

**Immaculate Conception - St. Joseph**  
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**November 8, 2007**

**Newsletter Articles** - Please send all newsletter items to school by 8:00 AM on Wednesday, November 14th. Newsletter items should be e-mailed to our e-mail address at **icsnewsletter@icstjoes.pvt.k12.ia.us**

**SCRIP News** - Our profit last week was \$468.98! Varsity Cleaners special for the month of November is bedspreads and comforters for \$9.99 (down filled are extra). Varsity SCRIP is available in \$5 or \$10 amounts and they contribute 10%. Lone Star has increased their contribution to 20%! They are \$10 cards and on Tuesday's "Kids Eat Free" - 12 and under with purchase of adult entree (limit 2 kids per dinner entree). With Christmas fast approaching, many of you are shopping for gifts. If you would like to give SCRIP gift certificates for gifts, you can send your order to school or contact me with what you need. If you own a business, have you considered giving SCRIP gifts certificates to your clients or customers for Christmas? The gift certificates will include an order form and instructions to use the gift certificate. American Eagle has increased their contribution to 9% - these are a great gift for teenagers! Our tuition credit winner from October is Julie Schwebach! Julie will receive a \$25 credit on her tuition bill. It pays to use SCRIP! Thank You! Kim Rottinghaus (319) 239-1672 or salesunlim@aol.com

**Food Drive** - We will be participating in an all school Food Drive along with Bertch, Our Partner in Excellence. Please bring nonperishable food items and/or paper products to school through November 16th. All donations will be delivered to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. We encourage all students to participate.

**Student Council** - Congratulations to all the Halloween Goodie Bag raffle winners. Thank you to everyone that purchased raffle tickets. It was a great success, making a total of \$262.70 for the student council.

**Art Display** - There are several great pieces of art now on display in the main hall at AEA 267 (3715 Cedar Heights Dr., Cedar Falls). You are welcome there any time the building is open. This is usually during business hours, but sometimes in the evening, also. Pieces were selected to represent the kinds of things we've been working on this year. Students who have art displayed should be aware of this. Mrs. Millett

**Recycle** - We will soon be in need of old record albums. 33's are the best size right now. Scratches don't matter. So dig those old records off the shelf. Of course, I am always interested in anything you might think would be useful, or is just too interesting to toss out! Mrs. Millett

**Thank You** - A big thank you to all those who helped chaperone our annual leaf raking project! Thank you also to all of the middle school parents for getting the rakes to school and back home. Our chaperones were: Shelby McNally, Karla Kraus, Greg Becker, Leigh Anne Schares, Brenda Schares, Jim Bailey, Diane Steimel, Rene & Mike Gibbons, Dawn Lutgen, Patty Wilson, Sue Scobee, Tim Horrigan, Kevin Davis, Chanteil Becker, Chris Bailey, Sharon Mayer, Amy Roberts, and Cynthia Bell

**Baseball Camps** - Anyone interested in information about Winter Baseball Camps at local area colleges, please contact Coach Carlson. As of now, we have information on Wartburg College Baseball School, UNI winter camps, and University of Iowa Parent/Player camp.

**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.

**COF News** - The Catholic Order of Foresters youth members can go to the Waterloo Black Hawks hockey against Tri-City Storm on Friday, November 16, for just \$3.00 a ticket, game starting at 7:05 PM. All adults 22 & older & friends can go for just \$6.00 a ticket. Tickets must be ordered in advanced by November 13. Call Donna Delagardelle at (319) 827-1609 or cell 239-9945 or Leo Delagardelle at 296-2734.

**The "Reindeer Lane Gift Shop"** will be open for the primary students (K- 2) on November 27th starting at 8:00 AM. Students are able to select holiday gifts for their family and friends by themselves. Their purchases remain secret from those who would normally take them shopping. Encourage your children to earn money to buy their gifts. Some ways they can do this are: work towards better grades in school, wash and dry dishes, clean their rooms, set the table, make their bed, help fold laundry, read more books. A list of the available gifts will be sent home later this month. This is always a very exciting day for the children and they enjoy shopping for their family and friends.

**How Your Gift Works** - A contribution to the *Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future School Tuition Organization* works as follows: if an Iowa taxpayer contributes \$1000 to the school tuition organization program in 2007, he/she will receive an Iowa tax credit equal to \$650. This \$650 tax credit reduces the individual's Iowa income tax liability by \$650. In other words, if this Iowa taxpayer owed \$2000 in Iowa income and contributed \$1000 to the School Tuition Organization, his/her tax liability would now be \$1350 instead. If that same Iowa taxpayer itemizes his/her federal income tax he/she may deduct the full \$1000 gift as a charitable contribution on his/her 2007 tax return. In addition to the tax advantage received, the contributor receives the satisfaction of knowing that at least \$900 of the \$1000 gift will go directly to support a qualifying student attend a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. To download a donor application, go to [www.arch.pvt.k12.ia.us](http://www.arch.pvt.k12.ia.us), and click on the School Tuition Organization link, or call 563-556-2580 ext 307.