

Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

www.boscocatholic.org

March 9, 2023

With support from families, we respect and encourage students to reach their potential **Spiritually** by developing a strong relationship with Jesus and knowledge of His church, **Academically** by igniting learning, leadership and life skills, **Physically** by learning about and living healthy habits and **Socially** by becoming active members of the community who serve others as stewards of the Gospel so they are the light of Christ in the world.

Conference Sign Up

The online conference scheduler will close this **Sunday, March 12 at midnight.**

Conferences are Monday, March 13 and Tuesday, March 14 from 3:00 - 7:00pm in classrooms.

Instructions on scheduling your conferences may be found in last week's newsletter.

After scheduling your conferences, please print or write down your conference schedule. You will not be able to go back to the scheduler after March 12.

It Is Important to Attend Parent-Teacher Conferences

Because during conferences parents and teachers meet face to face to discuss the successes and opportunities for improvement for the student. Attending conferences helps fulfill our Mission Statement.

No Waterloo buses - March 13, 14, 15. Parents will need to provide transportation for their students. Our Bosco buses will run and transfer to & from preschool. The first bell rings at 7:20am, students are tardy if not in their classroom by 7:30. IC dismisses at 2:25. No classes March 16 & 17. No school March 24 - Professional Development.

Mother Son Dance

- Friday, March 10 from 6:30-8:00pm in St. Mary Center
- Join us for music, dancing, games, raffle, gift baskets, snacks, and FUN!!
- Boys can bring Mom, Grandma, Aunt or other special guest.
- This event is open to all ages.
- Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Please RSVP if you plan to attend.
- The flyer that was sent home with boys should be returned as your RSVP.
- Hosted by the Fun Run Committee.

7th Grade Service Learning Project

Our 7th grade class is organizing a couple meet and greets after Friday Masses. Our target audience would be retired parishioners. The first meet and greet is tomorrow, March 10 and then on April 21. Please join us in St. Mary Center immediately after Mass. We will be serving coffee, juice, and donuts. We will begin with prayer and get into some activities together. There will be board games, card games, and bingo. Other activities include coloring sheets, starting conversations, and reading books. We are looking forward to getting the opportunity to meet with some of our fellow parishioners.

Children's Liturgy Sunday, March 12

The Liturgy of the Word for children will cover the Sunday Gospel at a level children can understand and enjoy. We strengthen this with discussion, prayers, activities and end with a light snack. Our Children's Liturgy Program is for children ages 3 to 6. This takes place the second Sunday of every month. Children may be dropped off at St. Mary Center 15 minutes before the 10:00 Mass at Immaculate Conception Church.

Nurse's Notes

Maybe instead of trying to change unhealthy eating habits we can try adding healthy habits. Adding healthy foods and gradually reducing unhealthy foods may be the key to staying with a healthy lifestyle. It may take trying a new food up to 12 times for a child to accept the food. Start out with small portions. Be sure that they see you eating the food also. Try one new food at a time. Offering too many new foods at one time can be overwhelming. Try offering new foods at the beginning of the meal when your child is the hungriest. Remember change takes time. Make small changes and they will add up over time.
Marianne Hickey RN

Please send all newsletter articles to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org by 3:00pm on Wednesday, March 15.



From Mrs. Rosauer...

Last week was Read Across America. We heard so many good stories from our guest readers. (Mr. Hogan, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Hickey, and Fr. Diehm) They shared with us their love of reading. Each one had a different interest in the type of books they like to read. We will continue having Mystery Readers throughout March and April. Our first Mystery Reader was Heather, Violet's mom. She read, The Tortoise and the Hair. Hair is not a typo! Cute book! Best if all we dressed up as a favorite character in a book. We have been reading the King and Kayla series in class. I was excited to see one of the students dressed up as King! Having books in our lives can greatly enrich us!



Honor Choir Participation

The 2023 UNI Middle School Treble Festival will be held on Tuesday, April 4 at Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center (GBPAC). This event will feature treble singers in grades 6-9.

The following students from BCSS have been chosen to participate in this event: Mya Bauwens, Kelli Schaefer, Emery Kalkbrenner, and Aubrey Nie.

During the afternoon, students will have sectionals and rehearsals on the concert repertoire, have a voice masterclass with one of UNI's voice faculty, and have the opportunity to work with members of the Cecilians, UNI's treble ensemble. All events will culminate in a performance at 6:30pm in the Great Hall of the GBPAC!

IC Youth Choir

Students in grades 3-12 are invited and encouraged to sing with the youth choir at the 10:00am IC Mass on Sunday, March 19 and Sunday, March 26.

2023 Junior Dons Baseball 3/4 and 5/6

Baseball season is upon us! This is for boys currently in 3rd -6th grades. League games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights in May and June. There will be a coaches meeting and then a parent meeting closer to the end of March to get more details to you.

If you would like your son to play summer league baseball, please send the following information:
for 3/4 grades text Kurt Schmitz at 515-460-8989
for 5/6 grades text Andy Frost at 319-239-0368

- Player's name • Grade • Parent's name
- Note if interested in helping coach. There is never too much help!

Parents of 3rd & 4th Grade Girls

We are trying to get numbers for the upcoming softball season for the 3rd & 4th grade girls.

It may seem early, but last year we were close to having two teams, so we are trying to gauge the interest to see if that is possible this year. The league starts to figure out schedules in March, which is why I want to be able to let them know if we will have one or two teams.

If your daughter is planning to play or interested, please send me an email or text message. If they run the league the same as previous years, our games will be Monday & Wednesday evenings in the months of May & June.

Please contact Kindra Christensen
kindrac@invisionarch.com 319-404-3431

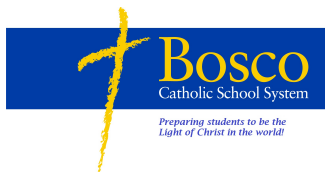
GRW T-Ball & Boys Pitching Machine League

The 2023 GRW T-Ball and Boys Pitching Machine League sign up is underway. To be eligible for GRW T-Ball, your son or daughter must be 4 years old by April 21 and no older than first grade in the fall. To be eligible for the Boys Pitching Machine League, your son must be going in to 1st grade in the fall and not older than 4th grade in the fall. (Current Kindergarten boys can choose to either play t-ball or the pitching machine league. Parents will need to make that determination based on what they feel is appropriate for their child.)

Entry fee is \$25.00 per child. Checks should be made out to GRW T-Ball/Pitching Machine. Games will begin on **April 20/21** and played every Thursday/Friday night for approximately 6 weeks at the Gilbertville softball complex.

Forms will be sent home with students next week. Please return all forms and money to I.C. or St. Joseph office by **March 31, 2023** to the attention of Andy or Crystal Frost or mail to PO Box 17, Raymond IA, 50667. If you have any questions, please call Crystal Frost at 319-215-9599 or Andy Frost at 319-239-0368.

Be sure to check out our Facebook page **GRW T-Ball and Pitching Machine League** for forms and upcoming information regarding games and weather updates.



**Bosco Catholic School System † PO Box 256 † Gilbertville, IA 50634
IC 319-296-1089 † SJ 319-233-5980**

STO - Tuition Assistance

The School Tuition Organization (STO) and Bosco Catholic School System (BCSS) will once again provide tuition assistance to qualifying families.

The STO program will be utilizing FACTS Management to assist in determining the level of assistance to be awarded.

The FACTS application needs to be completed no later than April 15, 2023. The online FACTS application can be found at <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>

2023-2024 Kindergarten and Preschool

We are gathering numbers for our 2023-2024 kindergarten and preschool classes. If you have a child who will be entering kindergarten or preschool next year, or if you know of someone who has a child, please fill out the form in this newsletter and return to the school office.

MARCH Habit of the Month: **Synergize**

HOORAY! IT'S AN OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAY!!



WHEN: Monday, March 20

All Bosco K-12 students are invited to participate in an Out-of-Uniform Day for \$1.

Students are encouraged to wear a Bosco spirit shirt/sweatshirt with your favorite sweatpants.

Proceeds go towards the 2023 Post Prom expenses.

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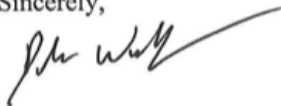
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Dear Students of Bosco Catholic School,

I greatly enjoyed reading the letters of the students of Bosco Catholic School. I was indeed proud to support the Students First Act that will benefit many young students across our state.

Please keep in touch!!

Sincerely,



Representative Derek Wulf
District 76

Joshua Meggers
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Dear Evelyn,

I enjoyed reading your letter and appreciate you taking the time to reach out. I was indeed proud to support the Students First Act that will benefit many young students in our state such as yourself.

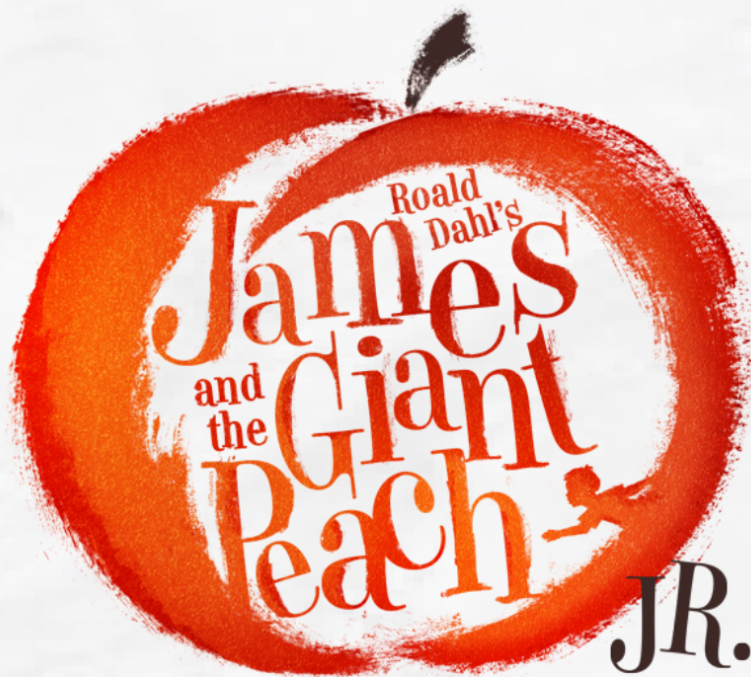
Keep in touch!!

Sincerely,



Representative Josh Meggers
District 54

THE BOSCO DRAMA DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS



Words and Music by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul

Book by Timothy Allen McDonald

Based on the book *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl



DON BOSCO GYM | ADMISSION \$8

Friday, March 24th @ 7:00 PM
Saturday, March 25th @ 7:00 PM
Sunday, March 26th @ 2:00 PM



Presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.MTIShows.com



Quick & Easy ways to support the Bosco Catholic School System



Casey's Rewards Cash for Classrooms

Cash for Classrooms supports teachers through cash donations to schools for the things they need most. Members can turn their points into Cash for Classroom donations that is directed specifically to the school of their choice.

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Give Back To Schools

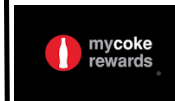
<https://www.officedepot.com/cm/school-supplies/give-back>

Make a purchase of qualifying school supplies, provide your school ID and your school will receive 5% back in credits for FREE supplies

School ID: 70028239

Pop Can Recycling

Collection Site is located on the North end of Don Bosco Catholic High School



Coca Cola Give:

Download the Coke app or sign into <https://us.coca-cola.com/give>

Donate to your local school.

Search by zip (50634) and select **IMMAC CONCEPTION-ST JOSEPH**



Hy-Vee Cash 4 students:

Save your Hy-Vee cash register receipts and turn them into school. Hy-Vee donates \$1 for every \$250 in receipts collected!



Staples Classroom Rewards: Get the Staples Connect App

Join today and you can earn 5% back in Classroom Rewards on in-store purchases to give to a local teacher or school, plus up to 5% back in Staples Rewards **TEACHERS need to ENROLL for parents to be able to give back!**

HOW MUCH IS MY CODE WORTH?			
SEE HOW WE REACHED THESE VALUES			
35-PACK	\$0.38	12-PACK	\$0.15
32-PACK	\$0.38	8-PACK	\$0.12
30-PACK	\$0.38	6-PACK	\$0.08
28-PACK	\$0.38	12 OZ	\$0.05
24-PACK	\$0.30	12.5 OZ	\$0.05
20-PACK	\$0.27	14 OZ	\$0.05
18-PACK	\$0.23	16 OZ	\$0.05
15-PACK	\$0.23	0.5 LITER	\$0.05
		20 OZ	\$0.05
		24 OZ	\$0.05
		1 LITER	\$0.05
		1.25 LITER	\$0.05
		1.5 LITER	\$0.05
		2 LITER	\$0.05
		2.5 LITER	\$0.05
		50 OZ	\$0.05

THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip them and send them to school.

Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

**All valid Box Tops clips submitted per the Program Rules by a Coordinator(s) of (an) eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.*

THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.



We are beginning to prepare for the 2023-2024 school year!

It's time to **RESERVE** your child's **spot** in our
3 year old, 4 year old, or kindergarten program.

If you know of someone who has a 3 year old, 4 year old, or kindergartener,
please let us know or share this form with them!

Our after school program (ABC) will be available for 3 and 4 year olds enrolled in our full day
classes. ABC is open to PK-5 students.

Grade in 2023-2024: (circle grade)

Kindergarten
(M-F 7:30-2:15)

Preschool 4 yr old
Circle option below

Preschool 3 yr old
Circle option below

4 year old option you are interested in:

3 year old option you are interested in:

M - F 7:30 - 2:15

M - F 7:30 - 2:15

M - W - F 7:30 - 2:15

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M - F 7:30 - 10:30

M - F 7:30 - 10:30

Student's Name: _____

Male Female (circle one)

Date of Birth: _____

Parent Names: _____

Street Address, PO Box: _____

City, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Catholic Non-Catholic (circle one) Parish registered: _____