

# Shamrock Newsletter



## IMPORTANT DATES:

Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> – School Mass 10:30am/ Full Uniform

Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Geography Bee at 10:30am/Extended Care

Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> – MLK Day – No School

Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – School in session

Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends  
– 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to St. Eugene to visit with Bishop Vasa 10am - 2pm

Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Begins  
– School Council Meeting 5:30pm

Thank You!



St. A's Faculty and Staff would like to Thank You for your thoughtfulness and generosity this holiday season.

We hope everyone had a relaxing time enjoying their loved ones.

Thank you very much and Happy New Year!

**St. Apollinaris Faculty and Staff**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic School Families,

Lord, we ask You for Your continued blessings. We ask that this year be one of peace and joy for the world, our family and friends. We ask that You continue to be a presence in all of our lives. We ask that You give each of us a desire to serve to make the world a better place. We also ask for peace and blessings on those far from home, for those who suffer, and for those who need you a little more each day. And in asking we give you thanks. Amen

Happy 2017!!! Welcome back to school. I pray that each of you had a blessed Christmas vacation. Thank you for all of your healing prayers. My broken leg gets better every day. I guess the Raiders quarterback and I are out for the season.

Currently, we have forty children signed up for kindergarten screening, and we expect more in the next few weeks. We have a few spaces for Transitional Kindergarten screening, but are expecting to receive more applications this weekend at the PreK / Kindergarten Expo. If you have a TKer or Kindergartner PLEASE turn in your paperwork before Friday.

The CRAB FEED is coming, the CRAB FEED is coming! Mark your calendar for February 4<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our St. A's School and Parish in style!!! More information to come SOON!

Join us for the Geography Bee on Monday, January 9 from 10:30am – 11:30am in the Extended Care room. Test your knowledge. Are you smarter than a 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grader?

Christmas Blessings,  
Connie Howard

SCHOOL NEWS

**Yearbook It!**

Yearbook club needs your photos from the year, field trips, parties, class events, etc. Drop them off in the office as soon as possible. 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)



5:30 - 6:45 PM

*Wine & Beer Cocktail Hour*

7:00 - 8:30 PM

*Dinner - CRAB!!!, Caesar Salad, Pasta  
Dessert Auction and 50-50 Raffle*

10:30 PM

*Roll on out...*

*More information for follow soon.*



**Do you need A hours? Crabfeed needs you!**

If you have not reached your family's 15 A hour contribution this school year then check out the expanded positions available for our annual crabfeed on February 4<sup>th</sup>.

Go online to Parent Participation Hours on SchoolSpeak to see the open positions.

In addition, we have A hours available for our March Madness fundraiser during the first week of March and we still need one more person to help out with Movie Night with Mrs. Howard on January 20.

Thanks for your help!

## St. Apollinaris School Night Red Wine

**Help support our school's tuition assistance program**

Suggested Donation

\$30/ Bottle      \$300/Case

Sold at Mass on January 8 and in the school office

100% will be donated to tuition assistance thanks to:

The Wahle Family  
Bin to Bottle- Mike McLoughlin  
Rivercap  
Paragon Label  
Encore Glass  
Sandra Cassayre  
Michele Lemieux





Congratulations to our December scrip winner Virginia Morse, a past parent and continued supporter of St. Apollinaris Catholic School!



A big thank you to all who supported the St. Apollinaris Scrip Program this Christmas Season!



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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## ATHLETIC NEWS



### Athletic News

There was some heavy metal on display at our morning assembly today as the 7th and 8th grade basketball teams showed off their trophies from the end of their CSL regular season and tournament play.

Congratulations to our 7th grade girls' basketball team for finishing 2nd in league standings and taking 2nd place in the NB CSL tournament. Great job girls!!

While they battled hard, the Championship once again eluded our 7th grade boys, but we know they will come out on top next year and we can't wait to watch. Great effort boys!

Our 8th grade girls also finished 2nd place in league play. Way to go girls!

Our 8th grade boys took home the NB CSL Tournament Championship. Down 6 points with only a minute left, the boys came back to tie the game and won with a score of 65-63. Amazing! Congratulations boys!!

Next up for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams is the St. John's Lutheran Invitational Tournament, January 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball teams kick off the season with games beginning Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>.





### 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. 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.