



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER September 18, 2023

Dear Families –

Lots of things are happening as we are into the school year. We are having our first House meeting on Wednesday when our 7th and 8th graders will teach the K – 6th grade the House Cheer! Yay!

Routt's homecoming parade is Friday and it is a SPIRIT WEAR day. This is the one day that students can wear their normal Shamrock / Green spirit wear or they can wear Routt / purple spirit wear on this one day. The parade is at 1:15 pm and if you noticed on the calendar, **we will be dismissing AFTER the parade (approximately at 1:45 pm.) There will NOT be after-school program that day and the school/office will close at 2:15 pm.** Please make sure you have made plans to pick up your child(ren) at 1:45 pm.

Golf and Baseball: We are proud of Logan Bryant as he competed at the IESA State Finals on Friday. We showed him our support with a Tunnel of Wishes on Thursday. Good luck to our baseball team as they play in the regional championship this evening. Go Green – Go White!

School Family Directory: Each year, Parent Club prepares a Directory for all the school families and this year the sign up is online! If you haven't already, please head over to <http://ossparent.org> and Create an Account. From there, you will choose the information that will appear for your family. A paper copy will be available later in the semester for a small charge if you prefer that option. Those details will be available at a later date.

Parent Club Spirit Wear: Parent Club is accepting Spirit Wear orders at <http://ossparent.org> through 9/25. If your student would like the optional Spirit Day sweatpants, now is the time to order and sweatpant samples are available in the office if you would like to verify sizing. There are all new designs and added classroom long sleeve items.

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 on the team.

Drills: In the next few weeks we will have our required fire, tornado, and intruder drills. We appreciate the Jacksonville Police and Jacksonville Fire Departments helping us with these drills to ensure safety of our students.

2023 Volley for a Cure: The 16th Annual Volley for a Cure match between Routt Catholic High School and Jacksonville High School will take place on Monday, Oct. 2nd at the Routt Dome. The Freshman match will start at 5:00pm, with a Junior Varsity and a Varsity matches to follow. Admission for the night will be \$5. At the match, there will be a silent auction, a 50/50 drawing, and other events to help support the Mia Ware Foundation. Also, the day of the match, Buffalo Wild Wings will host a takeover event in which Buffalo Wild Wings will donate a percentage of their dine-in sales to the Mia Ware Foundation. Thanks for helping the Lady Rockets and the Lady Crimson in their efforts to assist The Mia Ware Foundation in the fight against breast cancer. See you on Oct. 2nd.

2023 Shamrock Scramble: On Sunday, October 8th, the 2023 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 \$75 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 your team, call Pat Gibson at 217-370-8890 or The Knights of Columbus at 217-243-1015. 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.

Magic Match: We are so grateful for the tremendous outpouring of support with our 2023-24 MAGIC MATCH supporters. MAGIC MATCH is an acronym for "Making a Generous Incentive Commitment." Businesses, alumni,

parents, grandparents, parishioners, and friends of Our Saviour School make a statement of support by choosing to partner-up with a classroom or department with a \$500 or \$250 contribution that enriches the lives of Our Saviour School students by providing enrichment activities and materials. We would like to thank the following individuals/businesses for being Magic Match sponsors this year (Please note – NEW sponsors have been recently added): Hometown Veterinary Clinic, Central Park Dentistry (Dr. Lynch), Graham & Hyde Architects, Inc., Cors Electric, Carolyn and Bob Bonjean, In Loving Memory of Rachel Beeley by Don & Rose Marie Beeley, In Loving Memory of James and Louise Angelo by John and Margaret Little, Doyle Plumbing and Heating, Peak Insurance Agency – Pat VanDeVelde, (owner), Lincoln Land Animal Clinic, The Knights of Columbus #868, Brian and Fritzie Wagner, Catholic Daughters of America, Proud Richards, Kyle and Sara Schumacher, Father David Ryan in memory of Thomas F Ryan, Watts Copy Systems, Merrill Lynch % Jill Copeland, Catholic Daughters of America, and the Jacksonville Kiwanis Club. **Thank you for your support and generosity!**

Enjoy the lovely fall weather!

Shamrock Blessings,

Mrs. Stevie VanDeVelde

Dates to Remember:

September 22 – RCHS Homecoming – spirit wear day – can wear RCHS/Purple on this day only

September 22 – RCHS Parade at 1:15 pm. Dismiss after parade – approximately 1:45 pm

September 24 – Confirmation Parent Meeting #1 – after 10:30 Mass – Youth Mass –10:30 pm

September 27 – School Mass – 8:20

September 28 – Picture Day – Non-uniform Day. Sports pictures for baseball, softball, golf, cross country and girls basketball

October 2 – Non-uniform for a Cause – Wear pink (or Volley for a Cure shirt) for \$1

October 3 – Blessing of the Pets over Announcements – Bring a picture of your Pet

October 3 – Advisory Board – 6:15 pm – Upper Convent

October 4 – Mission Mass for 4th graders at the Cathedral – 11 am

October 4 – Fundraiser for Parent Club – Pack the Place at Leo’s Pizza – Mention OSS when ordering in or carry out

October 5 – No JSD PM Bus

October 6 – Teacher Institute – No School

October 8 – Shamrock Scramble

October 9 – Columbus Day – No School

October 12 – Parent Club – 6 pm – Art/Science Lab

October 13 – 1st Quarter Ends and Spirit Wear Day

October 19 – Report Cards go Home – K – 8 P/T Conferences 3 – 6:30 pm – Dismiss at 2 pm – No JSD PM Bus

October 19 – With Early Dismissal – No After School Care

October 22 – Youth Mass – 10:30 am – Also, Parent Sacramental Meeting for 3rd grade parents – 11:30 – Upper Convent

October 25 – No JSD PM Bus

October 26 - K – 8 P/T Conferences 3 – 6:30 pm – Dismiss at 2 pm – No JSD PM Bus – No After School Care

October 27 – No School for Pre-K – 8th grade

October 31 – Black and Orange Day

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