

# Shamrock Newsletter

Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Open House 5:30-7pm

Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – CRAB FEED [Purchase your tickets online today before they sell out!](#)

Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> – School Mass 10:30am – Full Uniform

Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – TK Screening

Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – Red & Pink Day with jeans TK-8

Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – Presidents' Day – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip – Cline Museum and Sonoma Mission 8:45am – 3pm

2/24 – 2/25 7<sup>th</sup> grade field trip – CA Academy of Science Overnight field trip

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

You sent forth your Son as a beacon of hope for all people.

As a Teacher, he has given us the prime example of the importance of education.

As disciples, we look to him for inspiration and strength.

Thank you for the many sisters, brothers, priests, and laypeople who have dedicated their lives in service to our Catholic schools.

Thank you for the teachers and administrators who sustain our schools today.

**Thank you for the parents who have given support and witness to the importance of Catholic education in their daily lives.**

Thank you for all students who work to further their education.

Bless St. A's School and the many people who advance our mission.

May our building be a home for those who seek to grow in faith, knowledge, and service to others.

May our community always support one another and exhibit hospitality to newcomers.

Fill our minds with knowledge and wisdom.

May our understanding of the world help us to grow in appreciation for it.

Fill our hearts with gladness.

May we always turn to you in times of need.

Fill our hands with the tools we need to serve others.

May we show them your unceasing love through our actions.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us.

St. John Bosco, pray for us.

St. Apollinaris, pray for us.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Tonight is our Open House from 5:30pm – 7pm. If your children attend, please make sure they stay with you as opposed to the ever popular hide and seek in the dark. Cars zip in and out and I want all of the children to be safe.

It has been an amazing week!!!! Thank you to all of you who participate in our fantastic celebration. Tomorrow is "Student Appreciation Day". The students will wear pajamas and I am allowing Uggs or Ugg- like boots (**if the child brings tennis shoes for PE**). Please review the handbook for non-uniform guidelines.

Saturday is the Crab Feed. Thank you in advance to Amanda Feliz and Heather Altamura for coordinating this event for the school and parish.

New date: The State of the School Address is March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm! Find out the "NEWS" for the 2017/2018 school year!

We have had so much fun screening the new kindergarten students! February 8 we will be screening the potential TK students! These are some of my very favorite days of the year. I want to adopt them ALL!!!

See You Tonight!

Blessings,

Connie Howard

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Please sign up via SchoolSpeak**

We still need servers for the Crab Feed. You will earn A hours! Sign up via SchoolSpeak.



**Over half our available tickets have been sold!!!**

**<https://stapolls.ejoinme.org/crabfeed>**

*Ticket Price \$65*

*Includes*

*Appetizers, Dinner and Fun*

*5:30 - 6:45 PM*

*Welcome Hour with Appetizers and Beverages  
(Wine & Beer available for purchase)*

*7:00 - 8:30 PM Dinner - CRAB!!!,*

*Caesar Salad, Pasta Dessert Auction and 50-50 Raffle 10:30 PM Roll on  
out...*

*(Bottles of wine available for purchase)*

*10:30 PM Roll on out...*

St. A's **Crab Feed** is one of three fundraisers our community organizes annually to make sure we can continue to enrich our children's education. The **proceeds go towards new technology, arts programs, scholarships, capital projects**, and more. Five years ago we didn't have weekly Art or Spanish classes at St. A's, and last year we did not have a new HVAC system.

**This year we are working on technology upgrades as well as expanding our electric service panel** to handle the increased demand from the HVAC system and future technology upgrades. But we need all of you to make it happen. So, purchase your tickets and have some fun while contributing to St. A's

**Tickets ONLY available online** <https://stapolls.ejoinme.org/crabfeed>



## **GOT PHOTOS**



Thank you to everyone who has submitted class photos. We are excited to have received such great pictures. If you turned in a flash drive please swing my the office to pick it up.

ONLY A FEW MORE NEEDED: 5/6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball, track and golf.

Have questions? Please contact Julie Tiebout at [julietiebout@comcast.net](mailto:julietiebout@comcast.net) or Lisa Schuemann at [lschuemann@cfnapa.com](mailto:lschuemann@cfnapa.com)

SCRIP NEWS



Updated Scrip Totals will be ready to view on School Speak on or about February 6th.



Valentine's Day -

.....the holiday of love is approaching.

- ♥ Chocolate Connoisseur.....**See's Candies @ 20%**
- ♥ Movie Buff.....**Cinemark Single Tickets @15%**  
**Cinemark \$25 card @ 4%**
- ♥ Caffeine Lovers.....**Starbucks @ 7% and Peets @ 8%**
- ♥ The Crafter.....**Michaels' Crafts @ 4%**
- ♥ Spa/Beauty Enthusiast.....**Ulta Beauty \$25 @ 4%**  
.....**Spa Finder \$25 @ 12%** use at local Spas like *Silverado Resort and Spa, St. Pierre, Greenhaus, Meritage, Villagio and many more! (Special Order)*
- ♥ Fashionista.....**Nordstrom 6%, Macys 10% or TJ Maxx 7%**

whatever you choose to give to your valentine, do it with scrip ♥♥



Starting any new projects this year?

**NEW!** Central Valley Builders Supply - We are now selling \$50 Central Valley cards at 5% in addition to certificates to pay your bill. Lumber, Hardware and Ag Supplies!  
Custom House: In need of new furniture, window treatments or flooring? Check out Custom House at 706 Trancas Street Napa. Mention St. Apollinaris and receive 3% back on cash or check orders!



Need to replenish your child's school uniform? We have Dennis Uniform and Napa Valley Emporium in stock now! Both offering a 5% rebate!



# Hilton

HOTELS & RESORTS New Scrip Retailer:Hilton Hotels \$100 or \$500 @ 2% Plan for Easter break now!

May be used at:

- Hilton Hotels
- Hilton Garden Inn
- Embassy Suites by Hilton
- Hampton by Hilton
- Canopy by Hilton



The scrip obligation deadline for 2016/2017 school year is **April 30<sup>th</sup>**.  
If you have an overage, 50% of this will go back to registration or May tuition.

**Great ways to earn your obligation:**

- ✓ Purchase scrip in the school office - hundreds of retailers are offered
- ✓ ***Shopwithscrip.com*** - Download certificates and reload existing cards day or night when using the PrestoPay option.  
Our ID code is E11F627C9L85
- ✓ ***eScrip.com*** - Shop at hundreds of retailers at the online mall and earn big rebates. Nordstrom, Neiman Marcus, Macy's and eBay are just a few examples. Set up an account, sign up your credit cards and start shopping. Our ID code is 137105831.
- ✓ ***Dining Out?***  
Sign up your credit cards at eScrip.com and earn at these participating restaurants.....Tarla, Don Perico, Napkins, Downtown Joes, Velo Pizza, New York Pizza, Rockville Corners and many more. Check out eScrip.com for a full list of local and Bay Area participating restaurants.
- ✓ ***Lucky's Grocery:*** Sign up your phone number at eScrip.com and earn 3% back.
- ✓ Link your ***Raleys or Nob Hill*** Something Extra Card with us. Send me your ID number and earn big!



**Benefit** Benefit-Mobile.com: A great way to support your school and earn towards your scrip obligation is to add the Benefit Mobile app to your smart phone. You can buy, manage, and redeem your digital gift cards instantly. There are over 80 participating retailers like Target, Amazon, and Whole Foods. It's super easy and super convenient for holiday shopping and everyday shopping!

How can you sign up?

1. Download the Benefit Mobile App from the iTunes store or Google Play Store
2. Search for our school
3. Shop at any of the participating retailers and use the app at check out

**Who knew raising money for your school could be so easy!**

If you have any questions or need assistance setting up an account, please email me at [amcwilliams.scrip@gmail.com](mailto:amcwilliams.scrip@gmail.com)

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## St. A's March Madness Basketball Tournament

March 2 - 5

The eighth grade basketball tournament supports all of our sports at St. A's. Teams from all over the valley come and play. The money raised helps to pay for TK - 8 track, volleyball, basketball and golf. One way we earn money is to sell advertising spots in the tournament program. We ask that you buy a spot for your business card or a whole page. Think of who you know that would want to place an ad. \$50.00 Quarter Page/Business Card, \$100.00 Half Page Ad, \$200.00 Full Page Ad and \$300.00 Full Cover Ads (Back, Inside Back and Inside Front.) See attachment for Ad form.

Another way to get involved is to volunteer to work the tournament. We need scorekeepers, food/snack helpers and volunteers to work the door. Check school speak to look for openings. The tournament is always exciting basketball, so come by and cheer for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and boys and show your kids what they have to look forward to in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Our cheerleaders will be there cheering as well.

Check the attachment for details. Please contact Cathleen Kerr with any questions [cathkerr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cathkerr@sbcglobal.net)



### Athletic Department Volunteer Opportunities:

**March Madness Coordinator(s)** – Individuals will be responsible for the day-to-day organization of the March Madness Tournament (4 days), held at the beginning of March. This position satisfies all of your A and B hour requirements and is a really fun event! Last year's coordinator will provide all the information you need for success. If you love sports and would love to help our athletic department, this is the opportunity for you!

**March Madness Volunteers** – This fun event takes a village as it spans 4 days, from March 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. There are a variety of responsibilities from shifts at the Shamrock Café to working the door during the tournament to supervising the Ice Cream Social that Saturday Night. Please sign up on SchoolSpeak for 1 shift or a few. The more the merrier!

**Track and Field Coaches, Assistants and Support Staff** - Track and Field season kicks off late March and we are in need of track coaches, assistants and support staff. This year we are also seeking a few individuals who would be interested in being **Head Coaches** for the track team. No experience necessary as all practice plans are provided and supervised by our Track Coaches Committee members. This is the only sport at St. A's open to our younger grades, which means our track team can get as big as 200 students! Please consider volunteering to coach or assist your child's grade or just as support staff at track meets. Please sign up on SchoolSpeak.

If you are interested in finding out more about being a track head coach, please reach out to Jessica (jmartin@stapollinaris.com) or Tracy Martin (tdmartin@comcast.net) for more details. We would love you to join our team!!