



Shamrock Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

Oct. 24: Spaghetti Dinner / Fall Carnival

Oct. 26: Parent School Association Meeting

Oct. 28: Early Dismissal Day

Early Dismissal Days

The next Early Dismissal Day is Wednesday, **October 28th**.

Spaghetti Dinner and Fall Carnival

It's happening this Saturday!! The **Spaghetti Dinner and Fall Carnival** are scheduled for this **Saturday, October 24th**,

It is very important that we have the cooperation of all our wonderful families whether it be **selling or purchasing spaghetti dinner tickets, donating candy and drinks, or volunteering** for either the spaghetti dinner or fall carnival when contacted by your Homeroom Parent.

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

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 you all there!!*

Haunted House: For your information, the first hour and a half of the Haunted House will be geared more to the younger children, and the second hour and a half will be geared to the older children. However, it is still a haunted house and may be a bit scary. So if your little ones frighten easily, you may wish to visit the Witch Hazel Story Hour instead, which will be located in one of the classrooms in the Family Life Center.

Help!: Call Susanne Delaney at (601) 482-1787 if you are available to help with preparations during the week.

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.

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Parent School Association (PSA) Meeting

The next **Parent School Association Meeting** will be held at **6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 26th** in the Family Life Center gym. **All our students** will entertain the parents with a variety of musical selections. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. **Students are asked to wear blue jeans with a school polo or Halloween shirt.** *Attending these meetings is one way to stay connected with our school and keep informed of what's happening in our school and community.*

Reading Is Fundamental (RIF)

Reading Is Fundamental, also known as **R.I.F.**, is a service project of the Junior Auxiliary of Meridian. Their goal is to donate a new book to each 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grader in Lauderdale County three times per year. Their first visit to St. Patrick School will be **Wednesday, October 21st**.

Choir News

The choir will perform at the children's liturgy at **8:10 a.m. Thursday, October 22nd**. Parents are always welcome to attend our weekly liturgical celebrations.

ExxonMobil Grant

Thanks to the efforts of Ken Anderson of Lipscomb Oil Company, Inc. located at 1201 22nd Avenue Heights and I-20, Meridian, MS, St. Patrick School has been awarded a \$750.00 ExxonMobil Educational Alliance grant. Funded by the Exxon/Mobil Corporation, the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program is designed to provide Exxon retailers like Ken Anderson with an opportunity to invest in the future of their communities through educational grants to neighborhood schools.

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.

MORE NEWS ON BACK

Liturgical Dancers

Practice for Liturgical Dancers begins this month. The first performance will be at the **Thursday, October 29th** liturgy beginning at **8:10 a.m.** Parents are invited.

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!

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.*

After School Activities

Soccer: Tuesday, 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.

Jeans for Greens

A **Jeans for Greens Day** has been scheduled for **Friday, October 30th**. With a **\$1.00 donation**, students may wear blue jeans or school uniform pants with school polo.

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.

Old Flags

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

Parents to help

If you have some time to volunteer on Thursday, October 22, please call Susanne Delaney. Your help is needed to move Fall Carnival decorations from the Convent building to the Family Life Center.

Creative Contraption and Poster Contests

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for conducting the Creative Contraption and Columbus Day Poster Contests during the month of October. The winners are:

Creative Contraptions: Third Grade: 1st Place – Christian Fraga; 2nd Place – Evan Reed; 3rd Place – Jeremy Corley; Honorable Mention – Jonah Delaney and Stella Sanders. **Fourth Grade:** 1st Place – Rose Albert; 2nd Place – Trey Posey; 3rd Place – John Graupman, and Andres Alonso. **Fifth Grade:** 1st Place – Grace Perry; 2nd Place – Madeleine Hodge; 3rd Place – Virginia Pressly. **Sixth Grade:** 1st Place – Chelsea Grissett; 2nd Place – Kaylee Zettler.

Columbus Posters. PK-3: 1st Place – Emily Snodgrass; 2nd Place – Aaliyahmarie Singer. **PK-4:** The whole class. **Kindergarten:** 1st Place – Betsy Suarez; 2nd Place – Jillian Snodgrass; 3rd Place – Sophie Hines. **First Grade:** 1st place – James Wassell; 2nd place – Miller Hodge; 3rd place – Joshua Everette. **Second Grade:** 1st place – Grace Taylor.

Wizard of Oz

Meridian Community College is hosting the Wizard of Oz October 22nd, 23rd, and 24th at 7:00 p.m. and on October 25th at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 adults and \$5.00 students. Five of our St. Patrick students will be starring in the play: Kyra Johnson, Annakatharine Rowland, Alexandria Rowland, Jacob Partridge, and Ava Partridge. Go see our students and enjoy some good family entertainment at an affordable price.

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.