



# The Shamrocket



## Important Dates

- Sept. 11 - Pizza Hot Lunch  
St. A's Youth Ministry Middle School Dance @ 7pm
- Sept. 14 - Hot Dog / Corn Dog Hot Lunch
- Sept. 16 - Potato Bar Hot Lunch
- Sept. 17 - School Picture Day
- Sept. 18 - BBQ Chicken Hot Lunch
- Sept. 21 - Pizza Hot Lunch
- Sept. 23 - Pasta Hot Lunch
- Sept. 24 - ITBS Testing Begins & continues thru October 2<sup>nd</sup> (grades 2-8)  
1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent/Child activity – Rite of Enrollment Church/Hall 7pm
- Sept. 25 - Chinese Food Hot Lunch  
1<sup>st</sup> quarter progress report term ends for grades 6-8
- Sept. 26 - St. A's Youth Kids Club mtg. after 4:30pm Mass



## From the Desk of Mr. Kersting

*Some reflections on Back to School Night –*

This year we celebrate 50 years of excellence in Catholic education. As a parish school community, St. Apollinaris Catholic School has so much to be grateful for! Our greatest treasure of course is the Lord and our divine and Catholic faith in Him. As your principal I invite each member of our school community and each family to renew our commitment to Christ and to Catholic education, as we seek to grow together in our saving faith in Jesus. "Where your treasure is, your heart will be also." These words of Christ encourage us to draw close to His Heart in which we find the treasures of love, joy, and unending life. The core of the Christian message is to seek His Heart, and there you will find your hearts' treasure. Let no hardship, difficulty, persecution, opposition, or disappointment keep us from the love of Christ which conquers all.

At Back to School Night I gave our parents a homework assignment to check out [catholicscomehome.com](http://catholicscomehome.com). I hope you will email me any reflections you have based on your search of that website. I would like to include some of our parents' thoughts in the weekly Shamrocket as one way of focusing our celebration of 50 years of excellence in Catholic education here at St. Apollinaris Catholic School. Thank you for all you do to further our mission to form God's children in love, in truth and in goodness.



### **Bake Sale**

How can I ever express my gratitude to you for your amazing support on Saturday? Know that I really appreciate all your wonderful baking. The people of St. Apollinaris did enjoy all your creative work. Thank you! Thank you! I'll announce the grand total next week as many people are still sending in their donations. God bless each of you.

Sr. Philomena



### **First Communion Program**

Parent meeting this Thursday at 7:00pm in St. Apollinaris Parish Hall. Sister Mary Greenan is a most interesting speaker and she will share her many insights with us. It is important to be present.

### **Theology on the Go**

Please check out the Men's Club new CD program: "Theology on the Go". Just 3 easy steps:  
1. Pick out CD(s). 2. Suggested donation \$3 per CD. 3. Listen, and pass it on to a friend.

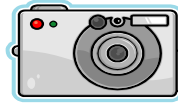
### **INTRODUCING OUR NEW ST. A'S KIDS CLUB**

Our Summer VBS Program was such a wonderful success that the Youth Ministry Department has decided to start a St. A's Kids Club (K4J, Kids 4 Jesus) for all kids grades K-5th! The gatherings will be very similar to the Vacation Bible School with lots of music, scripture, crafts, food, and FUN! Our first night will take place on Saturday, September 26th directly following the 4:30pm Mass! The cost is \$5/person.

If you are interested in being part of our K4J Staff, please contact Kelly at 251-0392 or at [stapollinarisym@gmail.com](mailto:stapollinarisym@gmail.com).

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL DANCE**

Youth Ministry is hosting their first dance of the school year this Friday, September 11th from 7-10pm in the Hall. The cost is \$5/person and ALL middle school students are welcomed! \*\*If you are a parent and are interested in being a chaperone, please contact the YM Staff at 251-0392.



### **Lost Camera!!!**

On the first day of school one of our parents lost their Sony Cybershot Camera. If you found one, please bring it into the school office and we will reunite it with the parent. Thank you.

### **Help Wanted**

We are looking for an Extended Care Aide. The hours will be Monday-Friday, 3-6pm and on minimum days 12:30pm -6pm. If you are interested, please contact the school office at 224-6525.



### **News from 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

This week my class and I learned about the Sign Language alphabet and making eye contact while listening. Third grade also learned about teamwork. Our class practiced two o'clock cursive letters. Finally, we made a prayer chain to keep our class strong throughout the school year.

Max Phipps  
Third Grade Reporter



### Library News

Congratulations to all the children that turned in their Summer Reading Sheet. The sheets were given to the entire school at the end of the year and 21 students turned them in during the first week of school. The students will receive a certificate and prize during their library time. The students that participated are: 1st: Carson Bacci, Keith Binz, Josephine Borsetto, Clare Halsey, Michael Izzi, John Taylor Lopez, Cecilia Nuss, Sophia Pfitzmann, Aidan Schuemann, 2nd: Lexi deLeuze, 3rd: Antonio Hernandez, Annika Holquist, Caroline Long, 4th: Grace Wahle, Carlyn Bacci, 5th: Paul O'Neill, Isabella Hernandez, Kaitlyn Gardner, Kayla deLeuze, 6th: Spencer Gavin and 7th: Kendra Post.



### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation News

8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduation proofs will be taken on Thursday, September 17, 2009. There will be a retake day for absent students **ONLY**.

Girls: You need to wear your regular school blouse with either your school skirt or school shorts. You may wear lip-gloss and mascara **only**.

Boys: You need to wear a white dress shirt with a tie to school with either your school pants or school shorts. Bring your uniform shirt to change into after your picture is taken.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Cardwell at 224-6525.



### Meet the Masters

Meet the Masters is once again in full swing! For new parents AND returning parents, Meet the Masters is an art history program offered to all our students—grades K-8. Parents, grandparents, and parishioners are invited to volunteer to assist with this wonderful classroom art program. No experience is necessary, just a desire to work with our children.

We offer 6 sessions per year, on the third Friday of the month, in the afternoon. The scheduled dates are:

October 16, November 20, January 15, February 19, March 12, and April 16.

We will be having a one hour MTM training session on October 9 at 8:30 am in the gym, which we encourage all volunteers to attend. This training session introduces you to the artists the students will be studying and it allows you to become familiar with the various projects that will be worked on in class.

If you have not already signed up, but are interested in volunteering for this art program, please contact the MTM Program Coordinators: Lynda Carson, [carsonL@aqtolutions.com](mailto:carsonL@aqtolutions.com),

Dana Rivera, [danalinn7@aol.com](mailto:danalinn7@aol.com), or

Aline Magee, [alinemagee@comcast.net](mailto:alinemagee@comcast.net)





### **Basketball Sign-Ups**

Basketball sign-ups are under way for the 2009-2010 season. **All students** (boys and girls) who want to play basketball in grades 5 thru 8 must register by Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. **THERE WILL BE NO LATE REGISTRATION!** See the registration form attached to this Shamrocket.

Thank you,  
Dave Deming  
Athletic Director

### **Attention Parents**



For your convenience, tuition payments can be paid monthly on your VISA, MasterCard, American Express, ATM or Debit Card. Please contact Anna Cardwell at 224-6525 to set up this option. If the school has your credit card on file, we will continue to charge your account for the 2009-2010 year. Please let Mrs. Cardwell know if you would like to discontinue this service. Thank you



### **Scrip News**

Our monthly Scrip raffle is on again- Our theme for September is "Dinner and a Movie". For every scrip purchase, you may enter your name into the monthly drawing. Good Luck!

Please remember to turn in your Lucky receipts if you use the S.H.A.R.E.S card. Write your name



on them and place them in the Scrip box located in the office.

**eScrip:** It is time to renew your Safeway Club cards. Please do so before November 1<sup>st</sup> to avoid interruption of your eScrip credit. Please call or email me with this process. If a family member or friend has joined eScrip on your behalf, please give me their names so I am able to credit your scrip account.

**NEW Scrip:** Amazon.com \$25 will now be sold in our regular inventory; Costco Cash cards \$50, Costco membership renewal, \$50 towards level membership.

### ***Coming Soon:***

- Kohl's Department is coming to Napa. We will be stocking Scrip for their anticipated October opening.
- Your Scrip Reports reflecting May-September totals will be sent out in October.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to email or call the school office.

Thank you for supporting the St. Apollinaris Catholic School Scrip Program.

Angela McWilliams  
Scrip Coordinator  
amcwilliams.scrip@gmail.com



### **Students and Parents!**

Calling all creative artists and graphic designers! We need artwork for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration! We welcome your designs – create a unique logo for this memorable year! Deadline for submissions is Thurs., October 1<sup>st</sup>. Theme: Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence in Catholic

Education. Please e-mail artwork to [jamie@morgenmarketing.com](mailto:jamie@morgenmarketing.com) or turn it into the office. Thank you!

Jamie Klungel



### **Extra Veggies**

If your garden is overflowing and you don't know what to do with all those veggies, remember Hot Lunch. Our salad bar on hot lunch days would be grateful for any extra vegetables you are able to donate. Please see Mrs. Chouinard or call the school office at 224-6525. Thank You!!



### **Reminder**

The Shamrocket deadline for articles is Tuesday at 3pm. Any article or flyer submitted after this time will be placed in the following week's Shamrocket.



### **Middle Schoolers!**

Come help during National Coastal Clean Up day on Saturday, 9/19, 8:45am-12:00pm. This is a great way to earn service hours. See flyers attached for location and release letter...parents and siblings welcome!



### **End Summer with a Splash of Paint**

Join us for Art Camp on Tuesday, September 29 from 12:40 - 3:00pm as we paint on stretched

canvases using acrylic paints. Summer is the theme so bring your best summer memories as we capture the fun on canvas.

Class is open from 1st - 8th grade. Class cost \$25. To register contact Sandra Moore at [sandrapaints@comcast.net](mailto:sandrapaints@comcast.net) or 258-9258 or Susie Lee at [susie@europebyexperts.com](mailto:susie@europebyexperts.com) or 265-8951.

### **Afterschool Spanish**

Are you interested in your child getting a head start in learning to speak Spanish?

We are looking for K-3rd grade students that would be interested in taking a weekly one hour class Wednesday's after school with Senora Funk. A nominal cost is involved, but this will depend on the amount of participating students.

If you are interested, please contact Marcia Smith at [Marcia\\_Smith@comcast.net](mailto:Marcia_Smith@comcast.net) or (707) 333-0076.

### **Attention Parents**

This year St. A's will be forming a uniform committee consisting of 3 faculty members and 3 St. A's parents along with Mr. Kersting. The purpose of this committee will be to review our current uniform policy and its enforcement and to make recommendations for improvement for subsequent years.

We are looking for 3 parents who would like to help shape the future of our uniform policy. If you are interested, please submit a paragraph explaining why you would like to be on the uniform committee to Mr. Kersting no later than September 18, 2009. Mr. Kersting and the faculty members will review the paragraphs and select the committee after September 18th.

Appendix V

St. Apollinaris Catholic School
3700 Lassen St.
Napa, CA 94558

ATHLETICS REGISTRATION FORM

SCHOOL YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT: (Please circle one only) VOLLEYBALL BASKETBALL TRACK

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ M F

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DAY PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERNATE CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S DOCTOR \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S DENTIST \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL INSURANCE \_\_\_\_\_ POLICY # \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL RESTRICTIONS/REQUIREMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

SHIRT SIZE: (Circle one) YOUTH SMALL YOUTH MEDIUM YOUTH LARGE
ADULT SMALL ADULT MEDIUM ADULT LARGE

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FEES: VOLLEYBALL - \$55.00 BASKETBALL - \$80.00 TRACK - \$20.00

PLEASE INCLUDE A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO ST. APOLLINARIS ATHLETICS IN THE AMOUNT INDICATED FOR THE ABOVE DESIGNATED SPORT.

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I/We, the undersigned, as parents of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby consent to release St. Apollinaris Catholic School of Napa, CA and any and all of its agents from any liability arising out of or in any manner related to my/our child's participation in the above designated St. Apollinaris Catholic School sport.

Emergency Authorization Form

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 28.8 of the California Civil Code, I hereby authorize Mr. Jack Kersting and/or staff or coaching member at St. Apollinaris Catholic School as agent(s) for myself to procure medical, hospital, or dental care for my child in the event of injury or illness while the child is in the care of the above named adults. I understand and agree that I am financially responsible for any care so procured. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment or hospital care being required, but is given to provide authority on the part of my agent(s) to consent to such medical care, should it become necessary in an emergency.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY: FEE REC'D \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ FORM REC'D \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_

**Athletic Participation Permission Slip (cont'd)**

**St. Apollinaris Catholic School  
3700 Lassen Street  
Napa, CA 94558**

**CSL After School Sports Program Registration  
Grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

**“The Philosophy of the Catholic School League is to provide the students that attend St. Apollinaris Catholic School, the chance to learn and develop skills in the sports that are sponsored. The student athletes and their adult supporters are given the opportunity to interact with their school peers, parish community, as well as other schools and parishes.”**

**Sponsored Sports:  
5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Boys and Girls Volleyball / Basketball & K-8 Track**

**Signature Required by Parent & Athlete**

**We, the athlete and the parents/or guardians understand and agree to:**

- Attend all practices and games, unless a reasonable valid excuse such as illness or injury.
- Agree to conduct ourselves in a good sportsmanship like manner at all times towards our teammates, coaches, officials, and opponents.
- Exhibit outstanding sportsmanship at all times. (Poor sportsmanship may result in removal from the team.)
- Be responsible (parents) for transportation for our student athlete to and from practices, league games and events. Participation in the CSL requires traveling throughout Napa, Sonoma, and Mendocino Counties.
- Have sufficient auto insurance when transporting our own and/or other participants to and from practices, league games and events.
- Maintain as students an overall grade average of “C” in academics, no F’s, and overall behavior grade of 2, and no 4’s in conduct and effort in order to remain eligible to participate in a sponsored sport. *See Extracurricular Probation on pages 21 & 22 in Parent/Student Handbook.*

St. Apollinaris Catholic School may have additional rules and policies for their after school program (ie. maintain grade point average, school attendance policy, etc.). These will be provided to you with this registration form. **Participation in the CSL, by the students and parents, is a privilege, not a right. St. Apollinaris Catholic School and its’ representatives, reserve the right to remove those who fail to behave in a positive, responsible, Christian manner, from any league event. If such behavior is not resolved after notification to the Athletic Director & school administration, you may be asked to not attend any future CSL events.**

**Athlete \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**This form must be signed and returned with registration and medical release form.**

# Youth Ministry Dance



**DANCE!!!!**

**All Middle School Students (6th-8th)**

are welcomed to join us for a special

Youth Ministry Dance

on Friday, September 11th

From 7-10pm

In the St. A's Hall.

(3700 Lassen St.)

**The cost is \$5! Please bring your school i.d.**

This is a Youth Ministry Sponsored event so please dress appropriately...no midriff, no strapless, & no short skirts!

*If you have any questions,  
Call the Youth Ministry Staff at 251-0392.*