



Weekly Newsletter

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Please see the attached design.

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#### **Parish Office notification:**

The Receipt for Qualified K-12 Education Expenses and preschool tuition letters should make it home in backpacks by Friday, January 30. Please call Fritzie at the parish office at 245-7706 if you don't receive it and plan to use it for tax purposes.

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## **2026 Shamrock Bowling Announcement**

On Wednesday, February 11th, there will be an informational meeting regarding the upcoming junior high bowling season. Our Saviour Junior High Bowling is open to all boys and girls, grades 5 through 8. The meeting will be held in the Our Saviour Gymnasium at 5:30pm.

If your son or daughter is interested in bowling and you cannot attend the meeting, please contact Coach Gibson at 217-370-8890. The first practice will be held on Thursday, February 19th.

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**Parent Meeting for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** The Parent meeting will be on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:45 in the Media Room at Routt.

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### **Lunchroom Changes:**

- Our Saviour School participates in the **National School Lunch Program** and must follow **state nutrition guidelines**.
  - All **Pre-K through 8th-grade students** will receive milk with their hot lunch each day.
  - **Pre-K through 3rd-grade students will be offered milk or water; juice is no longer allowed** (water from the water fountain).
  - Students with a **milk allergy** will be offered **soy or lactose-free milk**.
  - Thank you for supporting these new nutrition initiatives and for your continued cooperation
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### **Teacher Luncheon:**

Parent club is hosting a teacher luncheon on **Friday, February 13th**. If you are interested in preparing a food item or contributing a monetary donation, please contact **Lindsay English** for details at **217-371-1870 or lindsayjackson42@gmail**. This is a great opportunity to earn service hours and give back to our OSS teachers and staff! Thank you!

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**Friday, February 6th:** Teacher Retreat, no student attendance.

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**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

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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### Calendar Change:

Routt will not be hosting the 8th Routt Placement Test this year. Instead, they hope to hold an in-person meeting with families to discuss options for your child's schedule for the 2026-2027 school year. More information will be available as we get closer to spring.

Many Blessings,

Mrs. Amy Evans



### Dates to Remember

- **Feb. 6** -Faculty Retreat – no student attendance
- **Feb.8** - Parent Sacramental Meeting for 2nd-grade parents, 11:45 in the Media Room - Routt
- **Feb. 9** – **Odwaga non-uniform**
- **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.20** – Bring in a \$1 to support **Jacksonville Lions Club and have a non-uniform day**
- **Feb. 22** – Youth Mass – 10:30
- **Feb. 23-** **Non-uniform for meeting mission goal**
- **Feb. 23** -Open House for new and prospective students 5:30 – PreK – 8<sup>th</sup> 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
- **March 1-** Parent Sacramental meeting for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents -11:45 – Routt Media Room
- **March 4-** Parent Club – “Pack the Place” at Leo’s Pizza
- **March 6-** End of Third Quarter Fundraiser
- **March 6-** Spirit Wear
- **March 9** – Non-uniform for a cause – Parent Club
- **March 9-** No JSD Bus Service

- **March 10** – Advisory Board Meeting 6:15 – Upper Convent
- **March 12-** Pre K Vision and Hearing
- **March 13** – SIP Day
- **March 13-** Report Cards go Home
- **March 13** – Pictures for: Student Council, Eucharistic Ministers, Recycling, Servers, Youth Choir, Play, and Videographers – wear uniforms, please
- **March 14** -St. Patrick's Day Parade
- **March 15-** 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at 11:45
- **March 16** – Emergency Day
- **March 16** – 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at 6:30
- **March 17-** Green and White Day – Early Registration Ends
- **March 18-** Play
- **March 19-** Sports Pictures – Track, Bowling, Music, and Band