

# Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

[www.boscocatholic.org](http://www.boscocatholic.org)

September 14, 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.

## Grandparents/Grandfriends Day

We are so excited to see our Grandparents/Grandfriends on Friday!

Grandparents/friends were asked to meet the children in St. Mary Center at 7:30am and walk together to church. In an effort to simplify students finding their guests we are asking grandparents/friends to gather near the sign with the letter their last name begins with. These signs will be hung on the walls in the St. Mary Center Gym. After attendance and lunch counts are taken, students will find their guests and they will walk to church together. Following Mass, students and Grandparents/Grandfriends are invited to St. Mary Center for refreshments and photo booth fun! If unable to attend Mass, please join us for refreshments at 8:25am.

\*If you have not, please RSVP today by emailing EACH of your children's teachers.

## 2023 Fun Run IC Under Construction

Our Fun Run officially starts in less than two weeks, but REGISTRATION IS OPEN! This is our school's ONLY fundraiser of the year! Nothing to sell. Nothing to deliver. And best of all, students earn their pledges by having some physical fun with their friends. Check out the flyer with registration info in your student's backpack today.

- Register your child today at [mybooster.com](http://mybooster.com). They earn a prize just for registering!
- Help your child create a "Student Star Video" at the link. It will assist with pledges and give your family a chance to win a trip to Disney!
- Share your student's pledge link and earn those donations before the Fun Run on October 6!

Funds raised will be put toward remodeling classrooms one by one as we add to the money we've been raising for new windows. Fun Run money also goes toward educational field trips. Be sure to like our [Fun Run Facebook Page](https://www.facebook.com/ICFunRun) ([facebook.com/ICFunRun](https://www.facebook.com/ICFunRun)) to see all the fun we have with this.

## Attendance

If you email a teacher about an absence, please include the office. Attendance must be recorded in the office.

For K-5 students - [icsecretary@boscocatholic.org](mailto:icsecretary@boscocatholic.org)

For preschool students - [tweber@boscocatholic.org](mailto:tweber@boscocatholic.org)

## Middle School Reminders

6th, 7th, 8th grade students may enter St. Mary Center at 7:10am. They will stay in the lunchroom until approximately 7:20 at which time they will be walked by a teacher to enter the MS hallway in DB.

Students that arrive between 7:20-7:30 will enter DB through Entrance 1. MS students are not to use the main entrance (Entrance 2) by the gym.

If a middle school student arrives after 7:30, they MUST check in with Mrs. Kerr in the DB office and get a slip. Please inform Mrs. Kerr if your MS student will be absent, arriving late or leaving early.

319-296-1692 or [dbhssecretary@boscocatholic.org](mailto:dbhssecretary@boscocatholic.org)

MS students arriving late or leaving early must enter and exit DB through Entrance 1.



**MUSIC FUNDRAISER**

SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 16  
7 AM-6 PM  
At school on the plaza

Proceeds will go toward a  
**NEW classroom piano for band & vocal music!**

BAKE SALE CAR WASH PLANT SALE

Bosco Catholic School System



Please send all newsletter articles to [icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org](mailto:icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org)  
by 3:00pm on Wednesday, September 20.

**From Mrs. Gutierrez...**

Welcome back to school everyone! This year is my eighth year at Immaculate Conception School. Every year seems to go faster than the last one! I have noticed that many of my students are excited about reading and have already taken Accelerated Reading tests! We have a new student in our class. Everyone is willing to help him learn how to do things. He doesn't seem to be "new" anymore.

**The Bosco Booster Club is excited to offer YARD SIGNS!!**

Regular orders are due Friday, Sept 15 Emailed proof will be sent before we order. You have 24 HOURS to submit any changes due to time restrictions.

PLEASE if you are not using the fillable form, print legibly. We will offer these signs again in November and March SAVE money by ordering all at once; FIRST sign is \$25 with each additional sign on the same order \$20/ each Additional yard stakes can be purchased for \$3/ each THANK YOU for supporting the Booster Club and all extracurricular activities

Form:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1obmeXxaFe5aGrRff6\\_vvKGgdgteZhiES/view?usp=drivesdk](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1obmeXxaFe5aGrRff6_vvKGgdgteZhiES/view?usp=drivesdk)



**Athletics & Activities Yard Signs**

1. Alum	2. Archery	3. Band	4. Baseball
5. Basketball	6. Cheer	7. Choir	8. Cross Country
9. Drama	10. Football	11. Fine Arts	12. Golf
13. Music	14. Soccer	15. Softball	16. Swimming & Diving
17. Tennis	18. Trap	19. Volleyball	20. Wrestling
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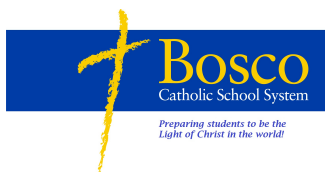
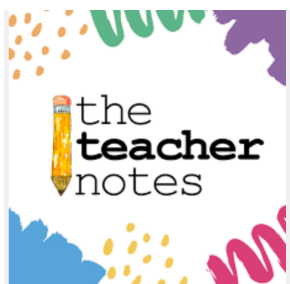
Please submit order form on reverse side.  
**Orders Due:** RUSH Fall activities (football, volleyball, marching band, cheer & XC) DUE Sept 8. Regular orders Due: Sept 15.

**Buy Scrip, Buy it Often**

Anyone interested in supporting our school system or in reducing their tuition for themselves or for their family members can do so by purchasing Scrip. Ask your parents, brothers, and sisters to purchase Scrip and apply the tuition credit to your account.

For more information about Scrip, visit:  
[https://www.boscocatholic.org/vnews/display.v/ART/4bcde9539be16?in\\_archive=1](https://www.boscocatholic.org/vnews/display.v/ART/4bcde9539be16?in_archive=1)

**If throughout the school year you need to make updates (address, phone #, e-mail address, health info, emergency contact info, medication info) please log into PowerSchool to make the changes.**



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 IC 319-296-1089 † SJ 319-233-5980**

### **Harvestfest Sign Up**

Immaculate Conception Parish Harvestfest is Sunday, October 15, 2023. This is a huge fundraiser for our parish. We need lots of help to make Harvestfest a success. Volunteer sign up sheets will be in the Heritage Room Sept. 23/24 and Sept 30/Oct. 1. Please be generous with your time. If you are unable to sign up in the Heritage Room please call or email Carol Berry to sign up. 319-295-1089 [cberry@boscocatholic.org](mailto:cberry@boscocatholic.org)

### **IC Church Youth Choir**

Youth Choir Dates for September and October:  
Sunday, September 10  
Sunday, October 8  
Sunday, October 29

### **Drop off**

We strongly encourage parents to drop students off in the morning at St. Mary Center between 7:10-7:20 to walk to their classroom with their classmates. If you must drop students off after 7:20, drop off at Entrance 6. Please say your goodbyes at the door. We will help students.

### **St. Joseph Fundraiser**

**St. Joseph Parish in Raymond** will be holding a **Frosted, Pecan, and Caramel Roll Fundraiser on Saturday, October 7th**. Order your delicious fresh-baked, frosted, pecan, and caramel rolls **by September 29th** at \$3.00 each or 6 rolls for \$15.00.

You may pre-order on the parish web-site at: <http://www.icsjchurch.com> or on Facebook under Immaculate Conception & Saint Joseph Catholic Churches, Iowa.

If you prefer to call, contact one of the following:

Michelle Stroh – text or message  
319-429-3293

Linda Kayser – text or message  
319-830-2746

Mary McMahon – text or message 319-939-6279

**Orders will be taken through Friday, September 29.**

Extras will be available, but not guaranteed. Orders may be **picked up at St. Mary Center,**

**Gilbertville, on Saturday, October 7th from 3:30 p.m.– 6:30 pm**

If you are available to help on Friday, Oct. 6th or Saturday, Oct. 7th please contact Linda Kayser 319-830-2746. Thank you for your support!

**No school the 22nd for  
Professional Development**

### **Trap Shooting Team**

Please see the following message below about trap shooting. Let me know if you have any questions! Interested in joining the Trapshooting team? This school-affiliated sport is open to students in grades 7-12 from Jesup, Independence, & Don Bosco schools. Learn more about this sport at an informational meeting being held this Tuesday, Sept. 12 & next Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 6pm at the Izaak Walton in Washburn.

### **Miniature Golf -COF**

The Catholic Order of Foresters youth members can play 1 round of miniature golf free on Sunday September 18 from 4:30 pm to 8 pm. at Palmer's Family Fun at [1666 W Airline Hwy Waterloo](http://www.1666W.com). The youth can do the jumping pillow for \$4 or upgrade to a bracelet that gives unlimited golf, jumping pillow, 3 tokens to batting cage & 2 go kart tickets. 7 and older can drive a go kart & 2 & older can ride a go kart with their parent using the child's ticket. Adults & non-members can buy the bracelet for \$12.00. See Donna Delagardelle at the entrance for tickets.

### **Jr Dons Basketball**

Parents of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls,  
Hello! Your daughter is able to join our Jr Dons Basketball Program this year! We have grown our program over the last five years into something pretty great. Our 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade girls join together as a team, playing in scrimmages, leagues, and tournaments. We know that at 3<sup>rd</sup> grade many girls are unsure if they want to commit to a new sport. We want to encourage all of those who are even slightly interested to come to the first few clinics that you see advertised on the flyer attached. This is a great way to be introduced to the sport and see if their interest peaks. On October 1<sup>st</sup> we will have a parent meeting where those who want to commit to the season can do so. We have incorporated a \$50 club fee, which includes a warm up shirt (with their name on it for the girls to keep), entry into tournaments and leagues, as well as refs for our own tournament and games. We focus on teaching fundamentals, hard work ethic, and good sportsmanship above all else. While winning is fun, we work on playing the game right, and winning will follow.

Our Jr Dons program is executed all through volunteers. If you have interest in helping coach, we would love you to join. In order to keep our program running with long term success, we rely heavily on one coach from each grade. Please consider helping us continue the future success of Don Bosco Women's Basketball. Thank you!

Crystal Frost

(Jess Steils, Matt Isley, & Kindra Christensen are other volunteer coaches of Jr Dons)

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Kindergarten, 1st Grade & 2nd Grade Families

# Welcome to Bosco Family Tailgate Night

Join us for a back to school meet and greet, tailgate style!

DB Cheerleaders will provide DB tattoos & blue/yellow hair spray to students

FREE admission to the football game at 7pm

**Sept. 15, 2023 | 5:30 PM | Don Bosco Football Field**

Meet, mingle, and experience the Bosco Pride!  
We are DB!

Please bring your own  
(non alcoholic) beverages and a  
snack to share.

Our concession stand will open  
during the football game.



# Don Bosco Cheerleading Kids Clinic 2023

## October 11-13

**When:** Clinic is Wednesday, Oct 11 and Thursday Oct. 12. Performance will be Friday, October 13 at halftime of Varsity Football

**Time:** Clinic will be 3:30pm—4:45pm each day.

**Where:** Don Bosco High School

**What:** A clinic for kids Grades K-5. This clinic will be led by the High School Varsity Football Cheerleaders. They will teach all that attend: Cheers, a dance, jumps, the fight song and basic stunts. This will be fun for all ages!

**Cost:** \$25 per athlete; this includes a T-shirt for the child

\*Shirts will be handed out at the game Friday night

\*\* Optional bow and pom package is available (\$10)

\*\*\* \$5 late fee will be charged for late and day of registration signups

**Parents & Family are invited to join us for their final performance Friday, Oct 13 at halftime of the football game.  
Each participant will get a "ticket" to get into the game for FREE.**

**All interested should fill out the form below and turn into office no later than September 15.**

**Late forms and day of registrations will not be guaranteed a T-shirt of proper size. Payment will be required at the start of camp with a form filled out for the child to participate.**

**Proceeds made from camp will go towards the High School Varsity Cheer Team. This will help pay for uniforms, warmups and other needed supplies.**

**For any and all questions please email [reawnamt@gmail.com](mailto:reawnamt@gmail.com)**

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size (Circle): YS YM YL YXL

I would like additional bow/pow package (\$10): Y N

Parent/ Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Any medical concerns we need to watch for? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby release the Don Bosco High School Varsity Cheerleaders and all cheerleading coaches from liability during \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) participation in the 2023 youth cheerleading clinic.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date



# PRE-SEASON GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINICS

RAN BY HIGH SCHOOL & JR DON COACHES

## ELIGIBLE ATHLETES:

- \* IC & St. A girls in grades 3-8
- \* Girls interested in trying basketball

## CLINIC SCHEDULE:

- Sept 10 - 3:00-4:30
- Sept 17 - 3:00-4:30
- Oct 1 - 3:00-4:30\*\*\*
- Oct 8 - 3:00-4:30

## LOCATION:

Don Bosco High School Gym

## ---PARENT MEETING ON 10/1 @ 2:30PM

- \* SIGN UP FOR THE SEASON
- \* PRACTICE, GAME, & TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
- \* CLUB FEES PAID (\$50 INCLUDES ALL CLINICS, PRACTICES, TOURNAMENT & REF COSTS)
- \* JERSEY HANDOUT
- \* REGULAR SEASON PRACTICES TO START OCT 19TH