



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.

Did You Know.....

We are full of Thankful kids here at Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph! Recently, I had a family share one of their holiday traditions with me. I was so moved by the idea that I thought it would be great to share with our students here. The tradition is to create a wreath showing all of the things to be thankful for. Here at IC, we created a wreath of all of our thankfulness and Mrs. Lutgen came up with the tree idea for St. Joseph. It was fun to see all of the things our kiddos are thankful for such as God, family, teachers, friends, Don Bosco, football, pets, and many others.

Another tradition was shared with our 8th grade students by Ms. Sandman who couldn't be with her family this Thanksgiving. She shared a family tradition that her father started with her family of drawing a Thanksgiving turkey. The 8th grade students worked collaboratively to color in this turkey. You can tell by their faces that they enjoyed sharing in this tradition! Thank you, Ms. Sandman for making our kids part of your family tradition!



No classes November 28 & 29, and the school offices will be closed.

Reconciliation

Students in grades 3-8 will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation at IC Church on Wednesday, Dec. 4.

Nurse's Notes

Some interesting Thanksgiving fun facts: Did you know that the average calories for a Thanksgiving meal is 2,500-3,000? Each year Americans eat approximately 46 million turkeys per Web facts. Most of turkeys come from Minnesota. Turkey is a great source of protein. You may not gain as much weight as you think over the Thanksgiving holiday. On average a person gains one pound. That being said you have to walk about 5 1/2 miles to erase the calories in an average piece of pecan pie! Marianne Hickey RN

Don Bosco Athletic Hall of Fame

The Don Bosco Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony is scheduled for 6:00pm on Friday, November 29 in the high school gym. The inductees for this year include Kari (Weber) Hogan (1985), Rhonda Weber (1985), Clem Delagardelle (1969), Mike Hogan (1980), and the 1979 State Championship wrestling team. The ceremony normally lasts about one hour. After the HOF ceremony, ALL alumni are invited to attend the Alumni Dance at the American Legion in Gilbertville. Please plan to attend the evenings activities to support our Don Bosco Hall of Famers and mingle with alumni and friends after at the American Legion.

Please send all newsletter items to icsnewsletter@boscocatholic.org by 8:00am on Wednesday, December 4.

Scrip News

This Friday is Black Friday. Please use Scrip for all your holiday shopping.

Where can I purchase Scrip?

Scrip can be purchased in following ways:

1. Shop online at www.shopwithscrip.com - our online shopping weblink. Purchase your Scrip online and the order will be sent to school to be filled the same business day if ordered early AM or the next day if ordered later if you have paid for your order online using Presto Pay. If you choose to pay by cash or check, your order will be filled upon receipt of your payment. These orders can also be picked up at the bank, if you prefer.

2. Order forms are available at school or download an order form from our website. Send your order form with payment to school with your student (K-12) and your Scrip order will be filled that day and sent back home with your student.

3. Purchase Scrip directly at Farmers State Bank in Gilbertville, during regular bank hours. We have been asked to only accept checks for the payment of Scrip at the bank for security reasons both for the bank and the school. So starting immediately any Scrip at the bank will have to be paid for with a check not cash. Please remember Scrip for all of your vacations, remodels and just general food and gas.

4. www.shopwithscrip.com - listed again as we are encouraging as many families as possible to use shopwithscrip.com - you may purchase Scrip anytime 24/7 online and pay for your order with your debit card OR link your payment to your checking or savings account. A debit card is NOT required. There is a .15 charge for online ordering. You will need to set up an account and follow the enrollment process to get started with shopwithscrip.com - for instructions on signing up to use shopwithscrip.com see link at the top of this page or go to: shopwithscrip.com [Family User Guide](#).

Our enrollment code is: F2C28A8C1222.

Some retailers offer **RELOADABLE cards** - you reload your card through shopwithscrip.com to add money to your card purchased through Scrip. You can also get a few **eCards** through shopwithscrip.com called **Scrip NOW!** - you purchase these eCards through shopwithscrip.com (using PrestoPay and your debit card) then you will receive an email with your eCard. The school earns money for these purchases and you also receive tuition credit for all these purchases. Use Scrip, use it often!

**No School Friday, December 6 -
Professional Development Day**

STO News

This holiday season give the gift of a Catholic education. The Our Faith School Tuition Organization (STO) exists solely to make a Catholic education more affordable for every child. As an Iowa tax payer, you can help families with demonstrated financial need through a contribution to the STO. In return, you will receive an Iowa tax credit equal to 65% of your donation. The amount you contribute also may qualify as a charitable donation on a federal tax return. The available Iowa tax credits are filling up fast so visit www.OurFaithSto.org or call the Archdiocese of Dubuque at 800-876-3546 ext. 219 or 307 to learn more.

Advent begins Sunday, December 1.



Downtown Christmas

On Wednesday, December 4 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm Gilbertville will be hosting a Downtown Christmas. A Downtown Christmas is a celebration of the holidays for the community to enjoy. Brought to you by Simply Artful Studio, Double Take Salon and Spa and The Mill. A Downtown Christmas will have festive activities, holiday giveaways, snacks and drinks and of course Santa, who will be just down the road at The Mill.



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