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Parent Memo: August 21 , 2020

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:

WELCOME BACK!!!! It has been so wonderful having the children back in school with us, even under all the new restrictions. Laughter is laughter and even though they are wearing masks, the sound of the laughter uplifts our hearts and renews our commitments to our vocations.

I greatly appreciate all the cooperation you are giving the school and understanding the extra delays caused by our new procedures. We continue to fine-tune our processes to make them as efficient as possible.

We ask that you please also exercise caution in your daily lives in order to limit exposure of your children to possible infection when they are not in school. The school can establish as many procedures, screening and cleaning protocols as possible, but we can't control what happens after the children leave our building, so we ask for your help in keeping your children healthy and safe.

In Service,

Ms. Laura

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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

The school office will be open from 8:00 am – 3:30 pm Monday through Friday for school business. Please come to the front office and buzz in as usual. We appreciate people wearing face coverings and following social distancing protocol when they come to the office. A limited number of people are able to enter the office at one time, and you can see the markings on the floor which designate where to stand upon entering. If business can be conducted through email or over the phone, please choose that option. We have 3 tables set up in the front airlock area. One table is for turning in beginning-of-the-year registration paperwork. The second is for dropping off any materials or lunches. The third table is designated for picking up any items that have been left for you. Your teachers will indicate if there is something you need to drop off or pick up.

USED UNIFORMS

If you would like to come look through our store for used uniforms, please call the school and make an appointment to do so.

ORIENTATION PAPERWORK

Make sure you have turned in all orientation packet paperwork by Monday, 8/24 at the latest. 7th grade students also need to submit their updated immunization records as well.

HEALTH INFORMATION

If you have notified us on your updated health card that your child needs an EpiPen or an asthma inhaler, please make sure that you have sent that into the office so it can be stored in the health room.

LUNCH DROP OFF

Please be reminded that all students need to come to school with their lunches OR parents need to purchase their child's lunch online through www.MyHotLunchbox.com. If a student or parent forgets a lunchbox **every now and then**, it is fine to drop it off in the airlock area, but we definitely want to avoid parents dropping off restaurant lunches every day. Also, please be reminded again that we will not accept lunches delivered by restaurant delivery drivers. It causes random traffic in the school office during lunchtime. Only parents/guardians will be allowed to deliver a missed lunch, and you can drop it off in the front airlock area on the drop off table. Make sure it is labeled with your child's name so it gets to the right child.

The SHAMROCK!

Below, you will see the reservation form to send your child a special message on a special day by painting the SHAM-ROCK. The kids always get the biggest kick out of it. Instructions below.

SUPPORTING THE SCHOOL

We always appreciate the support we receive from our parents and parish. There are ways to support us without doing anything other than the things you always do. Our school is registered with **PUBLIX** supermarket and with **HARRIS TEETER** for their school give-back programs. If you shop at these stores, a portion of the sale is donated to our school. You just have to go to the supermarket customer service desk and tell them you'd like to link your purchases to the school. If you have been doing it in the past, you may have to renew every year.

Also, if you are an Amazon shopper, you can open an **AMAZON SMILE** account and designate that you want St. Patrick Catholic Church to receive cash donations from Amazon based on your purchases. (although you link the account to the church, the donations go to the school) There is no difference in an Amazon Smile account from your regular Amazon account. You only log in with Smile.Amazon.com instead of Amazon.com. All your history and Prime benefits are still there. Just by logging in under Smile.Amazon.com, it triggers their donation system. Feel free to share this information with family and friends. We can receive from anyone linked to our school.

COVID TESTING SITES FOR CHILDREN

We hope for the best but prepare for the worst. Although most pediatricians have capabilities for C-19 testing for children, very few of the public testing sites will accept children under 13 for testing. Below are the resources that the NCDHHS gave us about testing sites that will also test children.

NextCare Urgent Care
Glensford Commons Shopping Center
217 Glensford Dr
Fayetteville, NC 28314
910-483-4647

Health Department claims this is the only
rapid testing site for children

FastMed Urgent Care
Ramsey Commons
4401 Ramsey St. #401
Fayetteville, NC 28311
910-354-3372

FirstHealth Convenient Care
4565 Fayetteville, Rd,
Raeford, NC 28376
910-878-5100

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 04 – 12:15 dismissal

Sept 07 – No School – Labor Day

Sept 25 – No School – Diocesan teacher workday



SHAMROCK SIGN UP

We are sure you have all noticed the large rock in front of the school. We are happy to announce our new addition to the school. The Saint Patrick Catholic School "ShamROCK". The Saint Patrick Catholic School "ShamROCK" is a great way to celebrate birthdays, show your team spirit, congratulate your student for their accomplishments, well wishes, show your appreciation for a teacher or staff! It is a great way to spread positive messages and increase excitement in our school.

Please complete this form to reserve your day. The money raised from the Shamrock will be used by the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) to enrich the Catholic education experience

Cost:

\$20 per school day

\$80 per week

RULES

- Reservations **MUST** be made to paint the rock through the submission of this form and sign-up genius application. Reservations are on a first come first serve basis. No refunds will be given. If you cannot paint due to bad weather, you may reschedule your reservation to another open date.
- Please use this form to submit your payment cash or check to St. Patrick Catholic School PTO. Payments should be submitted to the school office within 5 business days after reserving a date. If payment is not received within 5 days of making your reservation, your reservation will be cancelled.
- All supplies and materials needed are your responsibility. No trash or supplies are to be left after you paint. You are responsible for any damage that you cause to surrounding property when painting.
- The rock may not be painted during school hours.
- You may begin painting the rock at 4:00 pm the day before your reserved date. Your reservation will expire at 4:00 pm on your reservation date.
- The painting may not contain profanity, discriminatory remarks, obscenities, bullying, nudity, political innuendo or drug related depictions. Paintings must be in accordance with Saint Patrick Catholic School's Student Code of Conduct.
- St. Patrick Catholic School reserves the right to paint over anything deemed inappropriate.

My signature below confirms that I have read and understand the rules for painting the Shamrock.

Name: _____ Reservation Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Cell Phone # _____ Email: _____

-----School use only-----

Funds received: _____ Date(s) Scheduled: _____

