



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

January 13, 2023

Dear Families –

Congratulations to our Jr High students on their academic achievements with High Honor and Honor Roll. Please see the information below! Good job Shamrocks.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Non-uniform for a Cause with the proceeds going to benefit United Way!

As we finish our first week of school for a while, please remember that we are off on Monday for Martin Luther King, Jr Day.

Parent Club Items: Parent Club still has RTIC cups (aluminum anniversary cups) available for sale. Also, we still have our anniversary car decals available for sell for \$1. Please contact the office if you are interested in purchasing one.

Online payments for lunch and after school: I am excited to announce that we now offer an online payment method for your lunch and after school accounts through TeacherEase. Just follow the regular payment options and you will see where you can pay electronically. Please note, there is a small fee to pay in this fashion.

Assistance at Lunch Time: We are needing additional help with our Pre-K lunches from 10:45 – 11:30. If you are interested in volunteering a day or two a week, please contact the office. This time can count towards service hours.

After School Coordinator: We are also looking for an After School Coordinator for the 2023-24 school year. We will be advertising soon. Please contact the office if you are interested in applying.

Fine Arts Booster: We are happy to report that plays, theatre productions, etc. are opening up again. This news is great as our students have missed many opportunities to explore the Fine Arts. With that being said, we have several of our classes that are going to UIS plays this spring and we would like to help them financially to allow our students admission into Fine Art events free or at a reduced rate. A Fine Arts Booster form was sent to all families on January 5th. Please send your donation to the OSS school office with checks payable to OSS/RCHS Fine Arts. We would like to thank our following supporters: Colby and Lyndsey Brooks, Central Park Dentistry – Matt Lynch, Monica Eoff, Chris and Carolyn Oldenburg, Kyle and Sara Schumacher, Jason and Amy Wheeler, and Pat and Stevie VanDeVelde.

Our Saviour School Bowling:

Our Saviour Grade School has been participating in IESA Bowling since 2011, the inaugural year of IESA competition. In that time, dozens of our bowlers competed at the State Tournament, with 6 girls and 3 boys advancing to the second day of the IESA State Finals as individuals. In 2014, our girls team placed 10th overall. Thanks to the successes of our junior high program, RCHS now offers high school bowling (Routt has had girls' bowling since the 2015-16 school year and started a boys' team in 2021-22 school year.) Again, this year, we are inviting students in grades 5 through 8 to participate in our bowling program. Here are some details that should be considered if your son or daughter is interested in joining the bowling team:

-Bowling Informational Meeting will be on January 18th at 6pm. The meeting will be held in the

OSS Gymnasium.

-Practices are on Wednesdays, right after school. The first practice will be February 22nd.

-Participation cost is \$175 (\$75 participation fee and \$100 bowling fee). The bowling fee includes practice expenses paid to the Bowl Inn and a team shirt that is kept by the athlete.

-A current athletic physical and all handbook materials are required. Academic eligibility requirements also must be maintained.

-There are no interscholastic competitions during the season. Instead, practices are intra-squad competitions used to determine our top bowlers (by scoring average) who will represent Our Saviour at Sectional competition, and, possibly at the IESA State Tournament. All scores used to determine each bowler's scoring average must be bowled at an OSS practice.

-5 boys and 5 girls will represent OSS at the IESA Sectional on April 15th. The Sectional site has not been determined yet. Based on Sectional results, one or more of our bowlers could qualify for the IESA State Finals. The State Tournament is April 21st and 22nd in Joliet. We will leave at 4pm on April 20th.

-State Finals lodging information is below:

Fairfield Inn—Joliet
1501 Riverboat Center Dr.
Joliet, Illinois 60431
815-741-3499

-Conflicts with other sports will be worked out between the coaches. We have always had bowlers who also played volleyball, basketball, scholastic bowl, etc. Travel baseball, softball players and dancers/tumblers need to look at their schedules to see if bowling at Sectional and State competition is possible.

-If you have questions, contact Coach Gibson at: gibsonp@oss-shamrocks.com

With Shamrock Blessings,

Mrs. Stevie VanDeVelde

Dates to Remember:

January 16 – MLK Day – No School

January 17 - 3:30 - 6:00 pm – uniform exchange

January 18/19 – Pre-K P/T Conferences – No Pre-K After School Care

January 19 - 3:30 - 6:00 pm – uniform exchange

January 20 – No Pre-K

January 22 – 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting – after 10:30 Mass – **at the Parish Offices**

January 24 – Sports Picture Day for Volleyball, Cheer, Boys Basketball and Speech

January 25 – No PM JSD Bus

January 29 – Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass/Youth Mass – 10:30 am. Youth Choir – please be there at 10:00 to practice.

January 29 – Our Saviour School – 150th Birthday Party – 11:30 – 1:30

January 29 – February 4 – Catholic Schools Week

February 26 – Youth Mass - Youth Choir – please be there at 10:00 to practice.

March 26 – Youth Mass - Youth Choir – please be there at 10:00 to practice.

April 22 – Opening of the Dominican Sisters and the proclamation by the mayor at the Jacksonville Area Museum at 10:00am • pilgrimage to Calvary Cemetery at 1pm • celebration of Eucharist at Our Savior Parish at 4:30pm • reception at the lobby of Routt High School at 5:45pm

April 23 – Youth Mass - Youth Choir – please be there at 10:00 to practice.

May 21 – Youth Mass - Youth Choir – please be there at 10:00 to practice.



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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.

Our Saviour School 2022-2023 Honor Roll

Second Quarter

8th Grade High Honor Roll

Evan C
Drake D
Camden F
Lauren G
Lexi L
Thomas M
Cora O
Taegen R

7th Grade High Honor Roll

Gwanth A
Tatum B
Marie C
Aron C
Reagan G
Adyson H
Ethan K
Nolan M
Millie S
Erin S

8th Grade Honor Roll

Alyssa B
Jonas B
Anson B
Jamie C
Jocelyn H
Liam H
Olivia H
Elizabeth K
Reagan L
Avery L
Madi M
Esther M
Corinne S
Owen S
Lak U
Gabbi V
Rylee W
Chase W
Raly Y

7th Grade Honor Roll

Chase D
Emma G
Gabriel L
Chloe M
Aleigha R
Nolan W
Finley Y