



# Shamrock Newsletter

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## Upcoming Dates

- Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>: Irish Festival
- Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>: NO SCHOOL
- Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>: Report Cards Go Home
- Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>: Early Dismissal
- Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>: Kindergarten "Come and See"
- Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>: Spring Break
- Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>: Early Dismissal

## Irish Fest

The Irish Fest is now only five days away! The BIG day is **Saturday, March 7, 2009** from **11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.** We need the support of ALL our families.

Here is a list of some of our needs:

- **Sell and return Raffle Ticket stubs and money as soon as possible**
- **Bake cake for Cake Walk\*\***
- **Volunteer at festival**

**\*\*We need EACH family to donate a CAKE for the Cake Walk, delivered to the school by Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.**

The Festival will include the Raffle, Inflatables, Hay Rides, Games, International Cuisine, Blarney Bingo, Sweet Shop, Cake Walk, Paddy Bucks Store, Prizes, and **lots of fun!**

## NO SCHOOL

There will be **NO School on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** as the staff will be attending a Diocesan meeting in Jackson. Please mark your calendar, and make alternate plans for your child's care. Thank you.

## Report Cards

We will be sending report cards home on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Please check backpacks on that day.

## Pre-Registration for 2009-2010

Pre-Registration for **Current School Families** begins **TODAY, Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**Registration forms can be found in the green folders.** For the **Catholic Community**, Pre-registration will begin **Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**, and for the **General Public** on **Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The Early Bird Fee is **\$175.00** and will increase to **\$200.00 on April 1<sup>st</sup>**. **The \$175.00 Pre-Registration fee must accompany the Pre-Registration Form in order to secure your child's spot.**

## Spring Break – NO SCHOOL

Remember there will be **NO school** the week of **March 16<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>** for Spring Break.

## Lenten Service Project

Enclosed you will find a letter explaining our Lenten Service Project. This year the recipient of your generosity will be Love's Kitchen, whose pantry shelves are getting low. **Please read letter carefully.**

## Visit from WTOK

On **Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**, WTOK will be on the St. Patrick School campus filming different aspects of our day. The children normally dress nicely on Thursday each week because it is our mass day. However, we would like to ask that we all make a concerted effort to be **dressed and groomed especially nice** as the filming will be for a **commercial** that will run on WTOK all throughout the coming year. Thank you for your cooperation.

**More News on Back**

### **Would You Like to Win \$5,000?**

The annual **St. Patrick School Countdown** is scheduled for **Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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 belonging to 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.***

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.