



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER October 18, 2019

Dear Families –

Congratulations to our Cross Country team that placed 5th in our IESA sectional. Also, good luck to Eli Bryant who is competing in IESA cross country this weekend.

Thank you to all those who assisted with the Family Fun Festival this September. We recently received a check from our co-chairs, Colleen Doyle and Matthew Martin. We greatly appreciate these funds which goes towards our tuition assistance program. Thank you to all who worked the event, donated items to it, etc. All efforts are greatly appreciated!

Thank you to those that contributed to our SIP luncheon last Friday. The faculty and staff enjoyed the delicious food and treats. We appreciate your generosity!

Please note the change on October 23 with JSD 117 bus service – there will be **no PM bus** on that day – only morning bus. Sorry for the confusion.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Just a reminder to please go out and schedule your parent/teacher conferences. If a parent does not schedule a conference by **October 18th**, then the teacher will schedule the conference and communicate the conference time with the parents.

Change in Office Procedures: We have added an additional security to our main office. Parents are asked to pick up the phone in the vestibule and push the appropriate button labeled for the office to communicate their need to the office personnel. Also, a slight change is being made for our after-school program in that parents will pick up the headset and then push the appropriate after school button (Pre-K or K – 8) rather than pushing two buttons like they normally do. Adding a handset will not only allow for the OSS staff on the receiving end to hear the person more clearly, it will also add some privacy should the OSS staff say something to the waiting party. Thank you for helping us to make our schools safer.

Athletic Passes: Parents may purchase a combined athletic pass for Routt and Our Saviour school. You may purchase these passes at the Routt office Monday-Friday, 7:30 - 4:00. Individual passes are \$75, Couples (2 passes) are \$110 and Family (2 passes) are \$160. Family passes allow for immediate family members living at home to have free admission for all 2019-2020 regular season athletic contests at both Routt and OSS.

Halloween Parade: Our Halloween parade is approaching soon and I want to remind those parents coming to watch to park like dismissal time. Please do not park in the parking spaced. Students will be dismissed in the regular fashion at dismissal at 2:50 pm.

Pie Sales: Parent Club pie sales are complete. Pies will be delivered November 18th from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the KC Hall. Please note that you must be able to pick-up your pies or find someone to pick them up for you. Thank you for supporting our Parent Club, who does many wonderful things for our school.

After-school program: Just a reminder that we do not have any after-school program for our Pre-K and K – 8 students when we dismiss early. We have early dismissals on October 23, and October 24 this week, so no after school care.

No School Days: Just a reminder that we do not have school on October 25.

Box top winners for 1st quarter: Congratulations to 1st place – Mrs. Elliott, 2nd place – Mrs. Russotto, and 3rd place – Mrs. Davis!

Lost and Found: We have many items that are in our lost and found. Please make sure you place names on outerwear and lunch boxes to assist with this.

Mrs. Brown's class challenged us to "Be the One" to be like St. John Baptist de la Salle - the patron saint of the teachers of young children. "Be the One to help your teachers by sharing the love of God."

Blessings,

Mrs. Stevie VanDeVelde

Dates to Remember:

October 18 – Report Cards Home

October 21 – 25 – Red Ribbon Week

October 21 – Bus Drill and Fire Safety presentations

October 23 – P/T Conferences for K – 8 – 3-6 PM – Dismiss at 2:00 pm – NO PM Bus

October 24 – P/T Conferences for K – 8 – 3 – 7 PM – Dismiss at 2:00 pm – NO PM Bus

October 24 – Advisory Board meeting – 7 pm – Upper Convent

October 25 – No School

October 26 – Trunk or Treat – Fall Fellowship

October 27 – Sacramental Prep for 2nd grade – 9:30 am – Upper Convent

October 30 – Mission Mass for 4th grade – 11:00 am – The Cathedral in Springfield

October 31 – Halloween Parade – 2:15 pm

November 3 – Children's Choir performs – 10:30 Mass

November 6 – Parent Club "Pack the Place" at Leo's Pizza

November 8 – SIP 11:30 Dismissal – No PM Bus

November 11 – Veteran's Day Assembly – 2:00 pm – Rountt Dome – Students may wear red/white/blue

November 13 - Parent Club Meeting – 6 pm – Art/Science lab

November 17 – Sacramental Prep – Grade 2 – 11:30 am – Upper Convent

November 18 – Parent Club Pie Sales Pickup - 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the KC Hall

November 20 – No PM Bus Service

November 21 – Advisory Board – 7 pm – Upper Convent

November 23 – Women's Prayer Breakfast – 8:30 am

November 26 – Non-uniform for a Cause – Bring \$1 to donate to the Food Bank

November 27 – 29 – Thanksgiving Break – No School

December 4 – Protecting God's Children – 6 pm – Upper Convent