

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.



Remember in your prayers our second grade students as they receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 7.

8th grade & 2nd grade Retreat

8th graders will spend tomorrow with their 2nd grade prayer partner for their First Communion Retreat.

K-5 Spring Concert

Congratulations to our K-5 students, Mrs. Knepper and Mr. Schneider on a wonderful concert last night. What a joy to watch all the talent shared with us.

Congratulations as well to Mr. Mikita and our 5th grade band. What an amazing performance.

Waterloo buses will run on Monday, May 8

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>

Uniform / Spirit Clothing Swap

The PTO is planning a uniform swap again this year. If you have gently used uniform clothing or spirit clothing that you would like to donate, please send it to any school office clearly labeled "PTO uniform swap." The PTO is planning to have this clothing out multiple times between now and the beginning of the school year for families to take what they can use!

Bike Rodeo

On Tuesday, May 9, the fourth and fifth grade classes will go on an organized bike trail ride using the Cedar Valley Nature Trail. Third grade will be participating in the bike rodeo on Friday, May 12.

Youth Group

There will no longer be Youth Group on Wednesday, May 10. We look forward to another season of fun next school year!

The Bosco Booster Club needs YOU!

Officer elections are coming up in May and the Booster Club would love for more members to get involved on the planning side of our activities! We are looking for people who have great ideas for fundraising, merchandise and concessions - and the ability to follow through with them. All families are already members of the Booster Club, so no joining is necessary! You simply have to attend our meetings to become involved. The Booster Club supports ALL extra-curricular activities - from sports to fine arts and everything in between. **Our next meeting is Monday, May 8 at 6:00pm** in Mr. Arndt's Room 111. We'd LOVE to see everyone there!

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 14 and May 28.

From Ms. Carolus...

The end of the year means that art projects will be heading home the week of May 15. I hope that the students learned some, had some fun and can create some over the summer.



Please send all newsletter articles to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org by 3:00pm on Wednesday, May 10.

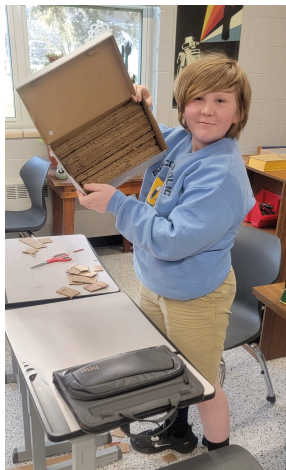


From Mr. Wymore...

We are winding down the year and everyone is getting excited for summer activities. In 6th grade, the kids are working hard at wrapping up their Service Learning Project for the Cedar Bend Humane Society. They chose to help the animals and are building cat scratchers. I am super proud of the work the students are putting into this project.

In Math, we just finish our ISASP testing and working on some of our other screeners to wrap up the year. These give the students a chance to show what they have learned over the course of the year. In class, we are continuing to learn more and more every day. 8th grade has been graphing and performing transformations on objects. Geometry is not everyone's favorite but it's a welcomed break from equations!! 7th grade is also looking at geometry and working with the volume and surface area of objects. 6th grade has had a busy year learning and they are wrapping the year up with geometry as well finding areas of quadrilaterals.

Hopefully everyone has a fun and exciting summer and I would be remiss if I didn't remind everyone to practice their math facts over the summer it will help kick next year off moving in the right direction!!



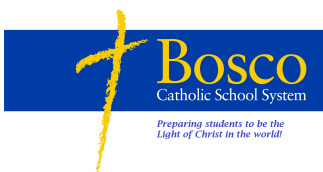
8th Grade Service Learning Project

This year the 8th grade students did a service learning project, Feed the Hungry. They decided to put little food pantries in Gilbertville as part of their project. They came up with the idea, visited with the mayor, and then presented their idea to the City Council. Once they got approval they drew up plans and held an out of uniform day to raise money. With the help of parent volunteers, they built the pantries. The students used the money to shop for food in the pantries. Others made flyers to advertise the pantries. On Tuesday the class filled the pantries for the first time. They saw the project through from start to finish! What an awesome accomplishment and contribution to our community!



2023-2024 Academic Calendar

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



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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!

