



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...

From Chris Kangas, BCSS Development Director

Did you know that we are one of the few schools in the area to have chosen the required learning option for Grades 6-12? Here are a few of our reasons for selecting this option:

- To provide a sense of normalcy for our students. They are used to attending class and interacting with their teachers and peers. Continued education allows everyone to have that sense of normal control for a few hours each day (even if there are a few more jean and pajama days involved).
- Continuity of education allows us to maintain the educational progress that has already been gained and to build upon it.
- Most of our students and families have access to the needed technology to enable us to continue. We are blessed to have local leadership that has enabled us to have this option.
- We have a student body and family support that has encouraged us to provide this option as education is such a high value amongst our families.

We are so thankful for your cooperation and support as we all navigate this disturbance in our lives. We are separated from our friends, classmates, teachers, students and so much more due to the measures needed to minimize the impact of this virus. We are so appreciative of your willingness to adapt with us during this time as we explore new methods of delivering our educational, spiritual, and emotional development.

Thank you for all of your support and cooperation and we'll see you when it's safe to do so again.

WE'VE GOT THIS! Bosco Strong!

Last week you were asked to join us in staying connected and building community during this time. The Steil's family took that to heart, showing "spirit" and "sense of community" with sidewalk art.



Nurse's Notes

It is that time of year again. We are starting to hear the pollen counts on the television. The trees are budding and the grass is growing. How do you know if you have seasonal allergies or a cold? Seasonal allergies symptoms can include stuffy or runny nose, congestion, sneezing, itching eyes and nose, sore throat, chronic cough and dark circles under your eyes per the ACAAI. The best treatment is prevention. Try to minimize exposure to your seasonal allergy triggers. Children should wash their hands as soon as they come in from playing outdoors. Check the forecast or pollen count before heading out. Do not hang clothes out to dry to prevent them being covered with pollen dust. Bathing at bedtime may help prevent some of the nighttime allergy symptoms. Keep your windows of the house and car closed to decrease exposure. Check with your primary care provider for medication to help seasonal allergies and be sure and follow the manufacturer's guidelines. Oh yes did I say **WASH YOUR HANDS.** Marianne Hickey RN

Please send all newsletter items to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org by 3:00pm on Wednesday, April 29.

Garden Plants Available Soon

Mr. Mikita is busy during this time starting all sorts of garden plants that will be available on Friday, May 1 beginning at 10:00a.m. There will be a wide variety of tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, cantaloupe, squash and eventually some flowers and herbs that were started a little later than the others. There will also be some houseplants to start decorating your patios, porches and decks. Everything is free and first come first served is the rule. Plants will be in the small greenhouse behind the band room and on all the picnic tables in the area and will be well marked so you know what they are. Come and help yourself as Mr. Mikita wants everything he puts out to be gone by the end of the weekend. Whatever is still available after Friday will be available on Saturday and Sunday. Please bring boxes and sacks for taking your plants home. Thank you and enjoy!

Thank You

Wow! Thank you to the PTO, faculty and Mrs. Douglas for making Administrative Professionals Day extra special for us. With all that is going on now it means even more that you took the time to remember us. Thank you bear-y much! Ms. Berry and Mrs. Lutgen

She's Retiring!

We would like to thank and honor Mrs. Bolick. Please join us as we celebrate Mrs. Bolick's 38 years of teaching! She has been teaching Kindergarten with Bosco Catholic School System for 35 of those years. Therefore we are hosting a card shower to show our appreciation of her dedication in shaping the hearts and minds of over 500 Kindergarten students. Please send a card of thanks and well wishes to: Don Bosco High School Attn: Mrs. Bolick PO Box 106 Gilbertville, IA 50634

Photos Shared by a few of our Friends





