



Shamrock Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

October 25: Early Dismissal

October 29: Spaghetti Dinner & Fall Carnival

After School Sports

After School Sports “kicked off” yesterday, and will be held Mondays from 2:45 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Students not picked up at 4:00 p.m. will be sent to After Hours Care. Participants should bring with them to school on Mondays a pair of shorts, a t-shirt, tennis shoes, and a drink bottle for water. Third through sixth graders are eligible to register to participate. If any parents would like to **volunteer to assist** Coach Munn, please contact the school office at (601) 482-6044.

An Evening of Philippine-American Music, Dance, Food and Belk Fashion

Make plans to join us for an evening of entertainment hosted by the Philippine-American Community as they present a Fashion Show by Belk Department Store featuring local models, as well as a delicious dinner, music, and dancing. Please reserve **Saturday, November 5th** for an enjoyable evening out at the low price of **\$10 for adults** and **\$5.00 for children (through high school age)**. Proceeds will benefit St. Patrick School. **Tickets are available in the school and church offices.**

NO PARTIES or BIRTHDAY INVITATIONS

PLEASE refer to page 9 in the Parent/Student Handbook for our regulation regarding class parties and invitations. **NO** birthday parties (including birthday snacks) are permitted for grades PK-3 through sixth grade. **NO** birthday invitations will be distributed to students from the classroom or anywhere on campus by either teachers or parents. A copy of student addresses for your child’s class can be given upon request for mailing purposes.

Spaghetti Dinner and Fall Carnival

We have several classrooms that do not have enough volunteers scheduled for the Spaghetti Dinner and Fall Carnival. If you haven't already volunteered for your class and can, please contact your homeroom mom as soon as possible. If you have already volunteered and could possibly work another slot during the day, please contact your homeroom mom. These two events are very important to the school and cannot happen without parent volunteers. We need the support of **all** our families for a successful day whether by donating candy, food, or drinks, serving food or manning a booth. Thank you.

Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Money

It is **important** that families turn in their money for the original four Spaghetti Dinner tickets **NO LATER THAN Wednesday, October 26th**. Bookkeeping is involved and recording takes time. We appreciate your help in this regard. When tickets are used Saturday to purchase a meal, we need to know the tickets are paid for. **Extra tickets** are available in the office and may be purchased in the school office prior to or at the door on Saturday. Thank you.

Fall Carnival Food Booth

If you are interested in donating any items to the **Food Booth** for the Fall Carnival, please contact Mrs. Kelly Grissett by calling (601) 917-4819. Please leave a message when you call.

Jeans for Greens

This Friday, October 28th is Jeans for Greens Day. Students and Staff may wear Jeans for a \$1.00 donation. Money raised will go toward the 6th Grade End of Year Trip.

MORE IMPORTANT NEWS ON BACK

Box Tops for Education Contest

We will be conducting a contest between the classes with **Box Tops for Education** beginning the last week in October. Continue to clip and save your Box Tops at home. *As you eat your cereal in the mornings, check for Box Top points on boxes of Cheerios, Chex, Cocoa Puffs, Cookie Crisp, Fiber One, Kix, Golden Grahams, Cinnamon Toast Crunch, Lucky Charms, Oatmeal Crisps, Raisin Nut Bran, Total, Trix, and Wheaties.* Look in our newsletter each week for more products. Our goal is to earn \$1,000.00 this year with one \$.10 Box Top at a time!! More information will follow.

Cooler Weather Attire

The chill is in the air --- Fall is here! When dressing for the cooler weather remember:

- Any *sweatshirts or jackets* worn inside must be **solid navy blue**.
- *Sweaters* may be **white or navy blue**
- No sweater vests are allowed
- No layering of shirts. Either a short sleeve polo or long sleeve polo must be worn - no layering of a long sleeve under a short sleeve. This also includes Peter Pan collar blouses.

LABEL ALL OUTERWEAR. We have already started a collection of clothing with NO names. If the name is visible, we can return the item to rightful owner, if not it goes into the Lost and Found box.

Christmas Play

The Christmas Play is less than two months 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. 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

The Book Fair is Coming!

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon! Set up will take place Thursday, November 3rd and Friday, November 4th. Volunteers are needed to help make decorations and help students fill out their wish lists for parents and grandparents. Volunteering to help set up or working during the book fair is an excellent way to earn volunteer hours. The profits from the book fair will be spent on new books for the library. Contact Mrs. Donna Polizzi if you can help. 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. More information and a sample of books offered at the fair will be sent home November 1st.

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 items:

Monster Stress Balls ½ off **\$1.25**

New On Friday

Smiley Face Note Pads **\$.25**

Wild N' Crazy Pencil Toppers **\$.75**

Clip on Cuddles **\$1.00**

Coke Rewards Website

Please go to the Coke Rewards website at www.mycokerewards.com for more information regarding this simple and free fundraising program.

Visit our New Website

Check out our school's new website at www.stpatrickcatholicsschool.org.

Last Notice for Lost and Found

We have a four-foot high pile of clothing in our lost and found box. If you feel that your child is missing any outerwear, please come and take a look. As of Friday, October 28th, unclaimed items will be sent to our recycle shop.



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.