

Shamrock Newsletter



Buy your GALA tickets today!!



March 6th – TK-8th Rally at 2:10pm/ Decathlon Team send off

March 7th – Diocese Academic Decathlon at Cardinal Newman High

March 8th – Daylight Savings Time Begins



March 9th – Registration Begins

– 7/8th grade Retreat off campus

– Track Coach meeting at 6:30 in the library

March 11th – Dine & Donate at Jax Diner

March 12th – 1st Communion Child & Parent Meeting at 7pm

March 13th – Minimum Day 12:40 Dismissal * Earthquake Emergency Make-up day

March 16th – 4th grade Sacrament of Reconciliation at 7pm

March 19th – Feast of St. Joseph Mass at 11:00am- Full Uniform

March 21st – GALA

March 22nd – Confirmation at 1:30pm

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic School Families,

Lent is a time for personal growth. At St. A's we are so blessed to work with the parents, classes and faculty to encourage inclusive, Christian behavior. As we continue through our Lenten journey and our spiritual retreats, I will keep you posted on our progress of self-reflection and coming together as a community, in Christ.

For the 2015/2016 school year I am putting together an Orientation Program for new families. I greatly need your insight and wisdom for this program. If you are new over the past couple of years, what would have helped you to transition to the St. Apollinaris family? If you are interested in being on the committee or emailing me suggestions, I would be so grateful. principalsaintas@gmail.com

All families, grade TK – 7, in good financial standing with the school, will receive a registration packet for the 2015/2016 school year March 9th. If you do not receive a packet, please contact the office immediately. Registration is due March 27th. On March 30th, we will determine if there are any spaces

available to our students on the waitlists. At that time we will accept new students based on the number of students returning.

Did you know? We will be beginning a new highlight for parents in our upcoming newsletters called, “**Did you know?**” We will be sharing information on social media, raising children, homework tips etc...

If there are specific topics of which you would like to know, please contact me.

Lenten Blessings,
Connie Howard

SCHOOL NEWS

STILL IN NEED OF PARENT HOURS? MANY TO CHOOSE FROM:

MARCH MADNESS



Do you make the best chocolate chip cookies? March Madness needs you! Please donate baked goods to help raise money for the St. A's Sports Program. For every dozen cookies/brownies/etc you get 1B hour. Please drop them off at the kitchen starting Thursday, March 5th. We will accept your donations all weekend long. If you have any questions, please call Dreaune Foust at 707.980.2636.



GALA

We are still in need of volunteers for the GALA.

Please contact Julie Tiebout if you are interested a.s.a.p. at juietibout@comcast.net

MISSOULA CHILDRENS THEATER



Do you have an extra room/guest house that you would like to share and open the door to the tour team of two female actresses? Please contact the office and let us know. We can give you more information.



COMING
SOON

Re-registration for the 2015/2016 school year will be starting March 9, 2015. Your oldest child will be taking home the registration package. Please note all accounts must be current for the 2014-2015 school year before registration will be accepted for the 2015-2016 school year.



In need of a piano player

If you or someone you know plays the piano and would like to be part of the Missoula Children's Theatre play please let Anna Cardwell know. School is willing to pay a student or parent.

Safe Environment Training

All parents/volunteers/coaches and chaperones need to complete these steps in order to volunteer. If you have not already completed the two courses please follow the link

<http://www.in2vate.com/catholicmutualse/>. Please make sure to print out last page confirming you have completed it then turn it in to Mrs. Cardwell. Once this step is complete you will be given a live scan form.



St. Apollinaris School
Instant Wine Cellar
R A F F L E

Thank you! The Instant Wine Cellar is now 100% full thanks to all the thoughtful donations from our own St. A's Families. Special appreciation goes out to these generous family donors:

Harder Harnois Reynolds Laukert Phipps Tiebout
 Baldini Beutecale Bowden Brennan Buoncristiani Chiappulini
 Delouise-Gant Ficeli Goeberts Goleno Healy Klam Klungel Malinak
 Orozco Perata Sherburne Snyder Spiegel Stanier Tichy Wells Wilsey

Instant Cellar Raffle Tickets are now on sale!!!

Please be on the lookout for entry forms that went home in an envelope this week for your chance to win this AMAZING collection of 100 bottles of incredible wine.

Purchase your entries right now by visiting **stapollinaris.com** (*SCROLL DOWN to the "Click here to purchase tickets" link to make your raffle entries AND purchase tickets to the Gala*). Cheers!



St. Apollinaris Catholic School Annual Gala and Auction

***Silver Jubilee - In Honor of the 25th Anniversary of the
Completion of our Church***

***Come join us Saturday March 21st at City Winery to
celebrate and help our school.***

***Dinner, drinks, Instant Wine Cellar raffle, silent
auction and live auction.***

\$100 per person or \$1000 for a table of ten.

***Purchase tickets in the school office or at
stapollinaris.com and click on the Gala link on the
page.***

We hope to see your there!!

SCRIP NEWS

Congratulations to the Snyder Family! Our February scrip raffle winner!



56 Days remaining to meet your 2014/2015 Scrip Obligation. Third Quarter updates are available now on School Speak.



Going on vacation this Easter Break...

Check out the scrip sheet in the office or go online to shopwithscrip.com.



At Shopwithscrip.com you will be able to purchase gift cards, reload existing gift cards and download gift cards to your home computer. You may drop a check in the office or pay with PrestoPay (an automatic deduction from your checking account). If you are pressed for time and can't make it the school office, or you find yourself in need of last minute scrip for unexpected purchases, then Shopwithscrip.com is perfect for you! Our school ID is E11F627C9L85. Please contact me with any questions you might have. Visit shopwithscrip.com to view the complete list of participating vendors.

ATHLETIC NEW**Spirit Wear Sale**

Have you been looking for that great t-shirt, sweatshirt, water bottle, plush blanket, stadium seat, baseball cap (and much more!) to show our school and community your St. A's pride?

Stop by the spirit wear sale happening tomorrow Friday 6th and Wednesday, March 11th. Check out the fantastic selection of items for sale. Proceeds of the fundraiser will support the St. Apollinaris Athletic Department, and help continue to make our incredible sports program accessible to every student.

If you can't make it by the sale next week, order forms will be available in the office, but don't delay, as quantities are limited!

For questions please contact Jessica Martin at jjoymartin@gmail.com



MARCH MADNESS IS HERE!!!

St. A's hosts an annual basketball tournament for 16 teams of 8th graders! This is our biggest sports fundraiser and we encourage you to come out and support our ATHLETICS program. Bring your entire family for exciting games, meals at our Shamrock Café and even a middle school dance on Saturday night for the 6th – 8th graders. Check Facebook for schedule & game updates over the weekend.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

GAMES: TODAY, MARCH 5th @ 4:00pm (8th grade girls against First Christian)
TOMORROW, MARCH 6th @ 5:15pm (8th grade boys against Holy Spirit)

DANCE: Sat., March 7th. Time: 7:30pm – 10:00pm (6th – 8th graders only).
 Price: \$5.00. Place: ST.A's Hall.

TICKET PRICES!

Daily Admission: Adults (\$5.00), Seniors (\$4.00), Kids 6-13 (\$2.00), Kids 5 & Under: FREE.

Tournament Passes: Adults (\$12.00), Seniors (\$10.00), Kids 6-13 (\$5.00), Kids 5 & Under: FREE.



ANNUAL DANCE

Saturday, March 7th

7:30-10pm

St. Apollinaris Hall

all Napa Schools welcome

(6th – 8th grade only)

admission: \$5.00

*You must dress appropriately for a church dance
(no short shorts/skirts, no spaghetti straps or strapless, no inappropriate t-shirts)*



**Athletic Feat Running Store –
Shoe Night for Saint A's
Tuesday, 3/10!!**

- Store is located at 3377 Solano, and they will be hosting a 10% off night for our school on March 10th between 4:30 and 7:00pm. You will receive 10% off all merchandise, and the program receives 10% back. They will personally fit your athlete's running shoe, or cleats. This goes for whole family, if you need a pair! ☺



**SAINT A'S TRACK AND FIELD
Final week of Registration!**

- There will be another coaches/volunteer meeting on **MONDAY, March 9th at 6:30 in the Library** so there is still time to join the fun of coaching or supporting the program! ***If you would like to have ALL your volunteer hours covered by one commitment – track and field can do that for you!*** Many tasks are computer oriented and administrative in nature, if your practice time is limited. Thank you in advance for considering to help out our student-athletes!! Please Contact tdmartinclan@comcast.net for more info.
- Registration will be \$45.00 if your child needs a uniform, and \$35 if last year's new uniform still fits and you don't need another. Registration fees should never be a limitation to participation, so please contact Tracy Martin if you have questions about the fees.
- All but one track meet will be in Napa this season – and the older grades will have as many as 4 to 5 opportunities to race!
- The Sixth Annual "Saint A's Twilight Invitational" will again take place in the evening, under the lights at Justin-Siena High School on Friday, May 1st. The CSL Meet will be on Sunday, May 17th, the Vintage High School offers an All-comers Track Meet on April 18th, and two dual meets are tentatively scheduled mid-week on April 22nd, and May 14th. Date confirmation will be sent out as soon. All of these opportunities to compete are not mandatory, but really offer the feeling of a "season" of racing/jumping/throwing.
- Many of our team members are involved in other spring sports, beyond track, with very little conflict. **Practice schedules will be Tuesday (all grades), Wednesday (TK – 3rd) and NEW this year, Friday (4th -8th).**
Hope you and your athlete will join the Team!!



Basketball News

The 5th and 6th grade basketball season crossed the finish line!

The 5th Grade Girls lost their semi-final game Tuesday night to St. Rose. Bella Wright was the leading scorer once again and the entire team played great defense and play hard to the final whistle. This team had some great victories this season, and will definitely be at the top of their league in the years to come!

The 5th grade boys played Saint Rose over the weekend and John Healdsburg in the play-offs, and while they did not win, Coach Steve Brock said they were the best two games of the season with the boys applying the skills they had learned all year. The boys came up against good shooters from the opposing teams, but activated on defense, and improved their passing on offense. They look forward to playing a 5th grade exhibition game at the Dan Clark Tournament next week!

The 6th grade girls and 6th grade boys lost their playoff games, but ended their season with improved skills and appreciation for team play. They look forward to playing as 7th graders!

All teams will be honored in the March Madness Rally on Friday – go Shamrocks!! Find the March Madness boys and girls brackets attached for game days and times.