

# Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

[www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org)

September 8, 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.

## Grandparent's Day

In honor of Grandparent's Day, Immaculate Conception K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students are inviting Grandparents/Special Persons to Mass on Friday, September 16 at 7:45am. Grandparents/Special Persons should meet the children in St. Mary Center at 7:30am and will walk together to church. Families with multiple children should gather together before walking to church. Following Mass, the students and Grandparents/Special Persons are invited to St. Mary Center for refreshments and photo booth fun! If unable to attend Mass, please join for refreshments at 8:25am. Our students look forward to honoring these individuals that make a BIG impact on their lives!  
**\*Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 14 by emailing EACH of your children's teachers.**

## IC Church Youth Choir

Check out this new opportunity for youth to get involved in music ministry at IC Church. Beginning in September, student in grades 3-12 are invited to sing with the youth choir at 10:00am Mass! We will not practice before Mass. So all you need to do is walk up to the front of church when you arrive with your family and check in with Mrs. Knepper or Mrs. Ann Schmitz who will be playing piano for the group. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Knepper at [nknepper@boscocatholic.org](mailto:nknepper@boscocatholic.org)

Here are the Youth Choir Dates for the Fall:

Sunday, September 4

Sunday, September 11

Sunday, October 9 \* Possibly\* - look for further communication on this date

Sunday, October 16

Sunday, November 6

Sunday, November 27

See you at Mass!!

## Reminder

When sending money/checks to the office, please put it in an envelope marked with a first & last name and what it is for.

## Kind Regards From Kindergarten...

We hope everyone is having a great start to the school year! We have been loving kindergarten and getting to know our new friends, classroom, and school!

For the past 4 years, Farmers State Bank has sponsored shirts for the kindergarten class. We get them a bit big so they can wear them as long as possible! This has been such a fun tradition. Thank you, FSB!

Please enjoy our sun-kissed faces as we try to smile for the camera!



## Nurse's Notes

We are seeing cooler temperatures. How about planning a brisk walk? Trying to include a 20 minute brisk walk everyday will be beneficial for your health. Walking aids with fat loss. A 20 minute walk has been shown to improve your mood. Studies also show people that incorporate a brisk walk in their day live longer. You can walk indoors or out. You need a pair of sturdy shoes and a plan. When and where will you walk? Plan a morning walk, use some of your lunchtime or head outdoors after work or supper. Include the whole family. Enjoy the changing season. Lace up and go! Marianne Hickey RN

## ABC News

Our ABC, after school, program is full. We are currently not taking new applications. If you are interested in ABC please contact Tera Weber at [tweber@boscocatholic.org](mailto:tweber@boscocatholic.org) to be added to a waiting list.



Please send all newsletter articles to [icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org](mailto:icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org)  
by 3:00pm on Wednesday, September 14.





**WELCOME TO BOSCO Family Tailgate Night**  
All Kindergarten, 1st grade and 2nd grade families at IC & St. Athanasius are invited to attend. Current families, help us to welcome our new families by attending the tailgate! New families, come and see what a great community we have! Bring all the kids and stay for the football game to cheer for the Dons!



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAMILIES, the time has come!

- Our 5th annual Fun Run Fundraiser is here.
- Save the date for Friday, October 7, 2022.
- This year our students are going on a GRAND LAND ADVENTURE full of new challenges, new prizes, and new FUN!
- Look for more information to come on registering your student and how to earn donations.
- We are so excited to bring you our GRANDEST event yet!

Be sure to use the **Quick & Easy Ways to Support Bosco Catholic School System**. See flyer below.



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

### **Don Bosco Boys Basketball Camp K-8**

Please see the registration form below for boys basketball camp open to boys in K through 8th grades. **Please note a change in dates from the form that was previously shared. The camp dates will be October 29, November 5, and November 12.** Any questions regarding the date change should be directed to Coach Goodwin at [zgoodwin3397@gmail.com](mailto:zgoodwin3397@gmail.com).

### **Who can use Scrip?**

Anyone can use Scrip. Parents, students, teachers, administrators, grandparents, neighbors, and businesses. Anyone who is 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. Anyone who purchases Scrip and does not have any students in school and wants to give their rebate credit to another family can do so by filling out a form to indicate who the credit should go to. You can also split your credit among more than one family.

### **Catholic Order of Foresters Golf**

On Sunday, September 11 all COF youth members can play a free round of golf at Lost Island Golf & Go Carts from 4:30pm to 6:30pm. Adults & friends can golf for \$4.00. The go carts can be ridden for \$7.75 a ride. There are age limits on who can drive and ride. Riders also pay an additional charge to ride. See Donna Delagardelle at the entrance for tickets. Call Donna Delagardelle at 319-827-1609 or 319-239-9945 for questions.

### **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/>



Follow us on Facebook:  
[https://www.facebook.com/groups/594913174516776/?ref=share\\_group\\_link](https://www.facebook.com/groups/594913174516776/?ref=share_group_link)





**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION!**

***GRANDPARENTS AND  
SPECIAL PERSONS***



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH**

**K-8 GRADE STUDENTS**

Invite Grandparents or Special Persons  
to our school wide Mass at 7:45 AM, Immaculate Conception Church

Refreshments and Photo Booth Fun  
to follow at St. Mary Center

Grandparents/Special Persons should meet the children in  
**St. Mary Center at 7:30 AM**

All family members will walk together to the church

This celebration is in honor of Grandparent's Day coming up!  
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**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

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Sponsored by Bosco Catholic School System PTO

# 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 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 10/14 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](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

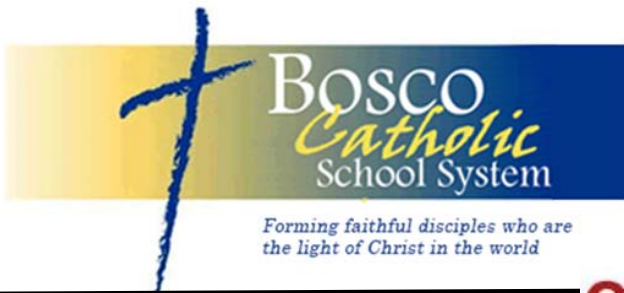
Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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.