

Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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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.

From Mrs. Douglas.....

News for the Fun Run cash/check donations - All cash and check pledges must be turned into the school office by 10:00am for them to be entered for that day's pledge count. Any donations turned in later than that will be counted on the next school day's pledge count. As we continue to raise more money each year, we are getting an increasing amount of cash and check pledges which must be entered manually. Due to the time increase in entering cash and check pledges, we have a new system of entering them. We need all cash/check pledges to go through Ms. Berry in the IC office. Please do not give pledges to Fun Run committee members. Please put cash and check pledges in an envelope marked "Fun Run Pledge". Please include the following information with your pledge:

- Student's first and last name
- Grade
- Homeroom teacher
- Pledge amount included
- First and last name of person making the pledge

The annual Fun Run is here! Our goal for 2021 is

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This year our profit will be put into two separate categories. The first will be for building improvements, specifically the goal for new windows in our classrooms. Our previous Fun Runs have helped us remodel bathrooms and future funds will help us continue to update our classrooms!

The second category is specifically for our students. We will use profits to provide educational field trip opportunities for all of our units! We are excited to see the Fun Run profits go directly back into our children's education. These field trips will enhance their curriculum with new learning atmospheres. More information on these field trips will be sent home at a later date.

This year is an opportunity to improve both our building and our educational opportunities for our students. Help us reach our goal and earn those pledges! You can register your students now on www.mybooster.com!

It's Go Time! 

**No School tomorrow, September 17 -
Professional Development Day**

Nurse's Notes

What are some things we can do to improve our health? Keep your body and your mind active. How can you do this? Reading, crosswords, and games expand our minds. Lacing up our tennis shoes and getting a walk done. Choose healthy foods. Read labels to know what a portion size is. Fill your plate with fruits and veggies. Drink water. Try to replace sugary drinks with plain water. Get enough sleep. It is recommended that we get 7-8 hours. Turn off the screen, set up a bedroom routine, make sure the temperature in your room is comfortable. It is never too late or early to start making healthy changes in your life. Marianne Hickey RN



**Please send all newsletter items to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org
by 3:00pm on Wednesday, September 22.**



From Mr. A.....

Hello from Mr. Armbruster’s middle school religion and social studies classroom! What a great start to the year it has been! So far in social studies we have been working on some various skills that are useful within the social studies classroom (mapping to be specific). Students have also been working hard within groups to complete a timeline that will be used to decorate our new room this year as well! Each grade has been assigned a different time period and has been placed in groups of 3-5 students. They are working on choosing an event within their time period, researching that event, creating a write-up detailing the event they have chosen, and then creating some form of artwork to depict the event. I can’t wait to see the finished product and have you all see the finished product as well!

In other news, my wife and I were able to welcome our second child (another little boy) into the world on September 1st! Beau Thomas Armbruster is already loved by so many and all of your children have been so great in dealing with my short leave and being wonderful students for our sub. Your kiddos have also been so great in extending their jubilation to us as well! Here’s to a great 2021-2022 school year!



Blood Drive Volunteers

Mya Bauwens and Carter Walker helped with the Blood Drive at Bertch Cabinet, our Partners in Excellence. We support each other in service and one way that we can give back to them is by volunteering to help them with their Blood Drive.



Needed

I am in need of frosting containers- any size. I will need more than fifty so this is an on going request.
~ Ms. Carolus, K-8 Art

Immaculate Conception Parish Harvestfest

Immaculate Conception parish Harvestfest is Sunday, October 17, 2021. This is a huge fundraiser for our parish. We need lots of help to make Harvestfest a success. Volunteer sign up sheets will be in the Heritage Room Sept. 18/19, Sept. 25/26 and Oct. 2/3. Please be generous with your time. If you are unable to sign up in the Heritage Room please call or email Carol Berry to sign up. 319-296-1089 cberry@boscocatholic.org

Please pick up your raffle tickets in the back of church. **If you would like your raffle tickets sent home with your student, email Ms. Berry at cberry@boscocatholic.org** . We are unable to mail them if not picked up due to Iowa law.

Catholic Order of Foresters News

St. Mary Court #1099, is sponsoring a Matching Fund Breakfast and Raffle on Sunday, September 19. 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.

