



The Shamrocket



Important Dates

Aug. 28 – Pizza Hot Lunch

Kindergarten early dismissal @ 12:40pm from 8/24 thru 9/3

Aug. 29 – St. A’s Men,s Club Parish BBQ @ 5:30pm

Aug. 31 - Chinese Food Hot Lunch

Sept. 2 - Pasta Hot Lunch
Back to School Night 7pm

Sept. 4 - School Closed Teacher Inservice @ Justin-Siena

Sept. 7 - Labor Day Holiday – School Closed

Sept. 9 Bean & Cheese Burrito Hot Lunch

Sept. 10 - Opening Day Mass @ 11:15am
1st Communion Parent meeting 7 – 8:30pm, speaker Sister Mary Greenan

Sept. 17 - School Picture Day



From the Desk of Mr. Kersting

Back to School Night

Back to School Night will be held on **Wednesday, September 2, 2009**. This is a **parent only** night and we request that at least one parent from each family attend. There will be a general meeting in the Parish Hall from 7:35pm to 8:00pm

Classroom instructional meetings are as follows:

Grades K-5 7:00pm – 7:30pm

Grades 6-8 8:00pm – 8:30pm

I am looking forward to seeing all of you.

Mr. Jack Kersting
Principal



Mary’s Birthday

On Tuesday, September 8th, we will celebrate the birthday of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Morning Prayer Assembly will take place in extended care at 8:20am. The 8th grade students will lead the prayer service and kindergarten will carry in roses honoring Mary’s unique role in the history of salvation.

Please join us as we celebrate Mary mother of Jesus Christ, mother of the Church and our mother.

Opening Mass

On Thursday, September 10th at 11:15 am we will have the "Opening School Mass" for the school year 2009-2010. Let us all join together in Saint Apollinaris Church as we thank God for all His many blessings during the summer and ask the Holy Spirit to pour out on each of us his gifts of wisdom, understanding, and knowledge so we can courageously live the Good News of the Gospel.

Steve Angrisano who is a well known national Church composer will lead the music with Mr. McKeever and our school choirs.

**Bake Sale**

I need all your help to bake your favorite pies, cakes, cup cakes, brownies, pastries, jams/jellies and those delicious fresh figs. Our big bake sale will be Saturday, Sept. 6th after all the Masses. Each year it grows and grows and I know that this our 50th year, our "Golden Year" will be the best. It is amazing what we can do when we all work together.

All items can be dropped of in the Hall, Saturday, Sept. 5th, between 9:30am and 2:00pm. I know I can count on each one of your to make, it a big success.

Thank you,
Sister Philomena

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.

Men's Club Family BBQ

Next Saturday Night, August 29th, join us for a great end of summer BBQ. We'll gather at 5:30pm and have dinner at 6:30pm. Meal includes BBQ chicken, beans, salad, bread & dessert. The cost will be \$10 for adults; \$5.00 for kids under 12 and a family dinner for \$30, hot dogs will be available for kids.

There will be music, a balloon toss, Jolly Jumper house, and campfire. Make your reservations by mailing in your check (or drop off at the rectory) with your form. Any questions call Paul Obranovich at 253-7651 or email Fouros@netzero.net.

Help Needed for the BBQ: We could use some extra hands to set up, cook and serve and always on clean up. If you can give us a hand please call 253-7651 or email. It will be greatly appreciated. Remember... this is a great way to be of service, get to know fellow parishioners and earn a "B" parent point. See attached flyer for the BBQ.

Youth Ministry New

Free Steve Angrisano concert on September 9th. Steve Angrisano is recognized as one of the most dynamic and effective communicators with Christian youth in the country. Steve's unique blend of laughter, song, story and often hilarious audience interaction have made him a popular choice for parish missions, concerts, workshops and youth events. He's been featured at major youth events nationally and internationally, including two World Youth Days, 4 National Catholic Youth Conferences and countless parish, school, camp and diocesan events. There's an unmistakable awareness that Steve is not a performer. What he shares, both in story and song, is a witness of the love and life of Jesus. We are so blessed to have Steve at St. A's on Wednesday, Sept. 9th for our Youth Ministry Kickoff Concert. The concert starts at 7pm takes place in the church! This is a FREE Concert that your not going to want to miss! Steve is truly inspiring, so please join us!! ALL are welcome!!

If you have any questions please call the Youth Ministry Staff at 251-0392.

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. We are looking for adults and any teens grades 6th-12th! Our first staff meeting will be this Tuesday, September 1st at 7pm in the Youth Room!

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.



Important Shoe Information

Office Depot carries a set of permanent paint pens. The black one in the set can be used to paint out nonconforming colors on student's shoes.



If you missed the Parent Participation Fair, please fill out your volunteer form (can be found on our school website or in the school office) and drop it off at Back-to-School Night (Sept. 2nd at 7pm) or in the school office by Thursday, Sept. 3rd.

Thank you to all of those who signed up to volunteer this year! We really appreciate your support!



All Choir Members

There are 2 school choirs – choir A is 4th and 5th Grades, choir B is 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades.

Choir A will sing at 10:30am Mass on the 1st Sunday of October, December, February, April and any other services that arise during those months.

Choir B will sing at 10:30am Mass on the 1st Sunday of September, November, January, March, May and any other services that arise during those months.

Members of both choirs will be required to sing at 1st Communion services, Graduation and any other services that may arise at short notice.

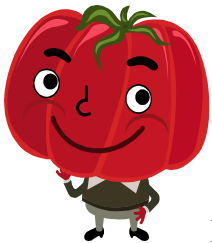
Choir members from 6th, 7th, and 8th grades are entitled to service hours for any services or set-ups outside normal school hours.

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

**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.

**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!!

Extra help to get your math homework done, when you want it and where you want it.

Introducing a new online service, to help with Math homework on a 24/7 basis. For more information contact Sylvan Learning Center for a free trial offer and prices at SylvanMathPrep.com.



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Monthly Planner

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St. Apollinaris Men's Club Parish B.B.Q.

August 29, Saturday
5:30, Dinner @ 6:30

B.B.Q. Chicken, Chili Beans,
Green Salad, Roll & Dessert.

\$10 Adults, \$5 Kids under 12, Family \$30
(Hot dogs for Kids)

Order your tickets Now

Ticket order forms at the back of the church.

Any questions call. 253-7651 or fouros@netzero.net

Jolly Jumper House
Music

Balloon Toss
Campfire