



Shamrock Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

- Nov. 16:** Family Challenge Night
Nov. 18: Third Grade Parent Lunch
Nov. 20: Progress Reports go Home
Nov. 20: Jeans for Greens Day
Nov. 23-27: No School – Thanksgiving Holiday

Family Challenge Night Tonight

The 2nd Annual Family Challenge Night is set for **TONIGHT, Monday, November 16, 2009 beginning at 5:45 p.m.** *You don't want to miss it!* Kids will compete against parents in either mental or physical challenges. Last year's event was a huge success. **Bring your own take-out dinner. Tables and chairs will be set up.**

Third Grade Parent Lunch

The third grade parents are invited to join their students for lunch on **Wednesday, November 18th at 12:00 noon.** Please return signed reservation form if you have not done so.

Jeans for Greens

A **Jeans for Greens Day** has been scheduled for **Friday, November 20th.** With a **\$1.00 donation** students may wear blue jean pants with a school polo. Otherwise, they must wear uniform pants and a school polo. Money collected goes towards the sixth grade end of the year trip.

School Choir

The St. Patrick School Choir will sing at the morning assembly Friday, November 20th at 8:00 a.m. Parents are invited to attend.

Santa's Secret Shop

Ho! Ho! Ho! Students, start your Christmas shopping list now. Santa's Secret Shop is coming to St. Patrick School **December 2nd through the 4th** during school hours. *See enclosed flyer for more information.*

After School Activities

- Soccer:** Friday, 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Choir: Thursday, 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
After Hours Homework Club: Monday and Wednesday, 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Last week, each student should have received in the green folder a letter requesting them to bring **\$1.00** and a **food item** or two to compile a Thanksgiving Basket for a needy family. Money and food items are due on November 19th.

For many years now at Thanksgiving, St. Patrick School has adopted the **service project** of seeking out needy families in our community who could benefit from a meal on this special holiday. Each class gathers both money to purchase turkeys, and specific food items, that will be placed in their class "basket." The "baskets" are then delivered by our sixth grade class. We appreciate the generosity that our families continue to demonstrate for all our service projects, especially at this time of year when we take time to give thanks for all our blessings. Thank you.

Trees of Christmas – Merrehope

Every Christmas for many years now, Merrehope has hosted a "Trees of Christmas" event, where local schools and organizations are each invited to decorate one of the trees located throughout the historic Merrehope Home. The theme this year is "Christmas Trees Around the World," and St. Patrick School is representing the country of Ireland. Please look for this tree if you and your family attend this traditional holiday event. The decorations are a combination of new ones and old ones made by our students and/or staff.

Thank You Veterans

Thank you to those family members and friends of St. Patrick School who attended our Veterans Day Ceremony Wednesday, November 11th. We appreciate all that you do and have done in serving our country. God bless you, and God bless America!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING and God Bless You!
From all of us at St. Patrick School.



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