



Shamrock Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

Jan. 25th-30th: Catholic Schools Week

Jan. 25th-30th: Open House Daily 9-11 a.m.

Jan 28th: Early Dismissal Day

Feb. 11th: Early Dismissal Day

Early Dismissal

Wednesday, January 28th will be an early dismissal day. Students not picked up by 1:45 p.m. will be sent to After Hours Care.

Catholic Schools Week

Please plan to join in the various activities we have planned for Catholic Schools Week. Refer to the schedule for more details. **Some** of the highlights which you may want to **plan to attend** include:

1. Daily ~ Open House 9:00-11:00 a.m.
2. Tuesday ~ Basketball games for all grades.
3. Wednesday ~ Devotional by the cross and flag presentation.
4. Thursday ~ Mass followed by a reception for the pastors of our students.
5. Friday ~ Blue jeans day.

We encourage you to invite prospective families to the Open House which will take place **Monday through Friday, January 26th – January 30th from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.**

Free Throw Contest: In conjunction with Catholic Schools Week, the **Knights of Columbus** will be sponsoring the Free Throw Contest on **Tuesday**. This is just one of the many ways that the Knights of Columbus serve our community.

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Papa John's Pizza Night

This Thursday, January 29th, Papa John's Pizza, 2526 North Hills Street, will host a pizza night for St. Patrick School. When you place your order, be sure to mention St. Patrick School, as well as the name of your homeroom teacher(s). Fifteen percent of all sales will be donated to St. Patrick School. The homeroom with the most orders will receive a free pizza party. *See enclosed flyer.*

Valentine Dinner/Dance

Adults and ninth grade through college students are invited to attend "**An Evening With Chad Acton and Friends / A Dinner-Dance**", to be held **Saturday, February 14, 2009** in the Family Life Center. Dance music will be provided by D.J. Frankie. **Adult tickets: \$10.00; Ninth graders – College Age: \$5.00.** Tickets may be purchased in the school office.

Sign Up For Photos – Parish Directory

It is time again for a new Catholic Community Church Directory. All parishioners of St. Patrick and St. Joseph Churches are asked to sign up in the Parish Office building or Family Life Center for a time slot. All participants will receive a *free* 8x10 photo and *free* directory.

School Photo News

Stockton Photography will be taking the following photos on **Tuesday, February 3rd:** (1) **Retakes** of fall photos. (2) **Photos of students who were absent** for fall photos. (3) **Group photos** (liturgical dancers, scouts, etc.). All these photos will be taken with students *dressed in school uniforms*. See order forms enclosed.

Springs photos will be taken **Tuesday, March 31st**. We will remind you and send order forms home as we approach this date.

Diocesan Teachers Meeting Date Set

The Diocesan Teachers Meeting that was scheduled for Tuesday, January 20th has been postponed to **Monday, March 9th**.

Winn Dixie & Campbell's Soup Labels

EXTRA POINTS AVAILABLE: From **January 14th through February 10th**, parents who purchase any **TEN** specially priced Campbell products in a **single transaction** will instantly earn a **'100' Labels for Education bonus point coupon** that can be turned in to our school. Please keep this in mind when shopping during this time period. These extra points are valuable. Thank you.

Box Tops for Education

Please remember to take time to cut the **Box Tops for Education** coupons off participating products. Each coupon is worth **TEN CENTS**. These points add up very quickly and help the school.



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