

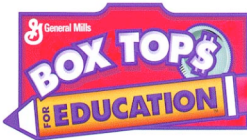
Immaculate Conception - St. Joseph
www.boscosystem.net
October 8, 2009

Newsletter Articles - Please send all newsletter items to school by 8:00 AM on Wednesday, October 14. Newsletter items should be e-mailed to:
icsjnewsletter@boscosystem.pvt.k12.ia.us.

Picture Retakes - Picture retake day will be Tuesday, October 13. If your student will be having their picture retaken, they must return the complete original picture package on retake day. If a student was absent on the original picture day, they need to bring their completed picture envelope and money on retake day. These student will be allowed to wear an appropriate dress shirt or blouse **with their uniform pants**. NO spaghetti straps, or tank tops may be worn.

Come show your support for the Bosco School System at the PTO Chili Supper and Bake Sale on Saturday, October 10 at the Dew Drop. Purchase baked goods starting at 10:00 a.m. Chili served from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Cost of \$5.00 includes chili, crackers, bread, dessert, & milk or coffee. Orders to-go will be available.

PTO Apparel - The Bosco System PTO is currently taking orders for crewneck sweatshirts (these can be worn as part of the school uniform for K-12 grades), PE shorts, sweatpants, and long and short sleeve t-shirts. Sizes range from youth small through adult sizes. Order forms can be found online at www.boscosystem.net, or at any of the school offices. Completed order forms and payment must be turned in to school by noon on October 14, 2009. No exceptions. Checks can be made payable to Bosco System PTO. Order now for future "Spirit Days"



Congratulations!! The following classrooms earned a jean day with a uniform shirt on Friday, October 9 for bringing in 75 Box Tops. Mrs. Bolick, Mrs. Neverman, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Feldmann, 102, 103, 105, 106, 202, 203, 204, and 207.
Will our school win? Enter now for a chance to win 500,000 Bonus Box Tops for our school!
Grand Prize: 500,000 Bonus Box Tops (\$50,000 value) - TWO First Prizes: 250,000 Bonus Box Tops (\$25,000 value) **Remember to enter every day!** Visit www.thebigclip.com every day through October 31, 2009, to enter.

Leaf Raking - The IC/St. Joseph Middle School students will once again be raking leaves for the elderly and disabled citizens of our community. This service project is scheduled for Friday, October 30. Lots of chaperones are needed to make this a success. Please consider helping out. Call the IC office at 296-1089 or 827-6051 to let us know you will be joining the leaf raking service project on October 30th. Thank you!

DB Booster Club is taking orders for IC/St. Joe's Basketball items through October 16th at noon. Pick up our order form in the school offices.

No Classes Monday, October 12th - Teacher In-service

Road Work - We received notification that Washburn Road, from Hwy 218 to the Cedar River at Gilbertville, will have repair work done. Road work started yesterday, October 7th, and will last for 2 weeks, There will be a pilot car. Expect delays. Bus pickup/drop-off times may vary for families that travel Washburn Road during this construction time.

Convent/Uniform Closet Clean Out - We are in the process of cleaning and organizing the things stored in the convent. If you have items that are stored there and have not been contacted about going through those items please call Kim Rottinghaus at (319) 239-1672. We are making plans for future storage of the items there that need to be kept and organizing things that can be sold at Harvestfest. The convent will be open during Harvestfest with items for sale including misc. tables, chairs, and everything in the Uniform Closet. That will be the last day for the Uniform Closet. Thank you!

SCRIP News - Our profit last week was \$475.55! September tuition credit winner is Al & Connie Mangrich! They will receive a \$25 tuition credit. Remember you earn 1% in tuition credit for every dollar you spend with SCRIP and we draw one winner each month for the \$25 credit - it pays to use SCRIP! Eddie Bauer has rejoined the SCRIP program so if you order from Eddie Bauer (\$25 cards with 10% contribution) please let me know and I will order SCRIP cards for you (there is a limit of 4 cards for online purchases). Have you checked into shopwithscrip.com? Easy way to shop for SCRIP 24/7 online. You'll need to set up an account first then you can shop online and pay for your purchases with your debit card. For more information, go to www.boscosystem.net - SCRIP page. Thanks for using SCRIP! Kim Rottinghaus (319) 239-1672 or krottinghaus@boscosystem.pvt.k12.ia.us

Tutoring is available on the Waterloo Public Library web site (www.waterloo.lib.ia.us). Simply find the Tutorvista link and enter your library card number. Your child will get live, one-on-one sessions with qualified tutors. This service is offered from 3-11 pm seven days per week at no cost to you.

Campbell's Labels for Education - Campbell's does not accept just the front label. We MUST have the ENTIRE UPC label. Please help support this program by sending the entire UPC label.

DB Football Pep Bus - We will be taking a Pep Bus to the game on October 16 to Valley High School 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 school office by Thursday, October 15. This is open to both students and adults. For more information call 296-1692 or 827-6056.

"Building a New Legacy" Campaign Update - Our pledge total for this week has jumped to \$1,652,000. The support is mounting especially with the help of our 10% match! Thank you!!

Why are we pushing to have your pledge decision? What is the urgency? One of the agenda items at the November Board of Education meeting will be to sign off of our building plan in order to send the paperwork to the Archdiocese. Remember, we want to start construction next spring. But we need your help to make this a reality, so please step up to be a family who has made a pledge of support as soon as possible.

Gifts of Grain will be gladly accepted for the campaign. Here's to a bountiful harvest!!

Donor Recognition: Have you decided if you want to be a Supporter, a Benefactor, etc.?

\$1 to 1,499	Friends
\$1,500 to 4,999	Supporters
\$5,000 to 14,999	Benefactors
\$15,000 to 24,999	Patrons
\$25,000 +	Dons

If you have questions about the campaign, please call (319) 296-1606 or e-mail us at buildinganewlegacy@boscosystem.pvt.k12.ia.us. And stay tuned to your bulletin and the Bosco System web site (www.boscosystem.net) for updates.

Technology is becoming more and more prevalent in our society. Having the necessary skills to work with technology is beneficial. Children today not only need skills learned in the regular classroom, but also technology skills. Practicing typing and mouse basics at an early age will give your child an advantage. In the future, being proficient in typing and mouse skills will come in handy when your child works on projects, types reports, or even when they are looking for their first job. Below are sites your child can use at home to help him or her practice these skills. Some of these sites I use during technology classes, but it is also great to practice them at home.

Thank you for supporting your child,
Mrs. DeWall

Mouse Basics Websites (practicing clicking)

<http://www.ckls.org/~crippel/computerlab/tutorials/mouse/page1.html>

Northumberland (games to practice clicking and dragging)

<http://ngfl.northumberland.gov.uk/ict/default.htm>

Crick Web (fun games to practice click and dragging)

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html>

Typing Websites (teaches the user how to type)

<http://www.typingweb.com/>

Dance Mat Typing (teaches the player how to type with games)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/>

Kaboose Online- Hyper Spider (a typing game)

<http://resources.kaboose.com/games/super-hyper-spider-typer.html>

Free Typing Games

<http://www.freetypinggame.net/play.asp>

Coming Soon . . . Spirit Days !!!!

What: Bosco System K-8 Spirit Days

Students can wear any kind of Bosco System shirt

- tee-shirt OR sweatshirt (without a collared shirt underneath)

o IC/St. Joe's OR Don Bosco OR Bosco System (as sold by PTO)

o Sports / Team - related shirts (as sold by Booster Club)

with uniform pants.

When: On Fridays starting November 13