



Shamrock Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

Feb. 22: Pre-Registration begins for current school families

Feb. 26: Stations of the Cross 2:00 p.m.

Feb. 24: Early Dismissal 1:30 p.m.

Mar. 1: Pre-Registration begins for Catholic Community families

Mar. 6: IRISH FESTIVAL 11:00 – 4:00

Mar. 8: Pre-Registration begins for General Public

Mar. 15-19: Spring Break

Pre-Registration for 2010-2011 School Year

Pre-Registration for current families begins today, Monday, February 22nd. Pre-Registration forms may be found in the green folders today. Forms and the Early Bird \$175.00 per child fee are due as soon as possible. The fee will increase to \$200.00 beginning April 1st.

Pre-Registration for Catholic Community families will begin Monday, March 1st, and for the General Public Monday, March 8th.

Whether or not your child is returning next year, please submit a form indicating yes or no. This is very important for our budgeting process.

Early Dismissal

Early Dismissal will be held Wednesday, **February 24th** at 1:30 p.m.

Ballroom Dance

This past Friday, Mrs. Leslie Lee Marshall, mother of PK-4 student, Tilton Lee, and owner of Elegance Ballroom Dance Studio, worked with PK-3 through 3rd grade in the gym teaching ballroom dance. The 4th, 5th, and 6th graders have received their first of six lessons to be held on Mondays during their P.E. time. Thank you, Mrs. Marshall for sharing your talents with us.

Irish Festival

Saturday, March 6th.

Mark your calendar for this annual event! Please respond when called upon.

Bad Weather Make-Up Day

Our school calendar had two inclement weather days built into it. However, the snow day on February 12th was our third day off due to weather and will have to be made up. Therefore, **we will have school on Thursday, April 1st**. Please mark your calendar to reflect this change.

Stations of the Cross

We are in the season of Lent which began Ash Wednesday. During this liturgical season, students in grades 3rd through 6th attend Stations of the Cross in the church beginning at 2:00 p.m. each Friday. Parents are welcome to join us.

Complimentary Issue of Images Magazine

Enclosed in the green folders today, you will find a complimentary issue of Images, East Mississippi Magazine. This publication is sponsored by the East Mississippi Business Development Corporation. Please refer to page 2 for an ad sponsored by St. Patrick School.

Mailing to the Military

If you are aware of an efficient and economical method of shipping the Catholic Schools Week Service Project items to troops in Iraq, please contact the school office.

Thank you for the generous response. We collected over four tubs full of supplies.

More Important News on Back

Liturgical Dancer Update

The Liturgical Dancers were scheduled to dance at the children's liturgy on March 11th. However, the Regional Science Fair in Starkville is being held on that day and several of our dancers will be attending. A new day will be announced later.

Health Help for Kids

The Diocesan Office has asked that we notify our parents about The Mississippi Health Advocacy Program (MHAP) which will aid parents in attaining quality health care for their children. *Health Help for Kids* is a completely free program that will provide comprehensive protection and advocacy services to Mississippi parents for their children. Please call the toll free number 1-877-31-GET HELP Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. or go to www.healthhelpms.org for more information.

Free Seminar

A free seminar entitled, "The Self-Destruction of a Generation", will be held in McCain Theater, Ivy Hall, at Meridian Community College from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2nd. The seminar will focus on some serious issues facing our youth and is open to everyone who lives and works with children and adolescents.



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.