

Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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April 28, 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?



Remember in your prayers our second grade students as they receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 1.

8th grade & 2nd grade Retreat

8th graders will spend tomorrow with their 2nd grade prayer partner for their First Communion Retreat.

K-5 Spring Concert

The K-5 Spring Concert will be on Wednesday, May 4 at 6:00pm. Weather permitting, this concert will be outside. We will make a decision by lunchtime if we feel we need to move the concert indoors to the DB gym. Students should go to their classrooms no earlier than 5:35. At 5:50, teachers will bring their classes to their assigned seating area on the hillside.

Dress for the concert is nice casual. Please no t-shirts, sweatpants, or sweatshirts and have the students wear tennis shoes or soft soled shoes because each grade will be dancing. Please say a prayer for beautiful weather on May 4! We are excited to perform for you!

We will be selling 50/50 tickets before the concert with all proceeds going to the the new playground equipment for our preschool.

God is SO GOOD!!!

With great pleasure I would like to announce that Kallie Wardell will be joining us next year as the new K-8 School Counselor!

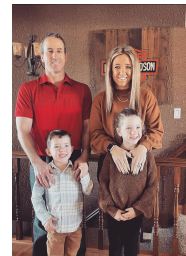
Mrs. Wardell has a BA in Health Promotion and Fitness and will be completing her Masters of School Counseling and Preventive Mental Health from Creighton University in May. She has interned at Dike-New Hartford Schools, Pathways Behavioral Services, and the Black Hawk County Health Department. She brings a wealth of experience!

Mrs. Wardell lives in Dike with her husband James and her two kids Monroe (6 years old) and Kruz (5 years old). This summer you will find her coaching her kids' T-ball teams and enjoying the sun!

She had a stellar interview, and when we saw her interaction with our students, we KNEW she was the perfect fit for us!!

Mrs. Wardell says that she is super excited, can't wait to join the Bosco family, and that she does look good in blue and yellow!

Thanks be to God!



Please send all newsletter items to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org by 3:00 on Wednesday, May 4.



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/55dce0d507de3/Absence%20Request%20form.pdf>

Forms should be turned into the IC office by tomorrow, April 29.

May Lunch Menu

The May lunch menu will be updated weekly. <https://www.boscocatholic.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/5e694ed96a621/May%20Menu%202022.pdf>

Join us for the Playground Bash

Proceeds to 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
50/50 Raffle Tickets

Middle School Concert

Congratulations to the middle school students and Mrs. Knepper on a wonderful concert last night.

Middle school Families & Students,

First, let me say that your students are so talented! I loved watching them perform at the Middle School Concert. It looked like they were having so much fun & truly loved being in the presence of one another.

Second, a HUGE thank you to all the students & Mrs. Knepper who sang a song for me. I am so blessed and grateful to know each and every single one of you. You are all so special to me. Forever will I have this in my core memories. I am so overwhelmed with all kinds of emotions during this time, but please know how loved your students & you as families make me feel on a daily basis. I am so lucky!

~ Ms. R

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 tomorrow, April 29. Please text Donna Delagardelle at 319-239-9945 if interested.

Volleyball Camp

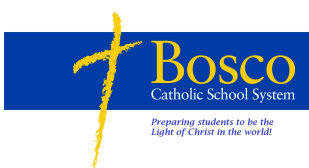
Don Bosco will be hosting a volleyball camp for students in grades 1-6. See the flyer/registration form below.

From Mr. Wymore... Hello Spring.....

Well, it's not quite feeling like spring yet but in the Math classroom, we have been pushing towards the end of the year. I am super proud of how all three grade levels have been working this year! They have been working hard and are covering more information than in previous years and this is a credit to the hard work they have been putting in. This year the students have had the great opportunity to have an ace in the hole with a program I'm sure most are aware of called Reflex. This program has been a great resource for our students allowing them to work on their math fact fluency through games and activities. Math fact fluency is a key to their future success in math! 6th grade is just starting to get their feet wet with Algebraic Expressions (Letters in Math?? What??). They are attacking it like champs though and will soon be very accustomed to it! 7th grade has been working with Data Plots using Random samples and Populations and is now looking into how to compare that data. 8th grade has been working on the famous Pythagorean Theorem and finding lengths of triangles!! They are heading into a unit about Volume next! Again, I can not stress how proud I am of your students, the effort they put in has been great. Only a few more weeks and it will be summer break and I am sure they will be looking forward to it but we still have some work to do before we get there.

Nurse's Notes

The calendar says spring but the weather so far has not. What are your health goals for spring? When it comes to eating, consider loading your plate with healthy fruits and vegetables. Have you had asparagus? It can be steamed, grilled, or eaten raw. It does have a tough texture and cooking it softens it. Have a plan for times that may lead to overindulgence. Keep water handy, fill your plate with fruits and vegetables first. Make a plan on how to handle desserts. Try to get outside and move. Make a plan for a family walk. Check your sunscreen for the expiration date. The sun may not feel warm enough to do damage, but it can. Wear your sunscreen and sunglasses. During the spring time we have more exposure to allergens. There is a reason that spring cleaning is promoted. Think about deep cleaning. Vacuuming, washing bedding and cleaning windows to remove allergens. Have you scheduled your annual examination with your healthcare provider? It is a good time to go through your medicine chest and get rid of medications you no longer take or are expired. Take the list of medications to your health provider to make sure they are still needed and that the dosing is correct. Schedule wellness exams such as dental visits and eye exams. Marianne Hickey RN



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.

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.

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.

Thank You!

"Yoda" made us feel "out of this world" on Administrative Professionals Day! Thank you to our principal, faculty and students for making the day extra special. It meant so much to us! ~ Ms. Berry and Mrs. Lutgen





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!



Dank U!

Thank You! *Danke Sehr!*
Do jeh, daw-dyeh!





ST. JOSEPH'S PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

- CURRENT PLAYGROUND IS SAFETY RATED FOR AGE 5+
- NEED IS FOR SAFETY RATING FOR AGES 2-12
- NEED ADA COMPLIANCE
- NEED SIDEWALK ACCESS
- NEED STORAGE SHED AND PLAY EQUIPMENT

GOAL: \$50K

IT'S FOR THE CHILDREN!



JOIN US ON MAY 7TH FOR AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT AND HELP US RAISE FUNDS TO BUILD THE PLAYGROUND! IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, PLEASE CONSIDER SCANNING THE QR CODE AND DONATING.

To contribute, contact Development Director Chris Kangas at 319-296-1692 or ckangas@boscocatholic.org



Volleyball Camp 2022

Grades 1-6

Hosted by: Don Bosco and Hawkeye Community College VB Coach Molly Shymansky

Where: Don Bosco High School Gym

When: June 1-3, 2022

Times: Grades 4-6 1:00-2:30 pm

Grades 1-3 3:00-4:00 pm

Cost: \$25 per athlete

Make checks payable to Don Bosco Volleyball.

Forms can mailed to: Don Bosco High School

405 16th Ave.

Gilbertville, IA 50634

Or turned in to the school office.

Sign Up Deadline: Friday, May 6

Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes. Knee pads are recommended but not required.

Questions: Contact Jenni Schares jschares@saintaschool.com

Player: _____ Grade: _____

T-shirt Size (Youth S M L) (Adult S M L XL)

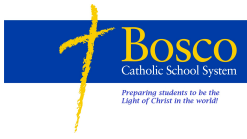
Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

I hereby give my permission for all activities involved in the camp. I further waive any legal action against the school, camp, or its employees for injuries my participant may incur during the camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2022-2023

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

January							Days	Hours
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa		
							83	541
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	2	Christmas Break - No School
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	3	School Resumes
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	88	573.5
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	13	End of 2nd Quarter - (44 Days)
29	30	31					92	599.5
							13	End of 1st Semester - (88 Days)
							97	632
							13	No Waterloo busing
							99	645
							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	11	Archdiocese New Teacher Meeting
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	BCSS New Teacher Meeting
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	16	Back to School Business Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	16-18	Teacher Work Days
28	29	30	31				4	26 Backpack Night
							7	45.5 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

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

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

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

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								

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

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					

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		

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



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🍩nuts with Mrs🍩 uglas**

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: _____