



# Shamrock Newsletter

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## Upcoming Dates

**Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>:** Early Dismissal

**Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Break

**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.

## Flowers for the Cross

Each year when we return from Easter break, we conduct a special ceremony by the cross located outside in front of the school. In order to sufficiently decorate the cross, and to make the ceremony meaningful, each student will bring up an artificial flower (or small cluster of artificial flowers) when their class is called forward.

The ceremony will be held on **Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** Please send your flowers in on **Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> or before then.** Parents are invited to stay for the ceremony when they drop off their children on the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Early Dismissals

We will have early dismissals on **April 8<sup>th</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup>.** *Please note that the early dismissal on April 22<sup>nd</sup> will be at 12:00 noon.* The time for all other early dismissal days is **1:30 p.m.**

## Library News

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

## Photos for Yearbook

If you have any photos of *school functions or activities* that you would like to submit for the 2008/2009 yearbook, we ask that you do so as soon as possible. The yearbook contact person would prefer that the pictures be submitted on a disc. The more photos, the more memories! Thank you.

## Countdown to Countdown

The annual **St. Patrick School Countdown** is scheduled for **Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** – only two weeks 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.**

## Threefoot Art Festival Winners

Congratulations to the following St. Patrick students who placed in the Threefoot Art Festival Art Competition: Cristal Suarez – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Mixed Media for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>; Kami Friday – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Painting for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>; and Kaylee Zettler – Honorable Mention in Painting for grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

