

**Immaculate Conception - St. Joseph**  
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**October 25, 2007**

**Waterloo Public School busses are not running on Thursday, November 1st.**  
**ALL students start the day in Gilbertville on November 1st for the K-12 All Saints**  
**Day Mass. There are no classes or ABC on Friday, November 2nd.**

**Red Ribbon Week - CELEBRATING BEING DRUG FREE**

Tomorrows activity is: **Stuffed Animal Day for K - 5** (middle school will be raking leaves)

**Leaf Raking** - Middle School Service Project - Tomorrow, October 26th. Students need to have their rakes at school tomorrow morning. (NO rakes on the busses!)  
Remember to bring a sack lunch, morning snack and a bottle of water.

**Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences** - Your scheduled conference times are being sent home today. Please be on time, and have any questions ready so that we can stay on schedule.

**Middle School Report Cards** are being sent home today.

**Newsletter Articles** - Please send all newsletter items to school by 8:00 AM on Wednesday, October 31st. Newsletter items should be e-mailed to our e-mail address at **icsjnewsletter@ic-stjoes.pvt.k12.ia.us**

**SCRIP News** - Our profit last week was \$436.06! Varsity Cleaners has a coat special in October - clean regular coats (down coats are extra and they do not clean leather) for only \$6.99. Varsity Cleaners SCRIP is available in both \$5 and \$10 amounts and they contribute 10% to our program. The new Family Christian Store is open near Crossroads. We now have their SCRIP available in a \$25 gift card and they contribute 9% to our program. Please encourage your friends and family members to use SCRIP - give them your family ID number so you can collect the tuition credit. You earn 1% of every dollar spent with SCRIP - it pays to use SCRIP! Thank you to those of you who use SCRIP on a regular basis. Tell others how easy it is. This program really helps support our school system so the more families who use it, the more our school benefits. Thanks for using SCRIP! Kim Rottinghaus (319) 239-1672 or salesunlim@aol.com

**Student Council News** - Halloween Bag raffle tickets will be available through the 31st. Tickets will be 25 each or five for a \$1.00. We will be drawing for the winners on October 31<sup>st</sup> at the end of the day.

**Sweatshirt Orders** - All order forms and money must be turned in tomorrow, October 26th. Please mark the envelope Sweatshirt Order- Attn: Paula Ortner. If you have any

questions please call Paula Ortner @ 296-3589. Thank you.

**Thank You** - A very special thank you to the Izaak Walton League for their donation of \$1200 toward the purchase of the FOSS: Populations & Ecosystems kit being used in seventh grade science. The Ikes generously agreed to donate the funds as a matching gift when Chris Bailey received a \$1500 McElroy grant last spring.

**Lost and Found** - Missing sweatshirts, jackets, shoes, etc.?? Check out the Lost and Found table at conferences. Reminder- please mark sweatshirts, jackets, etc. with your child's name.

**Book Fair** - IC-St. Joseph's schools are having a Book Fair on Tuesday, October 30th and Thursday, November 1st. The fair will be held in the entrances of the buildings in both Raymond and Gilbertville. Each school will be hosting a separate book fair. St. Joe's will be having a Usborne book fair and IC will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. There will be a different assortment of books in each school, so make sure that you check them both out! Teachers will also have their wish lists available so that you can donate books to the classrooms. We hope to see you there.

**COF News** - The Catholic Order of Foresters Youth Members Halloween party will be held Sunday, October 28th in St. Mary's Hall starting at 7:00 PM. All youth will receive a bag of treats and a lightstick. A few games of bingo will also be played.

**Attention Girls Grades 1st-6th!** The all girls sports acceleration camp is back! Date: Saturday, October 27th Time: 8am-9:30am- 1st grade girls through 3rd grade girls. 9:45am-11:30am- 4th grade-6th grade Cost: \$10. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO BACK TO THE SCHOOL in the PTO fund. This camp will teach girls the skills needed to improve their sport skills by doing plyometric, agility, speed, strength and power drills. This camp will focus on the movements of basketball but any of the skills learned will be good for any sport they may be interested in. IT WILL BE LOTS OF FUN! PLUS all those who participate will receive 1 FREE ticket to admission into a High School Girls Basketball game! TO register please call: Sheri Purdy at 287-6673 OR e-mail her at [sheri.purdy@wfhc.org](mailto:sheri.purdy@wfhc.org) See you there!

Pee Wee Wrestling practice will begin Sunday, November 11th at 5 PM in the Don Bosco wrestling room. Schedules will be handed out at practice. These practices are for PreK-3rd graders. Tennis shoes or wrestling shoes should be worn and no pants or clothing containing zippers. This is a good chance for some exercise, fun and to learn the basics of wrestling. Any further questions please call Ray Fox at 296-9012.

Teacher's Dinner

I would like to make a cash donation to the teacher's dinner.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

This will take care of both dinners that the PTO provides at conference times.  
Please send your money to school in an envelope marked Teacher's Dinner ATTN: Paula  
Ortner Thank you, PTO