

Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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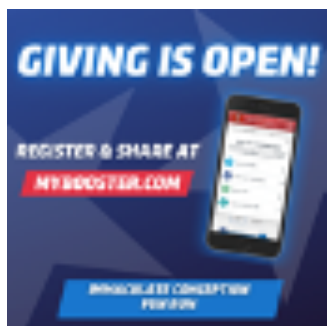
With support from families, we respect and encourage students to reach their potential **Spiritually** by developing a strong relationship with Jesus and knowledge of His church, **Academically** by igniting learning, leadership and life skills, **Physically** by learning about and living healthy habits 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.

**No School tomorrow, September 23 -
Professional Development Day
Offices will be closed**

🐾🐾 2022 Fun Run Grand Land Adventure 🐾🐾
officially begins next week! Here are a few reminders:
This is our school's ONLY fundraiser of the year! Nothing to sell. Nothing to deliver. And best of all, students earn those pledges with some physical fun with their friends.



- Currently 64% of students are registered. Help us get to 100% by registering today at mybooster.com (they earn a prize just for registering!)
- Share your student's pledge link and earn those donations before the Fun Run on October 7!



Don Bosco High School Homecoming 2022

The homecoming football game vs Dunkerton is at 7:00pm Friday, September 23.

Attendance

If you email a teacher about an absence, please include the office. Attendance must be recorded in the office.
For K-8 students - cberry@boscocatholic.org
For preschool students - tweber@boscocatholic.org

Nurse's Notes

September is Better Breakfast Month. We know the day starts early here at school and breakfast may be a challenge. Eating a healthy breakfast gives the nutrients that children (and adults) need to grow and learn. A good way to start the day is with dairy, grains and protein. Think of food items that may be a grab and go. Prep on the weekend for the week ahead. Breakfast burritos that include a tortilla, scrambled eggs and cheese can be made ahead of time and frozen to be heated up in the microwave when needed. Foods high in sugar may lead to a mid morning slump. Learn to read labels. The American Heart Association recommends no more than 25 grams of added sugar per day. Some granola bars have over 12 grams per bar. Some flavored yogurts can be full of sugar. Start your day off with a good fuel source.
Marianne Hickey RN

From Mrs. Ownby...

Hello families!

Welcome back to another great year! We are 21 days in and are almost done with all our fall assessments. This may seem early to get assessments going but here is our why. Wrapping up assessments by the end of September allows students and teachers to have a full three months (October, November, and December) as well as a few days in January of strong instruction before they do assessments again. Also, getting them done early in the year allows for us to see where our students really stand coming in our classroom doors. We can make adjustments to our scope and sequence (the order and amount of time spent on each section) of our instruction early to hopefully fill any gaps that classes have as a whole. It helps ensure that any students needing some extra skill work get what they need as soon as possible as well. So, your kids may have complained the last few weeks about all the assessments but understand it is in the best interest of EVERYONE to get them done early. And again, on the bright side, we are done until January! Thank you for supporting them at home in the best ways you know how!



**Please send all newsletter articles to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org
by 3:00pm on Wednesday, September 28.**



Field Trips

Today was a beautiful day for our 2nd grade class to enjoy Cattle Congress.

Our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will be traveling to Camp EWALU near Strawberry Point next Friday, September 30. The day's activities include zip lining, group wall, leap of faith, rock wall, and low ropes. All these activities will be directed by Camp EWALU personnel. The focus is on team building, creative problem solving, communication, and trust.

These field trips were paid for with profits from last year's Fun Run. Thank you for supporting our Fun Runs. Please support this year's Fun Run.

Books Needed

Books are needed for the Harvestfest Book Sale. Gently used books for the Book Sale may be dropped off at 606 16th Avenue, Gilbertville. Put books in the garage, the walk in door is open. **Please no text books or encyclopedias.**

Jr. Dons Boys Basketball

All boys in 3rd through 6th grade interested in playing basketball this year please reach out to:

Jessica Steils - jess.steils@gmail.com

We are planning to start practices mid-November, and have developmental league games in January and February. We are also looking for parents to help with the 3rd/4th grade age group. More info to follow!

DB Activity Group Reunions

We've added a whole new way to get back together with your friends from school - Activity Group Reunions!!

- On Thursday, September 29 we will recognize our former volleyball players between the Junior Varsity and Varsity matches. Volleyball alumni are invited to check-in at the gate, and fill out an information card for FREE ADMISSION to the volleyball game. Games start at 6pm!
- On Sunday, October 9 is Marching Band and Color Guard at the community performance on October 9 at 4:00 at the football field. After the performance, alumni are invited to join the band for a post performance BBQ in Saint Mary Center. Please RSVP to alumni@boscocatholic.org by October 3!

* A SPECIAL THANK-YOU TO THE FOUNDATION COMMITTEE FOR SPONSORING FREE ADMISSION FOR OUR ALUMNI!

Desks

We have a few vintage desks that need a new home. Free will donation. Contact Chris Kangas at ckangas@boscocatholic.org or 319-296-1692.



Buy Scrip, Buy it Often

Anyone interested in supporting our school system or in reducing their tuition for themselves or for their family members can do so by purchasing Scrip. Ask your parents, brothers, and sisters to purchase Scrip and apply the tuition credit to your account.

For more information about Scrip, visit:

https://www.boscocatholic.org/vnews/display.v/ART/4bcde9539be16?in_archive=1

If throughout the school year you need to make updates (address, phone #, e-mail address, health info, emergency contact info, medication info) please log into PowerSchool to make the changes.

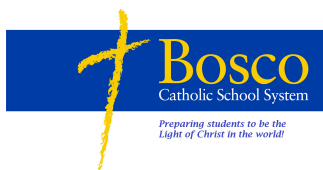
Emails

Please be sure when sending an email to include a name (signature) so we are able to quickly determine who the email is from. Thank you!

Harvestfest Sign Up

Immaculate Conception Parish Harvestfest is Sunday, October 16, 2022. This is a huge fundraiser for our parish. We need lots of help to make Harvestfest a success.

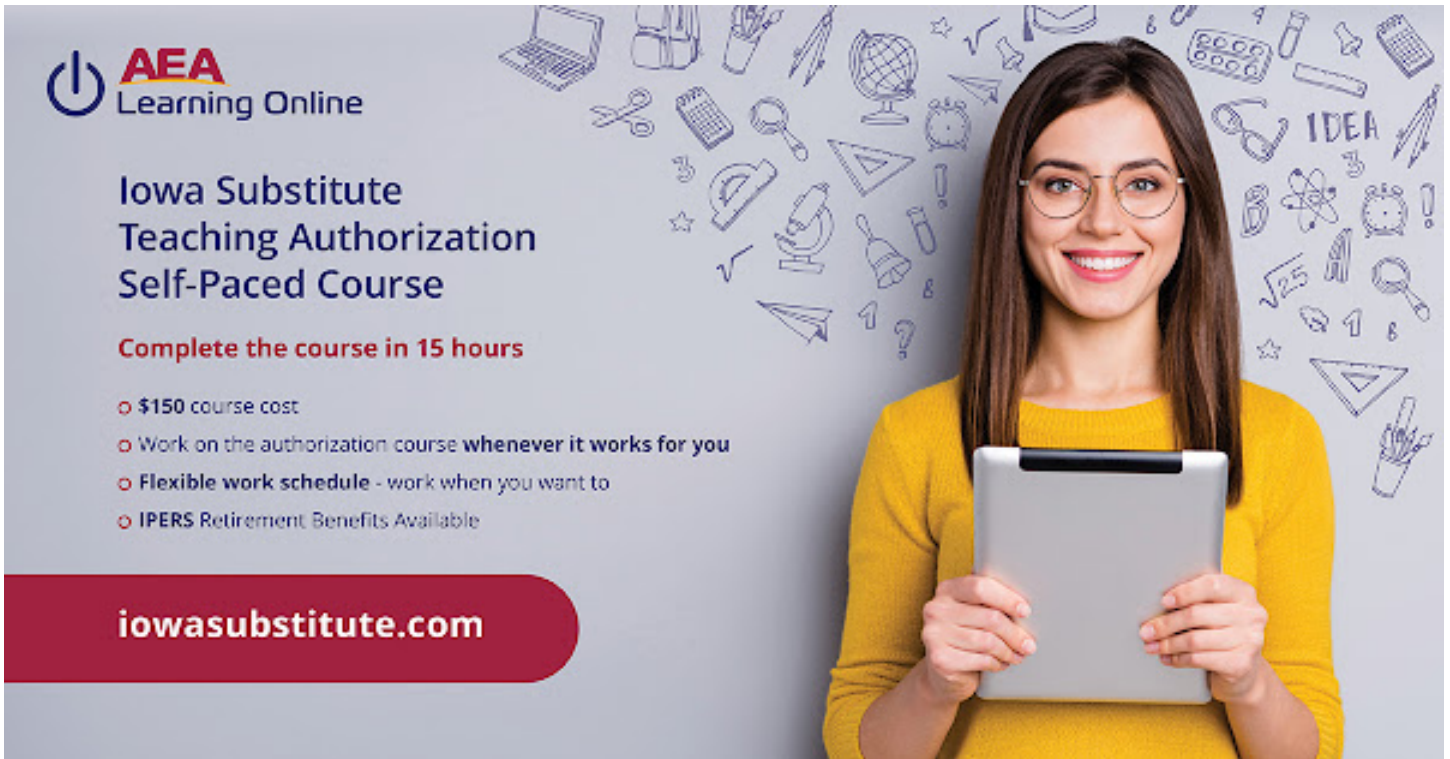
Volunteer sign up sheets will be in the Heritage Room Sept. 24/25 and Oct. 1/2. Please be generous with your time. If you are unable to sign up in the Heritage Room please call or email Carol Berry to sign up. 319-295-1089 cberry@boscocatholic.org



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

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2022-2023 BCSS word of the year:
Intentional
adjective
1: done by intention or design

Preparing students to be the Light of Christ in the world!

"THE PLANS OF THE DILIGENT LEAD SURELY TO ABUNDANCE, BUT EVERYONE WHO IS HASTY COMES ONLY TO POVERTY."
Proverbs 21:5

2022 Don Bosco Boys Basketball Camp

Grades K-8 | October 29, November 5, November 12

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 16th 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 10/14 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 or 319-271-0278

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 _____

2022 Don Bosco 3 on 3 Adult Basketball Tournament

You do **NOT** have to be alumni of Don Bosco to participate or enter a team

When: Saturday, November 26, 2022

Where: Don Bosco High School Gym

Time: First games will be played at 9 AM

Price: \$75 per team

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 405 16th Ave, Gilbertville, IA 50634 or drop off form and payment to the high school office

OR

Email registration to zgoodwin3397@gmail.com and send payment via PayPal to zgoodwin3397@gmail.com

Make checks payable to Don Bosco Boys Basketball

Rules: Each team may have 3-5 players. You must be out of high school to be eligible to play. Each team is guaranteed 3 games. The winner of each game will be the first team to 21 or whoever is winning after 15 minutes runs off of the clock. Each shooting foul will result in 2 or 3 free throws. Each on the floor foul will result in checking the ball up at the top of the key. If the ball hits the rim and defense gets the ball they must take it back to the 3 point line before attempting to score. If the ball does not hit the rim it is live and can be scored by anybody. Any out of bounds or change of possession because of a made basket will be checked up at the top of the key. Once the ball is checked up it is live and does not have to be passed first.

Men/Women: We will not have 2 separate men and woman tournaments. However, anybody is allowed to play. Your team can be made up however you desire. Please indicate if your team is all male, all female, or a mixture of both and I will do my best to pair you with other teams of similar make up in pool play.

If you have an questions or concerns please contact Coach Zack Goodwin at Zgoodwin3397@gmail.com or 319-271-0278

Team Registration Form

Team Name: _____

Team Gender: M F BOTH

Contact person: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____



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.



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!

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<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



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!

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**

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.