



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER March 16, 2018

Dear Families –

Yearbooks are on sale!!!! Yearbooks for the 2017-18 school year can be purchased until March 20 (through the paper order form) or until March 23 (online at www.inter-state.com/yearbook, using code 22910P). These yearbooks will include all students and activities.

Just a reminder that we have no school on Monday – faculty will be attending the Faculty Retreat in Springfield.

Congratulations to our “Design an Ad” winners: Isaac Anderson, Amber Alvarado, Ella Bruere, Gabbi Frye, Nolan Kaufmann, Brianna Rogers, Addie Dobson, and Alexa Schwiderski.

SAVE THE DATE! The 2018 PreK through 4th grade Spring Program is on Thursday, May 3rd at 6:30pm in the Gym. There will be a dress rehearsal that same day at 2:00pm for any who cannot make it to the evening performance. The 4th Graders are eager to showcase their recorders and the PreK-3rd are performing "DISNEY--The Movies, The Music!" *All Students wear Spirit Wear that evening and optional for PreK-3rd: a Disney headpiece (i.e. Mickey/Minnie ears, disney tiara, etc. No masks, please).

The winners for the 3rd Quarter Box Tops Challenge are: 1st-Ms. Koleczek, 2nd-Mrs. Walker, 3rd-Mrs. Brown. Congratulations! Keep clipping those Boxtops!

Seventy four 7th and 8th Grade All-Stars joined up March 10th at MacMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois to showcase their basketball talents. Our Saviour School was represented in the 7th Grade Game by Ethan Walker and Will Jackson. In 8th grade Our Saviour School participants included: Gus Abell, Braden Cors, and Jesse Bohlmann.

This year's spring play, Campaign Capers at Taft High will be April 20-21 at 7:30 in the gym. Tickets are on sale now! Please call the OSS Office to reserve your tickets. There are a limited number of seats available both nights.

Reminder to SAVE THE DATE for 2018-2019 enrollment opening online through our website (www.oursaviourshamrocks.com) on March 20th. Also, at 6:30pm on March 20th, we are having an Open House for any new or prospective families PreK-8th. Please share our good news!

Good luck to our 8th grade volleyball team as they play in the IESA state volleyball tournament tonight! Go Shamrocks!

Come walk with us in the 2018 St. Patrick's Day parade, Saturday March 17th. It's the perfect chance for us to show our Shamrock pride! The parade begins at 11:00 a.m. at the corner of State and South Clay. It will head towards the square and end at Don's Place. Wear your OSS spirit wear and come walk with us! Call Missy Naeve at 371-2120 if you have any questions!

Just a reminder that **service hours run from May 1 – April 30**. A family is required to work 15 hours

per year (PreK only families – 5 hours per year.) Letters have been sent to families who have not fully completed their service hour requirement this year. Just a reminder that any remaining amount owed for service hours (\$10 per hour) will be deducted from FACTS in the month of July. Also, for current families wishing to receive tuition assistance, the service hours must be completed in order to be eligible. As always, in case of hardship, please write a letter to the Pastor by March 31st and send it to the school office in order to consider waiving the service hour requirement. Thank you.

The thought this week was from Proverbs 18:15: “The heart of the intelligent acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.”

Blessings,

Mrs. Stevie VanDeVelde

Dates to Remember:

March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day Parade

March 17 – IESA Solo and Ensemble

March 17 – 5K Run

March 19 – Faculty Retreat – No School

March 20 – Online registration for 2018-19 school year - \$150 tuition discount applies (Go to oursaviourshamrocks.com to register.)

March 20 6:30 p.m. - Pre-K through 8th grade Open House for new students. (All 2018-19 Pre-K and Kindergarten students are encouraged to come as well as new, prospective 1st – 8th grade students.)

March 21 – Sports banquet for volleyball, chess, boys basketball, and cheer – KC Hall – 6:30 p.m.

March 22 – Advisory Board – 7:00 p.m.

March 25 – Children’s Choir – 10:30 a.m. Mass

March 28 – All School Mass – 8:20 a.m.

March 29 – Living Stations – 1:45 p.m.

April 18 – “Early Registration” ends and tuition increases \$150 for 2018-19