

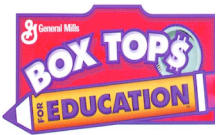
Immaculate Conception - St. Joseph
www.boscosystem.net
October 15, 2009

Your **Conference Sign Up** sheet is being sent home today! Please complete and return to the office by Tuesday, October 20. Anyone who does not return their form will be assigned a conference time.

Newsletter Articles - Please send all newsletter items to school by 8:00 AM on Wednesday, October 21. Newsletter items should be e-mailed to:
icsjnewsletter@boscosystem.pvt.k12.ia.us.

Picture retake day is Tuesday, Oct. 20. 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 students will be allowed to wear an appropriate dress shirt or blouse **with their uniform pants.** NO spaghetti straps, or tank tops may be worn.

KEEP WARM during these cold months ahead with school spirit fleece! The Bosco System PTO will be taking orders for 1/4 zip fleece sweatshirts. These have been approved as part of the school uniform for grades K-12. The order form is available on the website at www.boscosystem.net or in the offices. All orders and payment will be due by **noon on October 21, 2009.** No exceptions. Please contact Amy Frost at 319-296-1829 if you have any questions.



Congratulations!! The following classrooms brought in 75 Boxtop labels. They have earned a jean day with their **uniform shirt** for Friday, October 16. 102, 103, 104, 106, 107, 203, 204, 207, Mrs. Feldmann, Mrs. Neverman, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Bolick.

Will our school win? Enter now for a chance to win 500,000 Bonus Box Tops for our school!

Visit www.thebigclip.com through October 31, 2009, to enter. **Remember to enter every day!**

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!

SCRIP will be sold before and after Mass at IC on Saturday and also Sunday before and after the 8am Mass. Then starting at 10am the concession stand will be open in the DB gym during Harvestfest and SCRIP will be available there. We will also have the 50th Anniversary Books for \$20/each available in the concession stand.

Middle School Youth Group will not have a meeting on October 21 as we will be going to the DB girls volleyball game. All middle school students attending the VB game are encouraged to gather in the Convent at 6pm where we will be painting faces and making signs for the game. Followed by prayer and a mini-pep rally to get everyone excited for the game! Students will need \$5 for the game. Please note that parents are responsible for their children once at the game and for transportation.

The **Catholic Order of Foresters Youth Members** can see the Waterloo Black Hawks play the Omaha Team on Friday, October 23 for just \$3.00. Game starts at 7:00 p.m. & doors open at 6:00 p.m. Any COF adults & friends can see the same game for & \$7.00. The tickets need to be ordered in advance by Wednesday, October 21. Please call Donna Delagardelle at 239-9945 or 827-1609.

HARVESTFEST and the CONVENT - The Convent will be open on Sunday, October 18th during Harvestfest starting at 8:30am. There are several items for sale (by donation only) and a couple things we will take bids on (kitchen cabinets for example). The Uniform Closet will be open for the last time - there are LOTS of good, used uniform items available. If you need any please stop in to check this out. All items will be donated to another program after Sunday. The Booster Club will have an area set up with many Bosco System shirts, sweatshirts, old sports uniforms, and other items available for sale during Harvestfest in the convent as well.

SCRIP News - Our profit last week was \$425.30! A few bonus contributions offered now are JCPenney 6% thru Nov. 20th; Cabela's 12% thru Jan 1st; and Applebee's 10% thru Dec 31st. If you are interested in shopping for SCRIP online go to www.shopwithscrip.com - for information on how to sign up to use this go to the SCRIP program page on the school's website or contact me with any questions. Reminder that the Barmuda/Beck's gift cards are good at all Barmuda locations including the new Roux Orleans in downtown Waterloo. SCRIP will be sold before & after Mass on Saturday and at Harvestfest on Sunday, Oct. 18th in the concession stand in the gym. Please encourage your friends and family to use SCRIP also-give them your family ID number so you earn the 1% tuition credit (you earn 1% of every dollar you spend on SCRIP as a tuition credit for next year). Thanks for using SCRIP! Kim Rottinghaus (319) 239-1672 or krottinghaus@boscosystem.pvt.k12.ia.us

Be Part of the Success - Catholic schools make a difference. 99% of all Catholic high school students graduate and 96% of those graduates go on to pursue post secondary education. Be a part of the success! Make your contribution today to the Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future School Tuition Organization and help us continue offering this tradition of excellence in education. Your donation earns you a 65% Iowa income tax credit and qualifies as a federal charitable deduction as well. Don't wait - thousands of students are counting on your support to continue attending the school of their choice in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Visit www.OurFaithSTO.org or call 800-876-3546 ext 256 for more information or to make a contribution.

"Building a New Legacy" Campaign Update

Reminder: The Bosco System is honored to have a donor who will provide a 10% match to each dollar given or pledged. This is an easy way to take your dollar and turn it into \$1.10!!! Let's continue to take advantage of this outstanding offer of support!

Our pledge total for this week has jumped to \$1,890,000!!!! Let's push forward to jump over \$2.0 million by next week. It's up to you to make it happen!

Last week we sent out a reminder post card to those families who have not yet provided their decision on a pledge to the campaign. If you have provided a decision and still received a card, we apologize.

Foundations & Corporations: Our donors have sent a strong message of support for our campaign. With this we are now ready to move forward submitting grants and approaching businesses asking them to support our campaign.

Donor Recognition: It is our intention to create a donor wall that will recognize all donors in the following manor (subject to refinements that will be completely communicated to all donors.) Donors will be recognized as contributors unless a specific request has been made to remain anonymous.

\$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.