



# Shamrock Newsletter

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## Upcoming Dates

- Oct. 14:** Early Dismissal Day
- Oct. 19:** Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
- Oct. 19:** No School for Students
- Oct. 24:** Spaghetti Dinner / Fall Carnival
- Oct. 28:** Early Dismissal Day

## Parent Teacher Student Conferences

Parent / Teacher / Student Conferences will be held **Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**. Letters were sent home last week with *conference appointment times*. Remember, there is **NO SCHOOL** on conference day. Students are encouraged to attend with their parents.

## Early Dismissal Days

Early Dismissal Days in October will be Wednesday, **October 14<sup>th</sup>**, and Wednesday, **October 28<sup>th</sup>**.

## Spaghetti Dinner and Fall Carnival

Four **Spaghetti Dinner** tickets were sent home to each family in the green folders last week. The tickets are to **sell or purchase**. Extra tickets are available in the office.

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**. The **Spaghetti Dinner** will be served from **11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.**, and the **Fall Carnival** will be held from **6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.**

See flyers enclosed. If you would like to post a flyer in your office, please contact the school office for a copy.

## Liturgical Dancers

Practice for Liturgical Dancers begins this month. The first performance will be at the **Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** liturgy. Parents are invited. Liturgical dancers with new skirts need to be measured. Please bring skirts to the school office tomorrow if you have not already done so.

## Cookie Dough Fund Raiser Report

We are very pleased to announce that we exceeded our goal for the Cookie Dough Fund Raiser. We earned a **total profit of \$7,650.00**. *Thank you to all our families for their support of this very important fund raiser!*

## Homework Club for After Hours

The Homework Club for After Hours students will be held Mondays and Wednesdays 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.

## Thank You

A Big Thank you goes out to last year's sixth grade class for donating a special events tent and a special table cloth both imprinted with the school logo. **We really appreciate their generosity!**

## SCRIP News

Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here before you know it! Let us help you with your travel, 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! Plan ahead and space out your purchases over the next three months so that you are not overwhelmed when the holidays arrive. Order forms are available in the school office. Consider hotels, restaurants, gas stations, grocery and department stores when formulating your order list. Help yourself and help the school with this one stop shopping program!

## Choir News

The choir will perform at the children's liturgy at 8:10 a.m. Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Parents are always invited to attend our weekly celebrations.

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### Soccer News

Soccer practices will continue to be held each Tuesday throughout the month of October. Players should continue to bring proper attire: ***black gym shorts, shin guards, soccer cleats or tennis shoes, and a t-shirt.***

### Help in MSU Research Project

Mississippi State University/Meridian Campus graduate students are conducting two research sessions to test a new business in the Meridian market. The new business will deliver training in cognitive skills to improve mental functions (think faster, improve memory, read better, perform math faster, improve attention skills, and aid those with ADD, ADHD, or other learning disabilities) in children, adolescents and adults.

If you or your child could benefit from a program such as this, sign up for one of the two (FREE) sessions. Sessions will be held Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, both at 6:00 p.m. at The Montgomery Institute. See the office for more information, or contact The Montgomery Institute at (601) 480-1891.

### After School Activities

**Soccer:** Tuesday, 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Choir:** Thursdays, 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**After Hours Homework Club:** Monday and Wednesday 2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### 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.

### Easy Fund Raising

Please remember to turn in Campbell's Soup Labels, Box Tops for Education, and My Coke Rewards codes to help our school earn FREE points towards equipment, or to actually receive FREE cash refunds. We also collect used printer cartridges and used cell phones. Your support of these fund raisers is appreciated – just save labels from items you already purchase.

### Lost and Found

The office has two, royal blue, nylon, fleece-lined jackets in the office. One we have had since May. Please contact the office if you are missing such a jacket.



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.

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