

# Shamrock Newsletter



## IMPORTANT DATES:

- Saturday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> St. A's B.B.Q. 5:30-8pm/ Father Cleary Park
- Monday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> day of hot lunch order today! [www.choicelunch.com](http://www.choicelunch.com)
- Tuesday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> TK-8 12:40 Dismissal
- Friday, Sep. 2<sup>nd</sup> No School – Teacher-In Service Day
- Sunday, Sep. 4<sup>th</sup> School Mass 10:30am (Full Uniform)
- Monday, Sep. 5<sup>th</sup> Labor Day – No School
- Wednesday, Sep. 14<sup>th</sup> Picture Day! TK-8  
Back to School Night 6:30pm/ Parents Only
- 9/26-9/30 IOWA TESTING Grades 2-8

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic School Families,

*God of wisdom and might,  
we praise you for the wonder of our being,  
for mind, body and spirit.  
Be with our children as they begin  
a new school year.  
Bless them and their teachers, staff and parents.  
Give them strength and grace as they grow;  
wisdom and knowledge to their minds  
as they search for understanding;  
and peace in their hearts.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

Welcome Back!!! I can't imagine that anyone is happier than I am to have the children return to school! They return with new backpacks, lunch boxes, shoes and several inches of height. It is a complete joy and a true blessing from God.

What's new???

Thanks to the generous benefactors, this summer we have worked on the new heaters and air conditioning (HV/AC). None of this would be possible without the leadership of Phil Pyrce, support of Father Donahue and your donations at last year's Gala. We have installed the new HV/AC system and eagerly await P,G & E to complete the final process.

As our school grows, we found the need to add picnic tables to the lunch area. These picnic tables will be smaller for TK and Kindergarten. With that we needed more shade, so we replaced the St. A's awning as it was wearing thin and added more shade for the picnic tables.

Beginning September, the last Tuesday of the month, which is a minimum day for faculty and staff professional development, will be our spirit days. This will replace the entire "Spirit Week" in March. SALT will announce the spirit days in the next couple of weeks, for the entire year.

In the area of technology we have replaced a number of teacher computers which were in much need of replacement, installed two interactive technology boards in grades 4 & 6, purchased a new server for our growing needs and installed the latest Microsoft office for all of our computers.

This year's Gala (our main fundraiser) newly named the Harvest Moon Party will be held October 22. We hope and need all parents to attend.

Novels for grades 4 – 8 - Each year we meet with the high schools for articulation. As suggested by our local high schools, our students should be learning to annotate as early as fourth grade. This is why each student, in grades 4 – 8, is purchasing their own novels. They will annotate, keep these novels and be completely prepared for their high school years.

Rebecca Freschi, who teaches TK – 4 PE, has a family situation which requires her to be at home for the first month of school. In her place we are blessed to have Stephani Stevenson. Stephani's background is in Physical Education and health. She will be a wonderful addition to the school. Please keep the Freschi family in your prayers. PE for TK – 4 will begin tomorrow.

Each grade has the blessing of having multiple specialized teachers. Below is a list of the teachers your child has. Throughout the year if you have a question on a specific subject, this list will help you identify who is the best person to contact. All the emails are in the handbook, which you can find on our website under governance.

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**SCHOOL NEWS:**

Support our School!

Welcome Back! Our 2016/2017 Scrip year is off to a strong start!

Our scrip program is such an invaluable fundraiser for our school. It generates more than \$84,000.00 annually which offsets the actual cost to educate our children. Each family is obligated to earn a **\$400 profit obligation**. Families who exceed this \$400 profit obligation will be credited 50% of their overage on their registration or May tuition.

The key to success to this fundraiser is simple - consistently purchasing scrip for everyday purchases such as gasoline or groceries...yes, that's it! There are so many ways to achieve this obligation, it's almost hard not to! Each week in the Shamrock we will highlight ways that will allow you to be successful in reaching your scrip goals this year. Quarterly updates on SchoolSpeak will allow you to track your progress. You may also contact me at any time for a more up to date total.

**Scrip Hours:** Scrip is sold in the school office during regular office hours. You may also purchase scrip on Sundays from 8:00 am to noon in the school office.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** If you are looking to earn A parent hours, you may sign up to sell scrip on Sundays or volunteer to pick up local scrip. Please contact me directly if you are interested in either of these opportunities.

**Raffle:** Each time your purchase scrip in the school office, you may enter the raffle. Drawings are held at the end of each month.

Check out the attached scrip sheet and start buying today!

Thank you for making our scrip program so successful!

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### **ATHLETIC NEWS:**

Volleyball registrations are still welcome for 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls, join this fun sport!



# ST APOLLINARIS B.B.Q.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST**

**27th**

**5:30-8:00 PM**

**in Cleary Park**



Summer's almost over but not before we have some fun!

We're having a barbeque with great music, food, games for the kids, raffle prizes —

Something for everyone!

\$5 per person, \$20 for family gets you in for a great meal.

Wine and beer for sale —

Join us!

Menu: Tri-tip, hot dogs, beans, salad, rolls & yummy desserts.

**Fun for All!**

Please RSVP at 257-2555, email [staparishsec@gmail.com](mailto:staparishsec@gmail.com), sign up in the vestibule or call the rectory at: 257-2555