



# Shamrock Newsletter

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## Upcoming Dates

- Oct. 7:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Lunch  
**Oct. 14:** Early Dismissal Day  
**Oct. 19:** Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences  
**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>**. *Please see the enclosed letter regarding conference appointments.* 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>**.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

Fourth Grade Parent Lunch will be held **Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.** If you have not yet returned your reservation form, please do so tomorrow. Thank you.

## Spaghetti Dinner and Fall Carnival

Enclosed you will find an envelope containing a letter of explanation and four (4) Spaghetti Dinner tickets to sell or purchase.

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 from **6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.**

## Soccer News

Soccer practice is **cancelled** for this Tuesday. Practice will **resume** next Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

## More Information on the Back

## Liturgical Dancers

Practice begins this month. The first performance will be **Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**. If your daughter purchased a new dance outfit, please bring it to the school by **Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> for fitting.**

## Protection of Children Information Night

If you, as a parent, would like information regarding the Protection of Children Program in our diocese, please attend the Protection of Children Parent Meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

## Protection of Children Training

If you volunteer a significant amount of time with children at St. Patrick School, and have never been trained in the Protection of Children Program, please make plans to attend the training on **Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.** If you are not certain whether or not you need to attend, please contact Mrs. Bordelon. Any volunteers or staff members who were trained last school year must complete an online training review session. Please contact Mrs. Bordelon.

## Cookie Dough Fund Raiser News

~ The cookie dough will be **delivered** to the school tomorrow, **Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please plan to pick up your child's order when you come to get your child tomorrow afternoon.

~ The **winner** of the 48-hour contest with most sold to that point was Megan Heggie. The winner of the largest total sales was also Megan Heggie. She will receive \$50.00 for each category for a total of \$100.00.

***Congratulations Megan!***

~ ***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 begins today, Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and 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.

### **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!

### **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, fleecelined 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.