



# Shamrock Newsletter

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## Upcoming Dates

**Sep. 18: Progress Reports Go Home**

**Sep. 22: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Lunch**

**Sep. 23: Early Dismissal Day**

## Early Dismissal Days

**Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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.

## Cookie Dough and Cinnamon Rolls

### Fund Raiser

Our Cookie Dough and Cinnamon Rolls Fund Raiser came to a close **TODAY. ALL ORDER FORMS AND MONEY were due this morning.** If you forgot to turn yours in, please do so by tomorrow, **Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**, using the envelope that was provided with the order forms.

## Liturgical Dancers

Little Peoples Boutique will be carrying the liturgical dancer outfits again this year. **Fitting** for those who need an outfit **begins Friday, September, 11<sup>th</sup>** and **ends Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**. See enclosed note if you are a liturgical dancer.

## 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!

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

Mark your calendar – **Fifth grade Parent Lunch Day** will be held **Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Reservations can be found in the green folders today.

## 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. If you did not receive the *blue memo* we sent home with the students on Friday, please contact the office.

## SchoolReach Program

A test of the SchoolReach Program will be conducted **TONIGHT, Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.** Please be sure that the information you provided on the SchoolReach data sheet is accurate. It will be important that you notify us if you do not receive our announcement at all points of contact that you listed on the SchoolReach Contact form. It will also be important that you **notify us immediately** regarding any errors that occurred, or changes you may make in your contact information during the year. Thank you.

Please **carefully read the SchoolReach letter** which was given to you at Registration. It explains the program in detail.

## Mass Schedule

Our weekly liturgical celebrations are held each **Thursday at 8:10 a.m. in St. Patrick Church**. Parents are invited to join us. Girls are to wear jumpers and boys uniform pants.

## Teacher Snacks

We thank our third grade parents for the snacks they are providing the staff during the month of September. Please know that these treats are greatly appreciated!

### Sports News

Mrs. Joan Albert, our after school sports coach, is looking for volunteers to help with the **soccer** program beginning in September. *No prior knowledge of soccer is necessary.*

**Practices** will be held **Tuesdays from 2:45 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.** for students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6th. Please sign and return the enclosed sign up sheet if you would like your child to participate.

### 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. Those students not picked up at that time will be sent to After Hours Care. Registration forms to join the choir are available in the school office.

### 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.

### Be In Class on Time

Mornings are hectic for everyone, especially for parents of small children. However, we ask that all our parents **make every effort** to get their children to school in plenty of time **to be in their classrooms** before the second bell rings at **8:00 a.m.** each morning. This helps **eliminate stress** and makes for a more **enjoyable and productive** day! Thank you.

### Volunteers Needed

Here are some ways that you can earn your volunteer hours: (1) Homeroom Parent or Parent Helper. (2) Advisory Council Committee such as Technology, Building and Grounds, Publicity, etc. (3) School Committees such as Irish Fest, Fall Fest, 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 who have already contacted the school.*

### Student Handbook

It is **very important** that parents and students are **familiar** with the contents of the **Parent / Student Handbooks**. Please take time to read it thoroughly and refer to it as needed. A **school calendar** is located on the **third page**. Make a copy for your fridge, office, and car.

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> through September 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.



*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.*

