

Shamrock Newsletter

Thursday, Nov. 3rd – 1st Communion Parent/Child Meeting 7-8:15pm

Sunday, Nov. 6th – School Mass 10:30am/ Full Uniform
Daylight Savings Time

Wednesday, Nov. 9th –Confirmation parent meeting 6pm /Hall for 6th and 7th grade parents.

Nov. 7-10th – Parent/Teacher Conferences
12:40 Dismissal TK-8
Book Fair in the library (see schedule below)

Friday, Nov. 11th – No School – Veterans Day

Nov. 12th & 13th – Angel Bazaar Saturday 9-6pm and Sunday 8-3pm

November 16-18th – 8th grade Marin Headlands Field trip

Nov. 21-25th - Thanksgiving Vacation

Monday, November 28th – School Resumes



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic School Families,

Almighty God,
we thank you for those who have gone on before us,
saints in faith and ministry, thought, word and deed.
We thank you for their example of living a Christ like life
We know that they were no more perfect than you and I,
but we all are your children.

Help us to remember that all these saints stand by us,
Caring for us, praying for us, and loving us.
Amen

Halloween was a wonderful celebration. From planning and decorating our super hero faculty and staff costumes to watching in amazement as our families and students brightened St. A's campus with creativity, it was a great day.

Conferences begin on Monday. Monday through Thursday you will meet with your child's homeroom teacher to discuss his / her progress. The appointments are scheduled every fifteen minutes, so it is imperative that each parent arrives at the time he / she is scheduled.

Check out our Book Fair. It is one of our highlights this month, and will be held during parent/teacher conferences, next week. It is a wonderful way to start or finish your Christmas shopping, depending on where you are in that process.

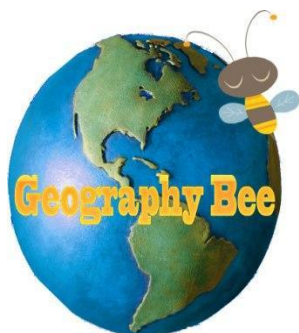
Finally, a change from previous years, we will be taking off the week of Thanksgiving. We had so many families begin their celebration on the Monday and Tuesday of Thanksgiving, that we decided this year to join in the celebration!

In celebration of the Saints, especially our own St. Apollinaris, blessings to you and your family,
Connie Howard

SCHOOL NEWS:



Parent/Teacher Conferences are next week! Please remember to arrive on time. If extended care is needed please make arrangements ahead of time and notify extended care 24 hours in advance so we have the appropriate staff coverage needed. Call extended care at 224-3639.



GEOGRAPHY BEE: The 29th annual National Geographic Bee is coming soon to St. A's! The 5th & 6th Grade Geographic Bee will be on December 12, with the 7th & 8th Grade National Geographic Bee (including top 5th & 6th Graders) to be held on January 9, both events starting at 10:30 a.m. in Extended Care. The top St. A's participant will have a chance to qualify for the state-wide contest, whose winner goes on to the national-level contest to compete for top prizes including a \$50,000 scholarship. Study sessions for 5th & 6th Graders will be held from 7:40 - 8:10 a.m. in the computer lab on Nov. 15, 17, & 29, and Dec. 1, 6, and 8. Study session dates for 7th & 8th graders are Dec. 6, 8, 13, & 15, and Jan. 3 & 5. Parents are welcome to stay and help with study sessions. For questions and to register to participate, please call/text/email Robert Reber at [510-364-8538](tel:510-364-8538) / robertreber@sbcglobal.net.

St. Apollinaris School Night Red Wine

Help support our school's tuition assistance program

Suggested Donation

\$30/ Bottle \$350/Case

Sold at mass on November 6, December 11 and 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





BOOK FAIR THIS SUNDAY!

YOUTH ROOM!!

Come see us at the Grand Opening of the Bookaneer Book Fair Sunday, Nov. 6th from 9:00 – 12:30.

Book Fair Days and Hours:

Monday, Nov. 7th: 12:40 - 5:00

Tuesday, Nov. 8th: 12:40 - 5:00

Wednesday, Nov. 9th: 12:40 - 6:00

Thursday, Nov. 10th: 12:40 - 5:00

Please help us support our library. The book fair is the main source of funds to purchase new books for the library each year. Also, if you'd like to donate books to your child's classroom, many teachers post wish lists at the fair.

Blimey, see ye thar!!

Book Fair Volunteers:

We still need a few volunteers to help us make the book fair a success! We especially need more help on Monday, Nov. 7th from 11:30 to 2:00. Working with the small children to help them find a book is a great way to see all the new books we have available this year! We could also use a bit more help on Wednesday and Thursday from 12:30 – 2:00. All volunteers earn "B" hours. Log on to SchoolSpeak to sign up. Questions? Email Debbie Izzi: Debbie@izziproduct.com.



SCRIP NEWS



Scrip Totals: May through October 31 sales and income are being updated now. Check your School Speak account for your totals.



Do not forget to update your eScrip.com account with new credit cards and expirations in order to continue receiving credit. If you need assistance, please let me know.



COMING SOON.....Low Denomination gift cards for the Christmas Season will be available to order on October 29th! Starbucks \$5 sold out in one week last year with no available reorder!

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? 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
Barnes and Noble \$5
Panera \$5
Starbucks \$5
Target \$10

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!



Central City Barber - Get a cool new cut from Donnie -
2469 Solano Ave. \$10 @5% Children welcome! 224.7040

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

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ATHLETIC NEWS



The 8th grade boys fell to 1-1 in league play. The boys lost a nail biter by 3 points to St. Eugene's. All the boys played very hard at both ends of the court but just couldn't finish with a victory. They play the 1st place St. John's Catholic this Saturday morning at 9:00 at St. A's

The second game of the season for the 8th grade girls pitted them against St. Eugene and was a rematch of last year's playoff game. The girls began the first half of the game a bit tentative, but significantly amped up their game in the second. The offense was led by Olivia Kerr hitting shots from the outside and Julia Boder dominating the offensive and defensive boards. Additionally Isabella Haroutiounian scored her first basket of her 8th grade basketball career. There were great defensive efforts from Morgan Wright and Gianna Holstein who collectively shut down the opposition's star player and Liliana Galambos who forced several turnovers. A great effort by the team was rewarded with a well-deserved victory. The next game will be against St. John's Napa.

The 7th grade boys took charge in the first half of their game with St. Francis this past Saturday, leading 20-10 well into the 3rd quarter. However and offensive run by St. Francis put them over the top and despite their best efforts, the boys lost by a bucket.

The 7th grade girls beat St. Mary's by 17 points on a strong surge in the second half. Again, a great team effort, with solid performances from Sarah Reynolds and Isabella Wright.

Here is the game schedule for this weekend:

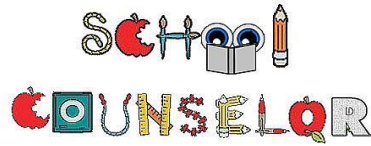
8th grade boys vs. SJN at 9:00am @ St. A's

8th grade girls vs. SJN at 10:15am @ St. A's

7th grade boys vs. SJN at 11:30am @ St. A's

7th grade girls vs. SHM at 12:45pm @ St. A's

Please come out and support our student athletes in your best blue and gold. Go Shamrocks!!



SCHOOL
COUNSELOR

Need ideas on how to help your child with their homework struggle? Here is an article with 5 tips!

<https://childdevelopmentinfo.com/learning/how-to-deal-with-your-kids-homework-challenges/>



From The Activities Desk.....

Here are some upcoming holiday events:

Napa's Christmas Tree Lighting
Wednesday, Nov. 23rd from 6-8pm

<http://donapa.com/event/napas-christmas-tree-lighting-2/>

The 54th Annual Napa Christmas Parade "Bright Lights, Christmas Delights"
Saturday, Nov. 26th from 5-7pm

<http://donapa.com/event/napas-christmas-parade-2/>

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SCREENING OF

SCREEN AGERS

GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Date: Monday, December 5, 2016

Time: 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Place: St. Rose Catholic School Gym

4300 Old Redwood Highway in Santa Rosa

Sponsored by St. Rose School Mom's Club

Complimentary Admission

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2016–17 National Geographic Bee

Explore – Discover – Learn – Compete!

Each year, St. Apollinaris School participates in the National Geographic Bee. As a preliminary competition and potential qualifier for the state- and national-level geography bees, these competitions and the study sessions leading up to them are a fantastic and fun way to learn about our fascinating world. Sign up now to increase your knowledge of the ever-more interconnected world in which we live!

5th & 6th Grade Geography Bee

Monday, December 12th, in Extended Care (morning time TBD)

Top Finisher Prize: \$50 Scrip gift certificate of winner's choice

7th & 8th Grade National Geographic Bee

Including finalists from 5th & 6th Grade Bee

Monday, January 9th, in Extended Care (morning time TBD)

Top Finisher Prize: \$100 Scrip gift certificate of winner's choice

Plus chance to qualify for the California State Geographic Bee

Study Sessions

These optional but fun, interactive, and informative prep sessions will be held in the school computer lab from 7:40 – 8:10 A.M.

- 5th & 6th grade sessions: Nov. 8, 10, 15, 17, & 29, and Dec. 1 & 6
 - 7th & 8th grade sessions: Dec. 8, 13, & 15, and Jan. 3 & 5
- 7th & 8th graders are welcome at the earlier sessions, space permitting. Parents, too, are welcome to stay and help!*

For games, apps, and study tips, check out:

- <http://nationalgeographic.org/bee/study/>
- www.sheppardsoftware.com/
- www.lizardpoint.com



Important: You must confirm participation via text or e-mail

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