



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER September 9, 2022

Dear Families –

Thank you to all those that volunteered and participated in the many Family Fun Festival activities over the weekend. Special shout outs to Katie Soer and Missy Naeve for chairing this parish and schools event. It was a wonderful weekend filled with fun and fellowship!

Parent Club: Please join us for our first Parent Club meeting of the school year! It will be Wednesday, September 14 at 6:00 in the Art/Science Lab. ALL are welcome!

Parent Club Spirit Wear : Parent Club is accepting orders for Spirit Wear and Classroom Apparel. This is the only sale before Winter and Christmas. If your student would like to wear sweatpants on Spirit Wear days or needs classroom sweatshirts, those are included in this sale. Please make sure all forms have been returned to the office or order online at ossparent.org. No orders will be processed after noon Monday.

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: As with every fall, we prepare the school and students with various safety drills – fire, intruder, and tornado. We have been practicing these drills and will have a practice soon with the Jacksonville Police and Fire Departments. Safety drills are an annual compliance requirement for all schools.

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.

OUR SAVIOUR SCHOOL EXTENDS APPRECIATION FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE/SCHOLARSHIPS:

We are very fortunate to have many families establish Scholarships in memory of their loved ones. Our Saviour School is very appreciative of the donors that support these scholarships and we would like to congratulate the recipients of these generous awards:

- “Owen Cors Scholarship”: This \$500 scholarship is given on behalf of Brad and Sarah Cors, in loving memory of their son, Owen. Congratulations to Leylah Dugan.
- “Mary Evelyn Flynn Scholarship”: Six \$1,000 scholarships are given on behalf of the children and spouses of Mike and Mary Flynn, in memory of their mother Mary Evelyn Flynn. Congratulations to Taylor Nance, Olivia Guthrie, Erin Kording, Gemma DeFrisco, Gio DeFrisco, and Caleb Decker.
- “Lockman Scholarship”: Two \$300 scholarships are given to band/music students based on submitted essays. Cheers to Anson Butcher and Emma Grady.
- “Moore Memorial Scholarship”: Four \$500 scholarships are given on behalf of Michael Moore in loving memory of his parents, Robert V. and Margaret Shanahan Moore. Applause to Skylar Jackson, Karsyn Smith, Maggie Schnake, and Elijah Ankrom.

- “Vivian Mussatto Scholarship”: This \$600 scholarship is awarded by the family, friends, and former students of Vivian Marie Mussatto, a retired teacher of 31 years, having taught at Our Saviour School. Congratulations to: Josslyn Buchanan.
- “Brad Schone Memorial Scholarship”: Six \$750 scholarships are given on behalf of the Brad Schone family, in loving memory of their husband, father, son and brother. Brad’s sons attended Our Saviour School and later graduated from Routt Catholic High School. Cheers to: Olivia Guthrie, Eli Noel, Arianna, Axel, and Addalyn Hymes, and Madison Hayes.
- “Father Ken Memorial Scholarship”: Four \$600 need-based scholarships are given in loving memory of Father Ken. Shout outs to Breezy Sorrell, Lexi Heim, Aleah Walls, and Griffin Davis.
- “Parent Club Scholarships”: Four \$250 scholarships are given on behalf of the Our Saviour School Parent Club. Congratulations to Madelyn Mouser, Raelyn Mouser, Trenton Orris, and Evin Stambaugh.

Furthermore, we had an anonymous, generous donor who adopted a family to assist with tuition assistance in the amount of \$3,800. Through Empower Illinois we awarded scholarships for 6 students totaling \$24,103.75 and awarded scholarships to 5 students totaling \$10,500 through the Kremer Foundation.

Lastly, our heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of Our Saviour Parish. Through Tuition Assistance envelopes, memorials, etc., the parish subsidizes our tuition. For the 2021-22 school year, the subsidy from the Parish to Our Saviour School was \$ 10,388.16. Thank you to all that give to our tuition assistance program – allowing many students to have an educational environment where our faith can be expressed.

Our Saviour School is humbled by the generosity of over \$65,000 from our donors and are pleased to have these opportunities for our students to assist with tuition, allowing them to continue to have a faith-based education. Thank you donors for your support.

Shamrock Blessings,

Mrs. Stevie VanDeVelde

Dates to Remember:

September 11 – Confirmation Parent Meeting #1 – after 10:30 Mass

September 12 – Parent Club Spirit Wear Ordering Ends at 12 Noon - ossparent.org

September 14 – Parent Club – 6:00 pm – Art/Science Lab

September 16 – SIP – 11:30 Dismissal – No PM JSD Bus Service – No After-school care

September 17 – 18 – Confirmation Enrollment Masses for 3rd graders

September 20th – 5th Grade Instrument Rental Night – 6 – 7:30 pm – Contact Mr. Rose with questions

September 21 – No PM JSD Bus

September 22 – Picture Day – Non-uniform Day – Forms will be sent home

September 22 – Sports pictures for baseball, softball, golf, cross county and girls basketball

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 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 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



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.