

Shamrock Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES:

12/15 – Spirit Rally 2:15-2:55pm – Wear Green & Red!
–Winter Wonderland Dance with Mrs. Martin 5:30-8pm

12/18 – 3rd grade trip – Meadows of Napa Valley 9-9:45am

12/21 – Minimum Day 12:40 Dismissal TK-8
– No extended care available after school
– Christmas Program 7pm/ Church



12/22/17 – 1/5/18 Christmas Vacation

1/8/2018 – School Resumes

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic School Families,

We are about to begin this **third week of Advent** asking to feel the joy that comes from knowing our Lord's coming to us is near. In these precious days ahead, we are praying, longing, hoping in the background of our everyday lives.

Congratulations to all the 6th - 8th grade students who were recognized at the Honor Roll Assembly today. The awards were classified as followed:

Principal's Honor Roll: 1's and 2's in conduct and effort

1st Honors: Straight A's

2nd Honors: A's and B's

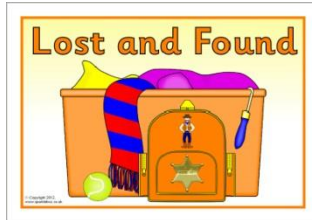
Honorable Mention: A's, B's and one C

Your children try very hard to do their best. I am so proud of all of our students.

Next week will be having our Christmas Program, at 7pm on Thursday night. The children should be wearing their Sunday best, unless otherwise instructed. This is their gift to you. Mr. Tomsic, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Reilly and Mrs. Koen have worked with the children for this performance. Thank you to Mrs. Healy who has volunteering to help with the choir and Mrs. Nugent who has worked with our dancers. It is always a special evening.

Wishing you the holiest of Advents and the merriest of Christmas.

Blessings,
Connie Howard

SCHOOL NEWS

Please check the lost and found bin before going on Christmas Break! We have A LOT of items waiting for their rightful owners! If it looks like it could be yours, TAKE IT!



The Winter Wonderland Dance Party is just around the corner, and we'd love to see you there!

When: Friday, December 15th, from 5:30-8pm

Where: St. A's Hall

Music provided by DJ Jayson Rice

Dinner and snacks will be provided

And a VERY SPECIAL guest will join us all the way from the North Pole! Ho Ho Ho!

Tickets for this evening of holiday fun can be purchased online at

<https://stapolls.ejoinme.org/gala2017>

These proceeds go directly back to our school to support our amazing enrichment programs.



Moonlight Masquerade
BLACK & WHITE BALL

Other Pre- Gala Lots Still available for sale:

CHRISTMAS MORNING PEW

Are you planning to attend the 10 am Christmas Morning Mass? Enjoy a leisurely morning without the rush to run to Mass. Pew A is still available for purchase. (This lot is located in "Choose Your Own Adventure", Lots 700).

BOWLING WITH MISS HOWELL and MRS. KOEN

Now open to 2nd grade students! On January 19th at 4 pm, students in 2rd – 8th grade will have the chance for an afternoon at Napa Bowl with 2 of our beloved teachers! (This lot is located in "Buy-A-Spot", Lots 100).

Entertaining for the holidays? Save yourself time and let the Saint A's Instant Wine Cellar bring the wine to you! We have 14 tickets still available for purchase for the Instant Wine Cellar. If the last 14 tickets are sold prior to Christmas vacation, we will pull the raffle winner before the students start holiday break! 119 bottles plus a wine fridge come with the package. Raffle tickets are available via the ticket tab on the following link in the TICKETS tab. The abundance of wine also makes great gifts!

<https://stapolls.ejoinme.org/gala2017>

SCRIP NEWS

Christmas Scrip Sales Hours:

Sundays: 8am-12:00pm December 17 and 31st, and January 7.
During Regular school hours through December 21st.



Thank you to the Goebert Family for creating and sharing their amazing scrip tree. Jovanna created this tree by using scrip cards that her family purchased and used throughout the year. Jovanna's hope is to inspire our school community to raise money for St. Apollinaris by simply Christmas shopping with Scrip.

Thank you Goebert Family for sharing your Christmas Spirit!

Home Depot: We have two \$1000.00 Home Depot Cards in the office for sale. Call the office or stop by if you are interested in purchasing them.

**LAST DAY FOR SPECIAL ORDERS IS FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 15TH AT 3:30 P.M.**

You may have last minute scrip delivered to your home computers through shopwithscrip.com when using Presto Pay for payment.

Check it out! School Code: E11FG27C9L85. Escrip.com is also a great option for those wanting to use a credit card on the Escrip online mall. Our school ID is 137105831

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ATHLETIC NEWS

Our 5th and 6th grade basketball teams begin the CSL Tournament tonight. Games kick off at 4pm (schedule below). Our teams would love your support so put on your blue and gold and let's cheer them on!

5th grade girls vs. SE at 7pm at St. Francis

5th grade boys vs. SE at 5pm at St. Francis

6th grade boys vs. SJL at 4pm at SJL

The Championship games will take place on Saturday, here at St. A's

Go Shamrocks!!



The holidays are a time of joy and excitement. The activities, the impending arrival of St. Nick and seemingly never-ending treats and goodies! However, for many of us, the holidays are also a time of stress and anxiety with places to go, people to see and an overwhelming amount of things to do...all with a deadline. For children with ADHD, this time of year can mean over-excitement, endless transitions and additional rules.

Here is a good article on how to help kids with ADHD manage the holidays.

<https://www.understood.org/en/family/events-outings/holidays-celebrations/11-tips-to-help-kids-with-adhd-manage-the-holidays?view=slideview&cm ven=ExactTarget&cm cat=121217 EnglishNewsletter&cm pla=All+Subscribers&cm ite=https%3a%2f%2fwww.understood.org%2fen%2ffamily%2fevents-outings%2fholidays-celebrations%2f11-tips-to-help-kids-with-adhd-manage-the-holidays%3fview%3dslideview&cm lm=jjoymartin@gmail.com&cm ainfo=&utm campaign=newsletter&utm source=generalnews&utm medium=email&utm content=121217 EnglishNewsletter&&&&>