

# Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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From Mrs. Douglas.....

Happy first week of school ICSJ families!!

What a smooth start we have had to our school year!!! I am proud to say that our staff here is like a well oiled machine! Each person in our system plays a part in keeping our school running smoothly! If a situation arises there is always someone stepping in to help! I hope YOUR start to the school year was just as smooth!!

For my first newsletter article, I just want to include what I put in the parent summer newsletter to really be INTENTIONAL about explaining our BCSS Word of the Year!

2022-2023 BCSS word of the year:

## Intentional

adjective

1: done by intention or design

By definition, to be intentional means to do something on purpose. On a broader spectrum, living intentionally means that you live in a manner that you have designed and not just living in the moment. When you are INTENT on something, it has a greater probability of becoming a reality.

Here at BCSS, we will be INTENTIONAL in fulfilling our mission statement. Classroom teachers will be setting goals in each of the four focus areas of the mission statement. This INTENTIONAL action will bring about positive results.

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We will also be working with students to be INTENTIONAL with setting goals for themselves as well!

Here are my top professional and/or personal intentions:

1. Spiritually- I will attend Mass at least one time a week.
2. Academically- I will learn a new teaching strategy that is applicable to my role as K-12 Instructional Leader
3. Physically- I will drink 100 ounces of water a day and I will eat 6, well balanced meals a day.
4. Socially- I will approach relationships with a seek first to understand attitude and be proactive in building relationships with people in both my professional and personal life.

What will you, as a family, be INTENTIONAL about?

### ***Before-School Supervision***

The doors for St. Mary Center will be open at 7:10. All preschool students riding the transfer bus need to be dropped off at 7:15, as the transfer bus leaves at 7:20.

If it is after 7:20, you can drop your child off at the IC doors and your child may go directly to his or her classroom. Students arriving after 7:30 must stop in the office before going to their classroom. Students not in their classroom by 7:30 will be marked tardy.

### ***Dismissal Information***

It is a good idea to write dismissal information in your student's agenda. Example: to ABC, walk home, parent pick up, Bosco bus, Waterloo bus. If you know which bus, please include that information.

Students being picked up at the end of the day in Gilbertville will be picked up in front of IC Church.

### ***Medication Reminder***

State law requires that ALL medications (prescription and over the counter) be in their original containers. Any prescriptions sent to school that are not in their original containers cannot be administered. A signed form from the parent with directions on administering the medication is also required. The form may be found at <http://www.boscocatholic.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/55dcc0d507de3/Medication%20Permission%20Form.pdf>.

### ***Attendance***

Parents should call the school office before 7:30am if your child will be absent. If you call before 7:00am, please leave a message on voicemail.

**St. Joseph Center (319) 233-5980**

**Immaculate Conception Center (319) 296-1089**

If you have a planned absence, the K-5 and 6-8 Absence Request Forms can be found on our school website.

<https://www.boscocatholic.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/55dcc0d507de3/Absence%20Request%20form.pdf>

### ***Bus Information***

For kindergarten students riding a Waterloo bus, an adult must be waiting for that student each day. He/she cannot be dropped off if the bus driver does not see that someone is there.

If your student will be getting off at a stop other than home a note must be sent to the office and then it will be given to the bus driver.

### ***Registration in PowerSchool***

It has come to our attention that emails from PowerSchool maybe going to Spam/Junk mail. We are asking all parents to check for an email with **PowerSchool ALERT!** in the subject. Please check Spam/Junk mail as well.

### ***Spirit Days***

Wednesdays will be "Spirit Days" at IC. Students may wear any kind of crew neck IC/St. Joseph, Don Bosco shirt with uniform pants. The shirt can be specific to a particular sport if desired (for example, wrestling, football, volleyball). It can be long- or short-sleeved, t-shirt or sweatshirt. Collared uniform shirts need not be worn underneath. No hooded sweatshirts.

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

Welcome back! I know we are all still wondering where summer went. I would like to encourage you to send water bottles to school with your children each day. It is still warm outside and in the building. Having water available helps decrease the times children leave the classroom to get a drink. The water fountains have filling stations and children are encouraged to fill their bottles during bathroom breaks. Most children do not drink enough water. Sending a water bottle helps promote this healthy habit. Marianne Hickey RN

### ***Water Bottles***

Having an easy-to-use bottle that doesn't require unscrewing the cap and screwing it back on for every drink will certainly be appreciated. Spill-proof caps and sport-tops are a great choice. NO glass bottles please.

### ***What is SCRIP?***

SCRIP is fundraising for our school while you shop and purchase items that you are already buying. This doesn't cost you any more than you are already spending.

### ***Why should I use Scrip?***

When you purchase Scrip, you earn tuition credit based on your purchases. 50% of the profit earned on your purchase is applied to your school account as a tuition credit. You can reduce the amount of your tuition simply by purchasing Scrip on a regular basis for things you are already buying.

Everyone needs groceries and the car always needs gas. Two simple ways to help the school without even trying. Thank you all for using Scrip and spread the word how simple it is to use.



***Please send all newsletter items to [icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org](mailto:icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org) by 3:00pm on Wednesday, August 31.***



**K-8 School Pictures will be taken on September 8  
Preschool picture day is September 9**

***Catholic Order of Foresters Matching Fund Breakfast***

Our local court, St. Mary Court #1099, is sponsoring a Matching Fund Breakfast and Raffle this Sunday, August 28. Sausage, eggs, hash browns, cinnamon rolls, coffee, orange juice and milk will be served. The breakfast is open to the public and will be served from 8:00am – noon at St. Mary Center in Gilbertville. Free will donations are encouraged.

This year the funds raised from the breakfast and matched by the COF High Court will go to St. Joseph Preschool in Raymond. In 2019 Immaculate Conception School received a COF donation of over \$7,000.

Please support this event by attending the breakfast and purchasing raffle tickets. See below for raffle tickets. You may turn your raffle tickets and donation to the school office tomorrow in an envelope marked COF. Again, all money raised will benefit our preschool program.

***Flag Football Registration***

Registration for Bosco System Flag Football began this week. This is open to all children in the Bosco and St.A's Systems in grades 1-4. The registration form and waiver were emailed to all parents of 1-4 grade students and must be turned in no later than Friday, September 2. Please make sure to return the sign up form and the waiver. If the form is not turned in on time you will not receive a t-shirt as we have a deadline for ordering the t-shirts. The t-shirts can be worn on spirit day. You may contact Candi Yoder at 319-290-3878 with any questions. We are excited for another fun season of flag football!

***5th Grade Beginning Band***

Mr. Mikita and his high school band members will be entertaining the 5th grade students and testing them for those wanting to be in the beginning band program. In the afternoon on Friday, September 2 the 5th graders will go to the band room to be informed about the possibilities of being in band and will have their chance to either squawk, squeak, or buzz on instrument mouthpieces. Fun times!!

Sometime before that the parents will receive an information letter from Mr. Mikita explaining the various ways of obtaining instruments for their child and the way to go about renting an instrument from West Music should you choose to do so. Mr. Mikita and the high school kids are very excited about the possibility of having your child sign up for the beginning band program. Please give this some serious consideration. Thank you very much!

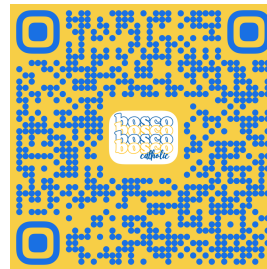
***Booster Club Merchandise***

The Bosco Booster Club is excited to announce the launch of a year round merchandise store. There are lots of great items listed on the website with sizes ranging from baby/youth all the way to adult (tall included)!

The core logos & alumni will stay all year with other designs/items changing a few times during the year!

Please join us at our next Booster Club meeting on Monday, September 12!

Please click the link below or scan QR code  
<https://donbosco-catholic.itemorder.com/>



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***PTO Meeting***

Mark your calendar for the first PTO meeting for the 2022-2023 school year. It will be held Tuesday, September 6. Details on time and location in next week's newsletter. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



**Bosco Catholic School System † PO Box 256 † Gilbertville, IA 50634  
IC 319-296-1089 † SJ 319-233-5980**



# 2022 Don Bosco Boys Basketball Camp

Grades K-8 | October 22, October 29, November 5

## CAMP TIMES:

Grades K-4 will run from 8:00 am - 9 am

Grades 5-8 will run from 9:15 am - 10:45 am

## CAMP FEE:

Grades K-4 - \$35

Grades 5-8 - \$40

**TO APPLY:** Fill out the Registration Form. Be sure to provide all information. Mail application form and payment in full to: Don Bosco High School, PO Box 106, 405 16<sup>th</sup> Ave, Gilbertville, IA 50634 or drop off form and payment to the high school office

**Make checks payable to Don Bosco Boys Basketball**

**Entry deadline is October 7-** After 10/7 registrations will still be accepted but your son will not be guaranteed a camp T-shirt. Walk ups will also be accepted but will not be guaranteed a camp T- Shirt.

The Camp will be held at Saint Mary's Gym.

If you have an questions or concerns please contact Coach Zack Goodwin at [Zgoodwin3397@gmail.com](mailto:Zgoodwin3397@gmail.com) or 319-271-0278

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## Camp Registration Form

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade 2022-2023 School Year (circle one)    K    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8

T-Shirt Size (circle one)    YS    YM    YL    S    M    L    XL    XXL

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF RELEASE:** \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the Don Bosco Boys Basketball Camp. I hereby accept full responsibility for his/her behavior and for his/her participation. I waive all claims for damages, losses or injury. I understand the Don Bosco Boys Basketball Camp and the Don Bosco High School cannot be held responsible for lost items or for accidents. All participants are responsible for their own insurance.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Quick & Easy ways to support the Bosco Catholic School System



### Casey's Rewards Cash for Classrooms

Cash for Classrooms supports teachers through cash donations to schools for the things they need most. Members can turn their points into Cash for Classroom donations that is directed specifically to the school of their choice.

## Office DEPOT OfficeMax

### Give Back To Schools

<https://www.officedepot.com/cm/school-supplies/give-back>

Make a purchase of qualifying school supplies, provide your school ID and your school will receive 5% back in credits for FREE supplies

**School ID: 70028239**

### Pop Can Recycling

Collection Site is located on the North end of Don Bosco Catholic High School



### Coca Cola Give:

Download the Coke app or sign into <https://us.coca-cola.com/give>

Donate to your local school. Search by zip (50634) and select **IMMAC CONCEPTION-ST JOSEPH**



### Hy-Vee Cash 4 students:

Save your Hy-Vee cash register receipts and turn them into school. Hy-Vee donates \$1 for every \$250 in receipts collected!



**Amazon Smile:** AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices & shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop with AmazonSmile 0.5% of the purchase price on eligible products is donated to the charitable organization of your choice!

#### HOW MUCH IS MY CODE WORTH?

SEE HOW WE REACHED THESE VALUES

35-PACK	\$0.38	12-PACK	\$0.15	20 OZ	\$0.05
32-PACK	\$0.38	8-PACK	\$0.12	24 OZ	\$0.05
30-PACK	\$0.38	6-PACK	\$0.08	1 LITER	\$0.05
28-PACK	\$0.38	12 OZ	\$0.05	1.25 LITER	\$0.05
24-PACK	\$0.30	12.5 OZ	\$0.05	1.5 LITER	\$0.05
20-PACK	\$0.27	14 OZ	\$0.05	2 LITER	\$0.05
18-PACK	\$0.23	16 OZ	\$0.05	2.5 LITER	\$0.05
15-PACK	\$0.23	0.5 LITER	\$0.05	50 OZ	\$0.05

## THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip them and send them to school.

**Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school.** Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

*\*All valid Box Tops clips submitted per the Program Rules by a Coordinator(s) of an eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.*

## THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.