



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER May 18, 2018

Dear Families –

This week was our last week for our Pre-K students. I cannot believe we have finished our first Pre-K School Year! Hats off to Mrs. Jones (Pre-K coordinator), Mrs. White (our 1<sup>st</sup> ever Pre-K teacher) and Mrs. Rives (our 1<sup>st</sup> ever Pre-K instructional aide). What a great team – and what a successful program. You Rock!

The next Parent Club meeting will be Wednesday June 6, 6:00 at Mulligan's. We will be picking officers that evening for the 2018-2019 school year. All are welcome!

I would like to announce a new addition to our staff next year. Mrs. Kim Anderson will be our new 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher next year. As previously indicated, Mrs. Heather Peters will be moving to be our new Jr. High science teacher. **We are still looking for a part-time literature teacher for 7<sup>th</sup> grade – please spread the word.**

We still have a few school-wide yearbooks for sale in the office. They are \$17.00. Please contact the office if you are interested in purchasing one.

Next Monday, we will have lost and find items on the table in the hallway near the office. Please drop by and look through the items if you are missing anything. We will donate them to a charity after Thursday.

We have quite an accumulation of slightly-worn uniforms and therefore are asking that **parents only bring in slightly-worn jumpers and skirts.**

### **PLAY DAY ACTIVITIES - May 23, 2018**

The schedule is as follows:

8:30 – 10:30 – All School Scavenger Hunt. Permission slips have been sent home (one per family).

**Students must have a permission slip turned in in order to participate.**

10:45 – 12:00ish – lunch / recess – as usual

12:15 – 2:30 – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> will bowl and 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> will golf – permission slips have gone home.

12:45 – 2:40 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will walk to movie – permission slips have gone home.

12:15 – 2:30 – Play stations for K – 1 at the school

Play day is a non-uniform day. Also, athletic shorts and loose fitting sweats are acceptable as well as items noted in the handbook for non-uniform day. If it rains, we will communicate changes to the plan. Also, please apply sunscreen if your child is involved in outside activities, as the school cannot apply sunscreen, so do not send to school please. Thank you!

Please check on several year-end items. We need to have dental forms for kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students (due date was May 15<sup>th</sup>). Also, hot lunch balances and after-school care balances need to be paid in full. We run a tight budget and we count on everyone taking care of their commitments. Thank you!

As we prepare for the 2018-19 school year, we tentatively have final registration scheduled for our K – 8 students on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> and our first day of school for K – 8 students being August 16<sup>th</sup>. Please look for your summer parent letter at the end of July with final dates. Pre-K Open House/Orientation is scheduled for 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. on August 16<sup>th</sup> with a start date of August 20<sup>th</sup>.

Vacation Bible School forms are being sent home and a flyer and registration form are attached to this parent letter email. Volunteers are also needed. (This is a great way to earn service hours for next year). Please return registration forms to the school or parish office.

The Pastoral Council is asking all children that made their first communion a few weeks ago to participate in the Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> after the 10:30 p.m. Mass. There will be a practice at 10:30 a.m. on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. They would like the children to wear the same clothes that they wore for their First Communion.

Congratulations to our 2018-19 Student Council Officers: President – Ethan Walker, Vice President – Isaac Anderson, Secretary – Julia Beeley, Treasurer – Joe Whalen, and Spirit Chair – Kohen Hoots

Is your business interested in being an Our Saviour MAGIC MATCH for the 2018-19 school year? Magic Match pairs a business or interested family with an Our Saviour grade level or classroom. This sponsor helps fund the assigned grade level or classroom with the funds necessary for those "extras" that our teachers or students may need to enhance our curriculum efforts. To learn more or receive information, please email Mrs. Jones: [pjones@oss-shamrocks.com](mailto:pjones@oss-shamrocks.com) Thank you!

The 20th annual ShamRocket Volleyball Camp, a.k.a. Gibby Camp, will run Tuesday, May 29th through Thursday, May 31st. This camp is open to all girls, grades 4 to 12 (as of Aug. 2018), and will be held at The Dome at Routt Catholic High School. Forms were distributed to all eligible Our Saviour girls the week of April 16th-20th. If you have not seen a registration form, they are available on the Our Saviour School website and the Routt Catholic High School website. Forms are due by May 18th to ensure correct t-shirt size for campers.

Congratulations to our students who entered and won in the Life Line Coloring contest. Students can pick up their prizes on May 20<sup>th</sup> at Nichols Park from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. The following students won (Honorable Mention) receiving a ribbon, rubber duck and an umbrella): Pre-K – Jade Nichol and Chelsea Devlin, Kindergarten – Carly Peterson, Mia Tonry, Kaden Cox, and Brooklyn Dyer, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Ruger York, Wyatt Jumper, Ava Turner, Ryker Howe, and Parker White. 1<sup>st</sup> place overall winner (winner \$100, a rubber duck and an umbrella) went to Eli Ankron. Congratulations to all!

The Dominican Sisters of Springfield, IL will have a Dominican Faith Camp for girls entering 6 – 9 grades this summer. The camp will be held July 8 – 10 at the Sacred Heart Convent. There will be camp activities, prayer time, visits with sisters, and a welcoming, safe Catholic environment. Registration forms are available at [springfieldop.org/faith-camp](http://springfieldop.org/faith-camp)

Just a reminder, our last day of school will change to Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. The K – 7 Awards will move to May 25<sup>th</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade events on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> will remain unchanged.

Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled for June 2 at 9:00 am. For parents planning to help with field trips, play day, or even Family Fun Festival in September, or any other volunteer activity

involving our children, you must have completed this course. Call the parish office for further information.

The gym floor will be redone on July 27. We will need to stay off of it until August 6. While this doesn't affect many people during that time (with it being summer), I wanted to let everyone know of this.

The thought for this week is from Theodore Roosevelt: "Knowing what's right doesn't mean much unless you do what's right"

Blessings,

Mrs. Stevie VanDeVelde

**Dates to Remember:**

May 22 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade awards – 8:30 a.m. – Gym

May 22 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation – 6:30 p.m. – Church – Children Choir performs

May 23 – No PM bus service

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May 24 – Advisory Board – 7:00 p.m.

May 24 and 25 – No bus service

May 25 – Last day of school – K – 7 grade awards – 12:15, followed by Mass at 1:45 and dismissal at 2:30 p.m. No bus service.

June 1 – Playground Pledges are due

June 2 – Protecting God's Children – 9:00 a.m.

# OUR SAVIOUR CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 9th-13th, 2018

6:00PM-8:00PM

Children PreK through 6th grade

# CATHLETICS



Combine your love for Jesus with your love for sports and come out to join us for some Catholic based fun. Our Saviour Church Bible School is open to the public and is FREE!!!

Each participant registered by July 1st will receive a T-shirt. We will have fellowship, learning, and FUN!! A light snack will be provided each night with a PIZZA PARTY on Friday night for bible school participants and their families.

# Church of Our Saviour

## Vacation Bible School

### Participant Registration Form

July 9 – 13, 2018, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

#### Child's Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: (circle one) M F                      Age: \_\_\_\_\_                      Grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: (circle one) child sizes: XS S M L / adult sizes: S M L XL

Allergies or medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Family Information:

Parents/Guardians' Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Phone Numbers:

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Emergency Contact (Other than above named parents/guardians):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard the health and well being of the participants in this VBS and that I will be notified as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. In the case of sickness or an accident, I authorize and consent the VBS Team, or other associated volunteers of the VBS program to obtain medical care from a licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic for my son/daughter in the event that myself or other legal guardian(s) cannot be reached. I hereby do release and forever discharge this Diocese, and Parish from all manners of actions, claims which I or the child named above shall or may have for any reason, arising during my child's attendance of the VBS. Unless other written instruction is submitted, I also consent to allowing my child's image to be recorded, either by photograph or video, and used during the VBS week or for future advertisement of Parish VBS programs. Any other use will require your further consent.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to the Parish Office or an organizer by July 1, 2018, to confirm a FREE t-shirt.**