



Weekly Newsletter  
January 16, 2025

Families,

**Just a reminder Monday Jan.20<sup>th</sup>** is Martin Luther King Day and school is not in session. Enjoy your long weekend!

**Dismissal:** Parents when parking on State for pick up at dismissal time, please walk over to get your child. The students are not to be crossing by themselves. We are worried about their safety. Thank you for helping and your cooperation.

**Saturday Shamrocks:** The next Saturday Shamrocks session will be Saturday February 8th from 9-11 a.m. The theme is “Winter Steam.” Saturday Shamrocks is open to grades K-4. Be on the lookout for a registration flier coming home soon.

For additional information please contact Stacy McQueen at [smcqueen@oss-shamrocks.com](mailto:smcqueen@oss-shamrocks.com) or Mrs. Worrell @ [sworrell@oss-shamrocks.com](mailto:sworrell@oss-shamrocks.com)

**Save the date HOUSE NIGHT- January 29<sup>th</sup>** - Come to the Jr. High Volleyball game and wear you HOUSE Colors. Let’s cheer on our girls as they compete against St. Agnes. **Game time is 6:00** – see you there! Go Shamrocks!!

### **Good Luck to our 2025 Elks Hoops Shoot Qualifiers**

#### **Boys:**

8–9-year-old division: **Charles Deuel**

10–11-year-old division: **Paxton Horabik**

12-13-year-old division: **Griffin Mossman**

#### **Girls:**

8–9-year-old division: **Ruthie Schumacher**

10–11-year-old division: **Aleah Walls**

12-13-year-old division: **Kendyl Mudd**

The Local Hoop Shoot will be held on Saturday, January 18th at the JHS school

**Catholic Schools Week** is just around the corner and will begin with our Opening Mass on Sunday, January 26th at 10:30 am. An attachment is being sent along with this letter, all the activities and dress up days are included.

**In a few weeks, we will have Pre-K Parent/Teacher conferences.** I have sent the link Pre-K parents, please let me know if you have any problems with scheduling.

**Service Hours:** For Catholic families, 30 minutes of service hours can now be earned by being a greeter at church during the weekend masses! Please Call Laura Defrain if you need help getting

signed up as a greeter. Thank you to those families that have been greeting at church, it is so nice to see your smiles as we walk into church.

**Cafeteria:** Due to the rising cost of food the cafeteria will raise the cost of lunch to \$3.00 starting January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, this is the first price increase of lunches since 2017.

### **Our Saviour Athletic Fees**

As we reach the midpoint of the 2024-25 school year, this is a reminder that OSS Extracurricular Participation Fees are expected to be paid prior to the first contest of the season in each sport or activity. With all our Fall Sport seasons completed, we are still missing several participation fees. Baseball & Softball fees this year were \$135. We are missing one from each sport. The Cross Country & Girls Basketball fees were \$75 and we are missing three from each sport. Boys Basketball & Cheerleading fees are also \$75. We are missing nine basketball payments and two cheerleading payments.

Girls Volleyball & Chess will start competition after Christmas Break. The Volleyball fee is \$145. The Chess fee is \$75. If you have not paid for Volleyball or Chess, please do so prior to the first contest in each sport/activity. All checks should be made payable to: Our Saviour School.

If you are uncertain whether you have paid your fees, please contact Coach Gibson at: [pgibson@oursaviourshamrocks.com](mailto:pgibson@oursaviourshamrocks.com)

**Just a reminder** – students must sit in the gym if they are attending a sporting event. They are not allowed to run around the school/concession area, nor play on the carpeted ramp in the gym. Thank you.

**Weather** –Please remember to send your student(s) with a jacket/coat. We will go outside most days unless it's raining or the feels – like temperature is 18 degrees. Also, label your items, so we can get them back to the owner if they are misplaced!

**Late Start:** Once again, Our Saviour School will be utilizing “Late Start” days due to extreme wind chill temperatures or icy road conditions. As we coordinate with Jacksonville School District and Rountree Catholic High School, on late start days, school will begin two (2) hours later than usual and buses will run their regular routes unless otherwise noted. Whereas our doors typically open at 7:45 a.m. and the last bell rings at 8:05 a.m., with this “Late Start” option, our doors will open at 9:45 a.m. and the last bell will ring at 10:05 a.m. Those using the Jacksonville bus service in the morning, the bus will pick you up 2 hours later. “Late Start” is an option to allow school districts to continue with school (while starting later) and therefore, eliminating the use of a snow day. The decision for wind chill and ice situations should be made by approximately 5:30 a.m. I will send out a notice via School Messenger as soon as determination has been made. Please note – while we try to coordinate bus schedules with Jacksonville School District, we do NOT necessarily follow their weather-related schedule. We will send a School Messenger if OUR schedule changes.

**Lost and Found:** Please have your child check the lost and found as sweatshirts and ¾ zips are beginning to pile up. We also have a few water bottles.

**JSD 117 Bus Service:** Just a reminder that if JSD 117 is not in session and we are, you will need to make other arrangements for your child to get to and from school. We do not necessarily follow their weather-related cancellations, etc. You will be notified via School Messenger on weather-related closings. Also, the local radio and TV stations will be contacted.

Stay Warm,  
Mrs. Amy Evans

**Dates to Remember:**

Jan 20- Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School

Jan 22- PreK Parent Teacher Conference (**after school care will be provided for Pre-K students**)

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Jan 24- **No Pre-K**

Jan. 26- 10:30 opening Mass for Catholic Schools Week

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Jan. 29 House Night at Volleyball game 6:00 at OSS Gym

Jan 30- Sports Pictures for Boys Basketball, Cheer, Volleyball, and Chess

Jan 31 – Catholic Schools Week mass at 8:20 dismissal at 11:30 No PM Bus

Feb 5- Leo's Pack the House for Parent Club.

Feb 6- Student Council Souper Bowl – bring a can of soup and wear your favorite team color/jersey

Feb 7- Teachers attend Faculty Retreat – **No Student Attendance.**

Feb 8<sup>th</sup> – Saturday Shamrocks

Feb 9 – Parent Sacramental Prep meeting for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents – 11:45 Media Room Routt

Feb 13 – Spelling Bee – No JSD pm Bus Service

Feb. 14 – Red/white/pink Day, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Routt Placement Test, – 11:30 Dismissal No JSD pm bus

Feb 17 – No School Presidents Day

Feb 18– Non – Uniform for a Cause Bring in a \$1 to support The Jacksonville Lion's Club – specifically childhood cancer

Feb 24 – Open House for New and Prospective Parents 5:00 Pre-K, 6:00 K- 8<sup>th</sup> – OSS Gym

Feb 25 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade recognition for volleyball

Feb 26- WEAR HOUSE SHIRTS – No pm JSD bus

Feb. 28 – Spirit wear

