



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.

No School tomorrow, September 18 - Professional Development Day Offices will be closed

Homecoming 2020

Plan to attend the community Homecoming Pep Rally on Wednesday, September 23 at 6:30pm at the football field (weather permitting).

On Friday, September 25, we will have an out of uniform Spirit Day. ALL students and staff are encouraged to show their support by wearing Bosco Catholic School colors. The homecoming football game vs Springville is at 7:00pm.

Nurse's Notes

We have had a few cases of strep throat reported here at school. Strep throat is a bacterial infection treated with antibiotics. The symptoms may include a sore throat, fever, abdominal pain, and headaches. Students should remain at home for 24 hours after starting the antibiotic and return only when their symptoms are improving. Antibiotics are used to treat bacterial infections and do not help with viral infections such as the common cold, influenza or COVID-19. Please remind your children to wash their hands frequently, use the hand sanitizer that is available, keep their hands off their face and not to share supplies. Clean common surfaces with a cleanser that is effective against strep including door knobs, light switches, counter tops and phones paying close attention to the time it needs to be on the surface to be effective. We are trying to follow these same guidelines at school. Germs are not for sharing. Marianne Hickey RN

Reminder

When sending money/checks to the office, please put it in an envelope marked with a first & last name and what it is for.

School Pictures will be taken September 30

5th grade students in Mrs. Bird's class took a virtual trip to Chichén Itzá to learn about Mayan civilization!



Immaculate Conception Parish Harvestfest

Immaculate Conception Parish will be having a Harvestfest Raffle, but the breakfast and all other events (silent auction, etc.) will not take place this year due to the COVID Pandemic. Watch the church bulletin and this newsletter for more details on the raffle tickets and other ways to donate to Harvestfest.

School Bus Drivers Needed

The Bosco Catholic School System is looking for bus driver(s) for our morning and afternoon routes. For those interested in driving for activities we can arrange that too. If interested call 319-296-1692 or email Casey Redmond at credmond@boscocatholic.org.

Check out Mr. Armbruster getting everyone fired up for the Fun Run - <https://cloud.swivl.com/v/4b33b9568fd8edfaed82e9ae6c6e4a75>
Also, check out the Fun Run flyer in this newsletter.

***Please send all newsletter items to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org
by 3:00pm on Wednesday, September 23.***

Where can I purchase SCRIP?

SCRIP can be purchased in several ways:

1. Shop online at www.shopwithscrip.com - our online shopping weblink. Purchase your SCRIP online and the order will be sent to school to be filled the same business day if ordered early AM or the next day if ordered later if you have paid for your order online using Presto Pay. If you choose to pay by cash or check, your order will be filled upon receipt of your payment. These orders can also be picked up at the bank, if you prefer.

2. Order forms are available at school or download an order form at <https://www.boscocatholic.org/vimages/shared/vnews/stories/4bcde9539be16/SCRIP%20FORM%202020.pdf>.

Send your order form with payment to school with your student (K-12) and your SCRIP order will be filled that day and sent back home with your student. You must have a Student Delivery Form on file with the school to deliver SCRIP through your student.

3. Purchase SCRIP directly at Farmers State Bank in Gilbertville during regular bank hours. We can only accept checks for the payment of SCTIP at the bank for security reasons both for the bank and the school. Please remember SCRIP for all of your vacations, remodels and just general food and gas.

4. www.shopwithscrip.com - we are encouraging as many families as possible to use shopwithscrip.com - you may purchase SCRIP anytime 24/7 online and pay for your order with your debit card OR link your payment to your checking or savings account. A debit card is NOT required. There is a .15 charge for online ordering. You will need to set up an account and follow the enrollment process to get started with shopwithscrip.com - for instructions on signing up to use shopwithscrip.com see link at the top of this page or go to: shopwithscrip.com [Family User Guide](#).

Our enrollment code is: BDLCF6271222

Some retailers offer **RELOADABLE cards** - you reload your card through shopwithscrip.com to add money to your card purchased through SCRIP. You can also get a few **eCards** through shopwithscrip.com called **SCRIP NOW!** - you purchase these eCards through shopwithscrip.com (using PrestoPay and your debit card) then you will receive an email with your eCard. The school earns money for these purchases and you also receive tuition credit for all these purchases.

Easy Ways to Help Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph School. There are lots of ways that parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors can support our school.

Scrip: Buy Scrip, buy it often.

Paper Recycling: Mason City Recycling pays us for collecting paper that they use to produce insulation products. A semi trailer is parked in the north end of the Gilbertville campus parking lot. Bring your newspaper or office paper there for recycling. NO pizza boxes, styrofoam, empty boxes or garbage in the trailer. There are stairs to the door. We ask that you walk up the stairs and take your paper as far back into the trailer as possible. The better we pack the truck, the more money we'll get!

Pop Can Recycling: Collection Box located on the north end of Don Bosco Catholic High School near the paper recycling trailer.

Box Tops for Education: Download the Box Tops app and scan your store receipt.

Hy-Vee Cash 4 Students: Save your Hy-Vee cash register receipts. Hy-Vee donates \$1 for every \$250 in receipts collected!

COMING SOON:

IC/SJ FUN RUN 2020

Immaculate Conception-St. Joseph has a goal to raise **\$25,000** to help

Finish payments for our bathroom renovations!

It's a multi-day, fitness-based fundraiser where students (and families) will help raise funds while also learning important character lessons.

In the past our school has profited **\$52,000** to fund classroom supplies, technology support, and NEW BATHROOMS! Support our school by . . .

4. **REGISTERING** your student(s) on funrun.com
5. **SHARING** with friends and extended family using the SHARE BUTTON
6. **GIVING** if you are able to.

Donating Opens

9/28

Go to FUNRUN.COM

Pep Rally

10/12

Event Day

10/22

Parents, it is that time of year again for our ONE & ONLY school fundraiser, the Fun Run! We have an exciting (& safe) Fun Run planned that will be sure to be another memorable event. As we all know with COVID, things can change. Our tentative plans for this year's Fun Run we be to have students run a few laps at each PE class starting now up until the event (they will still end up running between 30-35 laps). On the day of the event, each class will run 1 or 2 final laps on the baseball or softball field and then they will sit socially distant in the outfield as each class is announced. We will still have some very fun celebratory things planned after each class runs their victory lap. Spectators can sit around the outside of the fields, on the hill of the cemetery, etc and also be safely socially distant.

This year's funds will help us finish payments towards our newly renovated bathrooms. We'd like to share the breakdown of the bathroom project so you can see exactly where funding came from.

Total Bathroom Remodel Costs: \$109,000***

*** This was/will be paid through Fun Run profits, Facility Improvement Fund, Private Donations, & Huff Contracting Donations. Thank you so much to everyone involved in this project!

Our Fun Run goal this year is \$25,000 in order to pay off the remainder of the renovations. Last year we raised \$32,000 from the Fun Run. If we reach (or surpass) last year's profit, we can not only pay off the remodel, but we can also replenish the Facility Improvement Fund, which is also a necessity for our school. We have been very fortunate to have had such generous donations to help fund this project. Please help us make this year's Fun Run another success and see this project through! Any additional funds that we may raise will be put towards other aesthetic improvements to help modernize our buildings.

Watch for more FUN RUN information in the coming weeks!

