



Shamrock Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

- Jan. 10:** Report Cards go Home
Jan. 16: NO School / Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 17: NO School / Diocesan Teacher Mtg..
Jan. 31: Early Dismissal

Report Cards

Report Cards are being sent home today in the green folders. *Please review, sign, and return the report cards no later than Friday, January 13th.*

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

The dates for Catholic Schools Week are **Sunday, January 29 – Saturday, February 3, 2012.** *Please make plans to attend the 11:00 a.m. mass on January 29th to celebrate the start of this exciting and eventful week.* A schedule will be sent home soon.

Seventh Grade

It is our long awaited desire and goal to offer Seventh and Eighth Grades at St. Patrick School. We hope to be able to do so beginning with a seventh grade in the 2012-2013 school year. However, we need you ALL to help us in achieving this goal. If you know anyone who might be interested in registering their child for seventh grade, please notify the school office. The Diocese requires that we have a minimum of 15 students registered.

Current sixth grade parents, please submit your registration form and fee as soon as possible.

Science Fair Projects

All second through sixth grade students are required to submit a **Science Fair Project** on **Monday, January 23rd**. Please see information in your green folder today.

Christmas Play

The Christmas Play this year was again a *huge success!* THANK YOU to the classroom teachers and the students for all the hours of practicing their music and movements and patience waiting for their turn. THANK YOU to Mrs. Blackledge, Director, and Mrs. Peery and Mrs. McPherson, Co-Directors, in selecting and coordinating the play, set design, props, and in assigning parts and conducting rehearsals. THANK YOU to our fourth, fifth and sixth grade students for performing an outstanding job with their speaking and singing parts. Thank you to Mrs. Donna Polizzi and Mr. Anthony Godfrey for coordinating the sound system. And THANK YOU especially to our “resident” volunteer choreographer, Mrs. Carol Merrill for going above and beyond to put the finishing touches to make this a quality program. It takes a TEAM effort, and is well worth it!! Thank you all.

Christmas Play Videos

If you did not pick up your Christmas Play Video at Perfection Video over the holiday, Mr. Mitch Kelly has made it convenient for you. If you paid the night of the play, your video will be in your green folder today. If you did not pay the night of the play, you will need to come to the school office to pay and pick up your video.

MORE IMPORTANT NEWS ON BACK!

SCRIPmas Tree Raffle Winner

The winner of our 2011 SCRIPmas Tree Raffle was P. J. Carter. We thank all those who bought tickets and supported this event.

Early Dismissal

Tuesday, January 31st will be an Early Dismissal Day. Students who are not picked up at 1:30 p.m. dismissal will be sent to after hours.

Advent Service Project

Thank you for your generous support of the Advent Service Project. All items collected were delivered to the East Mississippi Animal Rescue over the Christmas Holiday. The employees there were very appreciative of our donations.

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.**

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

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

NO MORE INK CARTRIDGES

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

Good News

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

Financial Peace University Class

Looking for Financial Peace? It's not too late. Financial Peace University is a 13-week, Christian-based, biblically-inspired financial program created by Dave Ramsey. It will be offered at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 6:00 p.m. Monday evenings beginning with a class preview and sign up Monday, January 9th. The first class will be held Monday, January 16th. If you want to learn how to get out of debt, how to manage your money effectively, and how to build wealth responsibly, then contact Miguel Montealegre at (601) 527-1825. Childcare will be provided at no cost.



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.