



Immaculate Conception/St. Joseph Newsletter

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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.

NO classes Monday, April 30 - Professional Development Day.

Hy-Vee Receipts

Please send your Waterloo, CF, Waverly Hy-Vee receipts to school by next Thursday, May 3 so they can be tallied and redeemed.

Bike Rodeo

Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 will be participating in the bike rodeo on Tuesday, May 1. Consent forms were sent home last week and are due Friday, April 27.

Tuition Statements

Tuition statements were emailed today. Thank you to all that have kept their tuition balance up to date. If you are not current on your payments please contact Leigh Anne Schares at 319-296-1692 or lschares@boscocatholic.org to make arrangements for payment or with any questions you might have.



The following homerooms met their Box Tops goal and earned a jean day with their spirit or uniform shirt Wednesday, May 2. Mrs. Bolick, Mrs. Ownby, Mrs. Wellman,

Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Gutierrez.

Gold Star Teacher

Congratulations to Mrs. Neverman who received a Gold Star Teacher Award from the R.J. McElroy Trust this year. The Gold Star Award event will take place on Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00 pm in the Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center on the UNI campus. The event will be about an hour, followed by a dessert reception. Tickets to the event are free and available in both the IC and St. Joseph offices. You are encouraged to decorate signs to help celebrate Mrs. Neverman at the event.

Nurse's Note

We finally have sun. I am not sure how long it is around for but hopefully we won't be seeing any more snow! With the sun comes risk for sunburn. It is a good time to check the expiration date on your sunscreen. Mayo clinic encourages teaching your children the ABC's of sun exposure. A- stay away from the sun between 10-4 as much as possible. B-Block. Use a sunscreen or block 30 SPF or higher. Sunscreen is not safe for children under 6 months. Avoid any sun contact for children under 6 months. C-Cover up. Wear loose fitting clothing, a wide brim hat and UV sunglasses. If you can't avoid the sun be sure to read the label on your sunscreen for how often it should be reapplied. Also use lip balm with sunscreen to protect your lips. Spend time outdoors safely. Marianne Hickey RN

Remember in your prayers our second graders as they prepare for the sacrament of First Eucharist, which will take place on May 6.

Congratulations

Design An Ad: The Results Are In! Congratulations to Waterloo/Cedar Falls Courier Design An Ad winners - Jackson Parker and Caitlin Wayson.

Spring Concert and Ice Cream Social

Please join us for an ice cream social on Wednesday, May 9, 5:00 - 6:00pm on the hill behind IC School. We will be selling ice cream from 4 Queens Dairy in Waterloo/Cedar Falls with your choice of toppings, cookies, bars, and beverages. Proceeds will go directly to the PTO and Music dept.

The K-5th grade concert will start promptly at 6:00pm. Invite your family and friends to show their support. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs for a fun evening of music. In the event of bad weather, everything will be moved inside to the Don Bosco gym.

Please send all newsletter items to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org by 3:00pm on Wednesday, May 2.

Teacher Appreciation

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7-11. Monetary donations are being accepted to put towards gifts for all the teachers at St. Joseph, IC, & Don Bosco. Items from their classroom wish list will be gifted. If you would like to show your appreciation to our wonderful teachers by donating, please contact Crystal Frost at 319-215-9599 or at crystaleven@hotmail.com. We are asking all donations to be turned in by May 1. Thank you!

Lock In Thank You

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered to work the event, donated items or made monetary donations in support of this fundraising effort organized by the 2018 Confirmation Class. We had over 115 students attend and were able to donate \$2,000 to the FIRE Foundation of NE Iowa! Thank you and please continue to support this worthy cause. The FIRE Foundation works to provide an inclusive Catholic education for children with special needs. For more information go to www.firefoundationneiowa.org.

Vacation Bible School Registration

It is time for Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School preregistration! Vacation Bible School is open to students beginning 4 year old preschool through beginning 5th grade. The form is below. Vacation Bible School will be July 16-20 in the St. Mary Center from 8:30-11:30 each day. Your child will get a snack and come home with a craft each day. The cost is \$12 per child with the option of ordering a t-shirt for each child for \$8. Please make checks payable to Bosco Catholic with VBS in the memo section. If you wish to preregister, please have your form and payment submitted by May 21, 2018. Hope to see you there!

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Order gift cards for over 750 of the most popular brands. Over 300 brands are available immediately with our e-gift card products, and over 100 are reloadable. Download the MyScripWallet on your phone. You can order and reload e-gift cards immediately. You can do this while you are in line and know the exact amount you are going to be spending. No matter which process you use, it all comes back to our school with you getting 50% credit of profit towards your tuition, the balance going to the program. From this the program gives \$25,000.00 to the school budget. It is a WIN WIN situation for everybody.

Thank You

We would like to say thank you to all the IC/SJ students and faculty for making Administrative Professionals Day extra special for us. Ms. Berry and Mrs. Lutgen

Sunday's Word - Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 29, 2018

Synopsis

Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit."

One-Minute-Homily

- We know what happens when a plant gets cut off from its roots, when a tree limb is cut off of the tree, when a child is separated from its mother, when any human person is separated from family, friends and community.
- In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the example of a grape vine to explain that the church, like the rest of nature, is interconnected -- it is a family or community rooted in him. If we get disconnected, we lose our ability to produce good fruit.
- This is a challenge for all of us, not just young people who want to be "spiritual but not religious." We need a faith community to nourish, enrich, support and challenge our faith and the behavior which flows from it.
- The Eucharist is the faith community assembled for prayer and worship. Even if it is poorly celebrated, it reminds us of where we are nourished and in whom we are rooted.

For Reflection or Discussion

Question for Children: Can you remember when you were young being sad or afraid to leave mom or dad to go to school?

Question for Youth: Young people are at the age where they are re-negotiating their relationships to family and church; do you see the pros and cons of being rooted in a family and a faith community?

Question for Adults, Families and Faith Communities: Do people experience a relationship with us as something which nourishes their ability to produce good fruit, or does it confuse and discourage them?



July 16-20 8:30 - 11:30 AM
St. Mary's Center

REGISTRATION FORM

(One Per Child)

\$12 per child

\$8 per t-shirt
(optional)

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cellphone: (_____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

Child's T-shirt size (optional) Adult: S M Youth: XS S M L
(Circle)

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____



In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Please preregister by May 21 Checks payable
to: Bosco with
VBS in the
memo.