

Immaculate Conception - St. Joseph
www.boscosystem.net
October 22, 2009

Conference Forms - If you have not turned in your conference sign-up form, please do so tomorrow! Anyone who does not return their form will be assigned a conference time. Your scheduled conference times will be sent home next Thursday.

Newsletter Articles - Please send all newsletter items to school by 8:00 AM on Wednesday, October 28. Newsletter items should be e-mailed to:
icsjnewsletter@boscosystem.pvt.k12.ia.us.

Leaf Raking - The middle school students will be participating in their annual leaf raking service project on Friday, October 30. We are in desperate need of lawn-sized leaf bags. We generally rake over 30 yards each year and go through hundreds of bags. We are asking each middle school family to donate at least one package of the yard-sized leaf bags. We also need more chaperones. If you are able to help out, please call the school office at 296-1089. Each student must have a rake. You may start dropping them off at school anytime now. Make certain to write your name on the rakes so that we know who they belong to. Thank you.

SCRIP News - Our profit last week was \$577.74! We have a couple new retailers: Knights of Columbus (KC's) in Waterloo, \$5 gift certificates (5% contribution); and Road Ranger, \$25 or \$50 gift cards (3% contribution). The KC's is open Friday and Saturday nights from 5:30-8:30 and they have a fish fry the 3rd Friday of each month. JCPenney is offering a a bonus contribution thru Nov. - 6%. And a reminder that Kohl's is the ONLY retailer that accepts SCRIP gift cards as payment on charge accounts. We have Barmuda gift cards in \$10 amts - these are good at all Barmuda locations: Becks, Bourbon St, Ferrari's, Jokers, Roux Orleans, Shags, Soho Sushi, Stuffed Olive, and Voodoo Lounge. Thanks for using SCRIP! Kim Rottinghaus (319)239-1672 or krottinghaus@boscosystem.pvt.k12.ia.us

The **transfer bus** leaves Gilbertville at 7:20 AM.
Please have students going to Raymond here before that time.

Middle School Youth Group - On November 4 there will be no YG due to conferences. The next session for MS will be November 11 which we will be having the "Amazing Saints Race" scavenger hunt and learning about Saints.

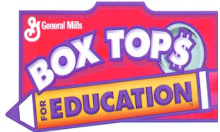
Magazine Sale results will be in next week's newsletter.

The **Open House Volunteer Schedule** is being sent home today. Please check the schedule very carefully to see what time you are signed up to work. If you can not fulfill the time you are signed up for please call Brenda Schares @ 939-4580 ASAP so we can help you find a replacement.

The Bosco System PTO is sponsoring a Shopping Extravaganza Open House on Sunday, November 1 in the Don Bosco gym from 8:30 - 1:30. Admission is FREE and open to the public. There will be over 40 different local vendors, so don't miss out on this great opportunity to get a jump start on your Christmas shopping! Eat while you shop with food from the concession stand. Please take time to promote this fundraiser to family and friends. It's a great opportunity for our school to make some money without having to go door-to-door selling items.

Hot Lunch News - Please keep all lunch accounts current. Students are told when your balance is low. If needed, notification is then sent my e-mail. Please add to your account as soon as you are notified of a low balance to help save time and postage. Lunches for grades K-8 are \$1.45 and 9-12 are \$1.55. If you have any questions regarding your lunch account, please call 296-1692.

ALL SCHOOL BAKE SALE - The PTO will host a bake sale at the Open House on Sunday, November 1. We ask that every family donate baked goods or \$10 towards the fundraiser. Baked goods can be dropped off at Bosco on Saturday, October 31 between 7:30 - 9:00pm, or Sunday, November 1 starting at 7:00am. Thank you for your support.



Congratulations!! The following classrooms brought in 75 Boxtop labels.

They have earned a jean day with their **uniform shirt** for Friday, October 23. Mrs. Bolick, Mrs. Neverman, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Feldmann, 202, 203, 204, 206, and 102. Visit www.thebigclip.com through October 31, 2009, to enter. The third grade class has tallied \$628.00 worth of Box Tops.

The **Catholic Order of Foresters** youth members Halloween Party will be Sunday, October 25 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in St. Mary's Hall. All youth will receive a bag of goodies & a light necklace. A few games of bingo will be played.

Waterloo Catholic Youth Ministry invites all 6th-7th-8th grade students to our Halloween Spooktacular! It will be a great night of music, dancing, games, and prizes for best costumes! Saturday, October 31st, 8:00 - 10:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament in Waterloo. \$3 Admission, snacks and drinks for sale. Contact Kim Huff or Annie Zeets at 233-3358, ext 134 or visit us online at <http://www.wcym.net/>

DB Booster Club Orders - Time to get your winter sports merchandise. We have order forms on the website, in the school offices, at Farmers State Bank, IC Church and the Gilbertville Mini Mart. Orders will be taken until October 29th @ noon. Any orders that are turned in late or do not have the payment included with the order will not be taken. Let's support DB basketball and wrestling. Thanks, Stephanie Gardner and Shannon Hames

Help our school win a SMART Board™ interactive whiteboard! For every \$20 of Procter & Gamble products purchased at Hy-Vee, in a single transaction, earns you 100 SMART Points to donate to our school. Printed on your receipt will be a promotional code to be entered on www.Hy-VeeSMARTPoints.com. Once the code is entered, you can choose to donate your points to our school. No computer? Send your receipt to school and we will enter it for you. This program ends 10/31/09. See website for official rules.

WE WANT YOU! - The **SIAC Committee** (School Improvement Advisory Committee) will be meeting on Thursday, November 19th at 2:45pm at Bosco School Library. Anyone is welcome and encouraged to be a part of this committee. This committee discusses ideas on school improvements and takes suggestions from students, parents, and teachers. If you have been on this committee in the past, hopefully we will see you there. We will be looking at future improvements/ideas for Bosco School System. Call Sheri Purdy at 287-6673 if you have questions.

Bosco System Booster Club and PTO Changes - This year the Booster Club and PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) revised their operations to support the entire school system (K-12). The Booster Club will support all extracurricular activities for K-12 (sports and extracurricular activities such as band, speech, and drama). The PTO will support all academics, teacher's needs, and technology needs for the entire school system (K-12). With these changes come a few other changes in how things are done in regards to activities and fundraising efforts, etc. For example, there will no longer be activity fees for grade school sports. The Booster Club will contribute to the activity funds for both IC and DB. Booster Club fundraisers (merchandise sales, concessions, scrap metal drive, softball tourn, golf outing, volleyball tourn, cookie dough sales, etc.) will generate funds to support activities for all K-12 sports and extracurricular activities so the BC will be asking all parents (K-12) to help support these projects. Likewise, the PTO will be providing funds to support academic needs for the entire school system through various fundraisers (Fall Open House, Chili Supper, Legion Las Vegas, Alumni Dance in Nov., etc.) that will support academics for K-12 and will also ask for the support of all parents (K-12) to help out with these fundraising efforts. For more information on each organization (BC and PTO) visit the school's website at www.boscosystem.net - each organization has a page on the website with details on activities and how to contact officers. You may also contact Jammi Welter (Booster Club President) or Brenda Schares (PTO President) with any questions.

"Building a New Legacy" Campaign Update - Reminder: The 10% match to each dollar given or pledged is still in effect. This is an easy way to take your dollar and turn it into \$1.10!!! Please take advantage of this outstanding offer of support!

You've done it...your gifts and pledges now total over \$2,000,000!!!! To be exact the total is now \$2.14 million. Keep the total moving up. Thank you!!

Rumors are we have a higher pledge total than the bulletins and website show. What's the truth? Sometimes the rumors are true. The bulletin messages need to be in for the printers very early in the week. By the end of the week the total has grown...so by the time you are reading this the total has continued to grow. The total grows daily!

Did you know? The IRA Charitable Rollover provision is about to expire at the end of this year. The provision allows you to make a very generous contribution to the Bosco System Catholic Schools from your IRA, with NO tax bill. Keep that in mind as you consider your support of this very worthwhile campaign. You must be 70 years of age or older and you can give up to \$100,000 with this provision.

Join the hundreds of other supporters who have pledged now and determined they will pay later over the next three years. 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.

Open House - November 1, 2009

Committee: Brenda Schares, Shannon Kayser, Mara Jones

Set Up: Saturday, October 31, 2009- 7:30 - 9:00pm

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| 1 Matt Kayser | 4 Casey Haraldson |
| 2 Scott Reiter | 5 Jerry Thome |
| 3 Jen Foulk | 6 JoAnne Thome |

Sunday, November 1, 2009

Concessions:

Coordinators-

- 1 Shelby McNally
- 2 Kim French

Volunteers 8am -10am

- 1 Diane Horrigan
- 2 Tim Horrigan
- 3 Brenda Steimel
- 4 Kara Weber

Volunteers 10am - 12pm

- 1 Sheri Becker
- 2 Tina Hogan
- 3 Sherry Becker
- 4 Kathy Even

Volunteers 12pm - 2pm

- 1 Theresa McManus
- 2 Renee Weber
- 3 Patty Rhoads
- 4 Billi Purdy

Club Choice:

Volunteer 8am - 11am

Marita Schroeder

Rada Cutlery:

Volunteer 8am - 11am

Julie Frost

Volunteer 11am - 2pm

Pam Meinert

Volunteer 11am - 2pm

Jenn Payne

Bake Sale:

Coordinators-

- 1 Nikki Brown
- 2 Christi Larson

Volunteers 8am - 10am

- 1 Carol Berry
- 2 Deb Rottinghaus

Volunteers 10am - 12pm

- 1 Stacie Loveless
- 2 Patsy Ament

Volunteers 12pm - 2pm

- 1 Amy Hellman
- 2 Stephanie Peters

Tear Down and Clean Up

1:30pm - 3pm

- 1 Roxanna Huck
- 2 Scott Boldt
- 3 Matt Kayser
- 4 Eric Pecenka
- 5 Matt Hovey
- 6 Amy Hovey

Teachers' Dinner - Fall Conference

Wednesday, November 4, 2009
@5:00 PM

Coordinator:

St. Joseph - Vince & Paula McFadden
IC - Kerrie Becker

Dessert Donations:

St. Joseph - Stacie Loveless
IC - Marcia Vanderpool
Stacey Lucas
Jenn Schmit

Thursday, November 5, 2009
@ 5:00 PM

Coordinator:

St. Joseph - Deb Roth
IC - Trudy Breitbach

Dessert Donations:

St. Joseph - Jane Rottinghaus
IC - Georgia McMahon
Wendi Welter

Teacher's Dinner - Spring Conference

Wednesday, March 10, 2010
@ 5:00 pm

Coordinator:

St. Joseph - Dawn Lutgen
IC - Kerrie Becker

Dessert Donations:

St. Joseph - Staci Hahn
IC - Jina Thiry
Holly Severin
Christine Rolf

Thursday, March 11, 2010
@ 5:00 pm

Coordinator:

St. Joseph - _____
IC - Pam Meinert

Dessert Donations:

St. Joseph - Stephanie Peters
IC - Billi Purdy
Jenny Hubrig