



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER February 19, 2021

Dear Families –

Rice Bowls went home this week. Please use these as a Lenten tradition by giving to the less fortunate with loose change. We would like them returned by March 29th.

The Morgan County Health Department will be completing vision and hearing tests for Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, and 8th graders as well as ISP students and any teacher referrals on March 9th.

Please note – I had two different dates for “Comfy Clothes” reward day in last week’s parent letter. It is MONDAY – February 22nd.

We received a wonderful thank you note from the Homeless Shelter for our “new apartment start-up baskets”. Please see the attached.

Interstate Studios will be taking orders for class composites online at: <https://inter-state.com/order>. The order number **56883Y**. **Parents can order Class Composites online until 03/10/2021.**

Registration and Enrollment: Thank you to those who have completed their online enrollment for the 2021-22 school year. Please remember to enroll by March 10th to take advantage of a \$150 savings for the 1st and 2nd child!. Also, if you know anyone interested in attending Our Saviour School, please let us know and we will schedule an individual family tour.

Masks: We are quickly going through our donated mask supplies! Please send your child with **at least 2 clean masks per day**. Masks are collecting moisture making them uncomfortable for our students. Thank you for sending back-ups!

The Pregnancy Resource Center of Jacksonville is having their annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser. During the month of February, they ask that people drop their spare change into the baby bottles to help them continue their mission of providing free testing and counseling to those in need. Each classroom has been given a bottle and the students are welcome to add their change to it. Anything they give will be greatly appreciated by the Pregnancy Resource Center!

Internet Safety: Detective Jason Bryant from the Jacksonville Police Department will be visiting the 5th – 8th grade classrooms during the month of March to provide our students with Internet Safety tips for our youth. Due to the pandemic, Detective Bryant will be in the individual classrooms so students will be able to ask questions in a small group atmosphere. We appreciate Detective Bryant’s time and effort in providing our student with important information!

Parent Club Spirit Wear : Parent Club is accepting orders for Spirit Wear and Classroom Apparel through February 24. Order online at ossparent.org.

Dental and Vision: We are needing dental forms completed and returned for Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th graders, as well as vision forms for Kindergartners. **These need to be completed and brought into the office by APRIL 15th** in order for us to complete the necessary requirements for the state. If you already have those forms completed, please send those to the office ASAP. Thank you.

Service Hour Opportunity: If you haven’t communicated your completed service hours yet, please do so as soon as possible. The school does not keep track of what you do to earn service hours (pie sales, class parties, etc.). We rely on you to report those hours to us. You may submit your hours via email to: osservicehours@yahoo.com. We will be sending home service hour status updates soon to help you determine how many additional hours you need for this school year.

Since we were not able to do our annual open house, we are scheduling individual family tours. **We are doing these INDIVIDUAL FAMILY TOURS on Tuesday, February 16th and Thursday, February 18th for new and prospective families.** Please have them call the office to schedule their tour time. As you know, we are more than a school providing a strong academic setting – we can and do talk about Jesus throughout our day – with our day being “Anchored in Christ”. Please help us to share our “good news” with others.

Our Saviour Track: The track season is right around the corner. We anticipate a high number of participants this spring, with our rosters consisting of 6th through 8th grade students. We are in need of a coach to Co-Coach our track team(s) alongside Rodney Dobson. If you are interested, please contact Pat Gibson or Candy West by email.

Lenten Fish Fry: The KC/CDA will be sponsoring fish fries on February 19, March 5 and March 19 from 5:30-7:00 pm. It will be “Carry Out Only”. Call 243-1015 between 3:30-6:30 for orders. Dinner are: Catfish and Walleye Fillets, Baked Beans and Potato Salad.

With Shamrock Blessings,

Mrs. Stevie VanDeVelde

Dates to Remember:

February 22 – “Comfy Clothes” day for exceeding our CSW Mission – Only loose fitting sweatpants acceptable

February 24 - Spirit Wear Orders Due - ossparent.org

March 3 – Parent Club Pack the Place – Leo’s Pizza

March 5 – 11:30 dismissal – No JSD117 bus service

March 9 – Sports pictures for Volleyball

March 10 – Early Registration ends

March 10 – Parent Club – 6 pm

March 11 – Advisory Board – 6 pm and State Review

March 12 – End of Quarter & Spirit Wear Day

March 15 – Faculty Retreat – no student attendance

March 17 – Spirit Wear Day

March 19 – Report Cards Home

March 29, 30, 31, April 1– No Bus Service for AM and PM – JSD117 on Spring Break

March 29 – Non-uniform for a Cause – Donate \$1.00 to Parent Club

March 29 – Lenten Rice Bowls – Return to the office

April 1 – Scholarship Forms and Tuition Assistance Due in FACTS

April 2 – Good Friday – No School

April 5 – 9 – OSS Spring Break – No School

April 7 – Parent Club Pack the Place – Leo’s Pizza

April 14 – Parent Club – 6 pm

April 15 – Advisory Board – 6 pm

April 18 – Sacramental Prep Meeting for 2nd grade – parents only – 11:30 am – Church

April 19 – Non-uniform for a Cause – Donate \$1.00 to St. Vincent de Paul

May 2 - Sacramental Prep Meeting for 2nd grade – parents only – 11:30 am – Church

May 5 – Parent Club Pack the Place – Leo’s Pizza

May 12 – Parent Club – 6 pm

May 13 – Advisory Board – 6 pm

May 14 – Spirit Wear Day & SIP – 11:30 Dismissal – No PM Bus

May 26 – No JSD117 Bus Service for AM and PM