Dear St. Apollinaris families,

**Tonight is Back to School Night!**

- 6:30pm – 6:50pm – Grades K – 4 (in your student’s homeroom)
- 7pm – 7:45pm – Grades K – 8 ~ Hall presentation (Meet all the enrichment teachers)
- 7:50pm – 8:25pm – Grades 5 – 8 ~ (in your student’s homeroom)
- 8:30pm – 9pm – 8th grade parent meeting in the 8th grade room

This is a night for parents. I wish we had the space for the students, but we don’t. I have tried many babysitting options of which none have worked. We look forward to seeing you tonight!

Our next **School Council meeting** is September 12, at 5:30pm. We always welcome parents to voice their questions and comments. If you would like to submit an agenda item, please submit it to me by September 10th at 3pm. This is the forum in which to address the entire School Council. Anything more private in nature, please feel free to contact me at any time.

**FOUND!** 📱 Did you lose a red (AT&T) Samsung cell phone? One was found on the first day of school.

**What I have learned this week from grades K - 3.**

- From a kindergartener: “Is today a short day,?” I said no it’s regular day. “Hurray”, she said, “I love school.”

- From a first grader: At lunch time I said, “You have eaten all your pretzels, but you haven’t touched your sandwich.” Response from a very literal first grader “I have touched it, I just haven’t eaten it!”

- From a second grader: The best part of being back to school is RECESS.

- From a third grader: Doing yoga is just like doing criss cross applesauce..... backwards!

Stay tuned for next week’s education from grades 4 – 8.

See You Tonight!
Connie Howard
8th Grade Parents:
We have an exciting, and busy, year ahead of us. There are many events to organize and we need everyone’s input and assistance. We would like to take advantage of Back to School night and have a quick 8th grade parent meeting after the planned sessions. We are asking at least one parent from each family attend. Please let Carol Prager know if you are not able to be at the meeting. We will volunteer for you if you are unable to attend. (just kidding!)

On another note, Ms. Jackson is requesting baby wipes for the classroom. Please send them with your child if you are able to donate.

Thank you ~ Nancy Haymond, Luong Tran, Carol Prager, and Carol England

-yard Duty help~ Parents can earn “B” hours if they help with yard duty. Parents are needed are during the lunch recesses ~ 12:00-12:40 and 12:50 – 1:30. Parents need to be fingerprinted and take the Shield of Vulnerable training. If you have not completed these two requirements please see Anna Cardwell for the paperwork/forms. Thank you!

Thank you! You did an outstanding job with all your delicious, creative baking. The bake sale was a huge success! $1,943.40 was put into the liturgical fund. This fund helps provide special needs for the liturgies for all the classes as needed. Thanks to the parents and students who spent hours Saturday wrapping and pricing the baked goods. Thanks too, to the many parents and parishioners for their donations. Together, we made it happen!

God Bless All of You~ Sister Philomena

MERCY Update:
--- Thank you so much to all the parents that attended our first day of school volunteer fair. This year is looking to be great. Remember you need 15-A hours and 15-B hours every year and we need to raise $100,000. Please refer to your handbook.

--- We are so excited to invite all parents to the first MERCY meeting on Thursday, September 20th 7pm in the Hall. Babysitting will be provided. Our guest speakers will be members of our athletic department explaining our sports programs and a special guest talking about kids and their involvement in sports.

--- 2009 St. Apollinaris Red Wine is now for sale in the office. $15/bottle or $160/case suggested donation. 100% of the money goes towards tuition assistance. If every family buys a case, we will be close to sold out and we can help those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

--- Thank you to Antonela Clunes-Ross for doing our school directory in School Speak. We will let you know when it is available online.

--- We are still looking for someone to chair the crab feed. It’s a great event to chair for your first event. Please contact Erica Wahle or Dorothea Collins.

Thank you to everyone for all your help this year.

ERICA CONWAY
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**SCRIP NEWS:**

**New:** We will now be selling scrip for **Blush** – Boutique style clothing and accessories. To see what Blush is all about, go to blushnapavalley.com. A very generous 10% in $50 increments is available in the school office now. There will be two trunk shows this week at the Blush Trunk Show location; Thursday, September 6th from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm and Friday from 11:00am-2:00pm. Start building your fall wardrobe now!

**Scrip Raffle Winners:** Congratulations to the D’Adamo family – Our August scrip winner and recipient of scrip for dinner and a movie! Don’t forget to fill out a raffle ticket for each scrip purchase you make.

Now through **September 11th**, **Safeway will be contributing an extra 10% back to our schools and your scrip obligation.** Look for the tags with the yellow bus. If you are signed up with eScrip and you use your Safeway Club Card, your contribution will be automatically applied. If you haven’t signed up your Safeway Club Card, go to escrip.com and sign up – it’s easy! **Our school code is 137105831.**

**Reports:** You will receive an update on your profit progress in October.

**You may also shop from home!**

**Shopwithscrip.com:** Here you will be able to choose the gift cards you would like and place your order; perfect for those who like to plan ahead! Please follow the following steps:

1. Log onto shopwithscrip.com
2. Click “my account” in the top bar
3. Your username will be your email and your password will be your **area code and phone number** listed with the school. You may change this when you log in. If you had previously signed up with shopwithscrip.com, your username and password will remain the same. If you have not signed up, log on and follow the prompts. **Our enrollment code is E11F627C9L85**

Place your order and print out your order confirmation, attach a check and then drop it in the office. You will be notified when your order will be ready for pick up. Allow 5-7 business days for your order to be processed and delivered to the school. Please note that at this time not all vendors that are offered in the office will be available on this website for order such as local vendors – Brown’s Valley Market etc.

**PrestoPay:** PrestoPay payment system offers you the convenience of shopping and paying for your scrip from the comfort of your home. PrestoPay uses the same secure electronic payment transfer used by direct deposit systems. Simply visit the secure
PrestoPay area at Shopwithscrip.com and enter your checking account information. After verifying the checking information, they will send you a secure approval code that you will need to share with your scrip coordinator. The code will then be entered into your account and shortly thereafter you will be able to begin using PrestoPay. A .15 cent convenience fee will apply.

**ii. ScripNow:** ScripNow allows you to order scrip from selected retailers on Shopwithscrip.com and then have the certificates downloaded to your computer within minutes. Home Depot, Amazon.com, Cabela’s and Starbucks are just a few of the growing number of retailers offered. You may pay by check in the office; however PrestoPay is the quickest way to have your scrip sent to you.

**iii. Reload Scrip:** You may reload certain scrip cards on shopwithscrip.com when using PrestoPay. Chevron, Arco and Lowes are a few reloadable cards. Please check their website for details and more participating vendors. These cards must have been purchased through St. A’s.

Thank you for supporting the St. Apollinaris Scrip program. Please contact me by email should you have any questions regarding orders or our program.  

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Angela McWilliams  
Scrip Coordinator  

**Athletics:** We want any student who wishes to play a sport to be able to participate. The team sports are for all our students.  
If any student/family needs help financially there is help available. Please contact Mrs. Howard for a confidential conversation regarding this matter. Go Shamrocks!

**Basketball Sign-ups continue**  
Follow the bouncing ball to our CSL basketball registration for the 2012 season.  
**All students** (boys and girls) **who want to play basketball in grades 5th thru 8th should register in the office.** The 7th and 8th grade teams will begin practice, twice a week, in late September, and the 5th and 6th grade teams will begin at the end of December. Registration forms are available in the school office.  
Also please note: The $10.00 increase in the registration fee is due to team picture being included in this fee. (Good idea huh?)

We are also looking for both head and assistant basketball coaches for 5th grade. Are you interested, but feeling a bit rusty about the details of the game? We have veteran coaches who can bring you up to speed, and a coach’s clinic is offered. (Coach applications are available in the school office.)
Sports Spotlight – Volleyball Begins!

Our Saint Apollinaris Volleyball teams, both girls and boys, are gearing up for their season opener on September 8th in our own gym. Please come out and cheer on our hardworking Saint A’s teams! A game schedule will be posted on the board in front of the school office.

Track & Field Team Members and Families

Check out the Track bulletin board in the school hallway. It now reflects the latest school records (many were broken last season!), and numerous great new photos. It definitely reflects the fun we all had last season!

Possible Traffic Delay

2012 Vintage Homecoming Parade. This year has proposed a route change that will bring the parade into the core Vintage Neighborhood and showcase the Homecoming Parade to current and future Vintage families. The parade is scheduled for Friday Sept 14th @ aprox 3:30pm out of the back parking lot south on Willis Drive and end at aprox 5:00pm in the front parking lot of Vintage HS. As the parade crosses in front of your schools, traffic will be disrupted for up to 20minutes as a Police Escort, VHS Marching Band, Homecoming Court and others parade through the neighborhood.

Last but not least ~ New Hot Lunch Program

- Menus will be sent home in the middle of each month
- Lunches are ordered in the middle of the month for the following month’s lunches. Orders can’t be added after the deadline.
- There are 3 choices- circle 1 choice
- Parents, please make a copy for your child(ren). This way you and your child(ren) will know what was ordered for each day hot lunch is available. Write it on a calendar etc.
ST. A’S ShamROCKS!

Walk-A-Thon 2012
Sponsor a Grade!

Looking for a creative way to sponsor the Walk-a-thon? Sponsor a particular grade for any amount and help that class of students increase their group total in dollars raised. Our students really enjoy working as “a team” in their class environment, and they are proud of their cumulative efforts!

How to do so? Please mark which grade(s) below you would like to sponsor, and write in an amount per mile. It can be in cents or dollars. To help you determine your donation amount, we have provided an average number of miles completed by each class last year. Once this form is completed, please return to the St. A’s School office.

An example: sponsorship of 5th grade at 50 cents per mile, and 240 miles completed, would be $120.00.

The average number of miles each class covers during the walk-a-thon are listed next to each class below.

Sponsor Name:____________________________________________________

Sponsor contact phone number:______________________________________

Grade to sponsor:  
Per mile amount:

_____ Kinder (110 average miles)  

_____ First Grade (120 miles)  

_____ Second Grade (150 miles)  

_____ Third Grade (180 miles)  

_____ Fourth Grade (210 miles)  

_____ Fifth Grade (154 miles)  

_____ Sixth grade (210 miles)  

_____ Seventh grade (250 miles)  

_____ Eighth grade (300 miles)  

You can also sponsor a class with a large flat donation by writing in your donation here:

Class:__________  Flat Donation Amount: $____________________

Your sponsorship will be announced to the classes you select – so they know who is cheering them on! Every student appreciates your support. You will be contacted with your donation total shortly following the event, and checks at that time can be made out to Saint Apollinaris Mercy. Thank you!
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WALK-A-THON 2012

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