



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER September 23, 2022

Dear Families –

Don't forget – it's SPIRIT WEAR day tomorrow to celebrate the Rockets homecoming. Please note that this Spirit Wear day can include not only our Shamrock-wear, but also students can wear Routt wear. Good luck Rockets on a homecoming victory!

Mark your calendars – on Friday, October 21st, we will have a non-uniform for a Cause for the Dixie Thompson Angel Scholarship. Bring a dollar and dress in non-uniform that day!

Grandparents Day Mass: October 7th is our grandparents day mass. Flyers went home with each student on Thursday. Please note, we need a form for each student returned to the homeroom teacher. Also, your child must follow normal dismissal procedures, unless you indicate on the form that they can leave with the grandparent after the activities are completed. We are looking forward to celebrating the morning with our grandparents!

Scholastic Bowl: The Scholastic Bowl season is right around the corner and we are in need of a coach in order to participate in Scholastic Bowl this year. We are reaching out to our parents to see if anyone is interested in coaching the Scholastic Bowl team this year. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Parent Club Fundraiser: Parent Club's largest fundraiser of the year is happening now! Order packets have been distributed to every family. Please make it a success and help fund all the great experiences Parent Club sponsors by collecting donations or selling items from the Pie sale form. Any size orders are welcome and families can claim 1 service hour for every 5 items sold. Online ordering is also available to supplement your order packet. Send purchasers to ossparent.org and extend your reach! Web orders will be linked to the selling family for pickup and can be paid for by the purchaser online via credit card or echeck, or by returning cash or check through the selling family. Please return the entire order packet to the office by Monday, 10/3. More info can be found in the order packet, at ossparent.org, or by contacting Court Hager at 217.370.3649.

2022 Shamrock Scramble: On Sunday, October 9th, the 2022 Shamrock Scramble Golf Tournament--the Pat and Mike Garde Memorial Golf Tournament--will be held at The Links Golf Course. The event will be a 12:30 shotgun start. Entry fee is \$65 a person, which includes greens fees, cart, skins game, hole prizes, and food at the KC Hall after the tournament. Proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus/Pat & Mike Garde Athletic Account for OSS & RCHS Athletics. To sign-up a team, call Pat Gibson at 217-370-8890 or The Knights of Columbus at 243-1015.

If you are not a golfer, but would still like to contribute, Hole Sponsorships are available for \$25 (Shamrock Green Level), \$50 (Rocket Purple Level) and \$75 and up (Golden Dome Level). Contact Pat Gibson at 217-370-8890 to be a sponsor.

Immunizations and Physicals: Kindergarten students need to have dental, eye and physicals with updated immunizations turned in. Sixth graders need physicals and updated immunizations as well as dental. Second graders need to have dental forms turned in. Pre-K students need to have updated immunizations turned in. Immunizations and physicals must be reported to the state of Illinois this fall, and therefore, it is imperative we have this information ASAP.

School Drills: We are near completion of our safety drills – annual drills that are required each year, including fire, intruder, and tornado.

School Masses: Just a reminder that for our all-school masses, from a safety perspective, we lock the church doors at 8:20 am. So if you are wanting to attend our school mass, please make sure you arrive before 8:20 a.m. Thank you.

Non-School Affiliated Teams: Just a reminder that for recreational teams, the “Our Saviour School” and/or

“Shamrocks” cannot be used UNLESS permission is given from the principal AND all students for that particular grade level are invited to participate in the team.

Shamrock Blessings,

Mrs. Stevie VanDeVelde

Dates to Remember:

September 23 – RCHS Homecoming Parade – 1:15 pm – Spirit Wear Day – Can wear green/white or purple
September 24 – RCHS Homecoming Game
October 2 – Confirmation Parent Meeting #2 – after 10:30 Mass
October 3 – RCHS Volley for the Cure – Bring \$1 to wear pink
October 3 – Parent Club Pie Order Forms Due
October 4 – Blessing of the Pets in the Classrooms – During Morning Announcements – bring a picture of your pets.
October 4 – Advisory Board – 6:15 pm
October 5 – Parent Club – Pack the Place at Leo’s Pizza
October 6 – No PM JSD Bus
October 7 – Grandparents Day – More information to follow
October 7 – SIP – 11:30 pm Dismissal – No JSD Bus Service
October 9 – Shamrock Scramble
October 10 – No School – Columbus Day
October 12 – Parent Club – 6 pm – Art/Science Lab
October 14 – Spirit Wear Day – 1st Quarter Ends
October 19 – Mission Mass for 4th grade – 11 am – The Cathedral
October 19 – No PM JSD Bus
October 21 – Report Cards Home
October 21 – Non-uniform for a Cause – proceeds go to the Dixie Thompson Angel Scholarship fund – bring \$1 and wear non-uniform
October 23 – Confirmation Parent Meeting #3 – After 10:30 Mass
October 24 – 28 – Red Ribbon Week – Student Council to provide announcements
October 26 – K – 8 Parent Teacher Conferences – 3 – 6 pm – Dismiss at 2 pm – No PM JSD Bus – No after-school care
October 27 – K – 8 Parent Teacher Conferences – 3 – 7 pm – Dismiss at 2 pm – No PM JSD Bus – No after-school care
October 28 – No Pre-K – 8th grade school
October 31 – Black and Orange Day
November 14 – Parent Club Pie Pick-up – 5:30 – 7:00 pm – OSS Gym



OUR MISSION: Our Saviour School teaches Roman Catholic values in a faith-centered environment. The faculty and staff assist families in the total development of their children’s potential, instilling spiritual, intellectual, and physical growth. Our Saviour School prepares students to lead and serve.