



# Shamrock Newsletter

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## Upcoming Dates

**Apr. 21<sup>st</sup>:** Progress Reports go home

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Early Dismissal (12:00 p.m.)

## Pre-Registration for 2009-2010

Pre-Registration for current families, the Catholic Community and the General Public continues. *We look forward to serving your family again next year!*

## Lenten Service Project

Our Lenten Service Project benefiting Love's Kitchen will continue through **Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**. Food items may be left in the school lobby where you will also find a special jar for any monetary donations. This is a wonderful opportunity to teach our children about charity.

## Early Dismissals

We will have early dismissal on **April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. *Please note that the early dismissal on April 22<sup>nd</sup> will be at 12:00 noon.*

## Library News

Calling all readers!! **Last day to turn in library books** will be **May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Let's use these next weeks wisely and get your points up.

## Regional Science Fair Winners

The following St. Patrick Students earned awards at the Regional Science Fair held at Mississippi State University on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Second Grade: **Joshua Bates** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; Third Grade: **Rose Albert** – 4<sup>th</sup> Place; **Madison Gordon** – 5<sup>th</sup> Place; **Jenna Graupman** – Honorable Mention; Fourth Grade: **Madeleine Hodge** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; **Virginia Pressly** – 4<sup>th</sup> Place; **Katie Holliday** – 5<sup>th</sup> Place.

## Countdown to Countdown

The annual **St. Patrick School Countdown** is scheduled for **Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** – only three days away – in the **Family Life Center**. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the first ticket will be drawn at **7:00 p.m.** A whole ticket sells for \$100; however, you may purchase \$25.00, \$50.00, or \$75.00 portions.

The prizes include: (1) First ticket drawn worth **\$500.00**; (2) Every 25<sup>th</sup> ticket is worth **\$100.00**; (3) Third prize is worth **\$1,000**; (4) Second prize is worth **\$2,500**; and (5) the First prize is worth **\$5,000.00**. Please call Mary Yarger at (601) 482-6044 or (601) 693-5099 if you are interested in purchasing all or part of a ticket. The purchase of either a partial or whole ticket entitles you to **attend the Countdown on April 17<sup>th</sup>**. This event is sponsored by the St. Patrick School Advisory Council, and the proceeds from this event are included as a line item in the school's annual budget. **THIS IS AN ADULTS ONLY EVENT and is not required of our parents to participate.**

## SchoolReach Program

The SchoolReach Program is a communication tool, which we will implement very soon. It will assist us in contacting our parents and guardians in a timely manner in the event of an emergency or unexpected early dismissal due to sudden severe weather, as we had on Thursday, April 2.

We need your cooperation in supplying us with **current contact information**. A flyer will be sent home soon with more details explaining the program.

## Easy Fund Raising

Please remember to turn in Campbell's Soup Labels, Box Tops for Education, Pure Life Water labels, and My Coke Rewards codes to help our school earn FREE points towards equipment, or to actually receive FREE cash refunds.



