

# Shamrock Newsletter

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting 7pm  
-Dine & Donate at Chipotle 3pm-9pm

Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – **Walk-a-thon has been rescheduled for Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**-No Choicelunch available, all students must bring lunch from home**

Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade retreat during regular school hours

Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday - Minimum Day 12:40pm Dismissal TK-8  
- After School Spanish 3:05pm - 4:05pm

Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – Vintage All Comers Track Meet TK-8

4/14-4/22 Easter Holiday – No School

Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – School Council Meeting 5:30pm

Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – Minimum Day 12: 40 Dismissal TK-8 12:40 Dismissal

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – First Communion for St. A's School 10:00am



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic School Families,

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem.

In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, which is why they are used on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, as it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a horse in war.

Our students will be reenacting Christ's arrival in Jerusalem, at the 10:30am Mass this Sunday. We hope to see you there.

WALK-A-THON has been rescheduled for Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> due to the weather.

Congratulations to our Decathlon Team:

In Literature, Lucas Brandon received 1<sup>st</sup> place with a perfect score at the California State Level and Josephine Borsetto received 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for Social Studies.

Special praise to Gabrielle George who only missed one question in the state Geography Bee!

Congratulations to Maximillian Neujahr (5<sup>th</sup> grade) for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place State Qualifiers for Nationals in Taekwondo. Max and Alex (4<sup>th</sup> grade) will go to the Nationals this July in Detroit, Michigan.

In 5<sup>th</sup> grade today we were talking about the gifts God gives you. I was so impressed at the variety of gifts our 5<sup>th</sup> graders shared that God had given them. From baseball to basketball to reading to dancing to Taekwondo, to musical talents, to bicycling, to cooking and so many more, our students have SO many gifts. It was so wonderful to know that the students recognize that God has given them those gifts.

Just a reminder April 13 is Holy Thursday. We will be dismissing at 12:40pm. Good Friday there is no school. We resume April 24<sup>th</sup> from Easter vacation. Monday, the 24<sup>th</sup> is also our finance meeting at 3:30pm and our School Council meeting at 5:30pm.

Lenten Blessings,  
Connie Howard

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **WALK-A-THON HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO FRIDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup>!!**

With the weather forecast showing 25-35 MPH wind on Friday we have decided to reschedule the Walk-A-Thon for Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Our primary goal is the safety of our children as well as their ability to have fun at the Walk-A-Thon. We will be sending out a message shortly to all the Volunteers about the changes. Please note that with this change lunch will not be provided on Friday so please have your children bring their lunch that day!! Thank you!

### **PARENT PARTICIPATION DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED!!**

With the recent change to the Walk-A-Thon date we will be extending the date to complete both A and B hours until May 23rd. Thank you.

**\*\*Reminder to Parents:** For the safety of our children, if cones are up at the parking lot entrance, please do not come in through the exit. Instead please park on the street and walk-in. \*\*



Congratulations to our Academic Decathlon who competed in the California State Academic Decathlon this past weekend!

Lucas Brandon received 1st place with a perfect score in his individual subject literature while Josephine Borsetto snatched up 3rd place in social studies!!! They are such a dedicated group of students and we are so proud of their efforts!

Team members

Back: Carson Reber, Josephine Borsetto, Ines Keller, Emily Herriott, Katelyn Kerr, Carson Bacci  
Front: Lucas Brandon, Theo Lemieux, Keith Binz, Diego Bueno-Kling



✚ St. John's Institute #26, YLI is offering three scholarships to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who will be attending a Napa Valley Catholic School in the fall.  
Deadline is May 26, 2017.

✚ The Alemany Council Knight of Columbus is offering scholarship tuition grants to several eighth grade students who are members of the Catholic Community in Napa and who will enroll at a local Catholic High School. As a Catholic organization we will like to help eligible students to further their schooling to alleviate some portion off the financial obligations.  
Deadline is April 29, 2017

If interested, please pick up a copy of these applications in the school office.

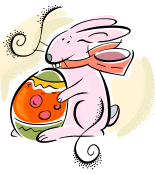
SCRIP NEWS



**And the winner is.... Congratulations to  
Jeff Beaulac! Our March Raffle Winner!**

**Thank you for supporting St. Apollinaris School!**

**Please note there will be no sales on Easter Sunday.**



**Help a Bunny Out!** Easter Sunday is approaching fast .....only days away. If you are hosting a dinner, brunch or lunch, remember to use Scrip.

Brown's Valley Market, Valleriga's Markets, Genova Deli and Whole Foods all have full service deli counters that offer a wide range of delicious culinary delights to assist you in serving the very best to your family and friends. If your primary task this Easter is to assist our favorite bunny, then Target and Walmart offer a huge selection of candy and basket fillers.



Whatever your plans are this Easter, hop to it with Scrip!  
**Swimsuit? Check. Sunscreen? Check. Scrip gift cards? Check!**

**Order the scrip you'll need**

**on vacation so you don't miss out on any rebates during your spring adventures!**

Airlines: American Airlines (6%), Delta (4%), Southwest Airlines (4%)

Cruising: Royal Caribbean, Carnival and Celebrity Cruises

Amusement Parks: Disneyland or Disney World

Hotels: Hilton, Hyatt, Fairmont Hotels, Embassy Suites, Hotels.com and many more!

Rental Cars: Budget and Avis

Road trip: Arco, Chevron, Shell, 76 and BP Gas Cards are available.

Check out the attached sheet or go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) to see a complete list of hotels and travel ideas!

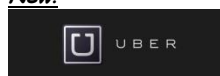



**25 Days remaining to meet your 2016/2017 Scrip Obligation. Please check your School Speak account for updates on your scrip totals.**



**RELOAD UPDATE:** *If you reload your **Safeway** card through [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com), please note that this feature will not be available for a few weeks. When it becomes available, you must purchase a new card from the school to begin reloading again. Previously purchased cards will not be eligible for reload. **THIS ONLY APPLIES TO SAFEWAY***

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SPORTS NEWS



Track and Field Notes for the week of 4/10:

Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> - Our whole team (all grades) is invited to a joint practice meet at Vintage HS with Saint John Lutheran. We will run just a few events to get used to racing and jumping again. We will begin right after school, so please have your athlete dressed and over to the Vintage track right away (we will try to get the middle school athletes out at 2:55pm). Track uniforms may or may not be delivered by next Tuesday and will not be required for this meet. This meet should conclude by 5pm.

Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> - practice as usual for grades TK-3 on the field

Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - Minimum Day - Grades 4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> will be practicing at Justin Siena from 1:15pm to 2:45pm.

Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> - All Comers Meet at Vintage HS - This meet is for any track athlete that wants an opportunity to run or do a field event. We understand attendance will be light at this event due to spring break travel, etc., but feel free to just show up and participate. A schedule of events will be distributed next week with more details.

There will be no track practice during Easter break.



Here are a few interesting articles for this week's spotlight:

1) 7 Apps to Help Younger Kids with Self-Control

<https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/assistive-technology/finding-an-assistive-technology/7-apps-to-help-younger-kids-with-self-control?view=slideview>

2) 6 New Apps for Young Kids With Learning and Attention Issues

<https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/assistive-technology/finding-an-assistive-technology/6-new-apps-for-young-kids-with-learning-and-attention-issues?view=slideview>

3) 5 Apps to Help Tweens and Teens with Self-Control

<https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/assistive-technology/finding-an-assistive-technology/5-apps-to-help-tweens-and-teens-with-self-control?view=slideview>