



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER September 11, 2020

Dear Families –

With the anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center today, we offer prayers to those families that suffered during that terrible tragedy. We also think of those who have recently passed due to this horrific pandemic. Lastly, let us continue to pray for Our Saviour School community – asking for each of us to stay safe and healthy!

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the Family Fun Festival events and the Dreams drawings. We appreciate all that you do to help our Catholic Schools!

We would appreciate you considering “Our Saviour Parish and Grade School” as your Amazon Smile charity. Thank you for supporting our school.

**JSD 117 Bus Service: Please use this list for JSD117 bus service for this year. Of course, this could change if they are in remote learning and we are not.**

September – Bus service EXCEPT for PM bus only on our SIP Day on September 18<sup>th</sup>

October – Bus service EXCEPT for October 9<sup>th</sup> – no AM or PM bus service on that day

October 28/29 – More information to follow on those two days

November – Bus service EXCEPT for November 3<sup>rd</sup>

December – Bus service EXCEPT for December 21<sup>st</sup>

January – Bus service for the entire month

February – Bus service EXCEPT for February 12<sup>th</sup>

March – Bus service EXCEPT for March 26, 29, 30, 31

April – Bus service EXCEPT for April 1<sup>st</sup>

May – Bus service except for May 14<sup>th</sup> - no PM Bus and No bus service AM/PM on May 26<sup>th</sup>

**Parent Club:** They will be meeting at 6:30 on Monday September 14<sup>th</sup>. They will meet outside in front of the school so folks should bring a chair and join us.

**2020 Shamrock Scramble:** On Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, the 2020 Shamrock Scramble Golf Tournament--the Pat and Mike Garde Memorial Golf Tournament--will be held at The Links Golf Course. The event will be a 12:30 shotgun start. Entry fee is \$65 a person, which includes greens fees, cart, skins game, hole prizes, and food at the KC Hall after the tournament. Proceeds will go to the Knights of Columbus/Pat & Mike Garde Athletic Account for OSS & RCHS Athletics. To sign-up a team, call Pat Gibson at 370-8890 or The Knights of Columbus at 243-1015.

If you are not a golfer, but would still like to contribute, Hole Sponsorships are available for \$25 (Shamrock Green Level), \$50 (Rocket Purple Level) and \$75 and up (Golden Dome Level). Contact Pat Gibson to be a sponsor. (See form attached).

**Pre-K screening:** Each year Four Rivers comes to screen our Pre-K students. Information was sent home to our Pre-K students this week. The screenings will take place here at school on September 28 – 29.

**Changes for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parent/Student Meetings:** The time of these sacramental prep meetings have changed. Parents of students receiving 1<sup>st</sup> reconciliation this fall should update their calendars for the meetings on September 27, October 18, and November 22 to be “immediately following the 10:30 Mass”. Parents will attend a meeting at the church while the students will complete activities in the Martha Rutt Room during those meetings.

**Confirmation:** With the current pandemic, parishes have a special dispensation to continue with their 2020 confirmations without the presence of the Bishop and in their home parish. With this being said, Our Saviour Parish has decided to continue with confirmation plans for our current 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will also receive their First Communion. We are fearful of postponing Confirmation and then have many more grades to complete this sacrament. Due to Covid-19 social distancing requirements, we must limit the number of attendees at each Confirmation, similar to

what we had to do for graduation. Each student being confirmed will be able to have their sponsor present and 2 other guests. Seating assignments will be made. We have scheduled confirmation for the following grade levels on the following evenings: November 10<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, November 17<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and November 19<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. If you have two children in different grade levels, you may select one Confirmation night. (If you have a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader and a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grader – you would need to select the November 19<sup>th</sup> date so that the 3<sup>rd</sup> grader will receive their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion as well.) Confirmation will begin at 6:00 pm and will be in the Our Saviour parish. We appreciate the efforts of Father Joe and Father Adam to conduct these 3 sacramental events for our Our Saviour School and Parish students. More information on confirmation will be forthcoming. Students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> will begin studying about this sacramental preparation in the upcoming weeks.

**School Mass Changes:** We have the following changes to the school calendar regarding Mass changes. Mass will be on Wednesday, September 23 (instead of September 25) and on Wednesday, September 30 (instead of October 2).

**Start the year buying Scrip.** The calendar is online at [www.oursaviourshamrocks.com](http://www.oursaviourshamrocks.com). You may also send Scrip orders with your child. Scrip questions can be sent to [ossscrip@gmail.com](mailto:ossscrip@gmail.com).

Blessings,

Mrs. Stevie VanDeVelde

**Dates to Remember:**

September 14 – Parent Club – 6:30 pm

September 18 – SIP Day – Students in attendance until 11:30 pm

September 21 – No PM Bus

September 23 – will have PM bus service now

September 23 – Sports pictures for baseball, softball, cross country and golf – more information to follow

September 27 – 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parent/Student meeting – immediately following the 10:30 am Mass

October 1 – Picture Day – Non-uniform Day

October 2 – OSS Spirit Wear Day – wear green/white or Shamrock wear

October 6 and 8 – evenings – Long-Range Planning Zoom

October 7 – Parent Club – Pack the Place at Leo's Pizza

October 9 – SIP Day – Students in attendance until 11:30 pm

October 11 – Shamrock Scramble

October 12 – Columbus Day – No School

October 14 – Parent Club – 6 pm

October 15 – Advisory Board – 6 pm

October 16 – End of Quarter

October 18 – 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parent/Student meeting – immediately following the 10:30 am Mass

October 23 – Report Cards go Home

October 26 – No PM Bus

October 28 – NO CHANGE with JSD117 bus service as we have early dismissal – No PM bus service

October 28 – P/T conferences for K – 8 – 3:00 – 6:00 pm Dismiss at 2:00 pm

October 29 – P/T conferences for K – 8 from 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Dismiss at 1:30 pm. No PM bus service

October 30 – No school

November 10 – Confirmation for 5<sup>th</sup> grade – 6:00 pm – Our Saviour Parish

November 11 – Confirmation for 4<sup>th</sup> grade – 6:00 pm – Our Saviour Parish

November 16 – No PM Bus

November 18 – will have PM bus service now

November 19 – Confirmation and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 6:00 pm – Our Saviour Parish

November 22 - 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Parent/Student meeting – immediately following the 10:30 am Mass

January 25 – No PM Bus

January 27 – will have PM bus service now

February 22 – No PM Bus

February 24 – will have PM bus service now

March 15 – No PM Bus

March 17 – will have PM bus service now

April 19 – no PM Bus

April 21 – will have PM bus service now

May 10 – no PM Bus

May 12 – will have PM bus service now

May 25 – Our calendar indicates no bus – it should be: No PM JSD117 bus service