



Shamrock Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

- Dec. 17:** Christmas Play 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 18: Early Dismissal (1:30 p.m.)
Dec. 18: ***NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE**
***NO After School Sports**
***Jeans for Greens Day**
Dec. 21 – Jan. 1: Christmas Holiday
Jan 4: No School – Diocesan Teachers Meeting
Jan. 5: School Resumes

NO After Hours Care

There will be **NO** After Hours Care Program on **Friday, December 18th** in order that **ALL** our staff will be able to attend the staff Christmas celebration.

Early Dismissal

Early Dismissal will be held **1:30 p.m. Friday, December 18th**.

Christmas Program Video

Enjoy a hassle free Christmas program this year. Come, *sit down, relax, enjoy and allow Perfection Video* to do the filming for you. You will be able to order a **DVD for \$20.00** as you arrive at the Family Life Center on the 17th.

Advent Service Project

Items for the Advent Service Project benefiting the McCoy Personal Care Home may be left in the lobby of the school. Mrs. McCoy and her residents are grateful that we will be helping them through this Advent service project. We will be collecting **through December 18th**. *Please note that size 10 cans are also known as commercial size (about the size of a gallon container).* Thank you.

Movie Package Raffle

The sixth grade students are hosting a raffle for a container filled with candy, popcorn, and a Blockbuster gift card. Tickets priced at **\$1.00 each** will be available at the school store or office each day. The Movie Package will be raffled on **December 17th**.

Jeans for Greens Day

Friday, December 18th will be a **Jeans for Greens Day**. For just **\$1.00**, students may wear blue jeans with a Christmas shirt or school polo. Profits will go toward 6th grade end of the year class trip.

Science Fair

It is not too early to be thinking about a Science Fair project. The St. Patrick School Science Fair will be held Tuesday, January 26, 2010. All projects must be in the school by 3:00 p.m. on January 25th. All students in grades 2nd through 6th are required to participate. There are many resources available in our library, the Meridian-Lauderdale County Library, and online for project ideas.

Trees of Christmas – Merrehope

There is still time to visit and enjoy the “Trees of Christmas” event being held at the Merrehope Home located at 905 Martin Luther King Drive. Each year, local schools and organizations are invited to decorate one of the trees located throughout the historic home. The theme this year is “A Global Christmas,” and St. Patrick School is representing the country of Ireland.

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December Teacher / Staff Snacks

Thank you to the Parent School Association for hosting teacher and staff snacks in December. There will be no staff snack on the 18th due to Christmas parties. **Thank you** to all our wonderful parents who take time to provide us with delicious treats every Friday. We really appreciate your generosity!

Sports News

We have begun our after school program of winter sports for **3rd through 6th graders**. Permission forms and t-shirt order forms have been sent home for interested students. If you need another form, please contact the school office. Winter sports include, but are not limited to, volleyball, basketball and dodge ball. **ALL** interested students **must** register in order to participate. Students who do not already have a St. Patrick Sports t-shirts will be asked to purchase one for \$10.00 when they register.

School Resumes

Following the Christmas Holiday break, school will resume on **Tuesday, January 5, 2010.**

***MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM THE STAFF
OF
ST. PATRICK SCHOOL.***

***May the Peace, Joy and
Love of the Baby Jesus
fill your hearts this
Christmas Season.***

‘God Bless Us Everyone!’



In accordance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, there will be no discrimination on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, or handicapping condition in regards to student enrollment or staff employment.