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Student Council News - Our food drive with our Partners In Excellence, Bertch Cabinet, is underway. We want to thank all those who have sent a donation of nonperishable food and/or paper products to school already. If you haven't sent any items yet there is still time. The food drive goes until November 16. All donations will be delivered to the Northeast Iowa Food Bank. We appreciate your kindness.

Newsletter Articles - Please send all newsletter items to school by 8:00 AM on Tuesday, November 20th. Newsletter items should be e-mailed to our e-mail address at icsnewsletter@ic-stjoes.pvt.k12.ia.us

SCRIP News - Our profit last week was \$672.90! WOW! The holiday season is here so make sure you are using SCRIP for everything you can - purchases you make and gifts you are giving! You can also buy SCRIP gift certificates in ANY denomination. There are several retailers who are offering bonus discounts now: American Eagle (9%); BP Amoco (3%); Cabelas (14%); Barnes & Noble (10%); Bath & Body Works (18%); and JC Penney (6%). IHOP is no longer participating in SCRIP. Quiznos has changed to \$10 gift cards and will be discontinued once the current supply is gone. A reminder regarding Wal-Mart SCRIP - we are limited to what we can purchase. Wal-Mart SCRIP is only available the first Wednesday of each month. We sell it that day and save some to sell at the weekend Masses the following weekend. Wal-Mart SCRIP sells very quickly so you'll have to get to the bank that Wednesday morning or to Mass early that weekend. Sending an order to school that includes Wal-Mart will most likely not be filled due to our limited supply. Stop in at the Tenth Inning for daily food specials or breakfast on the weekend. The Tenth Inning SCRIP is available in \$10 amounts and they contribute 10% to our program. Mark your calendar for Friday, November 30th (5-9pm) and Saturday, December 1st (9:30-11:30am) for Lisa Reiter's Mary Kay Holiday Open House at 706 19th Avenue, Gilbertville. Lisa donates 10% to our SCRIP program so plan to stop in for some holiday specials. And don't forget that you get 1% of all SCRIP purchases back as a tuition credit! Thanks for using SCRIP! Kim Rottinghaus (319) 239-1672 or salesunlim@aol.com .

Can Redemption Fundraiser - Our profit in September was \$315.70 and October was \$310.40. With the holidays approaching fast, please continue to remember our kids when getting rid of your redeemable cans and bottles.

Christmas Gift Wrapping - Parent Teacher Organization(PTO) is wrapping gifts at Crossroads Mall on Saturday, December 15th. We are looking for donations of wrapping paper, bows, ribbons, name tags, and tape. Please drop all donations off to the school office or call Brenda Schares at 296-1220. Thank you!

Don Bosco Apparel - Order forms are available for Basketball, Wrestling, and Generic apparel items in the school office or on the Bosco System website at: www.boscocosystem.net Orders will be taken until noon on Friday, November 30th. You can pick up your orders on Tuesday, December 11th from 6-7:00 PM at Don Bosco. Check it out and place your order soon! These items are perfect for Christmas gifts!

COF News - On Saturday, December 1, the Crossroads Theater in Waterloo will have a special opening at 9:30 AM. The cost of any movie showing is \$4.00. Any Catholic Order of Foresters Youth Member attending will receive \$3.00 toward the movie. See Donna Delagardelle at the front entrance.

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

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.