



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER March 20, 2020

Dear Families –

Sending my prayers that all of you are staying healthy and safe. This pandemic has caused all of us additional worries, stress, and frustrations. I keep reminding myself that “God is near” and we need to continue to ask him for prayers and blessings and be thankful for what we do have. All of us miss our Shamrocks and are anxiously awaiting the next steps of this crisis. While I will keep you abreast of updates, I also realize that you have many things to focus on.

Please note, **the scholarship and tuition assistance deadlines** that are on the calendar to be completed by April 1st, has been extended to April 15th. The scholarship forms went out several weeks ago via TeacherEase. Please let me know if you need me to send it again. Also, tuition assistance is done through the FACTS system. If you have any questions on this process, please contact Fritzie Wagner at 217-245-7706. As Fritzie is working from home, please leave a message and she will return your call promptly. At this time, we recommend that you mail your scholarship applications to us at 455 EAST STATE STREET, JACKSONVILLE, IL 62650.

Shamrock Shout outs to our **Jr. High Third Quarter High Honor and Honor roll** students. Please see the attachment for students achieving this honor. Great job!

A reminder, join us on **FACEBOOK** at “**Our Saviour School**”.

Parent Club Spirit Wear orders: This fundraiser has been cancelled and money will be returned if you have already placed an order.

Just a reminder, using the **SHOPAROO** app benefits our school. It is easier to use – just download it on your phone, take pictures of your receipts and the school gets some additional funds. We appreciate our parents who are utilizing this app to help our school!

Also, if you are doing any **Amazon** shopping, please consider selecting “**Our Saviour Parish & Grade School**” as your charity. It costs you nothing, and we receive funds from Amazon for any purchases made when we are selected as the charity. You can do this by going to “smile.amazon.com”. Thank you for your consideration in selecting us as your charity.

Our Saviour School is still looking for a **chess coach** and a **girls’ basketball** coach for the 2020-21 school year. Please contact the school office ASAP if you are interested. Thank you!

At this time, the next scheduled **PGC “Protecting God’s Children”** class is Wednesday, April 22nd, 6-9 pm in the upper convent room.

The **online** purchase of our Pre-K – 8th grade yearbook is due on March 22nd.

Mite boxes: Children may collect coins in their mite box as a special love offering for Jesus. Please return them to the school at the end of Lent. Thank you.

As a reminder, we are on **spring break** next week, so faculty and staff are not available. And school is closed until Tuesday, March 31st at this point. Teachers will be available again (via the contact method they

communicated previously) on Monday, March 30th. The office will begin receiving calls again on Monday, March 30th as well.

Lastly, as we see if the school closure is extended, I will communicate April activities in more detail, as well as plans for e-learning/distant learning.

During this time, let us all remember Philippians 4:13, “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

With Shamrock Blessings,

Mrs. Stevie VanDeVelde

Dates to Remember:

March 23 – 27 - Spring Break – No School

March 22 - Deadline for **online** purchase of the PreK-8th Yearbook

March 30 – Non-uniform for a Cause – Donate \$1 to wear non-uniform – proceeds to benefit Parent Club –

This will be rescheduled at a later date.

April 15 – Scholarship forms and Tuition Assistance in FACTS – Due

April 1 – Parent Club – “Pack the Place” at Leo’s Pizza – **may be suspended**

April 2 – Advisory Board – 7 pm – Upper Convent

April 3 – Dismiss at 2:00 – Long Range Plan Retreat beginning at 3:00 pm – **Postponed**

April 22 – Protecting God’s Children – 6 – 9 pm – Upper Convent