



Shamrock Newsletter

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NO SCHOOL TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH DUE TO FUNERAL

Upcoming Dates

Nov. 29: Early Dismissal

Dec. 9: Photo Retake Day

Dec. 14: Box Tops Contest Ends

Dec. 15: Christmas Play

Dec. 19 – Jan. 2: Christmas Holiday

Jan. 3: School Resumes

Prayers Requested / Funeral Arrangements

This past weekend, we lost a wonderful teacher, co-worker, and friend – Mrs. Jamie Hill, who has been a part of St. Patrick School for 28 years. Please keep her family in your prayers. Mrs. Hill passed away Saturday, November 26th and her **funeral will be held Wednesday, November 30th at 10:00 a.m. in St. Patrick Church. School families are invited to attend.**

Cookie Dough and Tumblers

Thank you again for your part in making this fund raiser a success. If you have **any** problems with your orders, please contact the school office in writing **no later than Friday, December 2nd**. No more changes will be made after that day. The extra cups earned for sales of 12 items or more will be distributed soon.

Jeans for Greens

The **Jeans for Greens Day** earned **\$126.00** for the Holy Childhood Association. Thank you for your generous donations to this mission.

MORE IMPORTANT NEWS ON BACK

50/50 Tuition Payment Reminder

If you selected to pay your child's tuition on the 50/50 payment method, your second installment will be due on the **1st of December**.

Advent Service Project

Our service project for Advent will be collecting items for the East Mississippi Animal Rescue. More details in next week's green folders.

Thanksgiving Service Project

We were able to provide Thanksgiving dinners to ten needy families in the community thanks to the generosity of our school families. Thank you for supporting this Thanksgiving service project which offers our students an opportunity to develop an awareness of and compassion for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are less fortunate. The families were most appreciative.

Christmas Play

The Christmas Play is just over two weeks away! Mark your calendars for **7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 15th**. Please let us know if you have any of the following items to donate or allow us to borrow and mark items with your name for us to return to you. Thank you.

Hula hoops; Barbie dolls; Pink plastic Flamingos; Yo Yo's; Frisbees; Mr. Potato Heads; Silly Putty (containers); Risk, Yahtzee; Candyland; Matchbox Cars; Slinkies; Play-doh; Beanies with Propellers; Rolling Corn Poppers; Hats with Mouse Ears; 45 RPM Records; Cardboard Boxes.

School Store

The School Store is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:15 a.m. until 7:50 a.m.

Box Tops for Education Contest Update

The total collected during the third week of the Box Tops for Education Contest is 709 box tops. That represents \$70.90 for the school. Our current grand total is 2383 box tops and \$238.30!!

Our top 5 classes are:

1. Ms. Butler – 498;
2. Mrs. Hines – 404;
3. Mrs. Munn – 380;
4. Mrs. Blackledge – 275
5. Mrs. Shelby – 255.

Our top five (5) students are:

1. Emma Ward – 200;
2. Kaden Murray – 150;
3. Hayden Donnelly – 125;
4. Audrey Rush – 118;
5. Christian Wortham – 92.

Congratulations and keep them coming!

This week's hint: Check for Box Tops in the freezer section on items such as Green Giant vegetables, Pillsbury Toaster Strudels and Toaster Scramblers and Totinos's Pizza Rolls, Pizza Snacks, and Party Pizzas. Please cut your box tops neatly on the dotted lines, being careful to not take off too much or cutting/tearing the coupons. The expiration date needs to be visible. The last day to send in box tops is **Wednesday, December 14th**. I will pick them up 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.

Campbell's Soup Labels and Coke Points are NOT part of this contest. If you wish to send them to the school, please use the cans by the library. Do not send them in your baggies; they will NOT be counted in your child's total. If there is a discrepancy in what you think your child should have and the number I have, one of the reasons above is why.

When the contest is over, we will continue to collect Box Tops in the container in the lobby of the school. Our goal is to earn \$1,000.00 this year with one \$.10 Box Top at a time!!

Fall Photo Retakes

If your child was absent on picture day, **retakes** will be taken along with class photos at 8:15 a.m. on **Friday, December 9th**.

Trees of Christmas

The theme of this year's Merrehope's Trees of Christmas is "A Touch of the Brush," focusing on different types of art concepts, artists, or periods of art. Each tree has its own theme and the St. Patrick School tree revolves around Blue Dog art. The tours began November 18th and run through New Year's Eve and cost \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$5 for students, \$3 for children under 12 years of age, and free for children under three years of age. Make this a part of your holiday enjoyment.

The Gift of Music

Give your child a gift that will last long after the toys and games of Christmas are gone. Music develops discipline, self-confidence, and promotes good study habits. Now is the perfect time to enroll your child for piano lessons. Sign them up today and they will be playing Christmas music by Christmas. Please contact Mrs. Peggy Joyce Johnson at (601) 527-4330.

SCRIP CARDS

If you are interested in ordering SCRIP Cards in time for the holidays, please contact the school office. We have cards for gas, groceries, restaurants, department stores, hotels, cruises, airlines and more. How it works: You pay for a \$25.00 card you get a \$25.00 card. When purchasing the cards, the school receives a discount, the percentage of which varies from business to business.



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.

