



Shamrock Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

Mar. 10th: 3rd Nine Weeks Report Cards

Mar. 11th: Early Dismissal

Mar. 11th: Kindergarten "Come and See"

Mar. 16th -20th: Spring Break

Mar. 25th: Early Dismissal

Irish Fest

What a great day it was! A GREAT BIG thank you goes out to each and every one for their contributions of labor, goods, or money in making the Irish Festival such a successful and wonderful event!

Report Cards

Report Cards can be found in the green folders today.

Pre-Registration for 2009-2010

Pre-Registration is continuing for **Current School Families**. Extra Pre-Registration forms may be obtained in the school office. For the **Catholic Community**, Pre-registration began **Monday, March 9th**, and for the **General Public** it will begin **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.**

Spring Break – NO SCHOOL

Remember there will be **NO school March 16th – 20th** for Spring Break.

Lenten Service Project

Food items for the Lenten Service Project may be left in the school lobby where you will also find a special jar for any monetary donations. This project is one way to teach our children about helping others, and is especially timely during our current economic climate.

Who Wants to Be a Winner?

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.

Library News

Even though the last day of school may be May 22nd, the last day to turn in Library books will be May 1st – that means *less than two months* are left to read and reach your AR goal. Remember, you can keep up with your reading by getting books from home, from our library, or from the Meridian/Lauderdale Public Library. To see a list of the books we have tests for, you may visit either our library, our online website, or the Meridian/Lauderdale Public Library's Children's Section, where a binder listing our books is kept. Keep up the good reading and earn as many points as you can before the end of the school year!!

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.

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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.

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 for Parents

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

Trinkets for Mardi Gras 2010

We may have just finished Mardi Gras 2009, but it's not too early to start asking for donations for 2010. If you have any extra Mardi Gras beads or trinkets that you would like to pass on, we will be collecting these items throughout the coming year so that we will be ready for next year's parade. Thank you.