



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER November 21, 2017

Dear Families –

As always, the Veteran's Day assembly was a respectful tribute to the men and women who have served our country. Thank you to the Our Saviour School Student Council and Choir, Mrs. Morrow, Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Power for their involvement with this ceremony.

Thank you to all that participated in the Food Bank non-uniform day. Over \$340.00 was raised for this charity!

As previously stated, we are making plans to move needed classrooms on December 18 – 20th. With this being said, we need to change our dismissal time on December 21st to allow our teachers some additional time to move before they enjoy the Christmas holidays with their families. Therefore, **dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m. on December 21st, not 2:00 p.m. noted in the calendar.** As always, the after-school program is not available on early dismissal days.

Requesting more feedback: We had requested families with little ones who are 3 by Sept 1 to complete a survey. We received limited feedback on scheduling options. We have put this link on our website (oursaviourshamrocks.com) and ask for you to spread the word to interested families to assist us in determining what scheduling offerings parents are most interested in for our 3 year old PreK program for 2018-19. Thank you!

Please make sure when sending money to school that you put it in an envelope or zip lock indicating what the money is for to ensure it is credited to the proper activity/item.

Picture retake day is December 6th. We will also be taking pictures of our 4 year old Pre-K students. Forms for picture retake went home Friday to those students that were absent and those that have indicated they want a retake. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Parent club directories went home last week. Please contact the office if you did not receive one.

Once again, Our Saviour School will be utilizing "Late Start" days due to extreme wind chill temperatures or icy road conditions. As we coordinate with Jacksonville School District and Routh Catholic High School, on late start days, school will begin **two (2) hours later than usual** and buses will run their regular routes unless otherwise noted. Whereas our doors typically open at 7:30 a.m. and the last bell rings at 8:12 a.m., with this "Late Start" option, our doors will open at 9:30 a.m. and the last bell will ring at 10:12 a.m. Those using Jacksonville bus service in the morning, the bus will pick you up 2 hours later. "Late Start" is an option to allow school districts to continue with school (while starting later) and therefore, eliminating the use of a snow day. The decision for wind chill and ice situations should be made by approximately 5:30 a.m. I will send out notice via School Messenger as soon as determination has been made.

Congratulations to our participants in the 25th Annual Regional Geography Bowl. Our green team of 6th grade walked away with the Geo Bowl Trophy! How AWESOME! Proudly representing are Green team was: Rachel Beeley, Walter Copper, Amanda Lumakis, Kelly Peters, Abby Shireman, and Jack Wisdom. Our White team also ended with a strong finish with participants: Ella Bruere, Hannah Chumley, Kate Cosgriff, Daniel Hallam, Abby Kruzan, and Aiden Meyer. Super job!

As you are thinking of Christmas shopping, just a reminder to keep SCRIP gift cards as a thought.

The thought this week is from 1 John 4:19 – “We love because he first loved us.”

I hope each of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

With Many Blessings -

Mrs. Stevie VanDeVelde

SERVER SCHEDULE:

9 a.m. – Thurs (in church): J. Beeley, K. Little, & K. Mudd
No Mass Friday

Week of Nov 27 – Dec 1:

7 a.m. (M-T): R. Beeley, A. Kafer
7 a.m. (W-TH): A. Hopper, C. Charpentier
8:20 a.m. (Fri-church): A. Wilson, D. Hallam, R. Roscetti

Dates to Remember:

November 22-24 – Thanksgiving Break – No School
November 30 – Advisory Board – 7:00 p.m.
December 5 – Penance Service
December 6 – Picture retake day
December 6 – No PM bus service
December 7 – Spirit Wear Day
December 11 – Skate Night
December 13 – Parent Club Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – Science Class/Lab
December 14 – Pre-K -5th grade Music Program – 6:30 p.m. – Our Saviour Church
December 15 – Geography Bee 1:30 p.m. – Our Saviour School Gym
December 19 – Band and choir Program – 6:30 p.m. – Our Saviour School Gym
December 20 – Sports banquet for speech, girls basketball – KC Hall – 6:00 p.m.
December 21 – 2:00 dismissal – No bus service
December 21 – Red and Green Day
December 22 – January 3 – Christmas Break
December 24 – Children’s Choir performs at 4:00 p.m. Mass
January 3 – Teacher Institute Day – Teachers Return from break
January 4 – Students return from break