DON BOSCO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

Tuition Rates 2018-2019
Tuition Rates for the 2018-2019 school year have been
Board approved.
In parish tuition for K-5 will be $2,520; 6-8 will be
$2,605 and 9-12 will be $4,125.
Out of parish tuition for K-8 will be $3,725 and 9-12 will be $5,390.

Don Bosco Spring Musical – Singin' in the Rain Jr. See flyer below for more information.

Incoming Freshman Orientation - On April 25 we will be having an incoming freshman orientation. Students from I.C., St. A's, and St. John's will be in attendance. They will have the opportunity to hear from high school students, counselor, principal, and activities director. Don Bosco students will show them around the school and will spend a few minutes in classrooms as well. In addition, they will take some time to register for classes next year and gain more information on what we have to offer.

SENIORS TREAT SENIORS - Our annual Seniors Treat Seniors celebration is being held on Friday, April 20th, 2018. Please join us in this special celebration in order to THANK YOU for your love and support throughout our school years! This celebration will be held in the gymnasium at Don Bosco Catholic High School. The check in is at 9:45 with mass, lunch, and games to follow. RSVP to your Don Bosco Senior or call (319) 296-1692 by Monday, April 9th.

ALICE Training - The best course of action is to be prepared for those unexpected events that we hope and pray we never have to use our training for. We still fell it is a training that will benefit our staff, students, and community and that is why we decided to reach out for this training. The Black Hawk County Police Department will be training our staff on the morning of April 30. **ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) Training** instructor-led classes provide preparation and a plan for individuals and organizations on how to more proactively handle the threat of an aggressive intruder or active shooter event. For more information on what ALICE is please visit **https://www.alicetraining.com/**

Security System: After receiving many quotes and taking those to the facilities and finance committees and then the school board we have decided to go with Per Mar out of Cedar Rapids to put cameras inside and outside of Don Bosco. They will also install two key fob systems at the south door and the west door of the high school. This will all be completed in early April.

Save the Date
St. Athanasius Out of Hibernation Celebration will be
Saturday, April 7 in St. A's gym and lunchroom.

All you can eat roast beef and broasted chicken dinner ($25 per person) serving from 4:30-7:00 pm with the auction to follow.

BAND NEWS - On Saturday, April 14th, the music department at Don Bosco will be hosting the State 1A Solo and Ensemble Contest. Fourteen schools will be converging on Don Bosco for a day of solos and ensembles performing in front of judges for critiques and ratings. The contest will have two vocal centers and two instrumental centers with judges coming from across the state of Iowa. Students performing solos and ensembles will be judged and rated throughout the day. Thence contest begins at 8:00a.m. and will conclude somewhere around 4:00p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and listen to students perform throughout the day.

BAND PLANT SALE - On Saturday, May 12th, Mr. Rigdon and his science classes will be hosting a spring plant sale on the school grounds from 8:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. or whenever all the plants for sale are gone. Students are busy at work starting flowers and vegetables from seed and there should be a great variety of outdoor plants and vegetables to put in your flowerbeds and gardens. The sale will take place in the gravel parking lot on the south side of the school. Mr. Mikita will have a lot of indoor house plants and vegetables available at this plant sale. Proceeds from the sale of these plants and vegetables will go towards the school greenhouse fund. Come to Don Bosco on May 12th and browse the plants and vegetables that will be available for sale. In case of inclement weather, the sale will be held the following Saturday, May 19th. See you there!

Distinguished Alumni – Sister Roxanne Schares and Jim Lavenz have been named Don Bosco's Distinguished Alumni for the 2017-2018 school year. Sister Roxanne graduated with the class of 1969. She has held many leadership roles throughout her career including Religious education coordinator for the Kisii Diocese in Aftrica, International Shalom contact and worked with the Jesuit Refugee Service in Tanzanian refugee camps and Nairobi. She is now The General Superior of the School Sisters of Notre Dame and residing in Rome.
Jim Lavenz graduated with the class of 1974. He has many degrees to his credit including; Electronics Engineering from Hawkeye Tech, he then worked at Rockwell in Cedar Rapids. While working he obtained a computer science degree at Mount Mercy and a Master of Business degree at Nova Southeastern University. He is credited with designing electronic warfare and surveillance products that prevented many deaths from offensive military weapons over the years. Sadly Jim passed away in 2008.
They will be recognized at the graduation ceremony on May 20, 2018 in the Don Bosco Gym.

BOOSTER CLUB - Below is the policy for merchandise (not only clothes) that the Booster Club would like all teams associated with Don Bosco to follow. Proceeds will go to the Booster Club and they will handle the payment, collection of money, delivery, and handout the items. If you have any questions, you are more than welcome to attend any Booster Club meeting in the future.

Bosco Booster Club Merchandise Policy:
Anything with the Don Bosco logo has to be approved by the booster club. If it has the DB logo and it is being sold to more than just the athletes (participants of that activity) then it has to go through the Booster Club and will have a mark-up associated with it. Profits will go back to the Booster Club to be used for expenses for all athletic and fine arts activities as needed.
If merchandise is being sold to parents, grandparents, fans etc. it needs to go through the booster club for ordering, delivery, etc..
If merchandise is only being ordered for athletes on that team as part of their uniforms then it can be sold to them at the actual cost.

Shrine Bowl - Austin Svoboda has been selected to participate in the 2018 Iowa Shrine All-Star football game to be held at the UNI Dome on July 21, 2018. See the flyer below for more information.

NURSE NOTES - How can you help your child with healthy habits? Parents play a big part in helping a child develop healthy habits. When parents eat healthy foods that are lower in fat and added sugar you help your child develop a taste for them. Children like adults will benefit from a wide variety of foods. Limiting salty or sweet snacks will help the whole family. A child may need to try a new food 3 times before they will like it. You can also have an effect on their physical activity. Like adults children should be active most, if not all, days of the week. Parents play a big role in helping children get up and moving. Make plans to enjoy a family walk or encourage active play rather than television or screen time. Discuss how eating healthy and moving will help everyone feel better. Marianne Hickey RN

Class of 2019!

It's not too soon to think of Senior pictures!

Senior Picture Deadline: Friday, November 16, 2018

Parents- please be aware that 3 senior pictures need to be turned in by **Friday, November 16.** It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that we get their pictures by this date. In fact, the sooner, the better. **Three wallet sized color senior pictures will be needed by the school.** These may be (but do not have to be) three different poses. Please indicate on the back of each picture the student's name and whether the pose is for the:

1. Yearbook-vertical shot
2. Jesup Newspaper-vertical shot
3. Class composite (Display in hall)- This one should be a head and shoulder shot.

Please turn in your pictures to Mrs. Rottink. We do need 3 separate pictures for this. Vertical Shots work much better than horizontal!

Most studios already have these specifications but please make sure the picture turned in for the yearbook is:

-Head and shoulders only
-No full body, no props
-Photos must be vertical
-Color photo please

We cannot guarantee your senior's picture will be included in the yearbook or the class composite if you don't make this deadline. PLEASE make your photographer aware of the deadline. Don't assume they know it. **Often pictures that are taken in the fall have difficulty making this deadline. Please be aware of this.**

Prom 2018- A Night in the '20s
Saturday, April 21, 2018

The evening's schedule is as follows:

4-5:45 PM Prom photos by Lattin Photography at the High school
6 PM Grand March in the Don Bosco High School gym
6:30 PM Coronation- followed by court pictures and class photos
7:00 PM Dinner at St. Mary Center
8-11 PM Dance at St. Mary Center gym
11:15 PM- all students attending Post Prom must be at Don Bosco

You are welcome to attend the Grand March and coronation at 6:00 PM. There will be a $1.00 admission fee for all spectators. This money will go towards Prom expenses.

Take as many photos as you like, but we will need to get class photos and court pictures taken before the meal at 7:00 PM, as we need to stick to our schedule. The students will be sitting down to eat right at 7:00**.**

"You'll Never Walk Alone...The Tradition Continues"

Who: Austin Svoboda

What: Shrine Bowl Sponsorship

Date of Event: July 21, 2018

Recently, Austin was notified that he has been selected to participate in the 2018 Iowa Shrine All-Star Football Game to be held at the UNI Dome July 21, 2018.

As his parents, we are so proud of Austin and his accomplishments in high school. He is addressing this opportunity to play one final game at the high school level and help raise money for the children in the Shrine Hospital with the same level of excellency he has demanded of himself throughout his high school career.

Please help Austin help the Shriners in this endeavor to raise money for the kids in the Shrine Hospital.

Thank you for your consideration.

If any questions, please contact:

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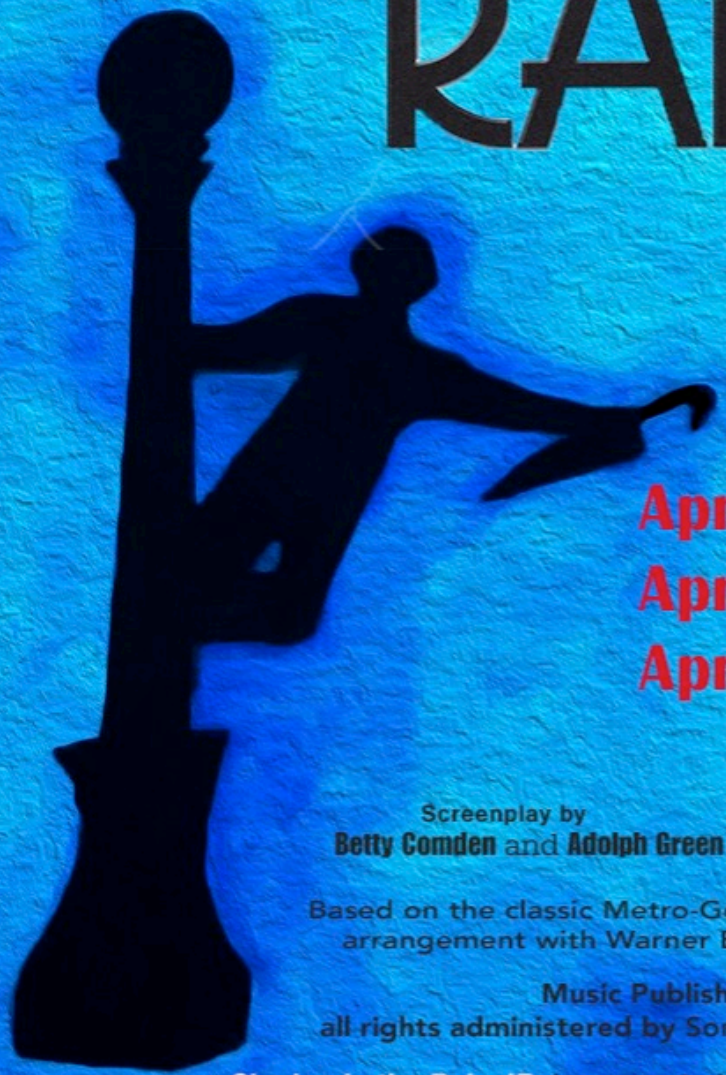
Strong Legs Run So Weak Legs May Walk

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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