

Shamrock Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, May 4th – Confirmation Rehearsal 7-8:15pm/Church

Friday, May 5th – Kindergarten Field Trip, 9am – 2:30pm
– Twilight Track Meet TK-8 at Justin Siena / 4pm

Sunday, May 7th – Confirmation Day 2:30pm

Tuesday, May 9th – 1st grade field trip – Westwood Hills and Carolyn Parr Museum, 9:30am – 1pm

Wednesday, May 10th – Peace Partner Assembly 8:20am/ Extended Care

Thursday, May 11th – May Crowning 11am/Church – Full Uniform

Friday, May 12th – Talent Show 2pm/Gym
– Dine & Donate Date Night at Hill Family Estate and Hurley's

Saturday, May 13th – Mass and Crowning of Mary at 8:45am

Friday, May 19th – WALK-A-THON! - Pasta lunch will be provided for all students.

Tuesday, May 23rd – Parent Participation Deadline for 2017/18 School Year

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Apollinaris Parents,

On the evening of Tuesday, May 2nd, Mrs. Howard was involved in a car accident near her home. After receiving medical treatment, she returned to her home later that same evening. Please keep Mrs. Howard in your prayers during her time of rest before returning to school.

-Father Donahue

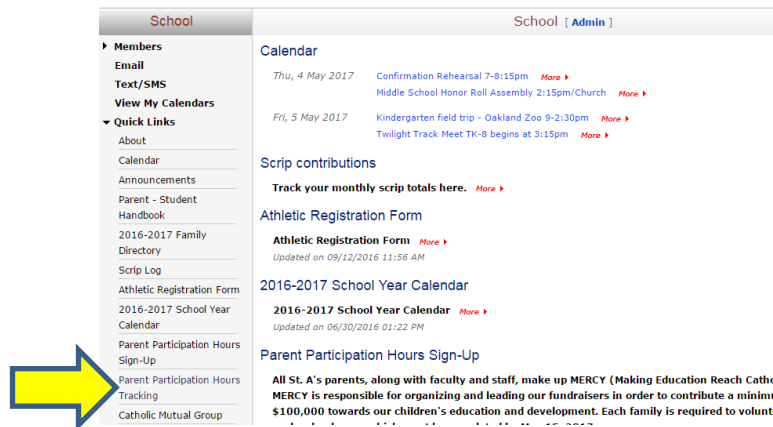
SCHOOL NEWS

Attention 8th grade parents: Make sure that you have all your accounts paid by May 15th. If your account is not current the student's diploma will be held until it has been cleared.

Parent Participation

Parent Participation Deadline is approaching, May 23rd. If you have not done so yet, please log into your SchoolSpeak account today and check your totals. Remember that the obligation is for 15 "A" Hours and 15 "B" Hours. You may complete all hours under "A" but not under "B".

WHERE DO I FIND MY PARENT PARTICIPATION TOTALS?

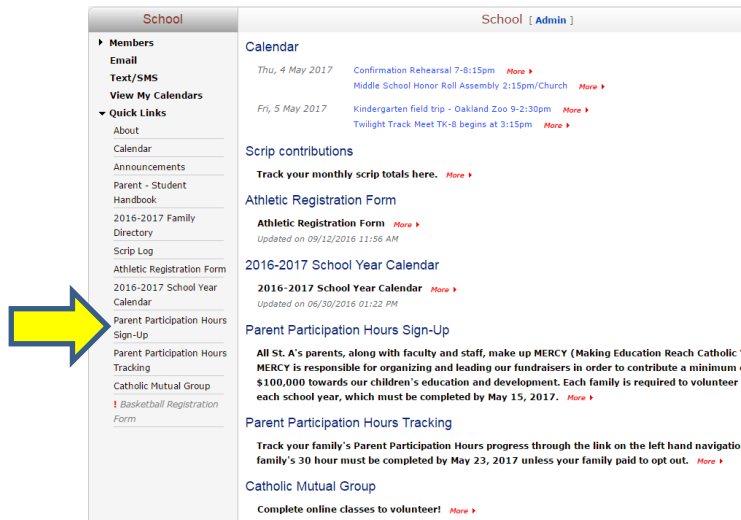


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STILL NEED MORE HOURS TO COMPLETE YOUR OBLIGATION?

No worries, there is still time to complete more hours.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?



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Scholarship Opportunities

IMPORTANT: If a letter of recommendation is needed from the principal or a teacher please allow at least a week for the letter to be ready.

- ✚ Italian Catholic Federation Branch #12, is offering one \$500 scholarship to an 8th grade student who will be attending a Napa Valley Catholic High School in the fall.
Deadline is May 16, 2017.
- ✚ St. John's Institute #26, YLI is offering three scholarships to 8th grade students who will be attending a Napa Valley Catholic High School in the fall.
Deadline is May 26, 2017.

If interested, please pick up a copy of these applications in the school office.

SCRIP NEWS



Our April Raffle Winner!



And the winner is....
Congratulations to Sandi Conway...Grandparent of St. A's Students!
Thank you for supporting St. Apollinaris School!

May 14th is Mother's Day!

The Best Moms Deserve the Best Gifts!

Mother's Day is right around the corner! Show Mom, Grandma or someone special to you how much you care. She deserves the best, so what better way than gift cards! Whether it's a day at the spa, an evening of fine dining, or new clothing and accessories that she loves! You will find all the retailers you need to make her day special.

When you shop with gift cards this Mother's Day, you will also be earning rebates that support our organization. It is seriously smart shopping that will make Mom proud!



Our Scrip year for 2016/2017 has come to a close. Please allow up to 10 business days to update your final totals to your account. You may hold off on paying your tuition until these numbers are applied, as you may have a credit coming to your May tuition. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Thank you for making this scrip season so successful! You may begin buying today towards your 2017/2018 school year obligation.

SPORTS NEWS

Volleyball registration is open for the 2017/18 school year for 5th-8th grade students, Cheer Team (8th grade students) and Cheer Summer Camp registration is open. Registration forms can be found in the school office and as an attachment.



The 8th Annual St. Apollinaris Twilight Track and Field Meet is this Friday, May 5th, at 4pm at Justin-Siena High School. All track athletes will be dismissed at 2:55pm and should report to Justin-Siena by 3:15pm to find their grade coaches and warm up. Parking will be challenging so please allow extra time to accommodate.

Put on your blue and gold and come out to support over 150 St. Apollinaris track and field athletes and our athletic department as well! See schedule of events below. We hope to see you there!

St. A's Cheer Camp!



Back again this summer! St. A's Cheer Camp, open to all girls grades 2nd-8th (students must be entering 2nd grade in the 2017/18 school year).

Girls will learn cheer fundamentals, teambuilding, sideline cheers and a dance routine to be performed during a spirit rally. No dance or cheer experience necessary!

Where: St. A's Gym

When: August 14th-16th

Time: 9-12pm

Cost: \$55* (Cost includes cheer t-shirt and pom-poms)

Please complete athletic registration form (in school office, circle cheerleading) and submit payment to the school office, no later than June 15th.

*8th grade girls who sign up for cheer team for the 2017/2018 school year will NOT be charged for the camp

For questions, contact Jessica Martin at jjoymartin@gmail.com.

Go Shamrocks!

CHURCH NEWS

100th YEAR CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA ~ SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY MAY 11th 11:00 AM – ST. A'S SCHOOL MASS – all parishioners are welcome to come to a special procession, Mass and crowning of Mary with the Marian Sisters joining the children in prayer and song.

THURSDAY MAY 11th, 6:30 PM – DATE NIGHT AT THE MOVIES – featuring movies for young and old on the story of Fatima. Watch *The Thirteenth Day*. While parents enjoy the film, children K-4th grade will watch the animated feature *The Day the Sun Danced*, enjoy popcorn and have lots of fun activities.

SATURDAY, MAY 13th. 8:45 AM - MASS AND THE CROWNING OF MARY marks the 100th Anniversary of the First Appearance of Our Lady. All First Communion and Confirmation youth are invited to join in the Mass procession and crowning of Mary in her honor.



St. Apollinaris 2017 Year of Prayer

Easter Retreat



Fr. Mitchell Pacwa, S.J.

Scripture Scholar

Catholic Writer

EWTN Host, Television and Radio

Saturday, May 20th

Mass 8:45 am

Retreat 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at the Parish Hall at St Apollinaris Parish in Napa

The Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity
A mystery for many of us; we s"adore and glorify" the Spirit
with the Father and the Son
Do we really understand the power or the action of the Spirit?

Lunch Provided. \$20 suggested donation per person All are Welcome!

For more info or to register, visit

www.stapollinarisparish.org or call 707-257-2555

or email stasparishsec@gmail.com

[Click here to register so we can better plan for lunch](#)
[Who is Father Mitch Pacwa?](#)