



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.



We met our Box Tops goal and earned a jean day with spirit or uniform shirt on Wednesday, September 25.

Hurricane Dorian Relief Fundraiser

The idea of raising money for the Bahamas came about when we were learning about the weather. During that time hurricane Dorian was hitting the Bahamas at a category 5. We felt extremely sorry for the families and people who were being affected by the hurricane. So we, the 8th grade class and Ms. Sandman, took on the task of raising money to help the people in need in the Bahamas. First, we took some time to think of where we should put our earnings into and came up with the idea of putting it towards the Catholic Relief Services. They are a well-known website for their fundraising and they had a page specifically for the victims of Hurricane Dorian. Second, we had to think about is what would kids pay for to be the most effective in earning money. We decided on an out of uniform day. Third, we came up with what we would put limits on and the amount you would have to pay for what you wear. We knew that since everyone likes wearing sweatshirts, sweatpants, hats, etc. that we should put a higher price on those items. Finally, we put everything together and made posters. Two days after the posters got hung up the fundraiser began. We set a goal of at least \$500 and were shocked when we doubled the price and got a total of \$1,032! We just want to say thank you to everyone who donated and helped us achieve this goal! Sincerely,
The 8th Grade Class and Ms. Sandman

Mid-Term

Tomorrow, September 20 marks the midway point of the first quarter.

Hy-Vee Receipts

Hy-Vee receipts must be from the Cedar Falls, Waterloo or Waverly Hy-Vee food stores or gas stations and must be dated June 1, 2019 through April 26, 2020. Hy-Vee will give back \$1 for every \$250 in receipts submitted!

We submit Hy-Vee receipts three times a year. The first submission date is October 6. Please send in your Hy-Vee receipts dated after June 1, 2019 so they can be tallied and redeemed.

Nurse's Notes

Drinking water helps our bodies in many ways. It boosts brain power and provides energy. It flushes out toxins and helps reduce headaches. Drinking water also helps our teeth. We are lucky to have water bottle filling stations now. Children should bring a water bottle to school and fill it regularly. One of the first things I ask when someone reports having a headache is how much water have you drank? It is still warm, so drinking water is a little easier, but this is a practice we should continue throughout the school year. Water is an inexpensive drink and so good for our health. Drink up.

Marianne Hickey RN

Casey's Pizza Coupons

IC/SJ is collecting Casey's Pizza coupons! These are located on the flap of the box and say "Buy 10 Large Pizzas and Get the 11th one FREE!" These will be used for classrooms that earn their pizza parties on their Fun Run classroom goals. This will help offset the cost that the school pays for prizes and helps us keep the most of our fundraising efforts. Please send these to school, or look for a collection bucket in IC church (near the bulletins), or in the Gilbertville Casey's store right on the counter! This year's Fun Run is November 1. More information on the Fun Run will be sent in the coming weeks! Thanks for your support!

***Please send all newsletter items to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org
by 3:00pm on Wednesday, September 25.***

Counselor Corner

This week during classroom guidance lessons, students have been working on goals they want to accomplish! With the older students, specifically SMART goals.

S - Specific

M- Measurable

A- Attainable

R- Relevant

T- Time-oriented

Ask your child what goals they have made both in school and in their own personal life! We also read the book, "Salt in his Shoes," by Deloris Jordan. This book is about Michael Jordan and goals that he set during childhood. I'm amazed at how many students still know who MJ is! :)

Leaf Raking Service Project

The middle school students will soon be participating in our annual leaf raking service project for the elderly and disabled citizens of our community. This is scheduled to take place on Thursday, November 7. We need parent volunteers! If you could help us out this year, please contact the school at 296-1089 or email Mrs. Berry at cberry@boscocatholic.org.

We are asking for each middle school student to donate one package of lawn/leaf bags. These may be brought in at anytime. Each student will need to have a rake.

Immaculate Conception Harvestfest is Oct. 20, 2019

Harvestfest sign up will be this weekend September 21 & 22, as well as September 28 & 29 in the Heritage Room before and after Mass. We need over 180 people to help fill out these time slots. PLEASE BE GENEROUS with your time. It only involves 1-2 hour/shift. If any questions please call Carol Berry 319-596-5507 or Lynette Delagardelle 319-327-1798.

Plan to attend the IC Parish Harvestfest. Enjoy a delicious breakfast then check out the Bake Sale, Craft Sale, Silent Auction, Book Sale and Children's Games. This is a huge fundraiser for our parish, please support it.