



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER April 5, 2019

Dear Families –

I would like to applaud the students that performed in our spring play, along with Mr. Rose and Mr. Shaffer for an outstanding play performance. Also, shout outs to our parents for helping tear down the play set.

The mulch on our north playground is great! Thanks to the Education Foundation for the monies to purchase this mulch and to Mr. West, and Mr. Mike English and his crew for spreading the mulch.

Thank you to our Minute Men for their efforts with raking of leaves, etc. and the spring projects they are doing at the rectory, the parish, and the school.

The JOY Challenge is having a “Kids Night Out/Parents Night Off” on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

The Family Fun Festival is looking for co-chairs to help run the event this year. Missy Naeve and Stacy Beeley will continue to be part of the committee, but have retired as co-chairs. Together they have chaired for the last 6 years are ready to concentrate their efforts on individual festival committees. If you are interested in helping to make the festival a success for our schools, please let us know. If we fail to have people step forward, the festival may have to be reduced to a one-day festival centered around the drawing. No one wants to see this happen, and the hope is that someone will say yes. Many will help and do their parts, we just need a chairperson. Routt Catholic and Our Saviour School share equally in the proceeds from the Family Fun Festival with the funds going towards tuition assistance. Our schools are worth it! Please consider being the one to say Yes!

Year-end Items: We need to have dental forms for kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grade students. Also, hot lunch balances and after-school care balances need to be paid in full. We run a tight budget and we count on everyone taking care of their commitments. Thank you!

Is your business interested in being an Our Saviour MAGIC MATCH for the 2019-20 school year? Magic Match pairs a business or interested family with an Our Saviour grade level or classroom. This sponsor helps fund the assigned grade level or classroom with the funds necessary for those "extras" that our teachers or students may need to enhance our curriculum efforts. To learn more or receive information, please email Mrs. Jones: [pjones@oss-shamrocks.com](mailto:pjones@oss-shamrocks.com) Thank you!

Attached to this parent letter is the April extra-curricular calendar. We have changed to the format slightly to link it with our website. This calendar is available on our website ([www.oursaviourshamrocks.com](http://www.oursaviourshamrocks.com)). With this now being available online, we will not be sending one home with the parent letter in future months. Thank you to Mr. Gibson for taking the time to prepare these monthly activity calendars.

Just a reminder to collect your loose change in your rice bowls and return them by **Thursday, April**

**18<sup>th</sup>.** Once again, the proceeds go to the Holy Childhood Mission.

The Jacksonville Police Department will be offering its annual Teen Police Academy again this year. The academy will start Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and run through Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. The academy is for all incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders through sophomores in high school. If you are interested in attending the academy, please pick up an application in the Main Office. All applications must be turned into SRO Turner at the Jacksonville Middle School or the Jacksonville Police Department by May 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact SRO Turner at the Jacksonville Police Department at 479-4630. Forms are in the office.

Mrs. Jones is seeking one parent volunteer who sews to help make one butterfly costume for the Spring Musical! This is a great service hour opportunity! Please contact Mrs. Jones if this is something you could help with: [pjones@oss-shamrocks.com](mailto:pjones@oss-shamrocks.com).

**From Mrs. Jones/Mr. Rose: Costume Reminder for PreK-3rd Spring Musical, "BUGZ!"**

\*reminder we won't need these items until the day of the musical--Thursday, May 2nd 2pm Dress Rehearsal; 6:30pm Program in OSS Gym.

- PreK/Kdg/1st gr GIRLS (LADYBUGS): red shirt, optional to add black polka dots to the red shirt
- PreK/Kdg/1st gr BOYS (FIREFLIES): black shirt, jeans
- 2nd/3rd GIRLS (BUTTERFLIES): colorful shirt (pink, purple, orange, yellow, rainbow or glitter) with jeans, optional--pair of elastic butterfly wings
- 2nd/3rd BOYS (ARMY ANTS): white, brown, or camouflage shirt and jeans

Please remember – we need service hours turned in to the office ASAP. The service hour year now runs from May 1 – April 30. **Therefore, we need all hours submitted by April 30<sup>th</sup>.** Service hours must be completed in order to receive tuition assistance. Also, as stated in our handbook, for any service hours not completed, the \$10/hour will be deducted from your FACTS account in June.

The calendar for the spring music and band programs for April/May are incorrect. The spring music program on **Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, will be for Pre-K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students. Dress rehearsal will be at 2:00 p.m. and the program will be at 6:30 p.m. If parents/grandparents would prefer to come to the 2:00 dress rehearsal, they are more than welcomed. Then on **May 14<sup>th</sup>** the 4<sup>th</sup> graders will perform with their recorders, as well as 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade band. Also, Mixed Choir and Children's Choir will perform that evening as well. On May 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have a dress rehearsal at 2:00 p.m. and the performance will be at 6:30 p.m. Once again, parents/grandparents may come to the 2:00 performance if that is more convenient. We will have interpreters for both of the 6:30 performances. All of these performances will be in the school gym.

With Blessings,

Mrs. Stevie VanDeVelde

**Dates to Remember:**

April 10 – Parent Club – 6:00 pm – Art/Science Lab

April 11 – Spirit Wear Day

April 14 – Children's Choir performs at 1030 am Mass

April 14 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting – 11:30 am – Martha Routh Room  
April 17 – All School Mass – 8:20 am  
April 18 – Living Stations – 1:45 pm  
April 19 – Good Friday – No School  
April 22 – Easter Monday – No School  
April 24-5 – Kindergarten Screening  
April 25 – Advisory Board – 7 pm  
April 26 – Organizational Contest  
April 27 – Parent Club Trivia Night – 6:30 p.m. – KC Hall  
April 28 – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Practice – 11:30 am  
May 8 – Protecting God’s Children Class