

Shamrock Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, April 3rd – 4th grade Sacrament of Reconciliation 7pm
-Parish tuition assistance application deadline

Monday, April 6th – 1st Communion Parent Meeting 7pm
-Dine & Donate at Chipotle 3pm-9pm
- After School Spanish 3:05pm - 4:05pm

Friday, April 7th – **WALK-A-THON!**

Wednesday, April 12th – 7th & 8th grade retreat during regular school hours

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

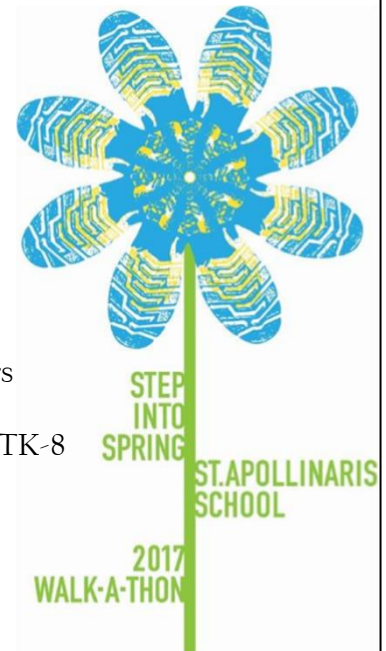
Saturday, April 15th – Vintage All Comers Track Meet TK-8

4/14-4/22 Easter Holiday – No School

Monday, April 24th – School Council Meeting 5:30pm

Tuesday, April 25th – Minimum Day 12: 40 Dismissal TK-8 12:40 Dismissal

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



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic School Families,

A special thank you to our teachers:

Almighty God,

We come to you today and give thanks for all our teachers.

Thank you for the way in which they give of themselves each day in the classroom,

Serving and instructing the next generation of this land.

We thank you for them all now.

Father, please fill their hearts with courage now by your mighty Spirit.

Fill them with your strength, so they may rise to every challenge and not grow weary.

Fill them with your wisdom, so that they may be able to make good judgement when guiding and helping others.

Fill them with your peace, so that when stress and anxiety comes it would not overwhelm them.

Fill them with your joy, so that the passion they have for their subject may become an infectious passion that spreads.

We ask all this in the wonderful name of Jesus.

Amen.

We are sending positive thoughts and prayers to our amazing Decathlon Team and their many teachers who are heading to the State Championship on Saturday. Please come and cheer on our students as they take on schools from all over California and a few from out of State.

SUPPORT THE WALK-A-THON! We need your support for our school's last 2016/2017 fundraiser. Funds raised will go to directly benefit each student with additional programs and small group learning. Keep St. A's **STRONG!** **SUPPORT THE WALK-A-THON.**

New for next year!

Mr. Tomsic will be teaching Spanish classes for 6 – 8. The students will receive Spanish instruction three times a week. Thank you Mr. Tomsic for taking on the entire junior high! He will continue his fabulous work as Music Director with all students. Congratulations to Miss Solis who will be attending Stanford University for post graduate work!

Next fall Xiaozhen Li, a teacher from Justin Siena, will be teaching the Mandarin Language after school classes two times a week. This class will be available for grades 4 – 8, and is limited to 20 students. It will take place for 6 weeks beginning in September.

We are having musical instrument classes next year after school. The first 6 weeks will start with beginner Ukulele instruction on Wednesday afternoons. **BYOU – Bring your own Ukulele!**

Photography class will return next school year as well. It will have a community service component.

The students are making cards for Father Donahue's father and Father David's parents to tell them how important they are to us and how much we appreciate all they do. I will be mailing these to their parents for Easter. If you would like to write a letter of appreciation to one or both of our priests, please bring it to the office no later than April 7th.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers as you continue your Lenten journey.

Lenten Blessings,
Connie Howard

SCHOOL NEWS

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 in 2017. As a Catholic organization we will like to help eligible students to further their schooling to alleviate some portion off the financial obligations.

If interested, pick up a copy in the school office. Application Deadline is April 29, 2017.



The parish tuition assistance application deadline is around the corner. Pick up an application in the school office. The deadline is April 3, 2017.

Y is for Yearbook!

It's that time of year! Order today to treasure those wonderful memories!

DEADLINE IS TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MARCH 31st
PAYABLE TO: ST. APOLLINARIS SCHOOL

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St. A's Has Talent!

(and we can't wait to see it!)

The St. A's Leadership Team Proudly Presents the St. A's Variety Show 2017

When and Where: Friday, May 12th from 6-8pm in the gym
 (Dress rehearsal on May 11th after school)

Who: All St. A's students are welcome to participate

What: Show us your gifts and talents! Dancing, singing, magic acts, musical performances, comedy, etc.

How: Individual acts will have 60 seconds to perform. Group acts will be allowed 90 seconds. This is not a judged event, just an opportunity for our students to show their gifts and talents. Please complete the registration form attached and turn into the office no later than Friday, March 31st.

More information to follow. Please contact Jessica Martin at jmartin@stapollinaris.com for questions.



ONLY 1 WEEK AWAY TILL THE WALK-A-THON!

WE NEED CLASS SPONSORS AND WALK-A-THON ENVELOEPS DUE NEXT FRIDAY!

A great way to support our school is to sponsor your child's class. You can also encourage family members to do so. Forms are in the office if you are interested. Don't forget to turn in those envelopes next Friday so we can gather all the information to see who won the prizes!

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR FRIDAY APRIL 7th!!!

Please sign up on SchoolSpeak to get those needed A hours. Also, if you are in need of B hours you can use A hours for B hours too!!

THE STUDENT WHO GENERATES THE MOST MONEY WINS AN AMAZON ECHO!

Help us reach our goal of \$40k for the Walk-A-Thon this year. Gather cash or checks and place into the envelopes or use our online donation site. Online donations can be made at:

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

Jump for Cash is TOMORROW!

DRESS CODE

Attire for the Walk-A-Thon is your child's Walk-A-Thon shirt (which will come home with them next week), track, athletic shorts, pants are OK with closed toed tennis shoes (any color is ok). No short-shorts are allowed!

COLOR POWDER DURING THE EVENT

There will be color at the Walk-A-Thon including colored powder. While the powder wipes off easily from clothes and we will be extra careful to cover shoes, there could be some excess. It doesn't stain but if you are concerned for your ride home please send your child with a change of clothes or a towel. We'll have towels on site and brushes to wipe off extra color.

LUNCH

Lunch will be provided for free for all students and teachers as a thank you for all the hard work they have done to bring in the donations for the Walk-A-Thon. It will be a pasta/butter or pasta/red sauce lunch with salad and bread. Milk and water will be available as well.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Have you child bring their own water bottle with their name on it! We will have tables for all the students to put their water bottles on by grade. There is a chance of rain next week but the Walk-A-Thon will continue rain or shine. If it does rain and you do not want your child to participate in a "rainy day Walk-A-Thon", please send a note to the office the day before the Walk-A-Thon.

QUESTIONS? If you have any questions about anything about this year's Walk-A-Thon, please email us! Amanda amanda.lovyston@sbcglobal.net or Heather hqclauss@gmail.com

SCRIP NEWS

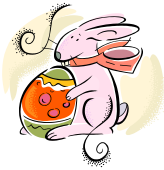


31 Days remaining to meet your 2016/2017 Scrip Obligation. Please check your SchoolSpeak account for updates on your scrip totals.



RELOAP UPDATE: If you reload your **Safeway** card through 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**

Help a Bunny Out! Easter Sunday is approaching fastonly days away. If you are hosting a dinner, brunch or lunch, remember to use Scrip. Brown's Valley Market, Vallerga'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

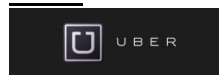
Hotels: Hilton, Hyatt, Fairmont Hotels, Embassy Suites, Hotels.com and many more!


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 to see a complete list of hotels and travel ideas!

New!



Need a ride! Sign up with shopwithscrip.com, download the app on your phone, and set up Presto Pay. The next time you need a lift, go to the app on your phone and download UBER scrip. Don't get stranded...use UBER and get 3% back on your next ride 

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SPORTS NEWS

New Practice Enhancements - CTS Fitness Joins the Ranks for Optimal Training!

We are so happy to welcome John Cortese of CTS Fitness on board to direct a series practices for our track team. John is a former top track and field athlete from Vintage HS, and went on to compete at Cal Poly SLO in the 400m, among other events. He will bring great fitness, strength and agility style fun to track practice! It's not too late to join the team – please turn in a registration form at the school office.

Next Week's Schedule:

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| Tuesday, April 4 th | Grades 3-8 th | 3:15pm – 4:30pm |
| Wednesday, April 5 th | Grades TK-2 nd | 3:15pm – 4:15pm |
| Thursday, April 6 th | Grades 4 th -8 th | 3:15pm – 4:30pm |

CHURCH NEWS

MIRACLE ON MAIN STREET
CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS STORE
Stockton, California

Miracle on Main Street, a religious store from Stockton will be selling First Communion and Confirmation gifts and other religious articles.

Date: Sunday, March 26, 2017.

Time: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, and noon masses.

If you have seen something elsewhere or have something in mind, call us and let us know. We can bring the item on that day. We can do special order remembrances with the child's name, picture, prayer, and information on the occasion.

For more information, you may call Gloria at (209) 401-7811 or fax us at (209) 462-4084.