



Shamrock Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

- Nov. 11:** Veterans Day Ceremony
- Nov. 11:** Early Dismissal
- Nov. 18:** Third Grade Parent Lunch
- Nov. 20:** Progress Reports go home
- Nov. 23-27:** No School – Thanksgiving Holiday

Early Dismissal Day

The next Early Dismissal Day is **Wednesday, November 11th**.

Family Challenge Night

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The 2nd Annual Family Challenge Night is set for **Monday, November 16, 2009 beginning at 5:45 p.m.** See flyer enclosed. More news will follow in next week's green folder.

Homework Club for After Hours

The Homework Club for After Hours students is held each Monday and Wednesday from 2:45 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. If you would like to volunteer as a monitor, please contact Mrs. Angie Partridge at (601) 934-5591.

Fall Photo News

- A) If your child was absent on picture day, a **retake day** has been scheduled for **Tuesday, November 10th**. Forms will be available to those who need one.
- B) If you have not yet turned in your fall photo **order please do so by tomorrow, November 3rd**.

SCRIP News

Let us help you with your travel, holiday, gift giving, and grocery needs by ordering **SCRIP cards** through St. Patrick School. The program is easy! You purchase SCRIP cards for the amount you need, and the school gets a percentage of the amount in return. You lose nothing! Order forms are available in the school office. Help yourself and help the school with this one stop shopping program!

Third Grade Parent Lunch

The Third Grade parents are invited to join their students for lunch on **Wednesday, November 18th**. Reservation forms are enclosed. Please sign and return. Time, menu and cost are listed on form.

Soccer News: Update!

Soccer practices will now be held on **Friday** afternoons following dismissal and ending at 4:00 p.m. Players should continue to bring proper attire: **black gym shorts, shin guards, soccer cleats or tennis shoes, and St. Patrick athletic t-shirt.**

Uniform Shop Volunteer

Would you like to earn volunteer hours? The uniform shop is in need of organizing and clearing out. Please contact the office if you are interested.

Veterans Day Ceremony

Our country's veterans, and especially our local veterans, will be honored in a ceremony on Veterans Day, **Wednesday, November 11th** by the flag pole. The ceremony will take place immediately following the bell at **8:00 a.m.** and all families are invited to attend. ***We especially encourage any family members or friends of St. Patrick School, who are retired military or currently serving, to attend in their uniforms.***

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.

Old Flags

If you have any old, faded, torn, or tattered American flags that need to be disposed of, we will be collecting them through the end of November when the Knights of Columbus will conduct a flag burning ceremony.

Meridian Museum of Art – Art Classes

The Meridian Museum of Art is proud to announce the opening of their exciting new Art School. The classes will offer progressive, skill-based art lessons in a studio setting. Students will be taught one day per week at the museum from a highly qualified art instructor. Contact the school office for more information, or contact the Meridian Museum of Art at (601) 693-1501 or meridianmuseum@bellsouth.net.

My Coke Rewards for Schools

The Coca-Cola Company will match every point donated through the *My Coke Rewards for Schools* program between 09/29/09 and 10/31/09. For example, if you donate ten points, your school receives a total of 20 points. NOTE: The matching points will be credited in a single batch after the promotion ends on 10/31/09. Please clip the My Coke Rewards barcode on the box of 12 or 24 packs or save the caps of plastic bottles.

Uniform Guidelines for Long Sleeves

We want to clarify some guidelines for staying warm this fall and winter in school: (1) Students may wear **long sleeve polo shirts purchased from the Liberty Shop**. (2) Sweaters for boys and girls must be solid navy blue or solid white cardigans. (3) Boys and girls may wear solid navy blue sweatshirts (pull over or zip-up, with or without school logo), or solid navy blue jackets (with or without school logo) over their uniform. (4) **NO LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS OF ANY KIND MAY BE WORN UNDERNEATH SHORT SLEEVE POLO SHIRTS**. (5) Any color jacket may be worn outside (coming and going from school and on the playground), however, uniform guidelines must be followed while in the building.



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.