

# Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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April 7, 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?

### Mya Update

Tuesday Morning at 8:30 they took Mya into surgery. She came out of surgery at 5:30, the operation had taken them 8 hours. She was placed in the PICU and her surgeon said it all went well and felt confident the tumor was completely removed. She was able to be moved out of the ICU on Wednesday afternoon. She is now in a regular room on the neurosurgery floor in the children's hospital. She has a nice room with a view of the south end of Kinnick Stadium. She has been up moving around the room and took a stroll in the hallway today with the physical therapist. Pain has been pretty controlled and she has been a true warrior the nurses say. If all goes well, she could come home as early as Friday. Thank you all for the donations, gifts, thoughts, prayers, and Facebook posts. She smiles a lot when reading them. We truly appreciate the love and support from friends, and our school and church community! It has made such a difficult time a little easier. ~ Chad, Jodi, Colton



**No school tomorrow, April 8 -  
Professional Development Day**



### Announcement

Bosco Catholic School System would like to welcome Tera Weber to our system! As part of our strategic planning process, we identified the need to grow our early childhood program. We already have a robust 3 year old preschool, 4 year old preschool, and after school program but there is room to grow. Tera is just the right person for the job! She brings with her a BA in Early Childhood/Elementary Education and a Masters degree in Curriculum and Instruction. She has 19 years of experience working in early childhood! She will be taking the newly formed position of Director for Bosco Catholic School System DHS Programs and will officially start July 1, 2022.

For many of you, this smiling face is a familiar face! She and her husband, Brian, have 3 beautiful children, Cali, Sydni, and Holli. Cali and Sydni are current students in our school. She is a member of Immaculate Conception and has many ties to our community. Tera enjoys attending all of Cali and Sydni's extra curricular activities, spending time camping with her family, and watching Hallmark movies. Tera is looking forward to joining the Bosco System and its mission of encouraging students to reach their potential spiritually, academically, physically, and socially.

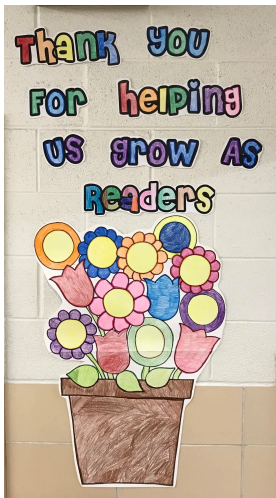


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by noon on Wednesday, April 13.*



### Thank You Library Volunteers

This week is Librarian Appreciation Week. St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception libraries could not operate without the wonderful ladies who volunteer their time each week. Thank you to Kay Delagardelle for all the time you spent pulling and boxing up books to be brought down to the I.C. library. Jodi Bauwens, Diane Schares, Julie Frost, Kim Nissen, and Teresa Schmitz have been very instrumental in helping to integrate all the books brought down from the St. Joseph library. The K-8 grade students and teachers are very appreciative of their dedication to helping the students become lifelong readers.



### From Mrs. Wellman.....A Peek Into Kindergarten

We have been learning so many fun things in kindergarten lately. We have learned all of our letter sounds and are blending words together, reading sentences and short stories, and learning digraphs. We are also learning about characters in stories, the jobs of authors and illustrators, and fiction and non-fiction. One really exciting thing that we have been working on recently is writing opinion pieces. Students used the prompt, "I think non-fiction books are..." and wrote their opinion on non-fiction books. We are very excited to see all of our learning start to come together as the year comes to a close.



### 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.factsmtg.com/aid>

### 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



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### ***Nurse's Notes***

This month's habit is Synergize. How do we Synergize our health? Synergizing is working together. Working as a team to solve problems and create new ideas. Managing your health may mean developing a partnership with your health care provider and those that are involved in your life daily. What plans can your team develop to adopt a healthier lifestyle? This includes giving value to those around you and utilizing their strengths. When we are part of a team we get more opinions and ideas. Join together to make you as an individual stronger and more productive. 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.

### ***Bosco Baseball Skills Camp***

This skills camp is for students in grades 1-6 and will focus on hitting, fielding, and pitching. Flyers went home last week and are available in the office. Sign up deadline is Friday, April 15.

### ***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).

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

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

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.

### ***Blood Drive***

Thanks to all who gave blood at our April 5 blood drive. We were able to collect 58 units of life-saving blood. Between our community blood drives and school blood drives, we have been able to collect 250 units since August. What a great way for our community to make a difference.

### ***COF Easter Egg Race***

On Sunday, April 10 the Catholic Order of Foresters youth members are invited to the Easter Egg Race at 2:30pm in St. Mary Center. Each child will collect candy and eggs in the gym. All COF youth will be able to pick a toy.

### ***Attention Bakers***

Don Bosco is hosting the 2022 High School State contest for individual, small and large ensemble groups and choir. This contest will take place at Don Bosco High School on April 9. The school is hosting 20 different local high schools in this contest! We are requesting the assistance of community members in a bake sale! If you are able to donate baked goods, such as cookies, muffins, bars or rolls, wrapped either individually or by half dozen, it would be greatly appreciated. Please deliver these items to the Don Bosco high school on Saturday, April 9 between 7:00 and 8:00am, or contact one of the Don Bosco band parents to arrange a pick up! Thank you for your assistance!

### ***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!

### ***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.

If you prefer to call, contact one of the following:  
Michelle Stroh – text or message 319-429-3293  
Linda Kayser – text or message 319-830-2746  
Mary McMahon – leave message 319-939-6279

Orders will be taken through Friday, April 15. Extras will be available, but not guaranteed. Orders may be picked up at Reuter Hall, 313 E. Central Street, in Raymond on Saturday, April 23 between 4:00pm–6:30pm. Thank you for your support!

### ***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)

Congratulations to our March Donut Winners!

K-2: MarLee Backes, Kinsley Koenigsfeld, Loxley Reiter

3-5: Alyvia Christensen, Hayden Schulte

6-8: Cael Ortner, Paisley Parker

Staff: Mr. Chicchelly, Mrs. Monaghan, Mrs. Ownby, Mrs. Knepper

REMEMBER: #GoToMass





# 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

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