



Shamrock Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

- Oct. 3-10:** Stanford Achievement Testing
- Oct. 17:** Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
- Oct. 17: No School**
- October 29:** Spaghetti Dinner & Fall Carnival

Fund Raiser Deadline

The **COOKIE DOUGH** and **PLASTIC TUMBLERS** fund raiser is winding down. *Orders are due this Friday, October 7th. ALL items are \$12.00 each. Shipping and handling and taxes are already included in the price. Checks are payable to St. Patrick School.*

The profits from this fund raiser are figured into the annual budget. Each student must do his/her part to sell a minimum of **\$120 worth of merchandise OR** the parent must have **signed a form** at registration opting out and making a **\$60 donation instead.**

Protection of Children Training

If you plan to volunteer with your child's class where you might be alone with students, you **must attend** the next **Protection of Children** Training session scheduled for **Saturday, October 8th at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.** Contact the school office to sign up. If you attended an initial training session in the past, you must complete an online review by going to www.jacksondiocese.org, click Protection of Children on the left side of the homepage and click Adult Online Review.

After School Sports

Third through sixth graders are eligible to sign up for the After School Sports program to be held Monday afternoons. Registration forms can be found in the green folders today. If any parents would like to volunteer to assist Coach Munn, please contact the school office at (601) 482-6044.

MORE IMPORTANT NEWS ON BACK

Stanford Achievement Test (S.A.T)

Stanford Achievement Tests will be administered this week, October 3rd through October 10th for students in **second through sixth grades.** It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that your child **BE PRESENT AND ON TIME** each day that week. Make every effort to schedule doctor or dental appointments, or any other appointment, **before or after** this week of testing. **Thank you for your cooperation.** Third grade students will have an additional test given **Monday, October 10, 2011.** No homework will be given during this week.

S.A.T Hints:

- (1) Get plenty of rest during this week.*
- (2) Eat a good breakfast each day.*
- (3) Come to school on time.*

****Bring two #2 pencils each day during SAT week**

Parent Teacher Student Conferences

Please read carefully the enclosed letter regarding Parent/Teacher/Student conferences which will be held **Monday, October 17th.** Appointment letters will be sent home in next week's green folders.

School Store News

New merchandise has arrived! Come and see what we have in store. A list of items and prices is enclosed in green folders today.

Alumni News

Congratulations to Alumni ***Daniel May and Jessica Richardson*** who are National Merit Semi-Finalists. We are very proud of them! Also, to two other alumni who were recently voted into office for the Northwest Junior High Student Council. ***Kaylee Zettler*** (cousin to Lennon Zettler and sister to Lillie Zettler both current students here) will serve as President, and ***Chelsea Grissett*** (daughter of Mrs. Kelly Grissett who frequently substitutes here) will serve as Treasurer. Way to go, girls!

Homeroom Parents

There will be a Homeroom Parents Meeting **Monday, October 10, 2011** beginning at **8:00 a.m.** in the school cafeteria. We will discuss the Spaghetti Dinner and Fall Carnival scheduled for Saturday, October 29, 2011. Please try to be there as the date is fast approaching!

Box Tops for Education Contest

We will be conducting a contest with Box Tops for Education beginning the last week in October. Please start saving your box tops at home. More information will follow.

Visit our New Website

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

Coke Rewards Website

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

Cooler Weather Attire

The chill is in the air --- Fall is here! Please refer to the handbook for details, but some things to remember when dressing for the cooler weather are:

- Any sweaters, sweatshirts or jackets worn inside must be solid navy blue.
- 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 identification on it. If the name is visible, we can return it to rightful owner.



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.

