



Weekly Newsletter

January 8, 2026

Families,

We were excited to have our Shamrocks back from break and are looking forward to an exciting (and busy) 2nd semester. We have many things happening this semester!

Congratulations to the Jr. High students on the High Honor Roll and Honor Roll! We are so proud of their academic success. Well done, ladies and gentlemen. Please see the attached document for the students.

Catholic Schools Week

- The week will begin with our **Opening Mass on Sunday, January 25th, at 10:30 a.m.**
- Details about activities throughout the week, including **dress-up days**, will be sent home.
- We look forward to celebrating together as a school community.

Pre K Parent-Teacher conferences: A Link was sent on **January 7th** to Pre K families to sign up for a conference with your child's teacher. Please let the office know if you didn't receive the email.

5th/6th Grade Boys Basketball:

There will be an upcoming informational meeting with the time and date to be determined for any 5th and 6th grade boy interested in playing basketball this year. Please contact Chris Johnson at chrisjohnson122@yahoo.com to receive more information.

Weather: We will be outside for recess if the temperature feels like 18 degrees. Please ensure your student is prepared for outdoor recess. Thank you

Uniforms: Please make sure your student is wearing the blue OSS sweatshirts while at school. Hoodies and sweatshirts with other brands are not part of the uniform. Thank you.

Reminder:

- Students attending a sporting event must remain seated in the gym.
- Students are not permitted to run around the school or concession areas.
- The carpeted ramp in the gym is not a play area and may not be used for play.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping all students safe and respectful during events.

Late Start Procedures:

Once again, Our Saviour School will utilize **Late Start days** during periods of **extreme wind chill or icy road conditions**.

- We coordinate closely with **Jacksonville School District** and **Routt Catholic High School** when determining Late Start days.
- On a **Late Start day**, school will begin **two (2) hours later than usual**.
- **Buses will run their regular routes**, unless otherwise noted.

Adjusted Schedule on Late Start Days

- Regular doors open: **7:45 a.m.** → **Late Start doors open: 9:45 a.m.**
- Regular last bell: **8:05 a.m.** → **Late Start last bell: 10:05 a.m.**
- Students using **Jacksonville bus service** will be picked up **two hours later than normal**.

Late Start days allow school to remain in session while prioritizing safety and often help eliminate the need for a snow day.

- Decisions regarding wind chill or icy conditions will typically be made by **approximately 6:00 a.m.**
- A notification will be sent via **School Messenger** as soon as a decision is made.

Please Note:

While we make every effort to coordinate with the Jacksonville School District, **Our Saviour School does not always follow their weather-related schedule**. Families should always rely on **School Messenger communications** for confirmation of **OUR** schedule changes.

Many Blessings,

Mrs. Amy Evans



Dates to Remember

- **Jan. 9-** **Spirit Wear** and Report Cards go Home
- **Jan. 11** – Parent Sacramental Prep for 2nd grade parents- 11:45 in the Media Room at Routt
- **Jan.13-** Advisory Board Meeting 6:15 in Upper Convent
- **Jan. 16-Non-Uniform** for a Cause bring \$1
- **Jan.19** – Martin Luther King Jr Day – No school
- **Jan. 21/Jan.22** – Pre K Parent Conferences
- **Jan 23-** No School for **Pre K**
- **Jan 25- Jan 30-** Catholic Schools Week – more information to follow
- **Jan.28** – No #117 Bus Service in pm
- **Jan. 29** – Sports Pictures for: Boys Basketball, Cheer, Volleyball, and Chess
- **Jan. 30** – 11:30 Dismissal, no #117 Bus service
- **Feb.1-** Parent Sacramental Meeting for 2nd-grade parents, 11:45 in the Media Room - Routt
- **Feb.4-** “Pack the House Night” at Leo’s for Matumaini and Parent Club
- **Feb.5** – Student Council Souper Bowl – bring a can of soup and wear your favorite team jersey/color
- **Feb. 6** -Faculty Retreat – no student attendance
- **Feb. 12** – Spelling Bee – 2:00 and no JSD Bus service
- **Feb. 13-** **Red**/White/Pink day
- **Feb. 13-** SIP DAY, no JSD Bus Service
- **Feb. 16-** No School -Presidents Day
- **Feb. 17-**Burying Alleluia’s – 2:00
- **Feb. 17** – Advisory Board 6:15 – Upper Convent
- **Feb. 18** – Mass at 8:20 – Ash Wednesday
- **Feb. 22** – Youth Mass – 10:30
- **Feb. 23-** Open House for new and prospective students 5:30 – PreK – 8th grade
- **Feb. 24-** Registration for the 2026-2027 year begins
- **Feb. 25-** House Mass – **wear your House shirt today**, no JSD Bus Service
- **Feb. 26-** Stations at 2:10
- **Feb.26** -House Night for Volleyball
- **Feb. 27-** **Spirit Wear**

