



Immaculate Conception/St. Joseph Newsletter

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April 5, 2018

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.

Librarian Appreciation

We want to take this opportunity to express our warmest gratitude to our library volunteers. Your dedication is the reason our libraries are a success. Thank you very much Jodi Bauwens, Rita Becker, Kay Delagardelle, Marg Falk, Crystal Frost, Julie Frost, Jeanette Heintz, Jane Klein, Kim Nissen, Maria Pranger, Diane Schares, and Karen Weber. You are indeed amazing! May God bless you!

A special thank you to Mrs. Schroeder, our librarian, for keeping our libraries running smoothly.

Battle of the Books

Alayna Johnson, Caitlin Wayson, Alaina Hellman, Grace Phillips, Adam Blakeman, and Ty Christensen will compete in the Elementary Battle of the Books on April 5.

The following students will participate in the Middle School Battle of the Books on Friday, April 6. They are: Kaylee Kerr, Taylor Sparrgrove-Nelson, Katey Schmit, Jasmine Hjelle, Hannah Thome, and Cali Weber.

These students have worked together to read selected books from varied authors, genres, time periods, and cultures. Battle of the Books competitions are held at Central Rivers AEA in Cedar Falls. Good Luck teams!

The following homerooms met their Box Tops goal and earned a jean day with their spirit or uniform shirt Wednesday, April 11. Mrs. Wellman, Mrs. Schroeder, Mr. Kellogg.



Walking School Bus in Gilbertville and Raymond

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 in the March 22 newsletter and return to school by, April 13.

Bosco Spring Musical is this weekend, April 6, 7, 8. *Singin' in the Rain Jr.*

See flyer below for more information.

Punch Card Contest

Iowa Safe Routes to School (iowasaferoutes.org) is sponsoring a punch card contest April 9 -April 20. Students who are interested can obtain a punch card from the school office. This two week contest is to encourage students to walk or bike to school. Those who participate will be put into a drawing for prizes at the end of the contest. Each morning that they arrive at school having walked or ridden a bike during the 2 week window they get their card punched. Registration is free. Any student interested in participating can obtain a punch card from Mrs. Lutgen or Ms. Berry.

Nurse's Note

We are hearing a lot of "sniffing" in the classrooms. Remind your child that it is best to blow their nose rather than "sniff". Keeping mucus in rather than blowing it out is thought to contribute to more irritation including sore throats from thick mucus running down the back of the throat and sinusitis. This time of year we are still seeing colds, sinus infections and possibly someday, outdoor allergies as plants start to bud. So if there is mucus in the nose it is better to gently blow it out. Use a tissue only once and throw it away then follow up by washing hands. Also remember if you are sending medication to school, including cough drops we need a signed Medication Administration form found on the web site and the medication needs to be in the original container clearly marked with the child's name. Marianne Hickey RN <http://www.boscocatholic.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/55dcc0d507de3/Medication%20Permission%20Form.pdf>

Students to attend *Feathers of Fire - A Persian Epic*

Monday, April 9, the 3rd, 4th, 5th grade students will be attending *Feathers of Fire-A Persian Epic* at UNI's Gallagher-Bluedorn Performing Arts Center (GBPAC) in Cedar Falls as part of Allen Hospital's Kaleidoscope Series.

Please send all newsletter items to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org by 3:00pm on Wednesday, April 11.

Out of Hibernation Celebration

St. Athanasius Out of Hibernation Celebration is Saturday, April 7 in St. A's gym and lunchroom. All you can eat roast beef and broasted chicken dinner serving from 4:30-7:00pm with the auction to follow.

Lock In

The 2018 IC/St. Joseph Confirmation Class is once again hosting the LOCK IN – a night of fun and games for students in grades 2-8 on Friday, April 13, 2018, from 6-10:00pm in St. Mary Center. This fundraiser is to support the FIRE Foundation of Northeast Iowa. Pre-registration is recommended. Pre-registration is \$13 per student and due by April 9, 2018. Registration forms are available in the IC School Office or on the school's website. Admission at the door will be \$15 per student. Your admission includes pizza and snacks, games and FUN! The 2018 IC/St. Joseph Confirmation Class

Hy-Vee Receipts

Hy-Vee receipts must be from the Cedar Falls, Waterloo or Waverly Hy-Vee food stores or gas stations and must be dated June 1, 2017 through April 29, 2018. Hy-Vee will give back \$1 for every \$250 in receipts submitted!

Reminder that April 29 is the last date for the Hy-Vee receipts. Any receipt dated after April 29, 2018, cannot be counted in this year's total for redemption. Please send your Waterloo, Cedar Falls, Waverly Hy-Vee receipts to school by May 3 so they can be tallied and redeemed.

We WILL have Waterloo busing on May 21.

Sunday's Word - Second Sunday of Easter, April 8, 2018

Synopsis

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

One-Minute-Homily

- Many of us are skeptics by nature; we have a tendency to doubt someone else's impressions, especially about things that seem too incredible to be true. "Show me," we say.
- John's Gospel does not say whether "doubting Thomas" actually touched Jesus's wounds. For him, seeing was believing, which is actually no more and no less than what the other disciples had experienced a week before.
- The truth is, most of us require some kind of evidence to believe that what we are told about Jesus is true. We look for that evidence in how Christians actually live. The people we seek to evangelize expect no less than that from us, evidence that what we believe is revealed in how we live.
- To believe that what we say about Eucharist is real, people must see us acting like the Body of Christ in real life.

For Reflection or Discussion

Question for Children: What signs do you see that tell you God loves us and cares about us?

Question for Youth: Young people question everything they've been told; what evidence have you seen that shows that what people say about Jesus is true?

Question for Adults, Families and Faith Communities: If seeing is believing, do other people see in us evidence that what we believe is true?

**BOSCO DRAMA DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS**

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN JR



April 6th @7:00 PM

April 7th @7:00 PM

April 8th @2:00 PM

Admission: \$8

Screenplay by **Betty Comden and Adolph Green** Songs by **Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed**

Based on the classic Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film, by special arrangement with Warner Bros. Theatre Ventures, Inc.

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2018 Chute Offensive Skills Camp

At: Don Bosco High School - IA July 11 & 12 - 2018

Cost: \$70

Participant Registration Form

Campers Name _____

School You Attend _____

Grade _____ (refers to athlete's grade next year)

Parents Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

T-shirt: Adult Sizes SM MD LG XL XXL
Youth Size LG

Liability/Waiver Agreement

We/I authorize the staff members to act in the best interest of our/my child in case of emergency. We/I realize that insurance is not provided and therefore, we/I assume all risks of injury. I agree that The Chute, its director and staff members shall not be liable for any and claim, demands, injuries, damages, actions or cause of actions. I have read this agreement and understand it and agree to all of it.

Name of Camp Participant _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please Make Checks Payable to: The Chute If Questions please call: 712-272-3115 or 712-299-3485

The Chute Basketball Shooting Camps Box 422 Newell, Iowa 50568

www.stgsports.com

Application & Payment Due: April 17

Don Bosco Players....Turn Your Application & Deposit in to: Coach Schachterle

Area Players: Send your Application & \$70 payment to: The Chute Box 422 Newell, IA 50568-0422

"Over 2,000 Players from 6 States all across the Midwest attend Chute Camps each Summer"

The Chute Offensive Skills Camp

- Proper Shooting Technique
- Footwork & Offensive Moves
- Ball Handling Skills

Additional Focus of the H.S. Session

- Perimeter & 3 Point Shooting
- Attacking The Rim off the Dribble
- Playing Strong with the Ball

Camp Times: July 11 & 12 Cost \$70

8:30 - 11:30 9th - 12th Grade Girls

12:30 - 3:30 4th - 8th Grade Girls

Grades refer to the players' grade next school year

Don Bosco Players- Turn forms & \$30 Deposit in to:

Coach Schachterle

Then simply pay the remaining amount the first day of camp... players may pay the full amount at this time.

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