



Shamrock Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

Feb. 24th: First Grade Parent Lunch

Feb. 25th: Early Dismissal Day

Mar. 7th: Irish Festival

Irish Festival Raffle Tickets

Enclosed in the green folder today, please find an envelope (one per family) with **Irish Festival Raffle Tickets**. Also included is a letter explaining the raffle. Each family is expected to purchase or sell the tickets. This is a **very important** part of the Irish Festival **profits**. We need everyone's cooperation.

First Prize: Emerald Necklace and Earrings

Second Prize: Char-Broil Gas Grill

Third Prize: \$100 Belk Shopping Spree

Irish Fest

The leprechauns are coming! The leprechauns are coming! Be sure to **mark your calendars** for the **Irish Festival, Saturday, March 7, 2009**.

This is our school's **major** annual fund raiser, and we need the support of **ALL** our families.

Ways you can support the Irish Festival:

- **Sell Raffle Tickets** (very important)
- **Respond** when homeroom parents call
- **Attend** the festival
- **Work** at the festival

The hours on **March 7th** are **11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.** We will have the Raffle, Train Rides, Inflatables, Petting Zoo, Games, International Cuisine, Blarney Bingo, Sweet Shop, Cake Walk, Paddy Bucks Store, Prizes, and lots of fun!

Pre-Registration for 2008-2009

Pre-Registration for Current School Families begins Monday, March 2nd and runs through Friday, March 6th. For the Catholic Community, Pre-Registration will begin Monday, March 9th, and for the General Public on Monday, March 23rd. The Early Bird Fee is **\$175.00** and will increase to **\$200.00 as of April 1st**. ***The \$175.00 Pre-Registration fee must accompany the Pre-Registration Form in order to secure your child's spot.***

Contact School via E-mail

The following is a list of e-mail contact addresses for our teachers and office:

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Please note that the spaces in the above e-mail addresses indicate an underscore which may or may not be visible.

Phone Number Updates

If you have made ANY changes in phone numbers since the beginning of the school year, including home, work, or cell, please contact the school office immediately with your new numbers. This could be crucial in the case of an emergency.

Countdown

The annual St. Patrick School Countdown is scheduled for **Friday, April 17th** beginning at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Family Life Center**. A whole ticket sells for \$100; however, you may purchase a \$25.00, \$50.00, or \$75.00 section.

The prizes include: (1) First ticket drawn worth \$500.00; (2) Every 25th 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 18th**. 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.

Label all Outerwear

Please remember to label **ALL** outerwear for your child. All the navy sweaters and jackets look alike.

FREE Points and FREE Money for the School

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. Your support of these fund raisers is appreciated – just *save the labels from items you already purchase.*