



Shamrock Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

Nov. 10: Book Fair Family Night

Nov. 15: Progress Report Cards

Nov. 21-25: Thanksgiving Holiday

Nov. 29: Early Dismissal

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

Our **goal** for profits from our annual cookie dough and tumblers fund raiser was **\$7,000**. However, due to the enthusiasm and hard work of our parents and students, we not only met our goal but **EXCEEDED it by over \$3,000**.

The grand total profit including sales and opting out fees is \$10,125! Thank you to ALL our families for making this a very successful event!

And the Winners for Total Items Sold Are!

Megan Heggie	1 st Place	\$100
Jermaine McAlpine	2 nd Place	\$20
Kaden Murray	3 rd Place	\$20
Audrey Rush	4 th Place	\$20
Emma Ward	5 th Place	\$20
Jenna Graupman	6 th Place	\$20

Spaghetti Dinner and Fall Carnival Report

What a good day it was! Saturday, October 29th was not only a beautiful and enjoyable day, but a successful day as well! The total profits for the **Spaghetti Dinner** were **\$2,903.43**. The amount taken in for admission to the **Fall Carnival** was \$620.00 and for the Food Booth \$716.00 for a **total profit of \$1,336.00**. Again, thank you to all our families for your support by donating candy, food and drinks, working the booths, serving dinner, decorating, etc. These events can only succeed when we all pitch in. Thank you very much.

The Book Fair is Here!

The Scholastic Book Fair is here!! It started Monday, November 7th and ends Friday, November 11th. If you need to earn volunteer hours, and have time to assist in the Book Fair, please contact Mrs. Polizzi by calling the school office at (601) 482-6044.

Mark your calendar for **Book Fair Family Night** to be held **Thursday, November 10th from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** Regular hours of the fair will be 7:45 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. daily. Profits from the Book Fair will be spent on new books for the library.

Thanksgiving Service Project

Each year we do a service project for Thanksgiving. This project is a means to help teach our students about caring for the less fortunate. Please read the enclosed materials carefully and respond appropriately. Thank you.

Christmas Play

The Christmas Play is only a few weeks away! Preparations are being made and we have a list of items that we could use. Please let us know if you have any of these items to donate or allow us to borrow. Please 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.

MORE IMPORTANT NEWS ON BACK

Box Tops for Education Contest

The contest has begun! Remember to cut out and collect those Box Tops, place them in small zip lock bags with 25 each, and send them to school in the manila envelope provided to each student.

This week's hint. As you purchase snacks for your child's class, look on kid-favorite foods such as Betty Crocker Fruit-Flavored Snacks, Fruit by the Foot, Gushers, and Fruit Roll Ups. Help your child's class win a class party for the most Box Tops.

Look in our newsletter each week for more hints and products. Our goal is to earn \$1,000.00 this year with one \$.10 Box Top at a time!!

Box Tops Contest Update

I am overwhelmed at the response to the Box Tops for Education contest! Just in the first week, I counted a total of 577 box tops. That is \$57.70 for the school in just the first week! We have five weeks to go, so I know that number will continue to rise. Our top five classes are: (1) Mrs. Blackledge – 275; (2) Ms. Butler – 147; (3) Mrs. Dawson – 68; (4) Mrs. Munn – 57; (5) Mrs. Shelby – 30. Our top five students are: (1) Christian Wortham – 92; (2) Jeremy Corley – 76; (3) Audrey Rush – 68; (4) Andrew Huffman – 56; and (5) Evan Reed – 52; Congratulations and keep them coming!

In order to save as much time as possible, please cut your box tops neatly on the dotted lines without taking too much off. Some were cut or torn in half. The expiration date on the bottom and/or the top right corner needs to be seen in order for them to count. Campbell's Soup Labels are NOT part of this contest. If you wish to send them to the school, please use the can 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 numbers I have, these could be some of the reasons. ~Mrs. Murray

Veterans Day

A very special Thank You goes out to all our Veterans who have served and who currently serve our country. We salute you for all you do to keep our nation safe and secure. We will pray for our veterans at our assembly Friday. God Bless you and God Bless America!

School Store Sale

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

We are having a **sale** on the following item:
Monster Stress Balls ½ off \$1.25

Featured Items:

**Mini Mechanical Pencils
Lead and Eraser Refill Kits**



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.

