

DON BOSCO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wednesday, May 15: Senior Awards Night and High School Band/Choir Spring Concert beginning at 6:00 pm in the Don Bosco Gym

Thursday, May 16: Seniors last day!

Sunday, May 19: Graduation Practice at 9:00 am at Don Bosco

Sunday, May 19: Baccalaureate Mass at 10:00 am at Immaculate Conception Church, Gilbertville. Graduation ceremony will follow in the Don Bosco High School Gym

Thursday, May 23 and Friday, May 24: Underclassmen finals

Both of these days are full school days!

Friday, May 24: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

April is distracted driving month. The Center for Disease Control reports that every day approximately 9 people are killed and more than 1000 people are injured by distracted driving. Distracted driving is any activity that takes your mind away from driving. There are 3 main types of distracted driving. Visual where you take your eyes off the road. The CDC reports that reading one text takes your eyes off the road for 5 seconds which is long enough to cover a football field going 55 mph. There is also manual distraction. This would be taking your hands off the wheel. This could also be texting, talking on the phone or eating. Cognitive distraction is when you are not focused on driving. Taking your mind off the road. Iowa has a texting band for all drivers and a hand held phone ban for drivers with permits or intermediate license holders. When you are behind the wheel driving is your only job. Marianne Hickey RN

A case of measles has been reported in Iowa. This is the first case in our state since 2011 and is a good reminder to make sure that your family's vaccines are up to date. The measles vaccine is highly effective (the patient with measles was not vaccinated) and all school-aged children should have two MMR doses by the time they start kindergarten. If a case of measles is identified in our school, public health officials will require all unvaccinated students and staff to remain at home until 21 days after their last possible exposure to measles. Please make sure your family is protected. Vaccines save lives. For more information on measles, please visit: <https://idph.iowa.gov/cade/disease-information/measles> or contact your local health department.

A Very Special Thanks to Mrs. Cindy Monat, Mrs. Heidi Rottink and the Senior Class students for the excellent Spring Clean-Up they did at the Gilbertville Area Veterans Memorial.

Michael Allen, Emma Bailey, Kendall Becker, Luke Becker, Tatum Bedard, Madison Boldt, Alec Carpenter, Ashley Grapp, Mitch Harding, Emma Johnstone, Jack Kelley, Daniel Kimball, Marissa McFadden, Kylie McMahan, Megan Naughton, Noah Pittman, Alex Reiter, Brooklyn Schares, Bryce Schares, Caleb Schmit, Brooke Steimel, Cael Tenold, Nicholas Thome, Maxwell Wettengel and Hunter Youngblut. You did an Outstanding Job and the Memorial Area looks Great. Thanks so Much!!

The Veterans Memorial Committee





