



The Shamrocket



Important Dates

- Feb. 20 - Sloppy Joes Hot Lunch**
Paraliturghal prayer service for 4th grade and parents @ 2:20pm
- Feb. 21 - St. A's Youth Group Bake Sale after 4:30pm Mass**
- Feb. 22 - St. A's Youth Group Bake Sale after all the Masses**
- Feb. 23 - BBQ Chicken Hot Lunch**
- Feb. 24 - Minimum Day K-8 dismissal @ 12:40pm**
Burning of the Palms @ 10:30am in Father Cleary (weather permitting)
"State of the School" meeting in the Parish Hall @7pm (there will not be an early MERCY mtg today)
Panoramic Picture is cancelled
- Feb. 25 - Ash Wednesday; School Mass @ 11:15am (full uniform day)**
Cheese Pizza Hot Lunch
- Feb. 27 - 2nd trimester report card period ends for K-5**
3rd quarter progress report term ends for grades 6-8
Paraliturghal prayer service for 4th grade and parents @ 2:20pm
Pasta Hot Lunch



From the Desk of Mr. Kersting

State of the School

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the State of the School Meeting at 7pm on Tuesday, February 24, 2009 in the Parish Hall. We will present our financial picture and the tuition plan for next year. There will be time for questions and answers. **We strongly encourage all families to attend.**

Lent

Lent is coming quickly and we need to make preparations. Burning of the Palms will be Tuesday, February 24th, at 10:30am in Father Cleary Park (weather permitting). So join us if you are free. Do bring your Palms from last year.

St. Apollinaris Lenten Family Parish – School Mass will be Sunday, March 8th at 10:30am. Please mark the calendars and make this a special Lenten Celebration for all of us. Sister Philomena will be contacting parents to participate in this special Liturgy.



Ash Wednesday Mass

Ash Wednesday Mass will be February 25th, at 11:15am. We invite all of you to join us for this special celebration. Attached to this Shamrocket is some wonderful Lenten material that will help keep the spirit of the Lenten season alive for you each day.

Tuition Assistance

The Tuition Assistance applications for the 2009-2010 school year are now available. You can pick up your copy in the school office. Applications are due back no later than March 20, 2009.

Attention Parents!!!

Are you missing a sweatshirt or a jacket? There are many unclaimed items in the gym. If no one claims these items in the next week we are going to donate them to the Samaritan House.

**Pen and Ink Art Camp**

Please join us on minimum day February 24th from 12:40 to 3:00 to explore the different techniques and styles of pen and ink illustration. We will produce whimsical illustrations using crosshatching, stippling, scribble and different pen and line weights. Class cost is \$20. Grades 1-8 are welcome. Email or call Sandra Moore to sign up. sandrapaints@comcast.net or 258-9258

**Donate your used consumer electronics!**

We are getting closer to the end of the year and the 8th grade class still needs your help! Protect the environment and help them out by donating used cell phone(s) (include battery but no accessories), inkjet cartridge(s), ipod(s), digital camera(s), and digital video camera(s). An inkjet cartridge is the one that can fit in the palm of your hand.

Please contact Kathy Slavonia (226-6925) if you need a donation receipt or for any other questions.

Donation bins are located in the office and in the 8th grade classroom.

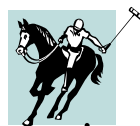
Hurry and Thanks!!!

Attention Website Wannabees!

Are you interested in helping shape the 'face' of the school to the world at large? Want to keep our parents current and informed? Then the website needs you. We are looking for a small, dedicated group who are interested in providing continuity of content. You will receive all the training (basic!) and support needed for a smooth transition through the end of next year, when the current team will have graduated. If you can type, you can web! Please shoot us an email and we will set up an exploratory meeting for all interested parties. Those of you who have already expressed interest; we still have your names and will send you notice of the meeting time and date. Lisa Dolan 1girlfriday@sbcglobal.net or Michelle Hoffman michelle-hoffman@comcast.net.

**Golf Tournament Save The Date**

This year's Father Cleary Golf Tournament, benefitting our school, will be held Friday, May 8, at the Silverado Country Club. Be sure to mark your calendars and plan on joining us for a great day of golf. Watch the Shamrocket for more information.

**Polo, Polo, Polo**

Hey POLO players & fans.... It is time for a Polo, Polo, Polo Dinner & Auction meeting! We will be discussing all the specifics - food, music,

decor, children's art, donations and the best Argentine chimichuri sauce!

Please join us on February 26th at 7:00 pm in the school library. You don't want to miss the planning excitement! The Polo fever is contagious!



**8th Grade Basketball Tournament
Tuesday, March 3 - Sunday, March 8**

St. A's will be hosting eighth grade Boy's and Girl's teams from around the bay area in our only fundraiser for the athletic program. All proceeds from the event will go toward the continued success of the program. Uniforms, gym time, balls, and tournament fees for every sport offered here at St. A's will benefit from this event.

We are asking all parents who have a child or children participating in the sports program to be involved.

We need parents to staff the following areas - please contact the persons listed below to sign up:
Admissions Gate - Nancy Good @ 815-1656
Concessions - Susan Kampton @ 255-6191
Clock/Book - Dave Deming @ 815-7998

Additionally, you can lend your support by placing an ad in our program. See the following flyer for details.

The children of the St. A's Athletic Program would like to thank you in advance for your support of their program!



Scrip News

Your Obligation report will be sent out in February. Remember, 75% of your obligation overage goes back to your tuition. Think of all of your weekly purchases and buy Scrip.

Exciting News: NEW SCRIP

Game Stop \$25 @ 3%

Nordstrom \$50 @ 3%

Copperfields Book Store \$10 @ 8% (Located in Bel Aire Plaza)

Office Depot is now available in \$100 cards in addition to \$25's

Target \$50 and \$25 @ 2%

Whole Foods \$100 and \$25 @ 3%

Nob Hill \$100 and \$25 @ 4% (use with your Nob Hill/Raleys Club Card for a higher percentage)

Raleys \$100 and \$25 @ 4%

Remember our American Express gift cards can be used at Trader Joes and Costco! We also have **Lucky S.H.A.R.E.S Cards** in the office. Please turn your receipts in with your name on them to receive credit for your Lucky purchases.

Easter Break and summer vacation: Will you be traveling for Easter break or this summer vacation? We have many hotels, rental car and airlines available in Scrip. Check it out!

Do you go to Saturday 4:30 Mass? If so, how about selling Scrip for 15 minutes after Mass for 1 (A) point. If interested, please call or email with your information.

Angela McWilliams

Scrip Coordinator

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Respect Life News

St. Apollinaris Parish will participate in **40 Days for Life**, a 24 hour-a-day prayer vigil in front of Planned Parenthood on Jefferson Street. The vigil begins on Ash Wednesday, February 25th, and ends on Palm Sunday, April 5th. During Lent, Christians in Napa and throughout the nation will witness to the sanctity of life, pray to end abortion, and sacrifice on behalf of the unborn, who have no voice but ours. Please join us for the kick-off rally on Sunday, February 22nd, at St. Apollinaris Hall from 2:00 – 4:00pm. Learn more about the vigil and talk to parishioners who participated in the 2008 **40 Days for Life**. For more information and to sign up go to www.40daysforlife.com/napa/.

Shamrocket News

Starting next Thursday, February 26th the Shamrocket will have an exclusive home on the St. A's website. All the important information that we have come to rely on can now be printed from your home computer every Thursday morning!

The Publisher of the Shamrocket (Mrs. Monk) is very excited to help make us green.



*St. Apollinaris
Catholic School*

St. A's March Madness Basketball Tournament Program Ad Response Form

**St. Apollinaris Tax ID Number
94-1432068**

Yes, we would like to support the St. A's March Madness Tournament

Our information is:

Name of Business:

Name of Contact Person:

Contact Person's Phone Number: _____

We would like to place an ad in your program:

Circle one:

50.00 Quarter Page/Business Card+ 100.00 Half Page

200.00 Full Page Ad 300.00 Back Cover Page

- **Attach check to this form and return to school office.**
- **If Business Card Ad, also attach to this form and return.**
- **For all other ads, please attach your ad to an email and send to Lisa Dolan at 1girlfriday@sbcglobal.net**

Attention 8th Grade Parents - a personalized ad is a great way to support your athlete and their team! Get creative! Contact Lynn Ryan or Lisa Dolan for rates and ideas.

Please contact Lisa Dolan @ 494-8299 to confirm your ad space and with any questions.

Deadline Friday, February 20, 2008

On behalf of the students of St. Apollinaris School, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many businesses for their generous support of our Athletic Program!

St. Apollinaris Catholic School 3700 Lassen Street, Napa Ca 94558

Purchaser:	Total Purchase: \$	Special Order
Phone Number:	Date:	Check #:
Credit Family Name:	Sold By:	Cash Amt:

Needy Family Fund? **if yes**

Scrip	%	\$	Qty.	Column A Total
American Express Gift Card	1%	\$ 100		
American Exp. Special Order	1%	\$ 200		
Anette's Chocolates	10%	\$ 25		
Applebee's	8%	\$ 25		
Arco	2.0%	\$ 50		
	2.0%	\$ 100		
Banana Republic - See Old Navy				
Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton	9%	\$ 10		
Baskin Robbins	9%	\$ 10		
Bath & Body	13%	\$ 10		
	13%	\$ 25		
Big 5 Sporting Goods	8%	\$ 25		
Blockbuster	7%	\$ 10		
Brown's Valley Market	5%	\$ 5		
	5%	\$ 10		
	5%	\$ 20		
Burger King	4%	\$ 10		
Caffino	20%	\$ 25		
Carl's Jr.	9%	\$ 5		
Central Valley	5%	\$ 100		
Gift Cert to pay bill. Special Order only.				
Chevron New Denomination	2.0%	\$ 50		
		\$ 100		
Cinemark - Napa Cinedome	4%	\$ 25		
Claire's (Icing)	9%	\$ 10		
Cold Stone Creamery	8%	\$ 10		
Compadres	20%	\$ 20		
Copperfields Books NEW	8%	\$ 10		
Dennis Uniform	8%	\$ 20		
Downtown' Joe's	50%	\$ 20		
Game Crazy/ Hollywood Video	16%	\$ 10		
Edwards Cinema/UA/Regal	8%	\$ 25		
Gap - See Old Navy				
Genova	7%	\$ 5		
Hallmark	4%	\$ 25		
Home Depot / Home Expo	4%	\$ 25		
Design Center	4%	\$ 100		
Special Order Only	4%	\$ 500		
iTunes	4%	\$ 15		
J. Crew	13%	\$ 25		
Jack In the Box	4%	\$ 10		
Jamba Juice	7%	\$ 10		
JC Penny	5%	\$ 25		
	5%	\$ 100		
Kentucky Fried Chicken	9%	\$ 5		
Land's End	17%	\$ 25		
Land's End	17%	\$ 100		
La Taquiza Fish Tacos	5%	\$ 10		
Little Ceasars Pizza	8%	\$ 20		
Longs Drugs	5%	\$ 25		
Longs Drugs	5%	\$ 100		
Lowes	4%	\$ 25		
	4%	\$ 100		
Lucky/Save Mart	2%	\$ 25		

Scrip:	%	\$	Qty.	Column B Total
Macy's	10%	\$ 25		
	10%	100		
Marie Callenders	18%	\$ 25		
McCaulou's	5%	\$ 25		
McDonald's	10%	\$ 5		
Michael's Craft Store	4%	\$ 25		
Napa Valley Car Wash	20%	\$ 20		
Napa Valley Emporium	5%	\$ 5		
	5%	\$ 10		
NEW! Nob Hill/Raleys	4%	\$ 25		
	4%	\$ 100		
Nordstrom NEW	3%	\$ 50		
Office Depot	4%	\$ 25		
New Denomination	4%	\$ 100		
Old Navy	9%	\$ 25		
Orchard Supply Hardware - See Sears				
Papa Murphy's	5%	\$ 5		
Payless Shoe Source	13%	\$ 20		
Peets Coffee	8%	\$ 20		
Petco	7%	\$ 25		
Raleys (See Nob Hill)				
Ross	8%	\$ 25		
Round Table	10%	\$ 5		
Safeway	4%	\$ 25		
	4%	\$ 100		
Sears/OSH	4%	\$ 25		
	4%	\$ 100		
See's Candies	25%	\$15 lb		
Shell	1.5%	\$ 25		
	1.5%	\$ 50		
	1.5%	\$ 100		
Staples	5%	\$ 25		
	5%	\$ 100		
Starbucks	7%	\$ 25		
Starbucks	7%	\$ 10		
Subway	3%	\$ 10		
Taco Bell	5%	\$ 5		
New: Target	2%	\$ 25		
	2%	\$ 50		
Vallerga's	6%	\$ 5		
	6%	\$ 10		
	6%	\$ 25		
	6%	\$ 50		
Walmart/Sam's Club	2%	\$ 25		
	2%	\$ 100		
Wendy's	4%	\$ 10		
New! Whole Foods	3%	\$ 25		
	3%	\$100		

Special Order Info.-Office use only

Date Ordered:
Date Entered:
Date Completed:

Special Order

<u>Clothing/Apparel</u>	%	\$	Qty.	Column A Total
American Eagle Outfitters	9%	\$25		
Babies-R-Us	2%	\$20		
Bloomingdales	4%	\$25/\$100		
Dillards	9%	\$25/\$100		
Eddie Bauer	15%	\$25		
Express(all)	13%	\$25		
Gottschalks	8%	\$25		
Gymboree	13%	\$25		
HSN(Home Shopping Netwo	6%	\$25		
J.Jill	11%	\$25		
KOHL'S DEPT. STORE	4%	\$25/\$100		
K-Mart	2%	\$25		
LL Bean	15%	\$25/\$100		
Limited	9%	\$25		
Lord & Taylor	8%	\$25		
Marshall Fields	4%	\$25		
Men's Warehouse	8%	\$25/\$100		
Saks 5th Ave.	10%	\$100		
Sunglass Hut	12%	\$25		
Talbots	11%	\$25		
TJ Maxx/Marshall's	7%	\$25/\$100		
The Children's Place	12%	\$25		
Zappos	8%	\$25		
Home Furnishings/Accessories				
Bed Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25/\$100		
Container Store	9%	\$25		
Custom House - 3% Mention St. A's at Sale				
Crate/Barrel	8%	\$25/%100		
Jo Ann Fabrics	6%	\$20		
Pier 1Imports	7%	\$25		
Pottery Barn	8%	\$25/\$100		
Restoration Hardware	12%	\$25		
Williams Sonoma	8%	\$25		
Sporting Goods/Automotive/Hardware				
Ace Hardware	4%	\$25		
Cabela's	11%	\$25/\$100		
Footlocker/Champs	9%	\$25		
GNC	8%	\$25		
Golfsmith	8%	\$25		
Jiffy Lube	8%	\$30		
Kragen	8%	\$25		
Pep Boys	4%	\$20		
REI	8%	\$25		
Sports Authority	8%	\$25		
Electronics/Books				
Amazon.com	4%	\$25/\$100		
Barnes and Noble	9%	\$20,25,100		
Best Buy \$25, 100, 250	2%	yland.com		
Borders	9%	\$10,25		
Radio Shack	4%	\$25		
Waldenbooks	9%	\$10, \$25		
Total Column A: \$				

Special Order

	%	\$	Qty.	Column Total
Entertainment				
Build-a Bear Workshop	8%	\$25		
Toys-R-Us	2%	\$20		
Restaurants				
Baja Fresh	7%	\$25		
Black Angus	14%	\$20		
CA Pizza Kitchen	4%	\$10		
Cheesecake Factory	5%	\$25		
Chevys	5%	\$25		
Chillis/Macaroni Grill	11%	\$25		
Chuck e Cheese	8%	\$10		
Claim Jumper	8%	\$25		
Dominos Pizza	25%	\$14		
Hard Rock Café	10%	\$25		
Landry's Sea Food	9%	\$25		
Outback Steakhouse	5%	\$25		
P.F Changs	7%	\$25		
Pizza Hut	9%	\$10		
Rainforest Café (Landrys)	9%	\$25		
Red Lobster	9%	\$25		
Red Robin	9%	\$25		
Ruth's Chris Steak House	10%	\$50		
TGI Fridays	10%	\$25		
Specialty Food/ Shopping				
Boston Market	12%	\$10		
Harry and David	10%	\$25		
Honey Baked Ham	12%	\$10		
HSN (Home Shopping Net)	6%	\$25		
Rocky Mountain Chocolate	11%	\$10		
Sephora Beauty	4%	\$20		
Smart and Final	3%	\$25		
TRAVEL				
American Airlines	8%	\$100,250		
Avis Car Rental	8%	\$50		
Best Western	12%	\$25,100		
Budget Car Rental	8%	\$50		
Carnival Cruise Line	8%	\$100		
Clarion Hotels	6%	\$25,100		
Comfort Inn	6%	\$25,100		
Disney (\$25, \$100,\$1000	2%			
Fairmont Hotels	12%	\$100		
Hyatt Hotels	9%	25, 100		
Marriott & Courtyard 8%	\$50	100, 500		
Quality Inn Suites	6%	\$25, 100		
Residence Inn	12%	100, 500		
Ritz Carlton	12%	\$50		
Towne Place \$50,100,500	12%			

See additional Retailers at: www.q1scrip.com www.escrip.com