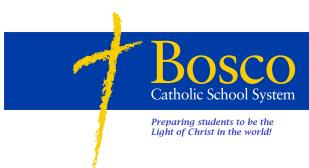
Receipts for the Cash 4 Students program must be from the Waterloo, Cedar Falls or Waverly Hy-Vee food stores or gas stations and must be dated June 1, 2021 through April 28, 2022 with a final turn-in date on April 29, 2022.

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

### **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](http://www.smile.amazon.com) instead of [amazon.com](http://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.



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During the last 12 weeks, the 4th and 5th graders have been participating in the SWITCH program. Each week they were asked to keep track of either the number of minutes they were active, the number of minutes they did "screen time", or the number of servings of fruits and vegetables each day. When they turned in their recording sheet signed each Monday morning, their name was put into a drawing for the weekly prizes. Two names were drawn each week. All the slips were kept for the final drawing of a \$125 Walmart gift card to be put towards the purchase of a bike of their choice. Pictured below are all the winners of the weekly drawings and the winner of the bike, Scarlett Reiter.



## **Building Into Kindergarten!**





# TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 2 - MAY 6

Dear Teachers, Parents & Students,

This year our theme for Teacher Appreciation Week is **YOU'RE THE BEST IN THE WORLD!** Below is an itinerary of weekly events along with a suggestion of ways you can contribute to the fun of showering our teachers and staff with the appreciation they deserve!



## MON 2

THANK YOU IN AMERICA!

Teachers receive donuts & juice.

Students & Staff wear **RED, WHITE & BLUE** out of uniform day!

## TUES 3

XIEXIE IN ASIA!

Teachers will dress like a TOURIST for our Best Tourist Contest voted on by students.

Students: High five your teachers today because you WON-TON to say thank you from Asia!!

## WED 4

MERCI IN FRANCE!

Teachers receive a dessert bar.

Students: Bring your teachers a postcard that says what you appreciate about them. Don't forget specials teachers!

## THURS 5

MUCHAS GRACIAS IN MEXICO!

Teachers receive chips, queso, salsa, virgin margs & pinata fun!

Students: We mustache you a question, can you compliment your teachers today?

## FRI 6

MAHALO IN HAWAII!

Teachers receive Jimmy Johns lunch and lemonade.

Students: Help your teachers relax by being proactive in the classroom!



\* Postcards will be sent home that your child can return on Wednesday to their teachers with their words of appreciation. Make copies for all your teachers or create your own!

*Merci!*

We can't wait for all the fun to begin!  
Please contact BCSS PTO with any questions.

*Grazie!*



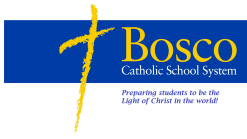
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*Thank You!*

*Danke Sehr!*

*Do jeh, daw-dyeh!*





# ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2022-2023

July							Days	Hours
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa		
							1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
31								

4 Independence Day

January							Days	Hours
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	83	541
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	88	573.5
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	92	599.5
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	97	632
29	30	31					99	645

2 Christmas Break - No School  
 3 School Resumes  
 13 End of 2nd Quarter - (44 Days)  
 13 End of 1st Semester - (88 Days)  
 13 No Waterloo busing  
 16 Teacher PD - No School  
 17 Beginning of 3rd Quarter / 2nd Semester

August							Days	Hours
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa		
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	4	26
28	29	30	31				7	45.5

11 Archdiocese New Teacher Meeting  
 15 BCSS New Teacher Meeting  
 16 Back to School Business Day  
 16-18 Teacher Work Days  
 18 Backpack Night  
 18 9th grade orientation  
 23 1st day of school

February							Days	Hours
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa		
			1	2	3	4	102	664.5
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	106	690.5
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	110	716.5
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	115	749
26	27	28					117	762

10 PD - No School  
 16 Mid-term  
 17 No School  
 23-24 No Waterloo Busing

September							Days	Hours
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa		
				1	2	3	9	58.5
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	13	84.5
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	117
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	143
25	26	27	28	29	30		27	175.5

5 Labor Day - No School  
 23 PD - No School  
 22 Mid-term

March							Days	Hours
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa		
			1	2	3	4	120	781.5
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	125	814
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	129	841.5
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	133	867.5
26	27	28	29	30	31		138	900

13/14 PT Conferences  
 13-15 No Waterloo Busing  
 16 No School  
 17 Teacher Comp Day - No School  
 20 End of 3rd Quarter - (42 Days)  
 21 Start of 4th Quarter  
 24 PD - No School

October							Days	Hours
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa		
						1		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	32	208
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	36	234
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	41	268
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	46	300.5
30	31						47	307

13 No Waterloo Busing  
 14 PD - No School  
 17/18 PT Conferences  
 21 Teacher Comp Day - No School  
 26 End of 1st Quarter - (44 Days)  
 27 Start of 2nd Quarter

April							Days	Hours
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa		
						1		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	141	919.5
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	145	945.5
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	150	978
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	154	1004
30								

6 Holy Thursday - No School  
 7 Good Friday - No School  
 10 Easter Monday - No School  
 24 Mid-term  
 28 PD - No School

November							Days	Hours
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa		
		1	2	3	4	5	50	326.5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	55	359
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	60	391.5
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	62	404.5
27	28	29	30				65	424

4 PD - No School  
 23-25 Thanksgiving Break - No School

May							Days	Hours
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	159	1036.5
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	164	1069
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	169	1101.5
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	172	1119
28	29	30	31					

8 Potentially No Waterloo Busing  
 18 Seniors Last Day (162.5 days)  
 21 Baccalaureate and Graduation  
 24 End of 4th Quarter - (42 Days)  
 24 End of 2nd semester (84 days)  
 24 Last Day of School - 12:15 dismissal  
 25 Teacher PD - No school  
 29 Memorial Day

December							Days	Hours
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa		
				1	2	3	66	430.5
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	71	463
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	76	495.5
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	79	515
25	26	27	28	29	30	31		

1 Mid-term  
 2 PD - No School  
 22-30 Christmas Break - No School

June							Days	Hours
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa		
				1	2	3		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24		
25	26	27	28	29	30			

- No School - Buildings & Offices Closed
- Holiday
- Conferences
- Teacher Comp Day (No School for Students)
- Beginning of Term
- End of Term
- Professional Development (No School for Students)
- First / Last Day of School
- No Waterloo Busing

**Professional Development / Teacher Work Days**  
 Paid Holidays 5  
 PD (Prof. Develop.) 12  
 Student Instruction 172 Days

### Summary of Calendar

**First Semester**  
 1st Quarter....August 23 - October 26  
 Midterm....September 22  
 2nd Quarter....October 27 - January 13  
 Midterm....December 1

**Second Semester**  
 3rd Quarter....January 17 - March 20  
 Midterm....February 16  
 4th Quarter....March 21 - May 24  
 Midterm....April 24



# Playground Bash

*Acoustic Guitar Concert*

**THE MEANY'S**

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

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**\$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: \_\_\_\_\_