

# 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.

Dear Immaculate Conception Families,

How can it be May already??? It seems like the years just fly by faster and faster!

I want to take this opportunity to THANK YOU for your support as I have taken over the role of K-12 principal. It has been an honor to lead the entire Bosco System this year! Of course, the K-8 will always be near and dear to me as you all were the first ones to trust me to lead Immaculate Conception.

We have high expectations for our school and your support has been instrumental in our ability to carry out our Bosco Catholic School System Mission. We are first and foremost a Catholic School; that is what sets us apart from other schools. Our standards and expectations are high because of the values we hold as Christians.

We have so many great things happening at Immaculate Conception! I am so proud of the work the kids and staff have done this year. This group of K-8 staff and students excel in bringing our Mission statement to life as well as modeling the Leader in Me habits. I was so proud to walk State Senator Giddens, around to all of our classrooms. During his visit, he got to witness all of the wonderful learning that was happening in our classrooms. He was impressed!

As the school year comes to an end, we are reflecting upon all of our successes as well as our opportunities for improvement. The staff and I will continue to look at our policies and practices to ensure that we are doing all that we can as a school to provide the most well rounded education for your child focusing on their development Spiritually, Academically, Physically, and Socially. We continue to value and honor our support from you, the parents, as you are your child's first teacher. Together, we are **BOSCO STRONG!**

Blessings,  
Mrs. Douglas



*Look for the summer newsletter in early August.*



***The school offices will be closed May 26.***

### ***Report Cards***

We are still working on getting the public portal set up. It will be next week when you will receive an email with instructions to access the PowerSchool public portal to view report cards. 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](mailto:cberry@boscocatholic.org)

### ***STO and Tuition Agreement Information***

STO worksheets and tuition agreement information will go out by June 2 via mail or email (if possible). As with many things this year, the new ESA legislation has changed the usual process so information did not get to us as soon as we had hoped. If you have any questions please reach out to Mr. Hogan. [thogan@boscocatholic.org](mailto:thogan@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>

### ***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>

### ***Nurse's Notes***

Looking forward to summer break! Essential things to take into consideration for a safe summer include planning ahead. Check the weather forecast where you are going, keep your cell phone with you. The weather can be unpredictable. Use sunscreen! Look for something with a protection factor of 30 or greater that blocks both UVA and UVB rays. Read the label to make sure that the sunscreen is safe for children. It is recommended that sunscreen not be used on infants under 6 months. They should be kept out of the sun. Pack a first aid kit and water bottles. Practice water safety. Stay within arm reach of toddlers and children. Swimming lessons are encouraged. Consider using a well fitting life jacket. Have a safe summer! Marianne Hickey RN

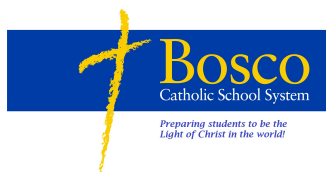
### ***IC Youth Choir***

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 Updated***

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>



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



**2023 - 2024 Middle School Lighthouse Team**  
 Front row: Jake Lindquist, Gage Christensen,  
 Decklan Fagerlind, Connor Short, Jacob Blakeman  
 Back row: Mary Thoma, Karsyn Brannon, Kiley  
 Moses, Hayden Schulte, Rachel Knepper

**2023 - 2024 High School Lighthouse Team**  
 Front Row: Brady Wayson, Ben Schaefer, Brayden  
 Samaniego, Cayden Nie  
 Back Row: Cali Weber, Makena Youngblut, Braxtyn  
 Smith Missing: Paige Corkery and Caitlin Wayson

6th and 7th grades doing some campus cleanup





# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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** - 2 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)
- binder** - 1 inch, with view pocket
- 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
- binder** - 1 inch, with view pocket
- 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** - 2 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** - 2 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** - 2 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.***