



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.



Part of the Fun Run Celebration was held this morning and boy did we have a lot to celebrate! As of this morning our profit was \$37,105!! Booster has allowed pledging to stay open all weekend to allow any last minute pledges to be entered on funrun.com under your student's dashboard. Pictures from today's event will be posted on the Facebook Page, so please stay tuned. A huge thank you to all the students, parents, teachers, sponsors, and Mrs. Douglas for making this year's Fun Run our biggest success to date. We are incredibly thankful for the support you have shown to this fundraiser and what it has allowed us to achieve inside our school with such wonderful new bathrooms and other upgrades. Congratulations families, we did it! Watch for details on our spring Fun Run celebration.

Much appreciation,
The Fun Run Committee:

Brenda Brasch
Kim Sharp
Katie Mangrich
Crystal Frost

Fun Run Top Earners

Individuals:

1. Graham Schares
2. Cullen Brickley
3. Sullivan Welsh
4. Coral Brustkern
5. Hayden Dwyer
6. Kaylee Dwyer
7. Emerick Even
8. Azalea Mennen

9. Vivien Sawyer
10. Colton Damme
11. Danie Savage
12. Brady Brasch
13. Brogan Brasch
14. Keaton Mangrich
15. Liam Mangrich
16. Greyleigh Hershberger
17. Mrs. Monaghan
18. Mr. Wymore
19. Kennedy Sharp
20. Adalyn Isley
21. Addison Bovy
22. Bennett DeLong
23. Kiley Moses
24. Paisley Niewoehner
25. Camden Schmit
26. Kash Frost
27. Jayce Frost
28. Austin Thome
29. Collin Irvine
30. Kanaan Delagardelle

Classes:

1. Mrs. Olson, Kindergarten
2. Mrs. Rosauer, 2nd grade
3. Mrs. Monaghan, 2nd grade
4. Mrs. Wellman, 1st grade
5. Mrs. Gutierrez, 4th grade
6. Mr. Wymore, 6th grade
7. Mr. Armbruster, 8th grade
8. Mrs. Neverman, 1st grade
9. Ms. Sandman, 7th grade
10. Mrs. Bird, 5th grade
11. Ms. Johnson, 3rd grade
12. Ms. Schroeder, 4th grade
13. Mrs. Zimmerman, 6th grade

*Please send all newsletter items to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org
by 3:00pm on Wednesday, October 28.*

Book Fair - Online

Our Scholastic online Book Fair ends October 25. Please check out the assortment of books at: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/ic-sj>. All profits from the Book Fair go to purchasing books for the libraries.

PTO News

Our next PTO meeting will be held Thursday, November 5 at 6:00pm in St Mary Center. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Looking for a way to earn some extra money while also helping your school? Substitute teaching could be the answer!!

Given the ongoing need for substitute teachers, the state has made some adjustments to securing your substitute teaching license.

If you have a bachelor's degree, associate's degree, or 60 hours of college credit you can take the brief, 20 hour, substitute authorization course and become a substitute teacher!

Please click on the following link to find out more information about some upcoming class offerings, some of which are virtual.

[Substitute Authorization Classes](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Shelby Douglas sdouglas@boscocatholic.org or Casey Redmond at credmond@boscocatholic.org.

Thank you for considering this opportunity! What a great Win-Win for you and for our school!



Leaf Raking Service Project

The middle school students will soon be participating in our annual leaf raking service project for the elderly and disabled citizens of our communities. This is scheduled to take place on Friday, November 6 in

Gilbertville. Each student will need to have a rake. No rakes allowed on Waterloo buses.

Red Ribbon Week

Next week is Red Ribbon Week. See the Red Ribbon Week flyer for next week's daily activities.

Did you know? Children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't. Red Ribbon Week®, the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the nation, is your opportunity to get the ongoing conversation started. This year's theme is Be Happy. Be Brave. Be Drug Free.™ Visit www.redribbon.org to learn more about Red Ribbon Week® and get tips for talking to your kids about drugs. The life you save may be that of your own child or a dear friend.

School Bus Drivers Needed

The Bosco Catholic School System is looking for bus drivers for our morning and afternoon routes. For those interested in driving for activities we can arrange that too. If interested call 319-296-1692 or email Casey Redmond at credmond@boscocatholic.org.

Nurse's Notes

Can eating healthy improve your mood? Studies have shown it can! You should not go more than 3-4 hours without eating. Spacing meals can keep your blood sugar level. A drop in blood sugar can make you irritable, tired and even sad. Eat the right fats to power your brain. Avocados, fish and olive oil are examples of healthy fats. Cut back on caffeine. Caffeine can make you irritable and disrupt your sleep patterns. Low levels of Vitamin D can make you feel sad. Salmon, tuna and milk or orange juice fortified with Vitamin D are good sources of Vitamin D. Eat a rainbow. A good variety of color in your fruits and vegetables helps combat sadness and poor concentration. Choose healthy carbohydrates. Eat more fresh foods avoiding processed carbs. Carbohydrates in their natural state can be mood elevators. Processed food can leave you feeling slow and sluggish. Don't forget to drink water and wash your hands! Marianne Hickey RN

From Mrs. Gutierrez....

The fourth graders are working on reading fluency and independent reading. The students read for one minute and see how many words they have read. They do that three times a week. The goal is to increase the number of words read each time. The students like to read books in their free time. They enjoy reading books from the library and from my classroom. They are very good at reading.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Don Bosco National Honor Society will host an American Red Cross blood drive on Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the high school gym. Your support can help make this blood drive a success! Giving blood at this drive can also help our Don Bosco students earn scholarships! We're proud to take part in the American Red Cross High School Scholarship Program. Scholarships are awarded to students that demonstrate leadership in the coordination of Don Bosco blood drives. To schedule an appointment for the upcoming drive please visit redcrossblood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767), Ms. Mayer (319-240-3461), or Don Bosco Office (319-296-1692). Thanks for your support of this community service.

Remember to purchase Scrip.

From Mr. Bergan....

School's Different This Year

It's crazy to think that we're finishing our ninth week of school! Even though I'm still busy adapting many lessons for this year, we're still making great music! So many of my lessons in my music curriculum center around hand-holding, sharing instruments, and sitting close in a circle. Since we're not doing those things this year, we've been having fun in other ways! Here's what we've been up to:

- **2nd Grade:** At the beginning of the year, they learned a song that was about all the things that were going to be different in school. We sang, "we're having music in the gym", "we're staying six feet apart", and "we're sanitizing our hands (A LOT)". Then we acted out what that would look like while we sang the song. Some students may have thought it was weird to sing about it at first, but they all learned that doing it was fun!
- **4th Grade:** We turned a poem that's usually used for instruments and instead used actions! In the front of my room were the words to "Bubble Gum, Bubble Gum", but some of the words were written in different colors. The fourth graders then chose an action for each color and performed it along with the words. They could even do it without saying the words out loud!
- **1st Grade:** We have been learning how to keep a steady beat in numerous ways. Besides clapping or patting the beat in a song, we practiced how you could draw the beat too. So by using markers, we drew a series of lines to represent the beats in our song. It took a bit of practice, but they all did so well! Perhaps your student could tell you which lines were theirs!
- **5th Grade:** This Tuesday, we took one of their favorite movement activities outside! As you can see from the fourth-grade video, my classroom has very limited space while social distancing. So we got all bundled up to brave the cold in order to have a little more room. In the video, you'll see how they kept the beat, counted rests, and created their own poses to fit within the movement format. No two ideas were alike!

Even though all these activities would look different in a normal year, the amount of music and fun is staying the same! This clearly shows that we have some great musicians at Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph School! See the videos and pictures by following the link below: <https://www.musicwithmrbegan.com/post/school-s-different-this-year> .

Catholic Order of Foresters News

The Catholic Order of Foresters youth members Trunk or Treat Halloween party will be held on Sunday, Oct. 25 in a car located outside St. Mary Center from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. All COF youth will receive a light stick and a bag of treats. Costumes are not required. We ask you wear a mask & practice social distancing. Any questions call Donna Delagardelle 239-9945.

Boys Basketball 3rd -6th grades

Boys in 3rd - 6th grade who are interested in playing basketball this year are welcome to attend open gyms on Saturday, October 24 and Saturday, October 31 from 9:00am - 10:30am in St. Mary Center. Contact Jessica Steils with any questions. jess.steils@gmail.com

Pee Wee Wrestling

Team Bosco Pee Wee wrestling will begin on Sunday, November 29 at 4:00 PM in the wrestling room. Everyone between PK-2nd grade is welcome to come learn about wrestling and have fun while at it. Practices will be each Sunday at 4:00 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Isaiah Corbin at 712-389-5174 or Isaiah.Corbin@gmail.com .

Boys Basketball Camp

Attention all Dons and future Dons! I'm so excited basketball is right around the corner and I'm so excited camp is coming up! Don Bosco High School Boys Basketball will be hosting a Jr Dons camp on Saturday, Nov. 7, 14, and 21. This is open for K-8 boys. I highly encourage you to join us for an awesome camp! \$40 gets you all 3 Saturdays, a T-shirt, and the kids will be honored at halftime of a home basketball game. Spread the word. A flyer and registration form are below. I look forward to seeing everybody there!" ~ Coach Goodwin

No classes tomorrow, October 23 -
Professional Development Day

RRW October 26 - 30

<p>Monday: Follow your dreams, live drug free!</p>	<p>Wear your favorite (school appropriate) pajamas to school to show how you will follow your dreams of a drug free life!</p>  <p>A cartoon illustration of a young boy with brown hair, wearing blue pajamas and holding a blue pillow. Above him, the text "Pajama Day!" is written in a blue, cursive font.</p>
<p><i>Tuesday:</i> <i>Tourist Day</i></p>	<p>Life is a journey, travel drug free! Dress in your best tourist outfit!</p>  <p>A cartoon illustration of two children, a boy and a girl, dressed as tourists. The boy is wearing a green and blue striped shirt and shorts, holding a camera. The girl is wearing a pink and white striped shirt and shorts, holding a map. They are both wearing sunglasses and hats.</p>
<p>Wednesday: Sock it to Drugs</p>	<p>Crazy socks will keep the drugs away! Wear your favorite crazy socks along with your school uniform in support of a drug free school!</p>  <p>An illustration of a pair of feet wearing purple shoes and colorful, multi-colored socks. To the right of the feet, the words "CRAZY SOCK DAY" are written in a colorful, blocky font.</p>
<p>THURSDAY: GET "RED" OF DRUGS</p>	<p>Red out day! Wear your red and be drug free! (Any red shirt along with uniform pants)</p>  <p>A red rectangular box with the text "#RedOut" written in white, bold, sans-serif font.</p>
<p>Friday: <i>Drugs can be scary</i></p>	<p>Dress in your Halloween themed attire (not a costume!) to help scare away drugs! Halloween shirt, halloween sweatshirt, halloween socks, etc.</p>



**DON BOSCO BOYS
BASKETBALL**

K-8 BASKETBALL

CAMP

**AT DON BOSCO HS AND I.C.
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

FOR BOYS GRADES K-8

**IMPROVE
YOUR
BASKETBALL
SKILLS THIS
FALL**

**TRAINING BY BOYS
VARSITY HEAD COACH
ZACH GOODWIN**

**MORE INFO CALL ZACH
(319) 271 0278**

**SATURDAY NOV. 7,
14, & 21st**

**TIME: K-4 FROM 8AM - 930PM AT
ST. MARY'S CENTER
5-8 FROM 10AM - 12PM AT HIGH
SCHOOL GYM**

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$40 PER PERSON
FEE INCLUDES: THREE CAMP SESSIONS,
T-SHIRT, AND BE HONORED AT HALFTIME
OF A HOME BASKETBALL GAME.
REGISTRATION DUE BY OCT. 31. DROP
OFF/MAIL TO COACH GOODWIN AT DON
BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL**

Basketball Camp Registration

Athlete Information

Athlete's Name

Birth Date

Grade

T-Shirt Size

Address

Parent/Guardian Information

Name

Home Number

Cell Number

E-mail

Emergency Information

Emergency Contact's Name

Relationship

Phone Number

Alternative Phone Number

Allergies, Chronic Illness, or Medical Conditions

Prescribed Inhaler

Informed Consent and Acknowledgement

I hereby give my approval for my child's participation in any and all activities prepared by this organization, during the selected camp. In exchange for the acceptance of said child's candidacy by this organization. I assume all risk and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities, and release, absolve and hold harmless this organization. All its respective officers, agents, and representatives from any and all liability for injuries to the said child arising out of traveling to, participating in, or returning from selected camp sessions.

In case of injury to said child, I hereby waive all claims against the organization. Including all coaches and affiliates, all participants, sponsoring agencies, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event. There is a risk of being injured that is inherent in all sports activities, including basketball. Some of these injuries include but are not limited to, the risk of fractures, paralysis, or death.

Signed: _____

The Bosco Drama Department Presents

CRUMPLED
CLASSICS
BY CRAIG SODARO



Saturday, November 7 7:00 PM

Sunday, November 8 2:00 PM

Don Bosco Gym

Admission \$5.00

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