



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 22, 2017

Dear Families –

Thanks to our WONDERFUL Minute men – they have given our bleachers in the gym a “facelift”. They have placed new varnished boards on top of the previous seating. The improvement makes our gym a more inviting place. Thank you for always caring for our school!

Congratulations to our boys’ baseball team as they are Regional Champs!!! They will play in the sectional game tomorrow. Go Shamrocks! Also, under the direction of Coach Doyle and Coach Eilering, our girls’ basketball team started their season this week and we are looking forward to enjoying the ball games on our improved bleachers! Go Lady Shamrocks!

We have sent a second copy of the pink insurance form and the green handbook sign-off form if we have not yet received your original one. Please complete these forms and return to the office ASAP. Thank you.

Routt Homecoming parade is Friday, October 6th at 1:15 p.m. Our students will be attending the homecoming parade as a school and will be supporting the Routt Rockets parade on the curbside. However, if your student is involved in a group that is participating in RCHS Homecoming parade, then they must work through their coach/organizer to gain the necessary permission form. Also, for any organization wanting to participate in the parade, parade entry forms for the Routt Homecoming Parade are now available on the Routt website at www.routtcatholic.com or by contacting Bridget English at benglish@routtcatholic.com. Parade entries are due by October 1. Thank you for supporting our parish schools!

The OSS/RCHS Sports Boosters is selling Spirit wear. Order forms are attached to this Parent Letter. Checks should be made payable to the RCHS/OSS Sports Boosters. Forms and money can be turned into the school office and they are due 9/29.

We have had problem with cell phones in the gym before school. The handbook states “Phones that are out or ringing during the stated times will be taken and kept by the principal until picked up by the student’s parent.” Stated times are from the time they are on school property in the morning until after 3:00 p.m. This policy has been communicated to our students. We ask parents to assist us in ensuring this policy is followed to prevent inconveniencing parents in having to pick up the cell phones.

Athletics and Extra-Curriculars – Help needed: We have several openings for coaching opportunities and would ask anyone of interest to contact Mr. Power or myself. We have a need for an assistant boys’ basketball coach, a head coach for track, an assistant coach for track, and a head chess coach.

A huge thank you goes out to the following Our Saviour School Families who have joined the Fine Arts Boosters! Your generous donation supports the following: general music classes, music programs, Children's Choir, Junior High Choir, Routt High School Choir, Band programs, speech contests, arts activities, theatre/field trips, web design, and more! Contributors include: Jeff & Kristy Abell, Mike & Nancy Bartlett, Bobby & Cortney Bonjean, Michelle Brickey, John & Milee Butcher, Beaux & Carrie Cole, Brad & Sarah Cors, Amy Dietrich, Colleen Doyle, Jeff & Lisa Elliott, Scott & Monica Eoff, Ike & Erin Howe, Trevor & Monica Huffman, Amanda Hutton, Chris & Ashley Ingram, Andrew & Polly Jones, Matthew & Elizabeth Lynch, Mike & Michelle May, Dennis McGuin, Theresa & Robert Roscetti, Linda Schilsky, Christian & Elizabeth Secrist, Kevin & Jennifer Suiter, Graham & Cynthia Utter, Pat & Stevie VanDeVelde, Thad & Gina Walker, Will & Ann Whalen, and Larry & Elizabeth Zettler. Thank you for your support!

2017 Volley for a Cure: On Monday, Oct. 2nd, the 10th annual Volley for a Cure match will be played at the Routt Dome. The Lady Rockets will host their cross-town rival, the JHS Crimson, in what should be a great volleyball match. More importantly, this annual community event will once again generate funds for the Mia Ware Foundation and their local fight against Breast Cancer. The volleyball action will start at 5pm with a freshmen match, followed by JV and Varsity. There will also be a silent auction, a 50/50 drawing and pork chop sandwiches for sale. Finally, this year, the match will kick-off Homecoming Week at Routt! Admission to the event is \$5. **For this charity, we are allowing Our Saviour School students to donate \$1.00 for this cause and then they can wear a pink shirt or the Volley for the Cure shirt on Monday, October 2nd.** With the pink shirt or the Volley for the Cure shirt, they may wear jean shorts, Khaki shorts,

or uniform shorts, jean skirts, Khaki skirts, uniform skirts, jeans, khaki, uniform pants, or capri jeans/uniform pants/khakis. Athletic shorts or pants, sweatpants, yoga pants or leggings CANNOT be worn. Students can bring the \$1.00 to school up until Monday, October 2nd in order to wear a pink shirt. Thanks for your support. Go Rockets!

2017 Shamrock Scramble: On Sunday, October 8th, the 2017 Shamrock Scramble Golf Tournament, the Pat and Mike Garde Memorial Golf Tournament, will be held at The Links Golf Course. The event will be a 12:30 shotgun start. Entry fee is \$60 a person (\$50 for Links pass holders) and includes greens fees, cart, hole prizes, and food at the KC Hall after the tournament. Proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus/Pat & Mike Garde Athletic Account for OSS & RCHS Athletics. To sign-up a team, call Pat Gibson at 370-8890 or The Knights of Columbus at 243-1015. If you are not a golfer, but would still like to contribute, Hole Sponsorships are available for \$25 (Shamrock Green Level), \$50 (Rocket Purple Level) and \$75 and up (Golden Dome Level). Contact Pat Gibson to be a sponsor.

Just a reminder we will have sports pictures for baseball, softball, cross country, golf, and girls' basketball on September 27. We will have golf pictures at 2:45, baseball at 3:00, cross country at 3:15, softball at 3:30, and girls' basketball at 3:45 p.m. Forms have gone home for packet purchases. We are also planning to have an all-school picture on the west playground during the school day. Our yearbook advisors, Mrs. Worrell and Mrs. Phillips will be communicating more on this picture to be used for the cover of this year's yearbook.

Fall Picture day is Thursday, October 5th. This is a non-uniform day. All students will need to have their picture taken (regardless if they want to purchase a packet) as this picture will be used for the class AND school composite. Please consult the handbook for non-uniform day clothing requirements.

Beginning next week, we will implement attendance calls from School Messenger as a safety measure. As our handbook states, the school will notify parents of students that are absent if a call is not made from the parent. To assist in this process, School Messenger will send calls to parents of students that we do not receive a call in the office, letting us know of your child's absence. **Please make sure to call the school office by 9:00 a.m. if your child will not be in school that day.**

The Our Saviour Parish Right to Life's LIFE CHAIN is Sunday, October 1st from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. at the Ferris Wheel. If you are Pro-life, we need you to be a witness. Please join us for one hour as we peacefully and prayerfully stand curbside to remind those driving by that we value all human life – born and unborn. Signs will be provided. For questions, call Linda Curtis at 245-9848.

Server schedule for weekdays of September 25-29:

7 a.m. (Monday/Tuesday):	I. Woods and A. Kafer
7 a.m. (Wednesday/Thursday):	C. Charpentier and A. Meyer
8:20 a.m. (Friday):	I. Bradshaw, E. Bruere and J. Beeley

The thought this week is from 2 Timothy 4:7 "I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith."

Blessings,

Mrs. Stevie VanDeVelde

Dates to Remember:

September 27 – Sports pictures for baseball, softball, cross country, golf and girls' basketball

September 27 – No PM bus

September 28 – Advisory Board – 7 pm – Upper Convent

October 2 – RCHS Volley for the Cure – Pay \$1.00 to wear pink that day

October 5 – Picture Day – Non-uniform day

October 5 – Blessing of the Pets – 2:10 p.m.

October 5 – NO PM bus service

October 6 – Routt homecoming parade – 1:15 p.m. Spirit Wear Day. No bus service

October 8 – Shamrock Scramble

October 9 – Columbus Day – No School

October 9 – ILMEA

October 10 – Confirmation – 7:00 p.m. (Children's Choir performs.)

