

# Shamrock Newsletter

April 14<sup>th</sup> – 4-8<sup>th</sup> grade track at Justin-Siena 3:20-4:45pm

April 16<sup>th</sup> – Vintage Track Meet - Warm up begins at 9:15am

April 20<sup>th</sup> – Dine & Donate at Napkins Bar & Grill

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – St. A's First Communion at 11:00pm – correction from last weeks newsletter.

April 25-29 – Missoula Children's Theatre

April 25<sup>th</sup> – Auditions are held at 3:15pm/Gym



April 29<sup>th</sup> – Aladdin Performance at 7pm/Gym

May 1<sup>st</sup> – School Mass at 10:30am

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Chabot Space and Science Center 8-2:45am

May 5<sup>th</sup> – Ascension of Jesus at 11:00am – Full Uniform

## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic School Families,

What an exciting few days it has been. The older students received their Confirmation, the Gala was an elegant evening of good will and community and our Decathlon team represented, with good sportsmanship, our Diocese in Southern California. We are all so blessed. Thank you to EVERYONE!!!!

‘Keeping you in the maintenance loop. Not too long ago the Parish Hall had maintenance completed on the gas piping under the Parish Hall building. With additional consultation, we have decided to replace the gas piping under the school. Currently the gas is off and will be off until June when the students are on vacation and we can replace all original gas lines. There is NO danger to anyone, and we are choosing to update the pipes for the preventative safety of our students. Our water is electrically heated, so we will still have hot water.

## Upcoming Events:

April 22 - Circle of Grace - completion date

April 23 - First Communion, 11am

April 25 - 29 Missoula Theater

April 26 - Faith Families

Minimum Day - 12:40pm Dismissal

April 29 – Missoula Performance 7pm

Blessings,

Connie Howard

**SCHOOL NEWS:**

Missoula Children's Theatre is right around the corner. Few arenas exist where responsibility is taught and learned so clearly. MCT provides a unique opportunity to learn the lessons of group dynamics while excelling as an individual – a lesson from art that carries into life. MCT strives to use participation in the performing arts as a vehicle to develop life skills including social skills, communication skills, self-discipline, a strong work ethic, an understanding of the team concept and self-esteem.

**Who can audition?** TK-8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome and encouraged to audition to be part of this fun event!

**Audition Date/Time?** Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm in the Gym.

**When will I know all the practice date/times?** After rehearsal all parents will received the schedule for the remainder of the week.

**Do I need to fill out a permission slip for auditions?** Yes, attached you will find the permission slip. Please fill it out and return to the office by Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

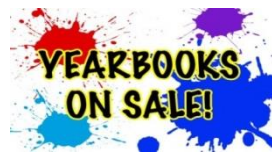
**Just a  
reminder...**



**Parent Participation Deadline Approaching: Monday, May 16, 2016**

There's still time to complete your hours for the 2015-16 school year:

- ☞ Help with track & field
- ☞ Bake a cake for the Olympics Carnival
- ☞ Help as yard duty for lunch
- ☞ Classroom help



**Yearbooks are now on sale!**

**Price is \$27.00**

Checks are made out to St. Apollinaris School



Mark your calendars for the traditional annual carnival hosted by 7<sup>th</sup> grade!!!

Join us on **Friday, May 20** for the **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Olympics Carnival!**

Lunch at 11:30am

Carnival at 12noon

Raffle Drawing at 2:15pm

Come one, come all for a chance to become an Olympic champion in the games of your choice!  
Rowing races, Bean Bag Shotput, Archery, Stuffed Animal Grab, and many more!!!!



#### **Cakewalk Cake Decorating Contest-**

Students!! Put on your chef hat and bake and decorate an Olympics-themed cake with the chance to win and place as a Gold, Silver or Bronze winner with great prizes!

**Tickets** - Buy your tickets by **May 13** and your wristband includes entry into the carnival, games, snacks, photo booth photos and an optional lunch.

**Raffle** - And don't forget to get your game on with the purchase of **raffle tickets** for **prizes** and the **Candy Count Jar**. Raffle tickets will be on sale after school closer to carnival time or you can pre-purchase them with your ticket form!

Ticket forms and Cake Decorating Contest info sheet are attached.

See you on May 20 at the Olympics!!!

#### **POP-UP TENTS AND UMBRELLAS/STANDS NEEDED FOR CARNIVAL!**

We are still in need of 5 pop-up tents and 6 umbrellas/stands. If you have one to loan, please contact Rita Han at [ritaghan@yahoo.com](mailto:ritaghan@yahoo.com)

## Scholarship Opportunities

ATTENTION 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARENTS:

- Italian Catholic Federation, Branch #12, Napa is offering one - \$500.00 Scholarship, to an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student, from a Napa parish, who wishes to attend a Napa Valley Catholic High School in the fall. Please stop by the office to get an application. **Postmarked May 16, 2016**
- The Almany Council Knight of Columbus is offering scholarship tuition grants to several 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are members of the Catholic Community in Napa and who will enroll at a local Catholic High School. Pick up the application in the office.  
Application Deadline: **Postmarked April 29, 2016**



The Box Tops for Education program will continue on!

Be sure to turn your box tops in often so they can be submitted before their expiration date.

[www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

**Scrip**  
Support our School!



**16 Days remaining to meet your 2015/2016 Scrip Obligation. New scrip totals will be updated on School Speak after May 1. If you have an overage, it will be applied to your May tuition.**



**Lucky SHARES: Great News!** **As of April 1**, the Lucky S.H.A.R.E.S program will become Shares powered by eScrip.

**What does this mean for you? You will no longer need to turn in your receipts to earn scrip rebates.** Your phone number is all you need to earn 3% back on qualifying

*purchases. We will receive monthly statements with your earnings which will be applied to your scrip account.*

Follow this link <http://escrip.com/shares/> to sign up! If you need assistance, let me know. **Please continue to turn in receipts through March 31.**



Do you have plans to repaint or remodel? This time of year is great for home improvement projects and remodeling plans. Take advantage of great rebates from the following home improvement stores:

Home Depot 4%

Lowes 4%

Sears 4%

Central Valley 5%

Custom House 3% (Cash and Check orders only)

Container Store 9%

Restoration Hardware 12%

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

### **ATHLETIC NEWS**

Track Team News – Vintage Meet & SJL Dual Meet!!

Upcoming Practices :

- Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – ALL GRADES – Vintage All Comers Meet, See attached flyer
- Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>: ALL GRADES – SJL Dual Meet, at Vintage, 3:15 (early dismissal)
- Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>: TK – 3<sup>rd</sup> at Saint A's at 3:15
- Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>: 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> at Saint A's at 3:15 – 4:30

Remember:

- There will be an All-comers Track Meet at Vintage High School on Sat., April 16<sup>th</sup> for ALL GRADES. Arrive by 9:00 AM if running relay, warm up is at 9:15AM, see attached flyer for schedule. Our team is pre-paid, so just inform the check-in desk that you run for our team.
- For those that ordered uniforms they are being passed out in the classroom, if you need a size exchanged, you can do so in the office on Friday. Did you lose yours – you can purchase another for in the office as well.

- Remember sunscreen, water and snacks. ONE BIG ADJUSTMENT IN THE SCHEDULE: we asked them to bring the 50m up towards the beginning of the meet, so our little ones would not have to wait through entire meet to run that race. Expect it now to be within the first four events. Also, the TK – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be doing the standing broad jump, not long jump, which will also be earlier in the order.
- Please have relay runners (we will run as many teams/athletes that are present) arrive with plenty of time to warm up and find their teammates (9:00AM).
- Some of you may have other engagements on Saturday, but if a few events fit into your schedule, please come on out! The fee per athlete is covered by Saint A's.
- No pre-registration for this event, and so the athletes choose what they want to do when they get there, and just need to listen to the meet director for when their event begins.

### **SJ Lutheran Dual Meet:**

This meet will take the place of practice on Tuesday, and is for ALL GRADES. It will be at Vintage HS at 3:15. ALL track STUDENTS will be released at 2:55 that day. It will be a simplified meet so that we can finish by 5:15. TK - 2nd will be done by 4:30pm. This is a key meet for relay teams, if they can make it!

- The Seventh Annual "Saint A's Twilight Invitational" will again take place in the evening, under the lights at Justin-Siena High School on Friday, May 6th. Mark your Calendars! WE need parent volunteers for this event – please contact Tracy Martin if you can help out.

### **Parents of Track Athletes – WE NEED YOU!!!**

We REALLY need parent volunteers – no track experience necessary! – to help us at practice and meets. We're low in this area this year! We will take any time you can offer, and you can earn volunteer hours! Please come check out this fun opportunity. Sign-up forms for volunteers are in the office. THANK YOU in advance for considering helping our active and LARGE group of students with Track & Field.



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- Jennifer Bennett,  
parent of HS student

### Earning High School Credits

[SpeakMandarin.com](http://SpeakMandarin.com) is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), which means you may be able to transfer the credits you earn with us onto your high school transcript. Talk to your school counselor for approval.



## 2016 SUMMER PROGRAM

Sports | Arts | Robotics | Driver's Ed | & more!

### *It's a Great Time to Be Brave!*

Explore a new sport, hone a skill, and make new friends! The Justin-Siena campus is transformed during the summer months to welcome campers entering 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Join our coaches, teachers, and Justin-Siena student-athletes to experience *Braves in Motion!* Play football at Dodd Stadium, Basketball in the Clark Gym, and learn Robotics with our award-winning "Team Kelvin" coaches. Before and after care is available, as well as lunch for our all-day camps, so make summer a breeze with one-stop fun on our dynamic campus.

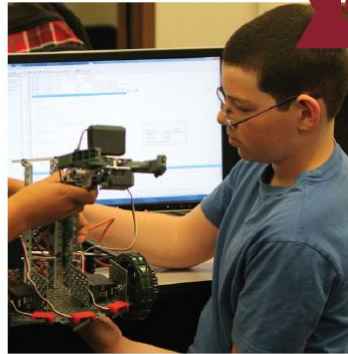
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- Drivers Ed/Skills of the Road
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Camp/course details and registration: [www.justin-siena.org](http://www.justin-siena.org)