



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER May 8, 2024

Dear Families –

**I am sorry for the lack of a parent letter. There are several things included in this parent letter for end of year. Please read it thoroughly.**

**Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School: June 24-28.** More information will be coming.

**Fall Sports Informational Meeting:** There will be an informational meeting for parents and athletes interested in Golf (grades 5-8), Baseball (grades 6-8), Softball (grades 5-8) and Cross Country (grades 5-8) on Thursday, May 16th at 6pm. The meeting will be in the Our Saviour Gymnasium. For those that expressed interest in Girls Basketball, Coach Rohn will be contacting you with information. If you have questions, please contact Pat Gibson at: [gibsonp@oss-shamrocks.com](mailto:gibsonp@oss-shamrocks.com)

**Track and Field Sectional Results: Our Saviour School had a great showing at the IESA Sectional Track and Field event.** The boys' 7th grade team placed 3rd in sectionals. Cooper F qualified for state in the 1600 run. The girls placed 2nd in 7th grade team scoring, and they won the team sectional title at the 8th grade level. Maizi F qualified in the 800 run, Danica G qualified in the 200, Mia H qualified in the 200 and long jump, Abby W qualified in the 100 and 200, Millie S qualified in the 400 and 800. Adyson H joined Danica, Mia, and Abby in the 4x100 relay, and Adyson, Danica, Abby, and Millie qualified in the 4x400 relay. We will be having a pep rally on Thursday, May 9, to send them off to state competition. Thursday will be a spirit wear day. Please see the handbook for appropriate spirit wear.

**The votes are in for Student Council officers for the 2024-25 school year.** Congratulations to: Parker W – President, Ava T – Vice President, Secretary – Carley P, Treasurer – Bennett S, and Spirit Chair – Karly P. Shout outs to all!

**The 8th graders participated in the Morgan County Bar Association's annual essay contest,** writing about what the U.S. Constitution does for us. Congratulations to Ethan K who received second place and will attend a luncheon at the Elk's Club and receive a chamber check. Great Job Ethan!

**Shout outs to Mrs. Lanie Davis and Mr. Rose for a wonderful Spring Sing!** The programs were charming!

**End of year items:** Please make sure you return all library books. Also, please make sure you pay your lunch and after school balances. Any balances unpaid, will be deducted from your FACTS account in June.

**The Spring Band and Choir performance is just around the corner.** On Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have our 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade band and choir performance along with our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade recorder performance at 6 pm in the OSS gym. On that day, we will have a rehearsal at 2 pm and anyone who cannot attend the evening performance is welcomed to come to the rehearsal. We are looking forward to seeing our students' many talents!

**Volleyball Camp Announcement:** Registration forms for the 2024 ShamRocket Volleyball Camp, aka, Gibby Camp are due by Friday, May 10th. Forms were sent home on Wednesday, April 10th. If you need a form, they are available on the Our Saviour School website. The camp is for all interested girls, grades 4-12, as of the 2023-24 school year.

**JSD117 is in session on May 10 so there WILL be bus service on that days.**

**Our Saviour Athletics/Extra-curriculars Hog Raffle:** Get your tickets! We will draw our winning tickets on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Funds raised will benefit our athletic and extracurricular programs. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the KC Hall. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. A big thanks to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this fundraising effort and to Jones Meat and Locker for providing the processing at a reduced rate.

**To help with planning vacations for the next year, we have the following tentative dates:**

Meet & Greet – August 12 – 13 with 1<sup>st</sup> day of school for K – 8 – August 14  
1<sup>st</sup> day of Pre-K – August 20 with Pre-K Camps on August 16 and 19  
Labor Day – No School – September 2  
Columbus Day – No School – October 14  
P/T Conference Friday – No School – October 25  
Thanksgiving Break – No School – November 27 – 29  
Christmas Break – No School – December 23 – January 6 – students return on January 7  
Martin Luther King Jr – No School – January 20  
President’s Day – February 17 – No School  
Spring Break – No School - March 24 – March 28  
Good Friday – No School – April 18 and Easter Monday – No School – April 21 with Emergency Day #1 – April 22  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation – May 15  
Last Day of Pre-K – May 16 and Last Day of K – 7 w/11:30 Dismissal – May 19  
Emergency Days – May 20 – May 23

With Shamrock Blessings!

Mrs. Stevie VanDeVelde

**Dates to Remember:**

May 10 – SIP – 11:30 Dismissal – No after-school care  
May 14 – Band and Choir and 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Recorders – 6 pm – OSS Gym – Dress Rehearsal – 2 pm  
May 15 – OSS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Mass – 8:20 am  
May 17 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade awards – 8:30 am – Our Saviour Parish Church  
May 17 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation – 6 pm – Our Saviour Parish Church  
May 20 – Last Mass at 8:20 am – K – 7 Awards at 9:30 am and Dismissal at 11:30 am – No after-school care  
May 26 – Youth Mass – 10:30 am

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