

Shamrock Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, November 3rd – TK/1st field trip – NVC Shriek the Musical 9:15 – 12:00pm

Sunday, November 5th – Daylight Saving Time Ends
– School Mass 10:30am



Friday, November 10th – No School – Veteran's Day

Monday, November 13th – School Council Meeting 5pm/ Library

11/14 – 11/17 Minimum Day 12:40 Dismissal TK-8 / Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, November 17th – K/8th grade field trip – Elf the Musical / 8:15am – 11:30am



11/20 – 11/24 Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic School Families,

Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints.

We desire to join in their company, worshipping You forever in Heaven.

Please help us follow their footsteps, and Yours, Jesus Christ.

Please help us to conform ourselves to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did.

Please help us to devote ourselves, and all that we do, to Your glory, and to the service of our neighbors.

Amen.

Thank you to all of you who helped and attended the Halloween festivities. It was so nice to see the children so happy. The costumes were darling and the mood was light and joy filled. It was so nice to take a break from everything that has happened to Northern California.

We are thankful! **Cereal Drive** – The Napa Holiday Assistance Program has requested that instead of a canned food drive, we focus our efforts on cereal. The cereal drive will begin when we return from Thanksgiving break and extend until the following Friday, December 1. We ask that you bring in cereal to be donated after Thanksgiving.

The Saturday after Thanksgiving is the Annual Napa Holiday Parade. Adrian Moye has been kind enough to lead our float building this year, but we need lots of help.

The theme is "Twas the Night Before Christmas".

Date: November 25, 2017

Time: 5pm – 7pm.

Where: Second and Third Streets in Napa.

Come and bring your children dressed in Pajamas (red, green or Christmasy, would be great). Join our tiered float as we wave and smile through the streets of downtown Napa. To help build the float please sign up on SchoolSpeak. If you have questions please contact Adrian Moye,

adrian@vincentarroyo.com. More information will follow. It's going to be so much fun!

Our picture retake day will be December 6. This will also be the 8th grade graduation picture day. If you would like to have your child retake his or her picture, the original packet must be returned. If your child was absent they will be taking their makeup picture that day.

Peace be with you,
Connie Howard

SCHOOL NEWS



- **Book Fair** – We need helpers during the book fair which is also parent-teacher conference week. In order for it to flow smoothly we need parents to help!
- **Yearbook Coordinator/s** – Without a yearbook coordinator we will not be able to have a yearbook, it would be our first year ever in St. A's history without a yearbook! We cannot have this happen. We urge you to sign up today!
- **Christmas Parade** – St. A's Float –After not participating in the parade last year, we are back, let's make it the best year yet! In order to do this we need your help to set up, the day of event or to help breakdown afterwards. Let's show our St. A's Spirit!

CHRISTMAS
PARADE



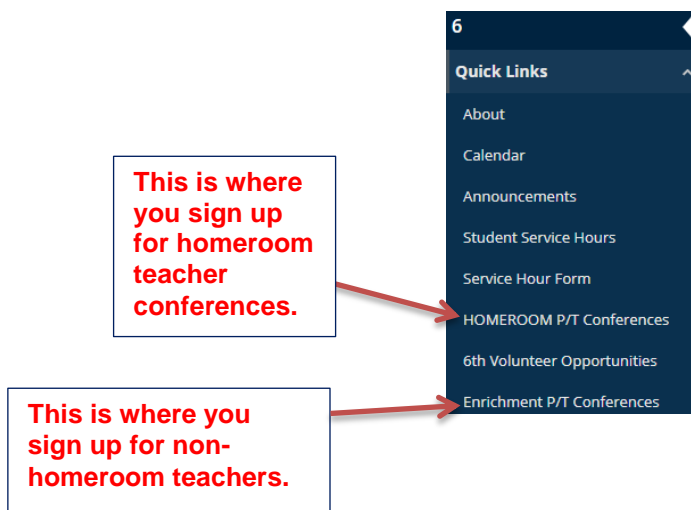
If you have not done so yet, please sign up for your parent-teacher conference today!

NEW CHANGES FOR PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES PERTAINING TO GRADES 5-8:

- 1) Besides having your regular 15 minute parent teacher conference with the homeroom teacher, you will also have the option of signing up for parent-teacher conference with any other teacher your child may have.
- 2) This year parents will receive the report card before parent teacher conferences. This will allow you time to come prepared with questions for the homeroom teacher and any other teacher you have signed up for.

Sign up today by following the link www.schoolspeak.com

Below is how it will appear on your screen when signing up:



Not sure how many hours you have completed or what you signed up for? Log into SchoolSpeak to get an update on where you stand and while you're at it check out all the great opening still available.



Moonlight Masquerade
BLACK & WHITE BALL

Many “Buy A Spots” are selling rapidly! (LOTS 100 on the attached link.) A friendly reminder to hop on this early purchasing opportunity! The link also includes an open box under the line item for you to donate a flat amount above the price of the lot that will go directly to the Saint A’s Fire Fund.

For LOTS 200-800, *10% of the proceeds for the silent auction lots will be donated to the Saint A’s Fire Fund*—a great way to immediately give back to our beloved Saint A’s community.

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

SCRIP NEWS



And the winner is: Congratulations to the Strommen Family! Our October scrip raffle winner!



This Thanksgiving support our school by purchasing scrip for local merchants!

Shop for fresh ingredients, luscious produce, tantalizing meats, the sweetest of treats and a bounty of wines and beverages all here in the Valley.

Brown's Valley Market, Vallerga's Markets, See's Candies, Whole Foods, Raley's, Nob Hill, Lucky and countless other merchants are ready to help you organize an unforgettable Thanksgiving Holiday for your family and friends.+



Low Denomination gift cards have arrived for the Christmas Season!

If your business or a business you work for is looking for staff gifts, consider these low denomination holiday cards. Secret Santa, stocking stuffers, mail carriers...look no further!

How can you order? Pick up or place an order in the school office, or online at Shopwithscrip.com. We will have stock on hand for immediate purchase while supplies last.

Amazon \$10
Panera \$5
Starbucks \$5
Target \$10



Visa Cards in denominations of \$50's, \$100's and S/O \$250's are great for corporate gifts, family gifts or for those that are hard to buy for! **Use anywhere Visa is accepted, like Costco and Trader Joes!**

Shopwithscrip.com -ScripNow, Reload and PrestoPay. Our school enrollment code is E11F627C9L85. *The convenient way to shop!*

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SPORTS NEWS



Congratulations to the St. A's 7th grade girls volleyball team! They took 1st Place in the North Bay Catholic Schools League with a final record of 10-2.

From Coach Michael George: "We had a very strong team that played very well together and had a lot of fun. Every member of the team contributed to the success of the season. Each player improved throughout the season; individually and playing together as we mastered the bump, set and hit in addition to our strong serves, stellar defense and all around team effort.

The competition was tough at times, but we had our best season ever. The 10 wins are the most we have had since starting in 5th grade and we were well positioned for the tournament. However, due to the wildfires there was no tournament this year. We look forward to next season and more fun with great volleyball".

Congratulations to Maria Bodor, Rachel Galvin, Gabrielle George, Jillian Harnois, Audrey Howard, Hilary Klam, Dominique Loeffelholz, Sofia Lopez, Kendall Manasse, Lanai Merlino, Sophia Notaro, Hannah Pham, Anna Pyrce, Lizzie Qui, Adriana Quintanilla, Abigail Smith, and Vanessa Solis.

The 5th/6th grade girl's volleyball team improved dramatically over the season especially given the fact that they had to play in the 6th grade bracket with 3 6th graders and 10 5th graders. The girls

were coached by Mr. and Mrs. Wahle, who thoroughly enjoyed getting to know them all. They really jelled as a team as they encouraged one another with serving and communication during the game. Their coaches hope they had fun and can't wait to play in the 6th grade bracket again next year. Who knows how far they will go! Ava, Malori and Gianna really represented the 6th grade well. We can't encourage others enough to try volleyball next year. The more players, the more fun we will have!

The 8th grade girl's volleyball team put their best effort on the court! Bella, Gretchen, Jovanna, Natasha, Erin, Megan, Sarah, Lauren, Kate, Alexia, Matilda and Anjali worked hard and really came together as a team as the season progressed. These girls improved in all areas of play, especially where serving is concerned. They came to practice, listened to their coaches, tried their best and encouraged each other. Coach Suzie Reynolds and Coach Stephen Beitz thank them for making their 8th grade season one to remember. Thank you girls!



We are still taking registrations for 7th and 8th grade basketball. If you have not done so yet please complete the registration form. Find as an attachment or download from SchoolSpeak.



Attached you will find an excellent resource written by Dr. Kristie Brandt and Dr. Bruce Perry of the Parent-Infant & Child Institute on helping children to recover after the Northern California Wildfires.