



# Shamrock Newsletter

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## Upcoming Dates

**Dec. 14: Box Tops Contest Ends**  
**Dec. 15: Christmas Play, 7:00 p.m.**  
**Dec. 16: Early Dismissal**  
**Dec. 16: NO After Hours Care**  
**Dec. 19 – Jan. 2: Christmas Holiday**  
**Jan. 3: School Resumes**

## Advent Service Project

Our service project for Advent will benefit the **East Mississippi Animal Rescue** and continues through **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**. Specific items have been requested for this project: **Pet Beds; Purina Kitten Chow; Purina Puppy Chow with only brown colored food (specified on bag); Cat Litter; and Pet Collars**. Your generosity will be appreciated by the director and little critters alike.

## Early Dismissal / NO After Hours

**Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> is an Early Dismissal Day. There will be NO AFTER HOURS CARE on that day. Students must be picked up at 1:30 p.m. dismissal.**

## SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Please contact the school office to order SCRIP gift cards. We have cards for gas, groceries, restaurants, department stores, and much more.

## Dress for the Weather

Remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather. We go outside unless it is extremely cold or rainy. **PLEASE LABEL ALL OUTERWEAR and check the lost and found box if you are missing any jackets, sweatshirts or sweaters.**

## Christmas Play

The Christmas Play is scheduled for this **Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in the Family Life Center Gym! We are looking forward to a very entertaining evening!

*Please watch for information from your child's teacher regarding costumes for the play, as well as when and where to bring your child to meet his/her teacher the night of the play.*

## Christmas Play Videos

Would you like to attend the Christmas play **Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** and simply enjoy the program without the hassle of jumping up and down to find a spot for you and your video camera? Then let **Mr. Mitch Kelly of Perfection Video** do the work for you! Just sign up at the table located in the lobby of the Family Life Center the night of the show. **The DVD costs \$20 with payment due upon ordering. It's well worth it!**

## SCRIPmas Tree Raffle

The SCRIPmas Tree will be raffled off prior to the start of the Christmas Play this **Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. We ask that you please **return your ticket sheets and money by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday** to help us process them. **Please DO NOT cut the tickets**, simply turn in full or partially-filled sheets as they are along with the money. Remember that purchasing tickets increases your chances of winning the tree containing over \$400.00 worth of SCRIP cards. You may view the SCRIPmas tree in the office. This is not a mandatory fund raiser.

**MORE IMPORTANT NEWS ON BACK!**

### **NO MORE INK CARTRIDGES**

We are currently discontinuing the ink cartridge recycling program and thank you for your support. We will notify you if we decide to resume this program.

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

#### **T-SHIRT ORDERS**

The dates for Catholic Schools Week 2012 are January 29<sup>th</sup> – February 4<sup>th</sup>. However, the order forms that went home last week **MUST** be returned along with the payment **NO LATER THAN Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** in order to receive the t-shirts in time for CSW. A note will be sent in January indicating the days that students can wear the CSW t-shirt to school. Sample sizes for youth are in the office.

#### **Trees of Christmas**

The Merrehope Trees of Christmas 2011 theme is “A Touch of the Brush,” focusing on different types of art concepts, artists, or periods of art. The St. Patrick School tree features Blue Dog art inspired by Louisiana artist, George Rodrigue. Decorations were made by our 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes. The tours continue through New Year’s Eve. Make this a part of your holiday enjoyment.

#### **Book Fair Note**

This past Friday, we received 80 new library bound books that we were able to purchase with Book Fair profits. We thank you for your generous support of this year’s event.

#### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to **Annah-Bryce Wright** and **Kadyn Kozminski** for their outstanding performance at the “Tis the Split Season” gym meet recently. **Annah-Bryce** placed 1<sup>st</sup> overall in her age group, 1<sup>st</sup> on floor, 1<sup>st</sup> on bars, and 2<sup>nd</sup> on beam. **Kadyn** placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in her age group, 1<sup>st</sup> on bars, 2<sup>nd</sup> on beam, and 3<sup>rd</sup> on floor. Keep up the great work girls, and continue to work hard.

#### **Good News**

If you have any good news to share with the school, please submit it in writing to the office.

### **Box Tops for Education Contest Update**

**The contest ends tomorrow, Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>!** I will pick up Box Tops in the office at **2:45 p.m.** and anything dropped off or sent in after then will NOT be counted as part of the contest but will go toward the school’s yearly total. Keep saving them!

The total collected during the fifth week is 710 box tops. That represents \$71.00 for the school. Our current grand total is 3424 box tops and \$342.40.

#### **Our top 5 classes are:**

1. Ms. Butler - 681
2. Mrs. Hines - 608
3. Mrs. Munn - 469
4. Mrs. Blackledge - 439
5. Mrs. Pressly - 341

#### **Our top five (5) students are:**

1. Kaden Murray - 229
2. Emma Ward - 200
3. Audrey Rush - 193
4. Jean Karol Mayo - 128
5. Hayden Donnelly - 125

**Label each baggie before turning in.** Each box top gets us closer to our \$1,000.00 goal! Totals will be confirmed over the Christmas break and announced in January. Thank you to all who participated.

~Carissa Murray, Box Top Chairperson

FROM OUR SCHOOL TO YOUR HOME,  
WE WISH ALL OUR FAMILIES  
A MOST BLESSED, MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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.

