

# 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.

## School Pictures

School pictures are being sent home today. Picture retake day is scheduled for October 27.



## FUN RUN NEWS!



The Pep Rally to kick off the annual Fun Run is next week! We are off to a great start, so keep working for those pledges! This year we have many great incentives. We have individual prizes, family prizes, classroom prizes, and school prizes! **If we reach our school goal of \$25,000, five lucky winning names will be drawn to race Mrs. Douglas, or a mystery teacher, on our Olympic Slip and Slide at the Fun Run Closing Ceremony!** For every pledge a student earns, their name will be entered into a drawing for this Olympic opportunity. Waivers will be sent home with students next week. Please sign and send back to school by Tuesday, October 5 for your student to be eligible. Who will beat Mrs. Douglas down the track this year?! We cannot wait to see! \*If you have not yet registered your student, please do so at [www.mybooster.com](http://www.mybooster.com) today!

## Generic Bosco Order

See the Stronger Together Generic Order form below. All orders with payment are due Monday, September 27 at 8:00am. Pickup – TBD

## Dear Friends of the STO,

To learn more on how the STO helps families and donors click on the link provided below.  
<https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/24876/documents/2021/9/STO%20Sept.%20Newsletter-3.pdf>

## Wheel Chair Needed

If anyone has a wheelchair that they would be willing to donate we would be interested in having it here at school. Thank you, Marianne Hickey RN

## Leaf Raking Service Project

The middle school students will soon be participating in our annual leaf raking service project for the elderly and disabled citizens of our community. This is scheduled to take place on Friday, October 29. **We need parent volunteers!** If you could help us out this year, please contact Mr. Armbruster at [karmbruster@boscocatholic.org](mailto:karmbruster@boscocatholic.org).

We are asking for each middle school student to donate one package of lawn/leaf bags. These may be brought in at anytime. Each student will need to have a rake.

## Pop Tabs

Pop Tabs, the sweetest way to support the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

We, as a school, are no longer collecting pop tabs. Please continue to donate your pop tabs to the Ronald McDonald House by dropping them off at any McDonald's restaurant.

## Nurse's Notes

We have seen a lot of insect stings as we start this year. Most stings cause a little redness, minimal swelling, discomfort and itching. To take care of an insect bite, look for a stinger, wash the area well. Apply a cool compress or ice pack. Applying a topical hydrocortisone or a baking soda paste may help. Taking an antihistamine can also relieve some of the discomfort. Scratching the area may introduce infection. Watch for increased swelling, redness or drainage. If someone is bitten and starts experiencing shortness of breath, swelling of the face, lips or eyelids, seek emergency assistance. Try to avoid areas where wasps or hornets may be. Mosquitoes are abundant right now also. Avoid standing water. Wear a repellent if tolerated. All too soon we will be seeing snow and cold temperatures and these pests will be gone.

Marianne Hickey RN

## 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



**Please send all newsletter items to [icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org](mailto:icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org) by 3:00pm on Wednesday, September 29.**



**From Mr. Armbruster.....**

I just wanted to reach out quick and give you a little insight into what your middle school children will be doing during Mass this year. We are finally starting to get things somewhat back to normal, meaning that your students will have opportunities to be able to be a part of our weekly school Masses again. There are a variety of different ways that your children can take part in the Mass. Some students will volunteer to do a reading, some will want to read the petitions, and others will be able to read the responsorial psalm. We are hoping to have servers and gift bearers back sometime in the near future. Even if your child isn't able to take part in the actual readings at Mass, they are all asked to be active participants by listening to the readings and learning from Father's homily. Your children all do a wonderful job being good role models for our younger students.

**Ms. R's Counseling Corner**

Guiding Star came this week to give their Introduction to Womanhood: Understanding your superpowers presentation to our 5th - 8th grade girls. The girls learned so much and were able to have open conversations with each other about some hard topics! Families - If you have not heard of this wonderful, Catholic based organization yet, please look them up! Guiding Star Cedar Valley provides natural, holistic, pro-woman, and pro-family care through tons of different services. Thank you to the ladies of Guiding Star who educated and empowered our young women :)



**Don Bosco Kids Cheerleading Clinic**

Cheer Clinic for K-5 students is October 14 & 15. See flyer below. If your student will be attending the cheer clinic please be specific with after school details in your student's agenda. Example: to Cheer Clinic, then to ABC or will be picked up from Cheer Clinic, etc.



**Girls Basketball 3rd-6th Grades**

We are starting to think about basketball for the 3rd-6th grade girls! We have the opportunity to join a developmental league this year in order to get the girls some game-like experience. The league plays on Saturday mornings in November and December. Before we can commit to this, we need to get an idea how many girls from each grade would be interested. We also will need parents to step up and coach the 5th/6th grade girls if there is enough interest to form a team. Please let either of us know if your daughter is interested in playing this year.

Jessica Steils - [jess.steils@gmail.com](mailto:jess.steils@gmail.com) - 319-269-6842  
Crystal Frost - [crystaleven@hotmail.com](mailto:crystaleven@hotmail.com) - 319-215-9599

**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. 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](mailto: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](mailto:cberry@boscocatholic.org)** . We are unable to mail them if not picked up due to Iowa law.

Look at the Osland and Fagerlind kids out earning money for the Fun Run!! Way to go!



# Bosco Catholic Generic Order

	YS	YM	YL	YXL	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	Totals
<b>Short Sleeve Tshirt</b>												
Gray												
Gold	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$12	\$13	\$
<small>Next Level CVC Fashion Tee</small>												

	YS	YM	YL	YXL	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	Totals
<b>Long Sleeve Tshirt</b>												
Gray												
Gold	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$14	\$15	\$
<small>Gildan 100% Cotton</small>												

	YS	YM	YL	YXL	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	Totals
<b>Crew Sweatshirt</b>												
Gray												
Gold	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$17	\$18	\$
<small>Gildan 8 oz</small>												

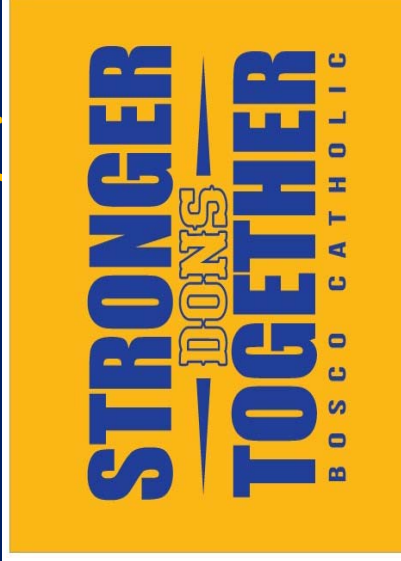
	YS	YM	YL	YXL	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	Totals
<b>Hoodie</b>												
Gray												
Gold	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$23	\$
<small>Gildan 8 oz</small>												

**NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED - Due Monday 9/27 8am**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Deliver To **St Joes IC Bosco**



DESIGN ID: 51677-V4-TJ  
 LOCATION: FULL CHEST  
 GARMENT: GREYGOLD  
 ART SIZE: 11.0"W x 7.5"H  
 ART COLORS: Royal

**Don Bosco Cheerleading Kids Clinic 2021**  
**October 14th-15th**



**When:** Thursday October 14th and Friday October 15th

**Time:** 2:30pm-3:30pm

**Where:** Don Bosco High School

**What:** A clinic for kids Grades K-5. This clinic will be led by the High School Varsity Football Cheerleaders and will teach all that attend; cheers, a dance, jumps, fight song and basic stunts! This will be fun for all ages!

**Cost:** \$25 per athlete; this includes a T-Shirt for the child

\*Shirts will be handed out at the game Friday night!

\*\*Optional bow and pom package (\$10)

\*\*\*\$5 late fee will be charged for late and day of registrations

**Parents and Family are invited to join us for their final performance Friday Oct. 15th at halftime of the football game!**

**All interested should fill out the form below and turn in to the office by Friday, October 8th. Late turns in and day of registration will not be guaranteed a T-Shirt of proper size. \*Payment will be required at the start of camp with a form filled out for the child to participate.**

Proceeds made from the camp will go towards the High School Varsity Cheer Team. This will help pay for uniforms, warm-ups, and other events that they will attend!

For any and all questions please email [kiaw@tntcheer.org](mailto:kiaw@tntcheer.org) and [lexih@tntcheer.org](mailto:lexih@tntcheer.org)

**Don Bosco Cheerleading Kids Clinic 2021  
October 14th-15th**



Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (circle): YS YM YL YXL

I would like the optional Bow and Pom Package(\$10): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns that we should be aware of and need to monitor:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby release the Don Bosco High School Varsity Cheerleaders and all Cheerleading coaches from liability during \_\_\_\_\_ (Child's name) participation in the 2021 youth cheerleading clinic.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date