

Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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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.

Yearbooks

If you ordered an Immaculate Conception/St. Joseph 2022-2023 yearbook, it will be sent home tomorrow.

8th Grade Class Trip

The 8th grade class will take a trip to Adventureland on Monday, May 22. They will travel to Des Moines, leaving IC at 7:45am and returning around 8:00pm. We hope they have great time.

Field Day

K-8 students will spend the morning doing Field Day activities on Tuesday, May 23.

This will be an out of uniform day. Please wear tennis shoes, no sandals or flip flops because of field day activities.

Please make sure tuition, ABC, and lunch balances are paid in full.

ABC News

The last day for ABC will be Wednesday, May 24 for K-5 students. Please inform the ABC staff as soon as possible if your student will be attending ABC on Wednesday, May 24. Please be prepared to pay your balance in full on or before May 24.

Last Day of School

The last day of school for our preschoolers will be May 22/23. Regular dismissal time.

The last day of school for K-8 will be Wednesday, May 24, with dismissal at 12:15. ABC will be available. There will be busing.

There will be a K-8 school Mass beginning at 7:45am, this will also be the Mass for the 8th grade promotion.

The last day of school will be a regular uniform day for all students except 8th grade.

Report Cards

We are excited to share with you a new way to get report cards. In efforts to be fiscally responsible PowerSchool has a Public Portal to view report cards. We are still getting the public portal set up, our goal is to have report cards on the portal by May 26. You will receive an email with instructions to access the portal when report cards are available. If you are unable to print and would like a printed copy please email Ms. Berry and she will mail report cards to you. cberry@boscocatholic.org

2023-2024 Registration

Information to register online in PowerSchool for the 2023-2024 school year will be emailed out in early July.

Education Savings Account (ESA) link that you can click on to find out more information directly from the state of Iowa: <https://educateiowa.gov/pk-12/students-first-education-savings-accounts>

Nurse's Notes

It is tick season in Iowa and they are on the move. You should check your body and clothing for ticks after being outdoors. Showering helps loosen unattached ticks. Ticks can also come in on outdoor gear and pets. Ticks live in grassy, bushy or wooded areas. Walking in the center of a trail will decrease your chance of picking a tick up. Treating your clothes with tick repellent may deter them also. If you do find an attached tick you can use fine nosed tweezers to remove it. Place the tweezers as close to the skin as possible and gently pull up. Clean the area with soapy water and a cotton ball with rubbing alcohol on it. Wash your hands after removing the tick. Do not attempt to crush the tick between your fingers.
Marianne Hickey RN



Please send all newsletter articles to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org by 3:00pm on Tuesday, May 23.



From Mrs. Ownby...

As the year draws to a close there are so many things every one of your students should be proud of. Not only has each student grown physically, they have developed their leadership skills through Leader in Me and their service projects. They have also grown tremendously in their academics. I look specifically at student growth on our standardized assessments. I am happy to share some of our growth. As a school we are 76% proficient in reading which is up 7% from the fall. This equates to 15 more kids across the school meeting grade level standards! In math we are at 73% proficient. Our school wide goal is 80% we are well on our way. Our preliminary scores on ISASP (grades 3-8) show our students surpassed that 80% threshold in all screened areas: English language arts, math, and science!!! I emphasize preliminary because ISASP has a written component that doesn't get officially scored until summer. Teachers will review all assessment scores with parents in the fall. If you have questions about your student's scores please feel free to reach out.

Look at these three leaders that came to represent the second grade class for the crowning of Mary!!! They did a great job!!



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, May 28.

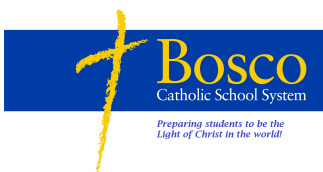
2023-2024 Back to School Business Day will be Tuesday, August 15 from 3:00 - 7:00pm in St. Mary Center. Come in to purchase supplies, set up EFT, pay on tuition & lunch account, and get help with online registration.

Supply List

The 2023-2024 PK-8 Supply List is in this newsletter and on the website. <https://www.boscocatholic.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/573f59c3bd965/Supply%20List23%3A24.pdf>

2023-2024 Academic Calendar

The 2023-2024 Academic Calendar can be found on our website <https://www.boscocatholic.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/5e6a97adbd70d/2023-24%20BCSS%20Calendar.pdf>



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April "Leaders of the Month"

Our habit for the month of April was Sharpen the Saw. During the month we thought about the four dimensions of body, mind, heart and spirit. We also talked about overcoming obstacles. Students are being recognized for showing continuous improvement and balance in their lives. Two leaders in each of our four units have been chosen.



K-2:

Serena Schumacher
Kasen Adams

3-5:

Jack Zimmerman
Colton Damme

6-8:

Audrey Thome
Brady Wayson

9-12:

Carter Walker
Taylor Sparrgrove Nelson



Gilbertville Daze Prince & Princess Contest



Friday, July 14, 2023 6:00pm

Rules:

- If your child is age 3-8 by July 14, 2023 he or she is eligible
- No Entry Fee required
- Must be willing to appear in the Gilbertville Daze Parade Saturday, July 15 at 10:00am
- Entry forms may also be picked up at the Gilbertville City Hall or email: gilbertvilledaze@gmail.com

ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____

Please complete and deliver entry form to the Gilbertville City Hall or email Michelle Reiter - reiter.michellek@gmail.com **no later than July 8, 2023.**

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION-ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR 2023-2024

All students are expected to have the appropriate school supplies for their grade with them in all classes throughout the school year. The starred (*) items must be purchased at Back to School Business Day, August 15, 2023.

PRESCHOOL 3 & 4 year old

- * **Student Agenda** - (\$5.00)
- pocket folder** - 1 (not plastic)
- backpack** - school size
- antibacterial wipes** - 5 70 count or more (Not Clorox or Lysol)
- blanket** - small or a towel (all day students)

KINDERGARTEN

- * **Student Agenda** - (\$5.00)
- pencil box** - hard-sided 5X8 inches
- pencils** - 18 #2 wooden pencils w/ erasers
- scissors** - 1 pair - Fiskar blunt tip
- crayons** - 1 box of 8 and 2 boxes of 24 regular size Crayola
- colored pencils** - 1 set 12 count
- pocket folders** - 3 plastic (1 red, 1 yellow, 1 sturdy, No prongs)
- binder** - 1 inch, with view pocket
- glue** - 6 Elmer's glue sticks
- dry erase markers** - 2 black
- markers** - 1 box Crayola washable classic colors - wide
- headphones** (over the ear & corded, not earbuds)
- book bag or backpack**
- Ziploc bags** - quart or gallon size
- tissues** - 2 large boxes
- wet wipes** - 2 packages (80 or more count)
- disinfectant wipes** - 1 package (such as Clorox or Lysol)
- mat or rug for resting**

GRADE 1

- * **Student Agenda** - (\$5.00)
- large pencil case or box**
- pencils** with erasers - 20 - #2
- scissors** - 1 pair - Fiskar brand required
- crayons** - 2 boxes of 24 regular size Crayola
- pocket folders** - 3 (1 red, 1 blue, 1 sturdy folder)
- spiral notebook** - 1 wide line single subject
- glue** - 6 glue sticks
- dry erase markers** - 4 black
- colored pencils** - 1 set 24 count
- pencil sharpener with holding cup**
- headphones**
- book bag or backpack**
- Ziploc bags** - quart size
- tissues** - 2 large boxes
- disinfectant wipes** - 2 packages (such as Clorox or Lysol)
- * **flash cards** - addition, subtraction (\$1.00/set)

Items in good condition do not need to be repurchased each year.

GRADE 2

- * **Student Agenda** - (\$5.00)
- large pencil box**
- pencils** with erasers - 20 - #2
- scissors** - 1 pair - Fiskar brand required
- crayons** - 1 box 24 regular size Crayola brand
- spiral notebook** - 1 wide line single subject
- composition notebook** - 1 wide line
- colored pencils** - 1 set 24 count
- pencil sharpener with holding cup**
- glue** - 4 glue sticks
- pocket folders** - 4 (1 red, 1 green, 1 yellow, 1 sturdy folder)
- markers** - 1 set water base classic colors - wide
- dry erase markers** - 4 - black
- old sock** for an eraser
- yellow highlighters** - 2
- pencil eraser** - (No White Out)
- headphones**
- book bag or backpack**
- gym shoes** - clean, non-marking tennis shoes for gym only
- tissues** - 2 large boxes
- Ziploc bags** - gallon size
- wet wipes** - 2 packages (80 or more count)
- disinfectant wipes** - 2 packages (such as Clorox or Lysol)
- flash cards** - addition, subtraction (\$1.00/set)

GRADE 3

- * **Student Agenda** - (\$5.00)
- pencil box** - 1 large (11 x 7 x 2 1/2)
- pencils** - 12 #2 wooden pencils w/ erasers (bring 6 to start)
- scissors** - 1 pair - Fiskar brand
- crayons** - 1 regular size Crayola 48 count
- colored pencils** - 1 set Crayola 24 count
- glue** - 1 Elmer's white school glue, 4 glue sticks
- pencil sharpener with holding cup**
- markers** - 1 set water base classic Crayola colors - wide
- dry erase markers** - 4 black
- yellow highlighter** - 1
- pencil eraser** - 1
- red pen** - 1
- spiral notebooks** - 1 wide line
- binder** - 1 inch, with view pocket
- pocket folders** - plastic 1 red, 1 yellow, 1 blue
- headphones**
- book bag or backpack**
- Ziploc bags** - quart or gallon size
- gym shoes** - clean, non-marking tennis shoes for gym only
- tissues** - 3 large boxes
- wet wipes** - 2 packages (80 or more count)
- disinfectant wipes** - 1 package (such as Clorox or Lysol)
- Rosary** - to be kept at school
- * **flash cards** - addition, subtraction, multiplication, division (\$1.00/set) Can be used from previous years

GRADE 4

- * **Student Agenda** - (\$5.00)
 - pencil box** - 1 (11 x 7 x 2 1/2)
 - dry erase markers** - thick 1 each - black, red, green, blue
 - dry erase markers** - thin 1 each - black, red, green, blue
 - spiral notebook** - 1 wide line
 - loose-leaf paper** - 1 package wide line
 - pencils with erasers** - 12 - #2 Triconeroga brand recommended (bring 6 to start)
 - scissors** - 1 pair - Fiskar brand
 - crayons** - 1 regular size Crayola 48 count
 - colored pencils** - 1 set Crayola 24 count
 - glue** - 1 Elmer's white school glue
 - pencil sharpener with holding cup**
 - markers** - 1 set each water base classic colors - wide & thin
 - pencil eraser** - (**No** White Out)
 - red pens** - 2
 - pocket folders** - 6, 1 with prongs
 - binder** - 1 inch, 3 ring, sturdy with pockets
 - headphones**
 - book bag or backpack**
 - gym shoes** - clean, non-marking tennis shoes for gym only
 - tissues** - 3 large boxes
 - wet wipes** - 1 package (80 or more count)
 - disinfectant wipes** - 1 package (such as Clorox or Lysol)
 - Rosary** - to be kept at school
- * **flash cards** - addition, subtraction, multiplication, division (\$1.00/set) Can be used from previous years

GRADE 5

- * **Student Agenda** - (\$5.00)
 - large pencil case**
 - dry erase marker** - 1 each - black, red, green, blue
 - old sock** for a dry eraser
 - loose-leaf paper** - 1 package wide line
 - binder** - 1 inch, with view pocket
 - pencils with erasers** - 12 - #2 (bring 6 to start)
 - scissors** - 1 pair - Fiskar brand
 - crayons** - 1 regular size Crayola 48 count
 - colored pencils** - 1 set Crayola 24 count
 - glue** - 1 Elmer's white school glue, 1 glue stick
 - pencil sharpener with holding cup**
 - markers** - water base classic Crayola colors-wide & thin sets
 - highlighter** - 1
 - pencil eraser** - Magic Rub brand
 - red pens** - 4 (bring 2 to start)
 - spiral notebook** - 2 wide line single subject
 - pocket folders** - 6
 - ruler** - 12 inch and metric
 - headphones**
 - book bag or backpack**
 - gym shoes** - clean, non-marking tennis shoes for gym only
 - tissues** - 3 large boxes
 - Rosary** - to be kept at school
- * **flash cards** - addition, subtraction, multiplication, division (\$1.00/set) Can be used from previous years

GRADES 6 - 7 - 8

- * **Student Agenda** - (\$5.00)
 - pencil bag** - 1 small
 - marker** - 1 black fine tip permanent Sharpie
 - dry erase markers** - 4 thin
 - Highlighters** - 2
 - spiral notebook** - 3
 - pocket folder** - 5
 - graphing notebook** - 1
 - binder** - 1 inch, black (*6th grade & new students only*)
 - pencils with erasers** - 12 - #2
 - pencil eraser** - 1
 - scissors** - 1 pair
 - glue** - small, Elmer's white school glue
 - pens** - 6 blue or black, 4 red - Ball point
 - colored pencils** - 1 set Crayola 24 count
 - sharpener with holding cup**
 - scientific calculator** - Texas Instruments TI 34
 - ear buds**
 - book bag or backpack**
 - gym shoes** - clean, non-marking tennis shoes for gym only
 - tissues** - 2 large boxes
 - disinfectant wipes** - 1 package (such as Clorox or Lysol)

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Teachers may request additional supplies specific to a class. Supplies may need to be replenished throughout the school year.

PLEASE LABEL all of your child's personal school supplies including lunch boxes, sweatshirts, coats, hats, gloves, etc.

**BOSCO CATHOLIC SCHOOL
SYSTEMS**

BCSS AMBASSADOR FAMILIES NEEDED!

Do you love BCSS?
Do you like to meet new people?
Do you want to help without a big time
commitment?
Then join our team!

WHEN: 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

What is it?

- New families are paired with current families with similarly aged kids.
- Ambassadors share information about our school different times throughout the year.
- New families reach out to you with questions.
- If interested contact Kelli Zimmerman:
kzimmerman@boscocatholic.org

Little Food Pantries!

The 8th grade class at Immaculate Conception built little food pantries for one of their service learning projects.

- Located at Schmidt Park and Gilbertville Post Office
- We encourage you to donate what you can!
- Help yourself to whatever you need!
- Spread the word!

