

Immaculate Conception † St. Joseph School Newsletter

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September 21, 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.

Conference Sign Up

Conferences will be: 3:00 - 7:00pm on Monday, Oct. 9 and Tuesday, Oct. 10 in classrooms.

Please take the time to read the two pages of information in this newsletter on scheduling your conferences online. The online conference scheduler will be live tomorrow, September 22 at 7:00am until Sunday, October 8 at midnight.

After scheduling your conferences, please print or write down your conference schedule. You will NOT be able to go back to the scheduler after October 8 at midnight.

News for the Fun Run Cash/Check Donations

All cash and check pledges must be turned into the school office by 10:00am for them to be entered for that day's pledge count. Any donations turned in later than that will be counted on the next school day's pledge count. As we continue to raise more money each year, we are getting an increasing amount of cash and check pledges which must be entered manually. Due to the time increase in entering cash and check pledges, we have a new system of entering them.

We need all cash/check pledges to go through Ms. Berry in the IC office. Please do not give pledges to Run Run committee members. Please put cash and check pledges in an envelope marked "Fun Run Pledge". Please include the following information with your pledge:

- Student's first and last name
- Grade
- Homeroom teacher
- Pledge amount included
- First and last name of person making pledge

Nurse's Notes

I am a proud Bosco alumni and have been a Registered Nurse for 17 years. In my nursing career I have worked with patients of all ages. In my personal life, if I am not with my sons Brady(13) and Brogan(9) at a sporting event, you can find me shopping, running, working on many house projects with my husband, Jamie, or spending time with family in Prairie du Chien, WI. I look forward to being the kids' new school nurse! It is my goal to keep your children healthy, safe, in school and ready to learn. I am beyond excited for this opportunity to promote health and wellness in the school community I grew up in.



Instruments Needed

Instruments are needed for beginning 5th graders that are wanting to begin in the band program this year. Instruments of all types, but especially Clarinets and French Horns are greatly needed. With the large group of students starting in band last year and then this year so far, the shelves in the music room that had available horns are now empty. It is a nice problem to have, but a problem nonetheless. If anybody has any extra instruments that they are willing to donate or sell to the school for a low price, please contact Mr. Mikita @ mmikita@boscocatholic.org Thank You!

Mr. Mikita



Please send all newsletter articles to icsjnewsletter@boscocatholic.org
by 3:00pm on Wednesday, September 27.



From Mrs. Ownby...

Welcome back and welcome new families! I am Mrs. Ownby. I am an instructional coach for K-12. I am also our curriculum coordinator, mentor facilitator for new teachers, and data analyzer. I work behind the scenes to ensure students are receiving an education that is tailored to their needs and teachers have the support needed to successfully carry out our mission and teach academics with fidelity. One of my favorite things about my job is to track student progress through our standardized assessments (the assessments students take that are compared to other students across the state and nation). I love seeing how much growth our students make from fall to winter to spring. We have been doing many things over the last few years to ensure that progress is being made between these screening times. One initiative we worked hard to roll out last year was WIN (What I Need) time in K-5. We (the teachers and I) take time to determine what EACH child's gaps are, form groups with those gaps as focus areas, and spend 20 minutes a day for 3 to 6 weeks (or until the gaps are filled) to meet the needs of each student. These groups are mixed age meaning they will be grouped with kids from other grade levels who are working on the same skill. This year we are able to incorporate more adults into our groups allowing for smaller sized/more focused learning times. All students K-5 participate in a WIN group daily as either an intervention (support to close gaps) or an extension (to provide time to grow beyond grade level expectations). We are so excited to get started with our first set of groups on Monday! I look forward to seeing how this intense and direct instruction helps each child grow.

Wrestling Merchandise

Wrestling stores are now open. These stores will close on Sept 28. No late orders will be accepted so we can get merchandise before the season starts.

Iowa Sports Supply

<https://donboscowrestling2023.itemorder.com/>

Rudis

<https://teammgear.rudis.com/t/don-bosco-online-team-store-fall-23-cust42986/>

Thank you for supporting the Bosco Booster Club and all students extracurricular activities

Immaculate Conception Parish Harvestfest

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 this weekend, Sept. 23/24 and Sept30/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. 319-296-1089 cberry@boscocatholic.org

Please pick up your raffle tickets in the back of church. **If you would like your raffle tickets sent home with your student, email Ms. Berry at cberry@boscocatholic.org**. We are unable to mail the raffle tickets due to Iowa law.

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

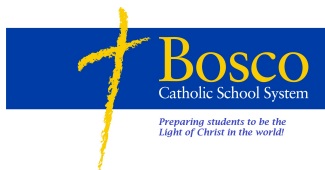
Orders will be taken through Friday, September 29.

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!

Need Winter Gear?

Coats 4 Kids has been providing new coats, boots, snow pants, hats and gloves to kids in need for years. They have reached out to us to see if we have any kids that might be in need of some warm winter gear this year. Please email icsecretary@boscocatholic.org with items needed and sizes. All information will be confidential. Distribution will start sometime in October.



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IC 319-296-1089 † SJ 319-233-5980**

The Torch of Our Lady of Guadalupe Visiting Waterloo:

This torch is traveling from the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City to the Cathedral of St. Patrick Catholic Church in New York City, NY. The organizers of this marathon from the Archdiocese of Atlanta, GA contacted us to ask if we would host a replica of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego. Immaculate Conception Parish in Cedar Rapids will host it from September 30 through October 3. Then on Tuesday, October 3, parishioners will travel to Immaculate Conception Parish 325 15th Ave. Gilbertville, IA outside of the church. Fr. Noah J Diehm and parishioners will gather to welcome the group from Immaculate Conception Parish Cedar Rapids, IA. Then Columbus High School students will run the torch to Queen of Peace Parish Waterloo, IA. Upon arrival of the torch and the images, Bishop Pates will celebrate the 12:05 PM Mass (English). From October 4-6, Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego will be visiting 10 homes each day and care centers where there are Catholic residents. On Friday, October 6, the visit will conclude with the Mass in Spanish at 7:00 PM followed by a light reception in the parish hall. All are welcome!

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. 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.

MUSIC FUNDRAISER



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 23**

7 AM-6 PM
At school on the plaza

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



Youth Choir

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

Don Bosco High School Homecoming 2023

The homecoming football game vs Midland is at 7:00pm
Friday, September 29.

Spirit Day

All school out of uniform Spirit day is September 29.

**No school tomorrow the
22nd for Professional Development
Offices will be closed**



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

2023 Don Bosco Boys Basketball Camp

Grades K-8 | October 28, November 4, November 11

CAMP TIMES:

Grades K-4 will run from 9:00 am - 10 am

Grades 5-8 will run from 10:15 am - 11:45 am

CAMP FEE:

Grads K-4 - \$35

Grades 5-8 - \$35

TO APPLY: Fill out the Registration Form. Be sure to provide all information. Mail application form and payment in full to: Don Bosco High School 405 16th Ave, Gilbertville, IA 50634 or drop off form and payment to the high school office

Make checks payable to Don Bosco Boys Basketball

Entry deadline is October 13- After 10/13 registrations will still be accepted but your son will not be guaranteed a camp T-shirt. Walk ups will also be accepted but will not be guaranteed a camp T- Shirt.

The Camp will be held at Saint Mary's Gym.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Coach Zack Goodwin at Zgoodwin3397@gmail.com or 319-271-0278

Camp Registration Form

Participant Name: _____ Age: _____

Grade 2023-2024 School Year (circle one) K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

T-Shirt Size (circle one) YS YM YL S M L XL XXL

Parent's Name _____ Home/Cell Phone _____

Parent Email _____

STATEMENT OF RELEASE:

_____ has my permission to participate in the Don Bosco Boys Basketball Camp. I hereby accept full responsibility for his/her behavior and for his/her participation. I waive all claims for damages, losses or injury. I understand the Don Bosco Boys Basketball Camp and the Don Bosco High School cannot be held responsible for lost items or for accidents. All participants are responsible for their own insurance.

Parent Signature _____

“I DON’T WANT TO PLAY HOCKEY...” – Said NO ONE EVER



Waterloo Youth Hockey Association is looking to grow its hockey program in the Cedar Valley! Hockey is a fast paced, fun sport anyone can learn. WYHA develops young skaters and players, no previous skating experience required. Hockey develops lifelong friendships and a love for the game. Our House League is an excellent starting point for those just learning to play hockey or who maybe aren't as competitive. No equipment? No problem! **WYHA has equipment available for rental.**

Practice Times:

U6 – TUESDAY 5:30-6:15 PM & SUNDAY 10:10-11:00 AM

U8 – TUESDAY 6:15-7:00 PM & SUNDAY 9-10:00 AM

U14 – SATURDAY & SUNDAY 7:50-8:50 AM



SCAN ME TO REGISTER NOW!

Not sure if you're ready to dive in? Email houseleague@wyha.org with any questions.

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Dear Families,

The time is here for your student and his/her teacher to share with you about your student's overall progress. **All students in grades K-8 are required to participate in the conferences.** Students, parents, and teachers should all participate in the conference.

Conferences will be:

2:30 - 7:00 PM on Monday, October 9

2:30 - 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 10

There will be no classes Thursday & Friday, October 12, 13

Parents will schedule conferences online with the Parent Teacher Conference (PTC) scheduler on our website. K-5 conferences will be scheduled in 15 minute increments. 6-8 and specials conferences will be scheduled in 10 minute increments. Instructions for scheduling conferences are below.

Conferences for **grades K-5** should be scheduled with the student's homeroom teacher.

6-8 grade conferences: If the student's last name is A - L, please schedule with Mrs. Bergfeld (Mr. Armbruster will also be present). Last names M - Z, please schedule with Mrs. Zimmerman (Mr. Chicchelly will also be present). Middle school students only need one scheduled conference with Bergfeld/Armbruster or Zimmerman/Chicchelly. You will meet with the other set of teachers at the spring conference. You may schedule additional conferences with Mr. Knepper, Mr. Robinson and specials teachers.

(in K-5 Conf. group; 15 min)

- Mrs. Wellman - IC Room 104
- Mrs. Mangrich- IC Room 102
- Mrs. Short - IC Room 103
- Mrs. Rosauer - IC Room 106
- Mrs. Monaghan - IC Room 105

- Ms. Johnson - IC Room 206
- Mrs. Schroeder - IC Room 203
- Mrs. Olson - IC Room 205
- Mrs. Gutierrez - IC Room 204
- Mrs. Frick -IC Room 202

(in 6-12 Conf. group; 10 min)

- Zimmerman & Chicchelly - DB Room 107
- Bergfeld & Armbruster- DB Room 104
- Mr. Robinson - DB Room 203
- Mrs. Knepper - DB Band Room
- Ms. Carolus - DB Room 212
- Mr. Knepper - DB Room 124
- Mr. Mikita - DB Band Room

The PTC scheduler will go live on our website Friday, September 22 at 7:00 in the morning. Please sign in and schedule your conferences. You may schedule conferences from September 22 at 7:00am until October 8 at midnight. Anyone who does not schedule a conference time will be assigned a conference time. **Please print or write down your conference schedule. You will not be able to go back to it after October 8 at midnight.**

PTC Registration Process for Parents/Guardians

To Start

- On our website <https://www.boscocatholic.org/> click on Parent Resources then Parent Teacher Conferences. This link <http://www.boscocatholic.org/vparentteacher/> will also take you to the registration/sign in screen.
- Sign In or new families - Sign Up

YOU ARE NOW AT THE PTC SCREEN

Signing Up for Parent-Teacher Conferences

K-5 conferences will be scheduled in 15-minute increments.

Grades 6-8 + specials will be scheduled in 10-minute increments.

Step 1: Choose the conference date and grade of students and you will be taken to a list of teachers.

Step 2: Select the teacher(s) you wish to conference with from the list or start typing the last name in the "Search Teacher" field.

Note: You can reserve time with up to eight teachers. You can register for additional teachers once you complete the current process.

Step 3: Enter the student's name.

Step 4: Click continue.

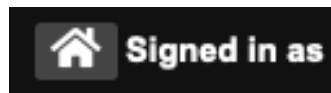
Step 5: Check the box next to the conference times(s) you wish to reserve.

Step 6: Click Update.

*The timeframe/s you chose will be colored green. Watch your times, **do not double book with two teachers at the same time.***

At this point you may sign up for conferences for additional students in that same grade group by clicking on the "Teacher Selection" button at the bottom of the page.

To schedule a student in another grade group click your name next to "Signed in as" then the "Home" (house) button, then repeat step 1-6.



At the bottom of the screen you will see the confirmation of your conference registration. You will have the option to "click here to print" to get a copy of your Conference Registration Report.

If you have any questions about the process or have difficulty registering, either email cberry@boscocatholic.org or call Carol Berry at 296-1089 for assistance.

Print or write down your conference schedule.