

March 18, 2010

Was your St. Patrick's Day a good one? Did you get pinched for not wearing green?

Well, this is going to be a long one today, so grab whatever beverage you might be craving at the moment and settle in. Several items to think about...

- The first of which is **Spring Break** – Next week – ENJOY yourselves and, here's to good weather for whatever you may be doing!
- **Re-registration Packets** – went out last week. **If you didn't receive the necessary forms they can be picked up in the office.**
 - This is to re-register your 7th grader for 8th grade **and** for returning freshmen, sophomore, and juniors for **2010-2011 school year.**
 - **If you need more Re-registration forms you can pick one up in the office.**
 - There are **FIVE Forms** for you to return.
 - Re-registration form – one for each returning child
 - Financial Commitment Agreement – only one necessary per family
 - Photo Release
 - Emergency and Student Information
 - Keeping Grandparents Informed
 - The forms are due to the office **Wednesday, March 31st** with a **check equaling the number of returning students by \$150** – the week we get back from Spring Break.
- **Look in the mail for your invitation to *The Greatest Show on Earth!*** Ours arrived today.
 - If you are a current parent and do not receive yours by next week, please, contact Danielle Tomich in the auction office at 503-718-6405 or dtomich@ssmoministries.org.
- Other **Auction** news.
 - **More volunteers needed**
 - **Follow-up calls:** we need parents to help us follow up on letters we have sent to businesses asking for donations. Calls can be made from home or office. Contact: Jonquil Martinez at jqmartinez2@gmail.com or 503-502-6537
 - **Auction Night Retrieval**—help organize and retrieve packages for purchasers to take home. Saturday, April 17, approx. 4 to 11 p.m. contact Mary LaRiviere at mary.lariviere@nike.com or 503-671-2521

- We are so grateful for you and your children and your part in our community. – The Foundation.

- Little reminders
 - eScrip www.eScrip.com & OneCause www.onecause.com – easy peasy fundraisers for VALOR Network.
 - Next Called to Protect is April 7th.

I think that's all for today. I didn't include any sports info today, but Jeff Gallagher did send out an update for the HS, and the MS CYO basketball finished up this last weekend with CYO track practice beginning this week.

Several of us are working on getting the HS and MS website updated with VALOR Network info, so it might be next week before it all comes together. Truly it will happen, we just want it to be as right as rain.

Thank you all for your time and enjoy the day!
Amy