



Shamrock Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

- Sept. 27:** Early Dismissal Day
Oct. 3-10: Stanford Achievement Testing
Oct. 17: Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
Oct. 17: No School
October 29: Spaghetti Dinner & Fall Carnival

Protection of Children Training

If you plan to volunteer with your child's class where you might be alone with students, you **must attend** one of the following **Protection of Children Training** sessions: **Monday, October 3rd** at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center, **or 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, then click Adult Online Review.

Calling All Carpenters / Repair People

If there are any parents with carpentry / repair skills who would like to volunteer their time and talent at St. Patrick School, please contact the school office by calling (601) 482-6044.

After School Sports Coach

Mr. James Munn has volunteered to coach After School Sports. Thank you, Coach Munn!! More information will follow regarding day, time, and registering for this activity.

School Store News

New merchandise has arrived! Come and see what we have in store! A list of items and prices will be included in next week's newsletter.

Stanford Achievement Test (S.A.T)

The week of **October 3rd**, students in **second through sixth grades** will be administered the Stanford Achievement Test. 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 will have an additional testing day on **Monday, October 10, 2011.**

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**

OctoberFest – St. Joseph Church

This Saturday, October 1, 2011, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1914 – 18th Avenue, Meridian, will host its annual OctoberFest. Come join this day of fun, good food, and even a White Elephant Sale.

At 10:00 a.m., prior to the festival, there will be a Blessing of the Animals in recognition of the feast day of St. Francis. Please bring your pets (on leashes or in cages).

Parent Teacher Student Conferences

A letter will be sent home next week regarding Parent/Teacher/Student conferences which will be held **Monday, October 17th**. Please read the letter carefully when you receive it.

MORE IMPORTANT NEWS ON BACK

Fund Raiser

The **COOKIE DOUGH** and **PLASTIC TUMBLERS** fund raiser is underway. *Orders are due 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.

Coke Rewards Website

Please go to the Coke Rewards website at www.mycokerewards.com

SCRIP

The school is currently continuing the **SCRIP** program. If you are interested in purchasing any, or would like more information about this gift card program, contact the school office.

New Website

Check out our new website at www.stpatrickcatholicschool.org.

Meridian Little Theater Tryouts

Meridian Little Theater, located on Hwy 39 North, will hold **tryouts** for "The Real Story of Little Red Riding Hood" Sunday, October 16, 2011 beginning at 1:00 p.m. for six and seven year olds, at 2:30 p.m. for eight and nine year old students, and at 4:00 p.m. for ten year olds and older. There will be parts for singers, dancers, tumblers, and speakers for students from kindergarten through high school seniors. For those who can not attend tryouts on the 16th, a second one will take place immediately after local schools dismiss Monday, October 17th beginning at 3:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to audition for a lead role should attend an audition Monday the 17th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Contact MLT for more information prior to the tryouts and audition by calling (601) 482-6371. The play itself is scheduled for January 2012.



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.