

Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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May 5, 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.

MAY Habit of the Month: **SHARPEN THE SAW**

- ★ 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 balance feels best! We will be hearing about the four dimensions (body, mind, heart, spirit) and overcoming obstacles.
- ★ How is your child living Habit 7: "Sharpen the Saw" at home based on some of the key concepts we have been learning about this month?



Congratulations to those who celebrated the sacrament of First Communion this past Sunday. First Communicants: Kallen Adams, BayLee Backes, Audrey Blakeman, Landon Bloes,

Brogan Brasch, Cullen Brickley, Hallie Girsch, Morgan Houser, Brady Koloc, Maddox Miller-Verduyn, Paisley Niewoehner, Ariana Osland, Raelyn Perry, Conner Ryan, Harper Schulte, Alayna Short, Emma Steils, Maddux Thome, Chloe Uchtyl, Myla Wagner, Bennett Walen, Jack Zimmerman.

K-5 Spring Concert

Congratulations to the K-5 students and Mrs. Knepper on a wonderful concert last night. What a joy to watch all the singing, dancing, instrument playing talent shared with us.

Bike Rodeo

On Tuesday, May 10, the fourth and fifth grade classes will go on an organized bike trail ride using the Cedar Valley Nature Trail. Third grade will be participating in the bike rodeo on Friday, May 13. A parent consent form must be returned to participate.

No Waterloo buses May 13

May Lunch Menu

As we wind down the school year, the lunch program will be using up their existing inventory. The May lunch menu will be updated weekly with the main entree listed. Fruits and vegetables will be served each day.

<https://www.boscocatholic.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/5e694ed96a621/May%20Menu%202022.pdf>



School Lunch Hero Day, May 6

School Lunch Hero Day is the perfect opportunity to recognize our hardworking professionals in our school cafeteria. THANK YOU Jessica Brickley, Nicole Kettman, Stephanie Schulte, Brenda Stone, Paula Thome and Jeanne Weber.



Please send all newsletter items to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org by 3:00 on Wednesday, May 11.



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

Out of Uniform for Owen

Owen Gahn, the grandson of our Don Bosco HS Counselor, Ms. Bayliss, was diagnosed with a rare form of brain cancer. To raise awareness for Owen and funds to help his family, we will have our last out of uniform day May 10. All BCSS students are encouraged to bring a minimum donation of \$1. Out-of-uniform attire may be informal but must be school-appropriate. To learn more about Owen or contribute to his GoFundMe, visit the link below.

Please keep Owen and his family in your prayers.

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/owengahn>

School Nurse Day, May 11

A heartfelt THANK YOU to our school nurse, Mrs. Hickey, for keeping our students and staff healthy and safe. We're so grateful for the work you do.



Volleyball Camp

Don Bosco will be hosting a volleyball camp for students in grades 1-6 (current grade for 2021-2022). See the flyer/registration form below. Registration deadline is tomorrow, May 6.

From Mrs. Monaghan...

The last few months have been very busy for our Second Graders! They have spent many hours preparing for their First Holy Communion. They learned about all the parts of the Mass and practiced the responses we say at every Mass. Last week, they had a retreat with our 8th grade Faith Buddies. They got to create a banner for their pew, bake bread, play an Order of the Mass game, and perform skits that related to the Eucharist. Over the weekend, they received the Body of Christ for the very first time! It was such a special occasion!



(Candid photo taken by a parent)



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Nurse's Notes

This month's habit is Sharpen the Saw. How do we promote good health? The first thing we can do is avoid eating processed foods. This includes pop with sugar and artificial sweeteners, crackers, and refined sugar. Eat "real" food. Our 4th and 5th graders did a taste test of green beans for SWITCH. We tried canned, frozen and fresh green beans. Although green beans are "real" food, the fresh and frozen ones have more nutritional value. Canned foods have more sodium. Drink water. Look for opportunities to move. The average adult worker gets 3000 steps per the National Health Report. This is well short of the recommended 10,000 steps per day. Get enough sleep. Avoid caffeine and "blue" light or screens about 60 minutes before you plan to go to bed. Manage your thinking. Try to be present in the moment. Take deep breaths. Relax and count the positive things in your life. Spend time with people that bring you joy. Visit new places. Make new memories. Take care of yourself because you are the only one that can. By taking better care of ourselves we are better able to care for those that we need to care for. Marianne Hickey RN

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.

Congratulations to our April Donut Winners!

K-2: Braxton Uchtyl, Graham Schares, Camden Damme

3-5: Aniston Hyde, Kyle Ludolph, Adalyn Isley

6-8: Colton Nie, Jake Lindquist, Mary Thoma, Grace Nathe

Staff: Ms. Johnson, Mrs. Knepper, Ms. Steils

REMEMBER: #GoToMass



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL THIS WEEKEND!

Bosco Car Show May 7, 2022

10 AM - 2 PM Plaza **Note change of location**
405 16th Ave, Gilbertville

**\$5 ENTRY FEE PER CAR
FOR SPECTATORS AND
SHOW VEHICLES**



Trophies will be awarded!
Best car, truck, interior, engine and paint.



**Proceeds will go to
the Booster Club!**

Contact Cody with questions:
319-290-6272

★ **THERE WILL BE KIDS ACTIVITIES**



★ **FOOD WILL BE
AVAILABLE AT
CONCESSIONS**

Don Bosco Car Show
benefiting the Booster Club

10:00 - 2:00

Location: School Plaza

Bring the family!!!

Saturday night get a sitter and join us for live music to raise funds for a new preschool playground! Tickets sold at the door.

Playground Bash

CONCERT MOVED INDOORS

BEER GARDEN WILL BE OPEN

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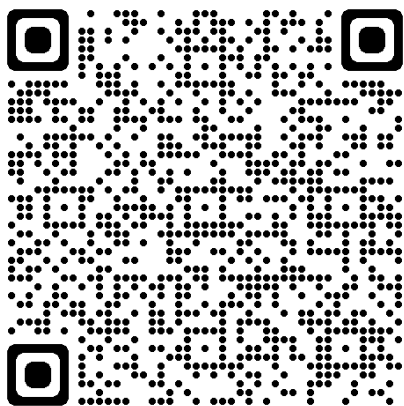
THE TENTH INNING
7TH OF MAY, 2022
SATURDAY, 7-10PM

\$15 TICKET OR
2/\$25

PROCEEDS TO HELP
FUND ST JOSEPH'S
PLAYGROUND



Unable to attend, and want to support the playground?
Scan here!



- ### SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE AUCTION ITEMS!
- *Dessert of the month
 - *DB Wrestling signed team picture
 - *D&D tire basket with \$250 tire certificate
 - *DB sports - team manager for a game for any sport. Sit on the bench with your favorite team for a home game. Includes a DB Booster Club punch card!
 - * (3) planters
 - * Sponsor a preschool tricycle

**Can't attend, but want to bid? Call
Chris Kangas by 7:00 PM Saturday
night. 319-290-0053**



50/50 RAFFLE SATURDAY NIGHT!



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: _____



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: _____