



Shamrock Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

Feb. 24th: First Grade Parent Lunch

Feb. 25th: Early Dismissal Day

Feb. 27th: Jeans for Greens Day

Mar. 7th: Irish Festival

Irish Festival Raffle Tickets

Each family is expected to purchase or sell the 25 Irish Festival Raffle tickets that were sent home last week. This raffle 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! There are less than two weeks until the Irish Festival. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 7, 2009**.

We need the **support** of **ALL** our families to make this important fund raiser a success!

Here are some ways you can help:

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

The Festival will take place from **11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.** and will include the Raffle, Train Rides, Inflatables, Hay Rides, Games, International Cuisine, Blarney Bingo, Sweet Shop, Cake Walk, Paddy Bucks Store, Prizes, and **lots of fun!**

Enclosed please find an **Irish Festival flyer**.

Please feel free to post on your refrigerator, at your office, or any other place you feel would receive attention. More copies are available in the office.

Jeans for Greens Day

Friday, February 27th will be **Jeans for Greens Day**. Students and staff may pay **\$1.00** for the privilege of wearing blue jeans. Students **must** wear school polos with the jeans.

Pre-Registration for 2008-2009

Pre-Registration for **Current School Families** begins **Monday, March 2nd**. 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 on 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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MORE INFO ON BACK

Volunteer Needed

Could you use some volunteer hours? Do you like putting things in order? Then we could certainly utilize your skills in the Uniform Recycle Shop folding and hanging up clothes. Please contact the school office if you are interested. Hours are flexible – during or after school. Thank you.

Phone Number and Address Updates

If you have made **ANY** changes in your phone numbers or addresses 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.

Would You Like to Win \$5,000?

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 causing confusion when an item is misplaced.

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.*

Lost and Found

Are you missing a nice chrome and black crock pot, serving spoon, or silver tray? Contact the school office at (601) 482-6044 to reclaim your items.