



Shamrock Newsletter

St. Patrick School, 2700 Davis Street, Meridian, MS 39301

Website: www.stpatrickcatholicsschool.org

Publisher Volume Number 7

Issue Number 16

December 7, 2009

Upcoming Dates

- Dec. 8:** Liturgical Dancers / Immaculate Conception Mass 9:00 a.m.
Dec. 9: Early Dismissal
Dec. 13: Liturgical Dancers / Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 3:00 p.m.
Dec. 17: Christmas Play 7:00 p.m.
Dec. 18: Early Dismissal (1:30 p.m.)
Dec. 18: NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Dec. 21 – Jan. 1: Christmas Holiday
Jan 4: No School – Diocesan Teachers Meeting

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.

Liturgical Dancers

The Liturgical Dancers will perform at the **Immaculate Conception Mass, Tuesday, December 8th at 9:00 a.m.**, and the **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass** scheduled for **Sunday, December 13th at 3:00 p.m.** Dancers need to meet in the Family Life Center gym at 2:00 p.m. on the 13th. All families are welcome to attend.

Early Dismissal

Early Dismissal will be held **Wednesday, December 9th** and **Friday, December 18th**.

Christmas Program Video

Come to the Christmas program this year, *sit down, relax, and enjoy*. Perfection Video will be filming the program, and will be selling **DVD's for \$20.00**. You can place your order when you arrive at the program on December 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.

Please note that size 10 cans are also known as commercial size (about the size of a gallon container).

Second Grade Parent Lunch

The Second grade parents are invited to join their students for lunch on **Tuesday, December 8th at 11:45 a.m.** If you have not yet returned your reservation form, please do so first thing tomorrow morning so we can include you in our lunch count. 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 each day. The Movie Package will be raffled on **December 17th**.

Choir Performance

The children's choir will perform Christmas selections for the Active Christian Enthusiastic Seniors (ACES) Friday, December 11th at St. Patrick. This organization is for the senior citizens of our community.

More News on Back

Santa's Secret Shop

Santa's Secret Shop was a success! How rewarding to see the excitement and joy in the children's faces as they went about selecting their gifts. This is the whole purpose of this activity. Thank you.

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.

December Teacher / Staff Snacks

The Parent School Association is hosting snacks for teachers and staff 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!

After School Activities

Indoor Winter Sports:

Friday, 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Choir: Thursday, 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

After Hours Homework Club: Monday and Wednesday, 2:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

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.



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.