

**Immaculate Conception - St. Joseph**  
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**August 27, 2009**

**Newsletter Articles** - Please send all newsletter items to school by 8:00 AM on Wednesday, September 2. Newsletter items should be e-mailed to our e-mail address at [icsjnewsletter@boscosystem.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:icsjnewsletter@boscosystem.pvt.k12.ia.us).

**Medication Reminder** - State law requires that ALL medications (prescription and over the counter) be in their original containers. Any prescriptions sent to school that are not in their original containers will not be administered. A signed note from the parent with directions on administering the medication is also required.

**Library Volunteers Needed-** We are in need of volunteers to work in the IC library on Wednesday & Thursday afternoons. If you would like to volunteer in the IC library, call the school at 296-1089. Thank You!

**School Pictures** will be taken at the Bosco System on Tuesday, September 15. Students are reminded that this will be an out of uniform day. Students may wear nice jeans/shorts with an appropriate shirt. Absolutely no spaghetti straps, or tank tops may be worn.

**Hy-Vee "Smiles for Education"** - Each week for eight weeks, Hy-Vee will hold a drawing to select ten winning students, for a total of 80 winners by the end of the program. Each winning student will receive a laptop computer and each of their schools will receive a donation of \$5,000 from Hy-Vee. Everyone is encouraged to join the "Smiles for Education" program by visiting your local Hy-Vee store and registering your students' names for the drawing.

**Needed** - We are looking for ice cream buckets, with or without lids. If you have any to donate, please send them to school.

**Football** - Reminder that on Friday, August 28 at half time of the Don Bosco Football game we will announce the JH football team followed by the Little Kids dance routine. Please have them wear their jersey/t-shirt to get into the game free and we will announce when they should line up by the concession stand along with their coaches. Only JH FB/ Little kids cheerleaders will get in free.

**Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Labels for Education and Hy-Vee Tapes** - Once again we are asking you to save these items. All Box Tops, Labels and Hy-Vee register tapes will earn our school points for free merchandise or money. Please start saving and send them to school or drop them off at church.

**Free & Reduced Lunch Applications** - If you feel you may qualify for free or reduced lunch, please complete your application and return it to school *as soon as possible*. This program not only benefits you, but the school also receives grant money based upon the number of students enrolled for free or reduced lunches. Keep in mind that all information is completely confidential.

**Free Kids' Fishing Derby** - Sunday, September 13, from 1:00 - 3:00 at the Izaak Walton League between Gilbertville and Washburn. This is open to all with prizes for everyone. FREE worms and help taking fish off hooks are provided. Hot dogs and soda will be available for a small charge. Bring chairs, relax, and enjoy the day!

**Don Bosco Apparel Items** - Order forms are available for Don Bosco Volleyball and Football apparel items, plus generic Bosco items. Order forms are available in the school offices or log on to the school web site. All orders are due by noon on Friday, August 28.

**DB Football Pep Bus** - We will be taking a Pep Bus to the away football games again this year as long as we have enough people to ride the bus. Cost will be \$10/person - this includes gate admission. Sign up and pay for the ride at the DB office by Thursday before each away game (9/4, 9/18, 9/25, 10/6). Bus departure times will be given when you sign up for each game. This is open to both students and adults. For more information call 296-1692 or 827-6056.

**Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast** - There will be a Grandparent's Day "all you can eat" Belgian Waffle breakfast to benefit the Don Bosco High School Football Program, on Sunday, September 13th, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Reuter Hall, 313 E. Central, in Raymond. The menu includes Dad's 9" Belgian Waffles with a variety of syrups, including sugar free syrups, along with link sausage, milk, coffee, and juice. Cost is \$6.00 for ages 11 yrs. to adult, \$4.00 for children ages 6-10, and \$2.00 for children 5 and under. Football players will be pre-selling of adult tickets a few weeks before the breakfast. Adult and children's tickets will also be available at the door. Proceeds will go to benefit Don Bosco Football.

**SCRIP News** - Our profit last week was \$607.16! Aeropostale has joined the SCRIP program - \$25 cards with a 7% contribution. Bonus contributions from Old Navy through September (\$25 cards - 11%); Walgreen's (\$25 or \$100 cards - 7%). We also have 4 - \$250 Best Buy gift cards if anyone is making a larger purchase (avail at Regions). Reminder that orders may be sent to school for same day delivery. We need to have a waiver on file to send SCRIP home with students and will send those out as orders come in (thank you to those who have already signed this). Watch for more information in the next couple weeks - you will now be able to purchase SCRIP online (payment thru checking/savings acct) with Shopwithscrip.com - more info to follow. Thanks for using SCRIP! Kim Rottinghaus 239-1672 or [krottinghaus@boscosystem.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:krottinghaus@boscosystem.pvt.k12.ia.us)

**Youth Group News** - We're looking forward to our 2009-2010 Youth Group! We'll hold our first gathering on September 23 for the Middle School students. We'll run this the same as last year with Wednesday nights at the Convent from 6:30-8:00PM. We'll switch off between Middle School and High School each week. Here is a preliminary schedule for the first month -  
September 23rd - Middle School (grades 6-8)  
September 16th and 30th - High School (grades 9-12)  
We welcome everyone to attend. If you enjoyed YG last year, please join again and bring a friend!

**Posters** - 2009 Volleyball & Football Team Posters are available for \$1.00 each in the office.

**DB Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally** - Join us Wednesday, September 9 to celebrate Homecoming at Don Bosco. The DB Booster Club will sell hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and pop starting at 5:30pm in the DB plaza. Bring the family! Parade begins at 6:45 starting in the plaza. Pep Rally, bonfire, and coaches speeches to follow - everything will be at the plaza. Homecoming game is Friday, September 11 at 7pm at Sloane Wallace Stadium vs. Postville. Come and join the fun! GO DONS!

From the Desk of our Guidance Counselor ..... Hi! I am Patience Coleman, and I am the new Guidance Counselor here at Immaculate Conception and St. Joseph's. I am also the Guidance Counselor at Sacred Heart in Waterloo and St. Pat's in Cedar Falls. I currently hold a Master's Degree from the University of Northern Iowa in Mental Health Counseling and will complete my K-12 School Counseling Endorsement in December. I have worked with kids for the past 8 years and look forward to helping your children grow in mind, spirit, and faith.

My husband, Les, and I live in Cedar Falls where I am continuing my education. This is my first year in the Catholic education system, and I feel fortunate to have been given the opportunity to provide school counseling to your children here at IC and St. Joe's. I consider the family, school, and church to be some of our children's biggest influences, and I believe that we should all work together for the benefit of your children. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any reason.

My web site is <http://pniemoth.sacredheart.iowapages.org> and my e-mail address is [pcoleman@cvcatholic.org](mailto:pcoleman@cvcatholic.org). On my web site you will be able to find my daily schedule, other contact information, as well as more school counseling information. Feel free to browse the web site and learn more about me and what School Counseling can offer. I am hoping to have an amazing year! God Bless.