



Shamrock Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

Sep. 18: Progress Reports Go Home

Sep. 22: 5th Grade Parent Lunch

Sep. 23: Early Dismissal Day

Early Dismissal Days

Wednesday, September 23rd is an Early Dismissal Day. School will **dismiss at 1:30 p.m.** Students not picked up by 1:45 p.m. will be sent to After Hours Care.

Liturgical Dancers

Costume fittings for the liturgical dancers will continue until Wednesday, September 16th at Little Peoples Boutique. If your daughter needs a costume, please get her fitted by Wednesday.

School Store

The *School Store* will continue the **CLOSEOUT SALE**. Everything in the store is selling for **\$.50 – that's right, just fifty cents** – until all merchandise is gone! Watch the Shamrock Newsletter for upcoming School Store news!

5th Grade Parents

Fifth grade Parent Lunch Day will be held **Tuesday, September 22nd**. Please note a change in the menu for this day. *Chicken nuggets will not be served.*

Choir News

The St. Patrick School Choir is practicing each **Thursday** after school from **2:45 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.** for interested second through sixth graders. Choir members will be dismissed in the circular drive at 4:00 p.m.

More information on back!

Cookie Dough and Cinnamon Rolls Fund Raiser

We will give a report in next week's newsletter regarding the results of our fund raiser.

Homework Club

Mrs. Angie Partridge is in the process of organizing an after school hours Homework Club. She is looking for volunteers who would be able to stay approximately 45 minutes, one day per month, from 3:00 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. The actual number of days scheduled would depend upon the number of volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Partridge at (601) 934-5591.

Precautions for the Flu

We would like to reassure our parents that we are taking precautions for the flu season by following guidelines recommended by the Center for Disease Control. We started receiving information in the spring, and we immediately started taking action.

SchoolReach Program

The SchoolReach test conducted Wednesday, September 9th was successful. We are making corrections as indicated if parents have informed us of any problems. Please inform the school during the school year if any of your contact information changes, and be sure to read the SchoolReach letter carefully.

Sports News

Soccer **practices** with Coach Joan Albert will be held **Tuesdays from 2:45 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.** for students in grades 3rd through 6th. Players need to bring proper attire: black gym shorts, shin guards, soccer cleats or tennis shoes, and a t-shirt. We will be ordering Fighting Irish t-shirts soon.

Drop Off and Dismissal

Drop Off: If you walk with your child into the school in the mornings, please **do not park** anywhere on Davis Street at any point before the orange cones. This helps with traffic safety. Please remind anyone else who might bring your child to school about this policy.

Dismissal: If you choose to park in the church parking lot and walk across Davis Street to pick up your child in the afternoon, please wait until all of the students in the class are seated in the circular drive. **Be sure the teacher is aware** that you are there to pick up your child before leaving with your child.

If you choose to stay in the pick up line, please **remain in your vehicle**, and one of the teachers will place your child in the back seat of your vehicle at one of the two entrances of the circular drive.

Volunteers Needed

Here are some ways that you can earn your volunteer hours: (1) Homeroom Parent Helpers. (2) Advisory Council Committee such as Technology, Building and Grounds, Publicity, and Development. (3) School Committees such as Irish Fest, Fall Fest / Spaghetti Dinner, Book Fair, and more. (4.) Weeding the garden at the front entrance to the school. (5) Stuffing green folders on Monday mornings. ***Thank you to those of you who have already contacted the school.***

English Language Learners

Please note the Home Language Surveys found in the green folders today. **ALL FAMILIES** are asked to fill this form and return it immediately to the school.

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.***

EXTRA, EXTRA!! From September 9th through September 29th, Winn Dixie is offering **100 additional Bonus Points** to customers who purchase five (5) Campbell's items in a single shopping trip. We ask that you please turn in the certificates you receive to the school office for the school to receive these extra credit points. Thank you.

Fashion Flair Doll Show and Sale

The Carousel Doll Club will host a Fashion Flair Doll Show and Sale at the College Park United Methodist Church on Highway 19 North in Meridian on Saturday, September 19th. Proceeds benefit the Carousel Doll Club. For more information call Ronda Elrick at (601) 483-5767 or (601) 527-2100.



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