



The Bosco Bugle

Alumni Newsletter

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**Bosco System
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**Capital
Campaign**

Building a New Legacy

Bosco System Catholic Schools



Linking our past
to the future

By Tim Horrigan, Bosco System Board of Education

It's hard to believe that just one year ago in June 2009, after six months of study and planning, that we formally launched the "Building A New Legacy" campaign and now the dirt is flying!! Our new cafeteria and gymnasium to replace St Mary's Hall will be a reality soon.

The Steier Group, a Catholic fundraising consultant group from Omaha, told us last spring that our community of Bosco System supporters could likely reach a fundraising target of \$2.5 million, and, with extra work and time, possibly reach \$3.3 million by the end of 2012. Thanks to the outstanding generosity of our current families, friends and alumni, we have already achieved a total of gifts and pledges of \$3.2 million – with over \$1.64 million in cash. We are blessed to have our community be so faithful in keeping their pledge payments up to date, as we move into the building phases.

Demolition of the convent began during spring break, followed by ground preparation. A team of trucks, loaders and laborers provided over \$30,000 in savings by donating their services for this part of the project. Huff Contracting, our successful bidder for the general contractor, actually began construction of our new multiuse facility the day after school let out. After the south end of the Immaculate Conception grade school was "deconstructed" of its stairwell, and the stairs leading into the boiler room were removed, foundation work is now moving in earnest. Rain was not helpful for a few days, but Phase 1, reconstructing the stairway to connect into the new facility, is on track to be complete by the first day of school, August 18, 2010.

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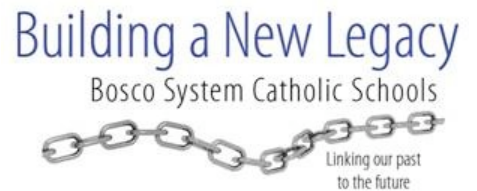
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The Bosco Bugle is published to keep you informed of all activities and events at Bosco System Catholic Schools, provide updates on alumni, and let you know what's happening in our Development Office. Please see the back page for deadlines to submit information for the next issue.

If you have questions, please call the development office at (319) 296-1606 or send an email to development@boscosystem.pvt.k12.ia.us. Stay tuned to the Bosco System web site - www.boscosystem.net - for updates on the building campaign.



(Building A New Legacy Capital Campaign continued)

Relocation of power, phone and water/gas lines has been a challenge. Did you know there is another access to the tunnel under Immaculate Conception school that makes it a loop? We do, now. Did you know that there were gas lines and water lines to the rectory and church from the convent? Mid-America didn't, but we found them, and relocated them. Did you know all the phone lines to the rectory came through the convent/school system? Not any more. Did you know Quest will charge \$8500 for those phone line relocations and reconnections? We do, now. Did you know the boiler pumps might need to be replaced, in addition to the planned change-over to replace the 50 year old IC school boiler with 2 high efficiency boilers? We do, now. These unexpected building and renovation expenses are part of the reason we are continuing with the campaign and encourage all our alumni to keep us in your prayers, and look forward to your pledge payments and extra gifts. John Huff and his crews are contracted to finish the project by March 1, 2011, but John has other, earlier, plans. Prayers for good weather for his crew and avoidance of too many other "change orders" are needed.

When our overall bid for the new facility came in under budget, the Board of Education and Building Committee decided to investigate the *actual* costs for renovations hoped for at Don Bosco High School. We had been operating on some old estimates of up to \$800,000. We now have been blessed by some great local contractors, and successfully have bid out the following repairs and renovations at the high school:

- Window replacement for most of the school – no more water or air leaks!! (\$70,000 instead of \$180,000 estimated).
- Ceiling tile and grid replacement on main level – quieter and brighter hallways (\$12,000 rather than \$30,000 estimated).
- New fluorescent lighting in the hallways – nice and energy efficient !! (less than \$2,000).
- New flooring on main level – no more old tile !! (\$14,000 instead of \$30,000 estimated).
- Rewiring of the computer and internet cabling – part of our internet service contract with Premier Technology of Jesup.

The next step in the New Legacy project is renovation and construction of our new high school fitness facility in the space formerly used by the wrestling program and construction of a new 2-mat wrestling facility south and east of the library. The city of Gilbertville building permits have been sought and Archdiocesan approval is expected soon. We have been especially blessed in this part of the project by the generosity of those who will donate their labor, so that our costs are only of materials. (approximate final cost of \$75,000 instead of \$150,000)

The final steps in the high school, to repair and update bathrooms and locker rooms are in the planning stages for later in 2011. Our original estimates were as high as \$250,000, but we are looking forward to successful design and bidding here, too.

We encourage your continued support of Bosco System Catholic Schools. We are still shy of our ultimate challenge goal of \$3.3 million. Please be generous in the years to come.

As you can see, the Bosco System is indeed "Building A New Legacy," and moving forward with faith in our own future. We see the progress in construction as visible signs of our desire to be here for our children, and to share our Catholic heritage, now and into the future.

Thank you to all our friends, family and alumni for all your support.

Hello Alumni and Friends of the Bosco System,

My name is Jeff Keen and I was recently hired to head up the Development and Marketing departments at the Bosco System. I am truly excited to start working with such a generous and committed community. I know many of you may be wondering who I am, where I come from, what my qualifications are, and just what our goals will be for development and marketing in the future.

The best place to start may be with a bit of background information about who I am and where I come from. I grew up in a rural area a few miles south of LeGrand, Iowa. (About 10 miles east of Marshalltown) I am the youngest of three children born into a Catholic family that attended the public school system at East Marshall. I was involved with football, basketball, track, and chorus for four years and enjoyed my high school experience. Thanks to my parents, I left for college with a basic understanding of Catholicism and a good moral compass. However, my only experience of a faith community my own age was a weekend retreat I attended as a senior. Fortunately for me, seniors from Don Bosco High School also attended this retreat and it was there that I met my fiancée Ashley Rottinghaus. Ashley has been a constant voice of support and reason for me ever since and I cannot wait to marry her on October 9th.

As is the case for most people, the next few years of my life really shaped who I am. I spent my first two years of college at North Iowa Area Community College in Mason City where I was a first team academic all region performer for the basketball team both my freshman and sophomore years. As might be expected, I had a hard time finding myself as a Catholic due to my lack of experience and comfort within a faith community. I finally got myself on the right track in my last few months in Mason City and prepared for my move to the University of Iowa where I spent two years finishing my degree in political science and getting involved at the Newman Catholic Student Center. At the Newman Center I led retreats and bible studies, traveled on a mission trip to El Salvador, and served as president of the University of Iowa Students for Life. I spent my summers at a monastery in southern Indiana teaching basic Catechism to high school youth through the "One Bread One Cup" conferences.

After graduating from the University of Iowa, I was accepted as a seminarian and moved into the seminary house in Dubuque to study for the priesthood. After spending most of my summer waiting for classes to begin and praying on the decision I decided to join the workforce for a few years and rethink my vocation. I found employment with a development company in Cedar Rapids where I focused on fundraising for colleges, universities, high schools and diocesan appeals. Organizations I worked with include the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, the Diocese of Green Bay, Fordham University, the University of Detroit Mercy, Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, and Allentown Central Catholic High School. While I enjoyed my work at RuffaloCODY, I always felt that if I were to stay in development I would want to do it specifically for an organization that I believe in. The opportunity to do that presented itself as the Bosco System decided to add a position to handle development and marketing. Given my background in the public school system, I truly see a need to form children and young adults in areas other than academics. My love for the Catholic faith, along with my opinion that education should be more than academics, makes my position here at the Bosco System a dream job. I am happy to be here and happy to serve in a position that will positively impact the lives of young people.

Now that you know who I am I will try to explain where my vision for development and marketing at the Bosco System takes us. My first responsibility is to finish the *Building a New Legacy* campaign. This campaign has been very successful and helps lay the foundation to provide the finest educational experience in our area. I will be focusing on continuing to raise support for this campaign and ensuring that pledges are fulfilled.

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Are You a Runner?

Newman Catholic School Systems in Mason City is host to one of the few certified marathon events in Iowa. This year's event will be held on Sunday, October 24, 2010. Now in its 12th year, the annual race, with a reputation for its beautiful flat course that trails throughout the Lime Creek Nature Center, along the Winnebago River, beside the cornfields of North Iowa, throughout the historic downtown and numerous Mason City neighborhoods, has grown to include both full and half marathon races. Certified by the United States Track and Field in 2002, this race has been attracting runners hoping to get in that last chance to qualify for the prestigious Boston Marathon. Please visit www.ontheroad4edu.org to learn more or to register to run. The event also includes 5K and 10K race activities. Race Director, Gary Schmit ('80), and Steve Fettkether ('84) are committee members for this great event.

BOSCO BANS & BABIES

The following information was submitted to the Bosco Bugle for publication. Thank you for your input!

Ty Lawrence Staebell was born on January 7, 2007 to Scott ('97) and Heather Staebell. Grandparents are Gary ('70) and Vicki Staebell.

Jenny (Heene) ('97) and Adam Reiter ('97) had a baby girl on May 30, 2008. Her name is Carly Lynn. She has two brothers, Ethan and Logan, and a sister Riley.

Clay ('97) and Devon (Walton) Youngblut ('97) welcomed their third boy, Tucker Ray, on June 27, 2008. He joins his brothers Hunter and Dawson.

Gina (Weber) ('96) and Scott Herkelman had a baby boy, Julian Ray, on October 11, 2008.

Sue Freet ('78) married Alan Hughes on November 1, 2008 in Vinton, Iowa.

Scott ('00) and Kellie Backes had a baby girl, Rylan Lucille, on February 8, 2009 weighing 7 lbs 8 oz.

Steve ('98) and Abby Backes had a baby boy, Bowen Steven, on March 6, 2009 weighing 7 lbs 5 oz.

Clark ('99) and Bridget (Fischels) Even ('98) had baby boy on June 4, 2009. His name is Logan James Even. He joins his brothers Tyler and Jacob, and sister Alexis.

Chantal Springer ('04) married Eric Hyde. They had a baby girl named Adalyn, born July 2, 2009.

William John Sadler was born August 18, 2009 to Jeff ('84) and Jen Sadler. Will is their first baby. They live in Elgin, MN. Grandparents are Jim and Dorothy (Fettkether) Sadler ('71).

Jill (Weber) ('98) and Joshua Waddle welcomed a baby boy, Samuel James, on September 23, 2009.

Renee (Weber) ('00) married Joe Steffen ('95) on October 10, 2009.

Jeremy and Amy (Peters) Rieck ('98) had a baby girl, Jadeyn Jean Rieck, on April 19, 2010. She joins her 2 ½ year old brother, Jackson.

ALUMNI NEWS

Nellie O'Mara-Morrissey ('91) made the Dean's list at the Oklahoma City Law School for the first two semesters and then transferred to Drake University to finish her Law Degree with Health Law emphasis.

Daryl Weber ('91) was the head wrestling coach of the Christianburg Blue Demons in Christianburg, VA from 2006-2009. Coach Weber was named to the Iowa High School Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2008 at the state wrestling tournament in Des Moines. Daryl was coached by Dan Mashek and Tom Kettman at Don Bosco from 1988 to 1991. Daryl then went on to the University of Iowa to wrestle for Dan Gable and Jim Zalesky.

Ashley (Hamblin) Lang ('01) graduated with a Master of Science in Counseling & Student Personnel, College Student Affairs from Minnesota State University, Mankato in May 2010. She is also the new Director of Student Activities at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant, IA.

Attention Class of 1974: We are trying to update your email list. If you have changed your email or would like to be added to our class email list, please send your email address to Kavalierf@hotmail.com. It's a great way to keep in touch and be informed if something is going on with one or our classmates. We hope to hear from you!

Remember in Prayer – Sister Mary Damian Ewald, SSND, passed away on Saturday, June 13, 2009. May she now enjoy everlasting rest and peace. Sister Damian taught at Don Bosco from 1981–1989.

My next priority will be to organize and plan all fundraising that is supplemental to the annual operating budget. As I understand the situation, we are currently doing several small fundraising drives throughout the year. Many of the community members I have spoken with have given me the indication that these fundraising drives get to be a hassle to organize and contribute to. I believe the needs addressed by these fundraising drives could be better addressed by establishing an "Annual Fund" that would work to supplement the operating budget of the school. The contributions that make up the annual fund would be used wherever the need is the greatest in the school, be it technology upgrades or library acquisitions. This would be a great advantage for the School System as they would have these supplemental funds available at the start of the fiscal year and could budget accordingly. This would also be advantageous for the generous donors in this community as they would only be asked to contribute once per year to the fund. I believe that by concentrating our efforts more into this central location we can do more good in a more convenient way for all parties involved. As I discuss the possibility of an annual fund I want to stress that I do not intend to make any major changes without first discussing it with the community. I know there are excellent ideas out there and I cannot stress enough that I look forward to hearing from all of you, whether it is about your ideas for development or just to say hello.

Last but not least, we need to do a better job of marketing what we have at the Bosco System. As someone that is newer to this community I would really like to hear from all of you about this. For the alumni, I would like to ask, "What did you value most about your education experience at Bosco?" For the parents, I would like to ask, "Why did you choose Bosco over other educational institutions in the area?" For the friends, I would like to ask, "Why do you support the Bosco System?" As I get a better understanding about what makes this community so special to so many people I will be able to spread this message to those who don't know all that the Bosco System has to offer.

In closing I would just like to thank everyone who supports and believes in this community. In my short time here I have already found that this school system has something special and I look forward to developing what we already have even further. Once again, I look forward to hearing from all of you in the near future.

Go Dons and God Bless,
Jeff Keen

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To the Class of 1991: We really appreciate the beautiful plant that was sent when Delbert passed away. It is so comforting to be thought of by your friends at "home" during such a sad time for our family.

The Delbert Phillips Family

CLASS OF 2010

Brianna Becker	Katherine Horrigan	Allison Rottinghaus	Jacob Vandenbos
Joshua Becker	Taylor Kettman	Audrey Rottinghaus	Shannon Van Ee
April Boleyn	Kayla Kremer	Jeffrey Schaefer	Anne Weber
Nicole Bosley	Alyssa Luckerth	John Schares	Christopher Weber
Abigail Breitbach	Matthew McGrew	Breatta Schmitz	Danielle Weber
Melissa Breuer	Benjamin McMahan	Leah Schmitz	Clay Welter
Kayla Conrad	Justin Nie	Michael Schmitz	Cole Welter
Brandon Delagardelle	Jennifer Ortner	Kyle Scobee	Shanel Wermerskirchen
Joshua Fischels	Michael Owens	Brittany Speare	Alexandria Wright
Jordan Floyd	Hailey Pecenka	Eric Steffen	
Anna Frost	Kade Phillips	Nicole Stone	
Zachary Frost	Nicholas Phillips	Benjamin Thoma	
Brittney Gardner	Meagan Reiter	Luke Thome	
Wyatt Hames	Mitchell Reiter	Rebecca Thome	
Troy Hansen	Alaina Rigdon	Ryan Thurman	

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2010!

WAYS TO HELP THE BOSCO SYSTEM

Newspaper Recycling

We have been working with Mason City Recycling Center to recycle newspapers and cardboard, they make insulation out of these products. They pay us \$65 per ton for newspapers, paper and cardboard. There is an empty semi-trailer parked in the plaza. When it's full, we call them and they come and pick it up and bring another trailer for us. This is an on-going project. You may drop off your newspapers, paper, and cardboard (must be broken down) at the trailer anytime it is open or at either school building during school hours. We have filled several trailers already! If you own a business and are paying someone to collect your paper and cardboard please call us and we'll make arrangements to pickup your paper for this project. If you have old books, phone books, etc. please consider recycling these materials to help out the Bosco System!

Target Visa Card – Take Charge of Education

By using your Target VISA card with every purchase (at Target or elsewhere just like any other credit card) you can designate Don Bosco as the recipient of the money Target donates. Visit www.target.com for more information and to designate Don Bosco for your purchases.

SCRIP

The SCRIP program generates a substantial amount of revenue for the school each year. We sell a wide variety of gift certificates from local and national retailers. Every purchase helps the school and if you have a student in the Bosco System, you also earn a tuition credit for every dollar you spend on SCRIP. If you don't have a student you can designate your purchases to go towards a family who does. Just ask them for their family ID number and use that when you purchase SCRIP. You can purchase SCRIP at Farmers State Bank in Raymond or Gilbertville Monday through Friday, during regular lobby hours. You can send your SCRIP order to school and we'll fill the order and send it back home with your student. You can also purchase SCRIP before and after Mass each weekend at I.C. Church in Gilbertville. Order forms are available at www.boscosystem.net.

You can also purchase SCRIP online at www.shopwithscrip.com - our school's enrollment code is: **F2C28A8C1222**. You will need to create an account and sign up for Presto-Pay to pay for your orders with your debit card (we are not able to process credit cards at this time). Orders must be placed by Sunday night to be included in the Monday order. Your order will then be delivered to you - allow for one week delivery.

Goodsearch.com

Using the search engine www.goodsearch.com will help generate funds for the Bosco System. GoodSearch donates 50% of its revenue to charities and schools designated by its users. You use GoodSearch.com exactly as you would any other search engine. It's powered by Yahoo! for proven results. The money donated comes from its advertisers. Simply enter "Bosco System" where it asks "Who do you good search for?" then click verify and continue your search.

HyVee Cash for Students

Save your cash register receipts and turn them into the DB office. HyVee donates \$1.00 for every \$200 in receipt tapes. These receipts are due each year by April 30th.

Can Redemption

You can still donate your cans and bottles to the school by dropping them off at the container in the parking lot next to Farmer's State Bank in Gilbertville.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPS SUPPORT THE BOSCO SYSTEM!

BOSCO SYSTEM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2010–2011 (calendar subject to change)

DATE	EVENT
August 20, 2010	Annual Bus Bash – Legion 5-9pm
August 21, 2010	Booster Club Golf Outing – Red Carpet Club Social at Legion
September 19, 2010	St. A's Parish Breakfast
September 29, 2010	Homecoming Pep Rally – Don Bosco High School
October 1, 2010	Homecoming Football Game (Sloane Wallace Stadium, Waterloo)
October 2, 2010	Homecoming Dance
October 17, 2010	IC Parish Harvestfest
October 24, 2010	Confirmation (at Immaculate Conception Church)
October 30, 2010	Booster Club Fall Open House—DB Gym
October 31, 2010	St. Joseph's Fall Festival
November 6-7, 2010	Fall Play—DB Gym
November 14, 2010	St. A's Parish Bazaar
December 5, 2011	IC Bosco Breakfast
December 12, 2010	KC's Breakfast
January 9, 2011	St. A's Parish Breakfast
January 16, 2011	St. Joseph's Bosco Breakfast
January 31—February 4, 2011	Catholic Schools Week
February 13, 2011	St. Joseph's Omelet Breakfast
March 6, 2011	St. A's Bosco Breakfast
March 27, 2011	St. Francis, Barclay Bosco Breakfast
April 3, 2011	St. Joseph's Parish Breakfast
April 16, 2011	Prom and Post Prom
April 17, 2011	Catholic Order of Forester's Matching Fund Breakfast
May 29, 2011	Baccalaureate and Graduation

BOSCO SYSTEM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

There are many activities throughout the year within the Bosco System for sports, band, speech, drama, and numerous other activities. The Bosco System Calendar of Events is posted online at www.boscosystem.net – click on Activity Calendar for up to date events for the entire school system (K-12). Please note schedules are subject to change and the calendar may not be all-inclusive. Sign up to receive email notifications for reminders about events as well as any schedule changes. For more information please contact the school office.



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HOME OF THE DONS!

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

PLEASE NOTE - The Bosco Bugle is now being mailed out annually to everyone within the six supporting parishes (IC/St. Joe's, St.A's/St. Francis, Sacred Heart, and St. Mary's of Eagle Center), as well as all Bosco System families. If you are a member of one of these parishes, you will be receiving various Bosco System mailings. We feel it is our responsibility to keep you up to date on Catholic education in our area. If you prefer to be removed from this mailing list, please contact the Don Bosco Development Office at (319) 296-1606.

If you are an alumni, please tell us what you're doing, where you're at (current address), who got married, who had babies, and about any awards and recognition you've received. Information in this newsletter is based solely on the information received, so please keep us up-to-date!

The *Bosco Bugle* will go out each year in August. Deadline to submit information will be July 15th.

To submit information about you or your family members, mail to Bosco Bugle Newsletter at: 405 16th Ave., P.O. Box 106, Gilbertville, IA 50634 or email your information to: Jeff Keen, Development Director, at development@boscosystem.pvt.k12.ia.us **by July 15, 2011.**

May They Rest In Peace

We remember in our prayers all the benefactors of our school and parishes:

*Laurene Ampfar
Theresa Klein
Mary Mashek
Cletus Steffen*

*Earlene McKenna
Martha McKenna
Mary Monat
Nick Thome*

*Margaret "Peg" Mullen
Rosella "Sally" Schmit
Robert Schmitt*



August 9, 2010

Dear Bosco System friends and family:

First of all, I would like to thank you for your continued support of the Bosco System Booster Club and the annual Raffle. For those of you who are receiving this letter for the first time, we are including this annual raffle letter in the Bosco Bugle Alumni Newsletter. The newsletter is mailed out to everyone within the six supporting parishes (IC/St. Joes, St. A's/St. Francis, Sacred Heart, and St. Mary's-Eagle Center). If you are a member of one of these parishes, you will be receiving various Bosco System mailings. These six parishes started the Bosco System Catholic Schools, more specifically Don Bosco High School, in 1956. With that in mind, we feel it is our responsibility to keep you up to date on Catholic education and what's going on at the Bosco System. If you prefer to be taken off this list, please contact the Development Office at (319) 296-1606.

Enclosed are three raffle tickets. You may purchase them yourself or sell them to family or friends. They are \$25.00 each or 3 for \$65.00. If you need more tickets, please contact me at the number below. We are changing this annual raffle drawing to incorporate it into our Homecoming plans each year. Winners will be announced at the Homecoming football game on Friday, October 1st. We invite you to join us for Homecoming festivities including the Pep Rally on Wednesday evening, and of course the homecoming game and crowning of royalty at half-time. **Please return your tickets to the DB office no later than Thursday, September 30, 2010 by NOON to be placed in the drawing. Winners will be announced at the game on Friday, October 1st at Sloane Wallace Stadium in Waterloo.**

There is (1) - \$500 winner and (70) - \$50 winners!

The Booster Club supports all extra-curricular activities for the entire Bosco System (K-12) including sports, band, speech, and drama. Proceeds from all fundraising efforts support these programs. Without these funds the school would have to pick up the \$38,000+ the Booster Club contributes to fund the activity budgets for K-12 activities. Everyone is encouraged to attend a meeting and to get involved in these projects/events. The Booster Club meets the 1st Wednesday of each month (Aug - June) in the DB library at 6:30 pm.

Thank you for your continued support of the Bosco System Catholic Schools.

Sincerely,

Jammi S. Welter
Booster Club President
(319) 296-2742

WHAT HAS THE BOOSTER CLUB DONE THIS PAST YEAR?

<u>Annual Fundraising Projects/Events:</u>	<u>Approximate Revenue Generated:</u>
Advertising	\$ 4,700
Concessions	\$15,000
Merchandise	\$ 7,100
Scrap Metal Drive	\$ 8,500
Golf Outing (Aug)	\$ 6,500
Annual Raffle (Fall)	\$ 9,600
Cookie Dough Sale (Nov)	\$ 1,200
Volleyball Tournament (March)	\$ 7,300
Softball Tournament (July)	<u>\$ 7,600</u>
TOTALS	\$67,500

Projects completed and items purchased for the Bosco System this past year:

Contribution to Activity Budgets	
Don Bosco Activity Budget \$29,800	
IC Activity Budget \$8,600	\$38,400
<i>Building A New Legacy</i> Contribution (3 yr pledge)	\$25,000
Turtle Top 15 Passenger Bus	\$50,700
Auto / Transportation Expenses	\$ 500
Ball Diamond Improvements	\$ 2,900
DB Gym Floor Maintenance/Court Clean/Mats and Rugs	\$ 4,850
Lockers for new gym	\$ 600
Track Mat	\$ 400
Percussion Drums	\$ 2,400
State Participation Expenses	
Volleyball \$990	
Wrestling \$4,200	
Speech \$170	
Golf \$330	
Track \$1,500	<u>\$ 7,190</u>
TOTALS	\$132,940

Bosco System Activity Budgets - both DB and IC create activity budgets each year. The school estimates the amount of revenue generated from these activities (gate admission, season passes sold, and play tickets sold, etc) and also estimates the costs associated with each of these activities (sports, band, speech, and drama). The short fall is the amount the Booster Club pays to the school each year to support these programs. These budgets include officials, transportation, equipment, uniforms, awards, dues, and other items necessary to operate these activities. The Booster Club also covers the expenses incurred when anyone attends a state competition as shown above for the past year. State expenses vary by sport/activity.

The Booster club also thanks all those who lend support with volunteer labor to complete various projects. Without the help of so many people we would not be able to accomplish all of these projects. If you haven't already, please consider getting involved and helping with these annual events. The proceeds from these projects benefit every student within the Bosco System as all students utilize the gymnasium for PE as well as extra-curricular activities.

Please consider joining one of the committees to help with these projects. Everyone is welcome to attend a Booster Club meeting - the first Wednesday of each month August - June at 6:30 pm in the DB library. Contact an officer for more information: Jammi Welter (296-2742); Trudy Breitbach (239-3108); Dawn McMahon (234-5668) or Kim Rottinghaus (239-1672).
