



Shamrock Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

- Apr. 2-5:** Easter Break
- Apr. 6:** Prayer Service by the Cross
- Apr. 9:** Countdown (see explanation)
- Apr. 14:** Early Dismissal Day
- Apr. 27:** Progress Reports go Home
- Apr. 28:** Early Dismissal Day (12:00 noon)

Countdown

The Countdown is an annual School Advisory Council fund raiser benefiting St. Patrick School. It is an **adults-only** event. Only three hundred tickets will be sold, with the **top three prizes being \$5,000, \$2,500, and \$1,000.** A Silent Auction will take place throughout the evening. Purchasing any partial or whole ticket entitles you to attend this event. Tickets are available from School Advisory Council Members or Mrs. Mary Yarger by calling (601) 482-6044 or (601) 693-5099. **Please refer to last week's flyer for more details regarding all prizes and prices for tickets.**

Lenten Service Project

We will continue collecting for our Lenten service project through Thursday, April 1st. Money collected will be sent to Catholic Relief Services to assist the victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti. Please be generous in this effort to reach out to our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Photos for Yearbook

If you have any interesting photos you would like to submit for this year's yearbook, please copy them to a disk and leave at the school office attention to Joan Albert. Thank you.

Flowers for the Cross

When we return from Easter Break on Tuesday, April 6th, we will have a special prayer service by the cross on the front lawn of the school which includes decorating the cross with artificial flowers. ***We ask that each student bring an artificial flower to school by Thursday, April 1st for this event.***

Bad Weather Make-Up Day

Mark your calendar. **There WILL be school on Thursday, April 1st** to compensate for our last inclement weather day.

Pre-Registration for 2010-11 School Year

Pre-Registration continues. **All** registration is on a first come, first serve basis. It is **VERY** important that you submit both a Pre-Registration form along with the \$175.00 fee for your child to be registered. Extra forms are available in the office. **The fee will increase to \$200.00 beginning April 1st.**

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.**

MCC College for Kids

Please see the enclosed flyer regarding the 2010 MCC College for Kid's program. Registration begins April 1st. We were asked to inform you of this date as it was left off the flyer in error.

More News on Back

Parents Joining Us For Lunch

Although we welcome parents joining their children for lunch on occasion, there are a few areas that we feel need clarification:

* Lunch is a social and independent time for students, therefore you might not want to join them on a regular basis – reserve your visits for special occasions.

* In order that we might include you in the lunch count for the day (sufficient amount of food), we ask that you notify us either the day before or the morning of the day you wish to come for lunch. There have been days that we had as many as ten extra adults for lunch that we did not plan for.

* If possible, please try to schedule a *personal* lunch date with your child on days other than our monthly Parent Lunch Day. Each month, a different grade hosts parent lunch, and those days are hectic. We try to announce these dates in the Shamrock Newsletter.

* Please try to bring correct change, or smaller bills to pay for your lunch. We are usually unable to break larger bills.

* If you come for an *individual* lunch date, keep in mind that the students are asked to be quiet for the first 10-15 minutes of lunch, in order that that they might eat sufficiently before talking begins.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you in the cafeteria.

Choir News

Attendance at choir practice is very important. There will be two performances this spring, and it will be important to practice and be prepared as they are learning new material. Please send a note on the days your child will not be attending practice.

The Church Office has requested the choir to perform at Confirmation on **Thursday, April 22nd at 6:00 p.m.** Watch for news regarding a Spring Concert to be held in April.



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.

