

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.

8th grade & 2nd grade students

8th graders will spend tomorrow with their 2nd grade prayer partner for their First Communion Retreat.

6th & 7th Grade Field Trip

The sixth and seventh grade students will be traveling to EWALU in Strawberry Point, tomorrow, May 4. Students need to bring a sack lunch.



Remember in your prayers our second grade students as they receive the sacrament of First Eucharist on Sunday, May 6.

Yearbooks

If you ordered an IC/SJ yearbook, it is being sent home today.

COF Thank You

Thank you to the Catholic Order of Foresters for the \$85 donation to the IC/SJ Art Department.



The following homerooms met their Box Tops goal and earned a jean day with their spirit or uniform shirt Wednesday, May 9.

Mrs. Bolick, Mrs. Neverman, Mrs. Ownby, Ms. McMaster, Mrs. Wellman, Mrs. Olson.

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 are hoping to be spending more time outdoors! During active play there is a risk of dental injuries. A ball to the face, a fall flat on the face or running in to another child. This type of injury can lead to loss of a tooth or injury to gums and lips. If a permanent tooth is knocked out try to locate the tooth. Pick it up by the crown not the root. Gently rinse it off and try to replace it. If it can't be placed back in the socket put it in milk or cold Gatorade. Contact your dentist, the best results are obtained by replacing the tooth in the socket within an hour. If the tooth is a baby tooth do not replace it. Have the child bite down on a piece of gauze until the bleeding stops. Contact your dentist to make sure the permanent tooth was not damaged. If you suspect a broken jaw go to the Emergency Room immediately. If there is a broken wire from braces do not remove the wire. Try to cover the wire and call your orthodontist. Smile. Marianne Hickey RN

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.

**SCHOOL LUNCH
HERO DAY**

School Lunch Hero day is tomorrow, May 4.
Thank you to our lunch ladies.

***Please send all newsletter items to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org
by 3:00pm on Wednesday, May 9.***



Teacher Appreciation

Teacher Appreciation Week is next week, May 7-11. We have some fun, easy, and voluntary activities the students can do to help make our teachers feel like the stars they are!

Monday: VIP DAY - Tell your teacher what makes them a Star ★

Tuesday: SWAG DAY - Bring your teacher their favorite snack or beverage

Wednesday: BEHIND THE SCENES - Wear your teacher's favorite color (with uniform bottoms)

Thursday: FAN MAIL DAY - Compliment your teacher with a homemade card

Friday: CURTAIN CALL - Bring your teacher their favorite flower (real, artificial, or even handmade!) Please remember these are all optional! You will receive information on the teachers favorites.

Congratulations COF Contest Winners

Poster Contest Winners:

Intermediate Division - 1st - Samantha Willey, 2nd - Jack Purdy, 3rd - Josie Hogan, 4th - Kendra Nissen

Junior Division - 1st - Samantha Houser, 2nd - Braelyn Hagarty, 3rd - Melia Adams, 4th - Paisley Parker

T-shirt Contest Winners:

Intermediate Division - 1st - Ryan McFadden, 2nd - Abby Steimel, 3rd - Hayden Bruess, 4th - Hannah Thome

Junior Division - 1st - Kloe Nissen, 2nd - Audrey Thome, 3rd - Ben Schafer, 4th - Kaylee Dwyer

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 was in last week's newsletter. 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!



School Nurse Appreciation Day is May 9. Thank you, Nurse Hickey for all you do!

Sunday's Word - Sixth Sunday in Easter, May 6, 2018

Synopsis

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. This I command you: love one another.

One-Minute-Homily

- It sometimes seems like we no longer even know who our friends are. People are so polarized, that we avoid interacting. We are reluctant to perform even customary acts of kindness toward strangers for fear of offending them.
- "I call you friends," Jesus says. Not servants, not slaves. You, I and the Father are connected to one another as friends united by love. You do not need to fear offending us as a servant or slave might.
- Disciples must start with the assumption that the people around us are friends, not strangers, capable of loving and being loved. We may have many differences, but we share this common origin as friends united in the love of the Father and the Son.
- We do not customarily, or comfortably, eat with strangers. The Eucharist is a meal for friends: us, Jesus, and the Father, our differences notwithstanding.

For Reflection or Discussion

Question for Children: When you see someone new, do you think of them as a potential friend or possible enemy? How would Jesus think about them?

Question for Youth: At certain times in our lives we are not sure if we can even trust our friends. What bridges that lack of trust in your life?

Question for Adults, Families and Faith Communities: Does our attitude begin with the assumption that people we don't know are much more likely to be friends than enemies, regardless of appearances?

We WILL have Waterloo busing on May 21.

Gilbertville Daze Prince & Princess Contest

Friday, July 13, 2018 6:00pm

Rules:

- If your child is Ages 3-7 by (July 13, 2018) he or she is eligible.
- No Entry Fee required
- Winners must be willing to appear in the Gilbertville Daze Parade Saturday, July 14 at 10:00a.m.
- Pick up your entry form by July 7 at the Gilbertville City Hall, Farmers State Bank in Gilbertville, or email gilbertvilledaze@gmail.com

ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **AGE:** _____

Please complete and deliver entry form to the Gilbertville City Hall or email gilbertvilledaze@gmail.com no later than July 7, 2018.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____