

Immaculate Conception/St. Joseph Newsletter

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March 28, 2019

The Bosco Catholic School System provides students and families with academic, spiritual, moral, and sacramental formation so that they are prepared to be faithful disciples who are the light of Christ in the world.

Students arriving after 7:20am are tardy.



The following homerooms met their Box Tops goal and earned a blue jean day with their spirit or uniform shirt Wednesday, April 3. Mrs. Bolick,

Mrs. Neverman, Mrs. Olson, Ms. McMaster, Ms. Johnson, Mrs. Schroeder.

Walking School Bus

We are again working with Jacki Schares, the Safe Routes to School coordinator for the Iowa Northland Council of Governments. If you are interested in having your children participate or in volunteering in the Walking School Bus, please complete the forms below and return to school tomorrow, March 29.

No School April 5 - Professional Development Day Offices will be closed

Children's Religion Program

Join us at the IC parish religion program.
Who: children 3 years old through 2nd grade
When: 2nd Sunday of each month during 10:00 Mass
Where: St. Mary Center commons
What: Learn the Gospel through the readings, activities and crafts. A small snack and juice are provided.

Bosco's Drama Department presents *Mary Poppins Jr.*

A musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney film. Performances are:

Friday, March 29 at 7:00pm
Saturday, March 30 at 7:00pm
Sunday, March 31 at 2:00pm
Play admission: \$8

We no longer take Milk Moola or Campbell's Labels.

Preschool Tuition Rates

Our preschool is not subsidized by St. Joseph or Immaculate Conception parishes like our tuition is for grades K-8. The projected per-pupil cost for a student to attend grades K-5 at IC-St. Joseph is \$5,808. Parish subsidy (\$2,862), the IC endowment (\$94) and 3rd Source income (\$260) offset that cost, leaving our tuition to be more affordable to families. (An out of parish student in grades K-5 actually has to pay \$3,725.) Preschool rates are calculated to cover facility costs, staffing according to DHS ratios, and supplies. Our rates are comparable to rates of other preschool programs in the area. We worked very hard to put together a preschool program that was not only affordable but also flexible to give parents more options than many preschools and daycares in the area.

Nurse's Notes

We are winding down on the SWITCH program that our 4th and 5th graders have been participating in. The next two weeks are CHEW weeks. The children are encouraged to get 5 servings of fruits/vegetables per day. How do you add more fruits and vegetables to your meal plan? For breakfast try adding a fruit to your cereal or vegetables to your eggs. For lunch try eating vegetable sticks instead of chips, add a salad or enjoy a bowl of vegetable soup. Encourage raw vegetables for a snack or frozen fruit. Add vegetables for supper. You can add them to sauces or chop them and add them to meat dishes. Fruit can be a great dessert. Make a salad using fruit. After you master eating more fruits and vegetables try adding more variety, enjoy more colors. Marianne Hickey RN

Tuition Statements

Tuition statements were emailed on Wed., March 27. Thank you to all that have honored your tuition agreement on file. Please contact Leigh Anne Schares lschares@boscocatholic.org or 319-296-1692 at Don Bosco Catholic High School with any questions.

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

COF News

The Catholic Order of Foresters youth members can have 1 ½ hours of free gym time at the Ninja U Gym located at 5911 University Ave in Cedar Falls (next to Kohls) on Sunday, April 7, from 12:30 to 3:00pm. Adults & friends can participate for \$8.00. A signed permission form is needed (available at gym or online). Questions call Donna at 239-9945.

COF Matching Fund Project Thank You

Once again our Catholic Order of Foresters Matching Fund Project (breakfast and raffle) held on March 10, was a great success. Because of the fantastic loyal support of the COF members and friends, a profit of \$5,715.06 was made and \$1,500.00 was matched by the COF High Court making a total donation of \$7,215.06. The money raised this year will go for curricula enhancements and technology at Immaculate Conception School.

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way, by attending the breakfast, working the breakfast, donating small raffle items, and for purchasing raffle tickets.

STO - Tuition Assistance

To apply for tuition assistance, the FACTS application needs to be completed no later than April 15, 2019. The application is available online at online.factsmgt.com/aid. Information can be found on our website <http://www.boscocatholic.org/>.

529 Plan Reminders

K-12 Catholic school tuition can be paid by any Iowa taxpayer through a 529 plan. Even though the program is entitled "College Savings Iowa," beginning in 2018 funds from these accounts can be used for K-12 tuition.

This program is not limited to parents of students. Grandparents and other relatives are encouraged to consider opening up a 529 to support a student. Any funds not utilized for K-12 tuition at one of our Catholic schools can be rolled over for college tuition.

Iowa taxpayers can still contribute for the 2018 tax year up through April 30, 2019, and claim a 2018 tax deduction of up to \$3319 per student/per taxpayer on their Iowa tax return.

The Iowa income tax deduction for 2019 has been increased to \$3387 per student/per taxpayer.

More information about how to set up a 529 plan and the potential tax benefits can be found by visiting www.CollegeSavingsIowa.com.

Bosco Catholic Walking School Bus: Student Registration and Consent Form

DATE: Spring 2019

SCHOOL: Bosco Catholic
Bosco Systems

Parental Consent for Participation in the Bosco Catholic Walking School Bus:

I understand and agree to the following:

- The Bosco Catholic Walking School Bus (WSB) promotes walking to school to increase daily physical activity for children and adults in the neighborhood and increase safety for pedestrians.
- The WSB is intended to reduce the risk of injury for children as they travel to and from school through the use of adult supervision. However, there are risks associated with child pedestrians, including risk of injury as a result of a motor vehicle crash, a fall, overexertion or carelessness. I understand and agree that by participating in the WSB, I am assuming these risks.
- In consideration of my child or ward being allowed to participate in the WSB, I hereby release from liability and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Partner's in Education, Iowa Northland Regional Council of Government (INRCOG), my child or ward's school, their officers, employees, volunteers and agents from any claim or cause of action arising out of and related to any injury, loss, damages or other liabilities that may occur as a result of my child's or my ward's participation in the WSB.
- I authorize any official, employee, agent or volunteer of the WSB to consent to emergency medical treatment as necessary for the health and safety of my child or ward. I further agree that no official, employee, agent or volunteer will be held responsible for injuries or damages arising from the provision of any such emergency medical treatment.

I further grant permission for my child or ward to appear in person or in voice, in video or photographic presentation for radio, television, electronic or print media to promote participation in the WSB.

I certify that I have read this consent form and understand the WSB and its risk. By signing this consent form, I agree to allow my child to participate in the WSB.

STUDENT NAME and GRADE: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT): _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Safe Routes to School



Dear Parent/Guardians,

It is that time of year again. I am happy to announce that with the help of high school students and parents, your child can walk to school as a group again. Live out of town? Not a problem. We can designate a drop off location for everyone to participate! Worried about getting to school on time? The Walking School Bus will guarantee your student arrives before the first bell, even with an early start time. Volunteers will walk a designated route and pick up students along the way, escorting them to school safely. The Walking School Bus will run Thursdays starting April 4 to May 9.

If you are interested in your child participating in the Walking School Bus, please fill out the information below as well as the Consent Form on the back and return it to school by **March 29**. By providing your address, a route will be designed to pick up students as well as locate a drop off location for those out of town or not on the route.

Details regarding times and routes will be distributed to families after the route has been determined.

Please fill out EACH side of the sheet and return to your school office by **March 29**.

Yes! My child will participate in the Walking School Bus starting April 4

If yes, fill out address below. Yes, I would like to volunteer

Name of Student: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

*Jacki Schares, Safe Routes to School Coordinator
Iowa Northland Regional Council of Governments
319.235.0311*



The Bosco Drama Department's
production of



A musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney film

Original Music and Lyrics by
Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

Book by
Julian Fellowes

New Songs and Additional Music and Lyrics by
George Stiles and Anthony Drewe

Co-Created by
Cameron Mackintosh

Adapted by iTheatrics under the supervision of
Timothy Allen McDonald

Don Bosco High School Gymnasium
Friday, March 29 7:00 PM
Saturday, March 30 7:00 PM
Sunday, March 31 2:00 PM
Admission \$8

Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's *Mary Poppins JR.* is presented through special arrangement with
and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY
212-541-4684 mtishows.com