



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER October 9, 2018

Dear Families –

I do not believe my parent letter went out in Teacherease on Friday, so I am making a few updates and sending it this evening. My apologies!

Fine Arts Boosters: We would like to thank our supporters of the Fine Arts Boosters. Our Fine Arts Boosters supports arts education and programming at Our Saviour School and Routt! Thank you to the following boosters: David and Becky McCartney, Peak Insurance Agency, Inc. – Pat VanDeVelde owner, Brad and Sarah Cors, Andrew and Polly Jones, Ike and Erin Howe, Andrew and Stephanie Parlier, Jewell Maul, Chris and Jennifer Williams, Michelle Brickey, Emily Ankrom, Thad and Gina Walker, Steve and Bre Copper, Crystal Shireman, David and Elizabeth Knollhoff, Brandon and Melanie Pine, Larry and Elizabeth Zettler, Jeff Roach, Chris and Ashley Ingram, Rita Rossi, Mike and Michelle May, David Bruner, Trevor and Monica Huffman, Jeff and Kristy Abell, Tom and Lori Andrew, Jason and Amy Wheeler, Dennis and Karen McGuin, Beaux and Carrie Cole, Rosemary Koepfel, Bruce and Darla Milner, Bobby and Cortney Bonjean, and David and Amber Turner. THANK YOU!

Confirmation: Confirmation has been officially moved to Springfield Cathedral for grades 7 – 9 on Tuesday, October 16th at 6:30 p.m. Please note the time and location change. Confirmation PRACTICE will be on Sunday, October 14th after the 10:30 a.m, Mass at Our Saviour Church (please note the location.) Children's Choir will perform at the confirmation Mass for all Children's Choir students that are able to attend.

Cross Country: Congratulations to Kaleb Kluge and Dawson Dillard who qualified for Cross Country State!

Chess Parent Meeting: Any 5 – 8th grader interested in chess, there will be a parent meeting - Monday, October 15 at 6:00 in Mr. Beddingfield's classroom at Routt. Please enter at the Jr High doors.

2018 Geography Bowl team: The team has been selected based on their tryout scores. They are busy practicing Mon-Thurs after school to prepare for the Regional Geography Bowl competition on Nov 14 at JMS. Team Members this year include: Oliver Jones, Owen Geirnaeirt, Talon Thompson, Claire Bonjean, Mathias Bruere, and Xander Howe. Sadly, because of changes in Geography Bowl rules, we are only able to have one 5th Grade Team. We will miss our 6th Graders from last year. But we look forward to having fun discovering that "it's a small world after all!"

2018 Shamrock Scramble Wrap-Up: Although the storms came and shortened the 2018 Shamrock Scramble, it was still a day filled with fun, laughs, stories, good golf, some not so good golf, and a ton of generosity that perfectly symbolized Mike and Pat Garde and their love and support of Our Saviour Grade School and Routt Catholic High School.

As always, the success of this event is based on the support of many people and many businesses. That being said, I'd like to thank the following sponsors:

LB Sports/Larry Bostwick, Routt Class of 1977, the family of Mike Garde, Screen Tek, Inc., Knights of

Columbus #868, Golden Eagle of Illinois, Charlie's 19th Hole/Butch Wood, The Links Golf Course/Keith Ward, Bonjean Law Office, Perma Bound Books, Jerry and Linda McGinnis, Scott, Jamie and Ray Cosgriff, Mike and Kim Anderson & Family, Peak Insurance/Pat VanDeVelde, Jeff Mossman/State Farm, Glenn Goodin, The Bowl Inn, Don and Nick Schmidt, Don's Place, Inc., Mark and Sherry Schierl, Haas Plumbing, Pat and Susie Tobin, Dick and Mary Anthony, Ross and Ruth Chumley, Pat and Betty Gibson, Erica Thomas, Sweet Pork, Hefty Lefty BBQ, Mickey Marks and Brian and Mary Watts.

In addition to our sponsors, we also had 60 golfers participate this year, many of them regular participants and several new players. Between our sponsors, our golfers and everyone who purchased our raffle tickets for Half-A-Beef, we raised \$2729. Once again, an extremely successful event. Congratulations to Don Doolin, our Beef Raffle winner, and congratulations and thanks to everyone who helped support the 2018 Shamrock Scramble. We'll see you next year on October 13th for the 2019 Shamrock Scramble.

Speech Coach: Students had an informational meeting for the speech team this morning. They have a sign-up form to bring back by next Tuesday and then a parent meeting will be scheduled. This activity is open to students in 6th – 8th grade.

Jr. High Baseball All-State Showcase: Congratulations to Daxton Baptist, Conrad Charpentier, Nolan Turner, and Ethan Walker who represented Our Saviour School at the Junior High All-State Baseball Showcase this past weekend at Lenz Field.

Immunizations and Physicals: If you received a notification regarding immunizations or physicals, please provide us that information ASAP. If a child does not comply by **October 15** with proof of immunization and/or physical requirements, then they shall be excluded from school until the school receives such proof. Thank you for making this a priority!

Miscellaneous Items:

This week our challenge from Mrs. Martin's class was to "Be the One you want to watch out for each other!" I LOVE the many "Be The One – Good Deeds" that keep coming to me throughout the weeks. Great Job, Shamrocks!

Have a wonderful weekend!

With Blessings,

Mrs. Stevie VanDeVelde

Dates to Remember:

October 10 – Parent Club – 6:00 p.m. – Art/Science lab

October 14 – Confirmation Practice – 11:30 a.m. – Our Saviour Church

October 15 – Mission Day Mass at the Cathedral for 4th graders

October 16 – Confirmation – 6:30 p.m. – at the Cathedral – Children's Choir will perform

October 18 – Spirit Wear Day

October 19 – End of 1st Quarter – SIP Day – 11:30 dismissal

October 20 – Fall Fellowship and Trunk or Treat – before/after 4:30 Mass

October 21 – Sports Banquet – Baseball, softball, golf, cross country – KC Hall – 5:00 p.m. – Dessert ONLY

October 25 – Advisory Board – 7:00 p.m.

October 26 – Report Cards Home

October 31 – Halloween Parade – 2:15 p.m. – No PM bus service