

Shamrock Newsletter



Friday, Oct. 21st Kindergarten field trip – 8:45 – 10:30am
Spirit Rally 2:15pm/ PM Schedule



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd HARVEST MOON PARTY – Only a few tickets left!
Begins at 5:30pm at Father Cleary Park

Tuesday, Oct. 25th – Breast Cancer Awareness Day – **Wear your PINK!**
Minimum Day 12:40 Dismissal TK-8

Thursday, Oct. 27th – 3rd grade field trip – Willy Wonka Play @ Lincoln Theatre 10am-12pm
1st Communion Parent Meeting 7-8:15pm



Monday, Oct. 31st – Halloween Parade begins at 11:15am
Minimum Day 12:40 Dismissal TK-8

Tuesday, November 1st – All Saints’ Day Mass 11:00am– Full Uniform

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic School Families,

Heavenly Father,

Help me to keep learning every day of my life-
no matter what the subject may be.

Let me be convinced that all knowledge leads to You
and let me know how to find You and love You
in all the things you have made.

Amen

I am so excited for this weekend's Harvest Moon Party! There are so many exciting auction items. A special thank you to all who are involved. The proceeds go directly to the education of your student. Come out, enjoy the evening and help us add to our fantastic educational experience.

We only have a few spaces available for the 2017 / 2018 kindergarten class. If you have a student who will be 5 by December 1st of 2017 and you would like him / her to attend our kindergarten, call Anna now!!!

If you have a TK student, 4 years old by September 1, 2017 now is also the time to put in your application. We already have many applications for TK.

URGENT....If you are not dropping off or immediately picking up your student before and / or after school, do not stay parked in the drop off, pick up lane. Our traffic has become an issue of safety of all students.

Harvest Moon Blessings,
Connie Howard

SCHOOL NEWS:

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES



If you have not done so yet, make sure you sign up for Parent/Teacher Conference time and the day that best works for you.

IMPORTANT: It is crucial that vacations are not scheduled during this week. Parent/Teacher Conferences will not be rescheduled due to family vacations. If this is the case, report cards will be sent home.



ARE YOU READY?

Harvest Party and Auction - a great night of friendship, shopping, great food, wine and community-building - there are very few tickets left.

If you want to join us on Saturday, October 22nd, we recommend you purchase your tickets today:

Tickets ONLY available online <https://stapolls.ejoinme.org/registration>

Our superb faculty and staff would like to join the celebration. You will have an opportunity to make a donation towards a teacher or staff member ticket when you purchase your own tickets online.

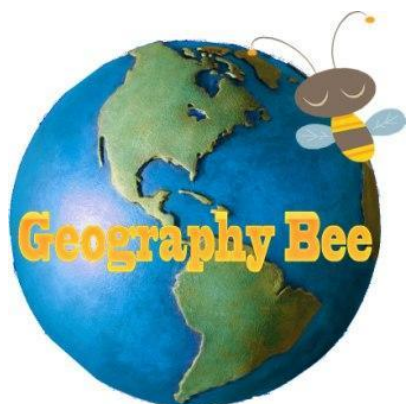
Check out all the fabulous Buy-a-Spots that will be offered at the celebration as well as the Proxy Bidding if you are unable to attend- attached PDF to this Shamrock email.

ST. A'S HARVEST MOON PARTY & AUCTION REMINDERS

- The party starts at 5:30 PM – **all** the silent auction lots open at 5:30 PM – they will go fast!
- Bring a credit card if you plan to bid on lots or sign up for buy-a-spots
- Registration will be at the entrance to Father Cleary Park, next to the church
- Timeline for the event:
 - 5:30 – 7:00 PM Silent Auction and reception in Father Cleary Park
 - 7:00 PM enter the hall for dinner
 - 8:15 PM Live auction begins
- We will be serving wine and beer at the event but if you want to bring a special bottle, you are permitted to do so
- Attire is dressy casual/ casual chic, be comfortable and come celebrate with us
- This year's party and auction features a number of compelling buy-a-spot lots. A buy-a-spot allows you to purchase "an experience" at a set price with other individuals. For example, the Yoga/Spa/Lunch day price may be \$200 per person with 10 available. You can sign up yourself or maybe even buy two spots for you and a friend. BUT when the 10 spots are taken, the lot will be full and closed

Remember to plan your transport to/from the party with you and our community's safety in mind. You can easily arrange a taxi or Uber.

Thank you for supporting St. A's!



GEOGRAPHY BEE: The 29th annual National Geographic Bee is coming soon to St. A's! The 5th & 6th Grade Geography 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. 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. 8, 10, 15, 17, & 29, and Dec. 1 & 6. Study sessions for 7th & 8th graders will follow on Dec. 8, 13, & 15, and Jan. 3 & 5. Parents are welcome to stay and help! For questions and to register to participate, please call/text/email Robert Reber at [510-364-8538](tel:510-364-8538) / robertreber@sbcglobal.net.



Get ready for the Book Fair!

The Bookaneer Book Fair is almost here. Opening day is Sunday, Nov. 6th from 9:00 – 12:30. Get your arrrr on, me hearties!

Other 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

Book Fair Volunteers Still Needed:

Thank you so much to all who've already signed up to help. We still need volunteers, so please visit SchoolSpeak if you'd like to volunteer. We especially need help on the morning of Monday, Nov. 6th when the younger children visit the fair with their class. The children often need assistance finding age-appropriate books and writing a wish list for their parents. All volunteers earn "B" hours. Questions? Email Debbie Izzi: Debbie@izziproduction.com

SCRIP NEWS



Halloween is just around the corner - buy all of your party supplies, candy and decorations with Scrip! Target, Walmart, Micheal's Crafts, and Amazon are just a few retailers offered that can help you create a Spooktacular Halloween!



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



Raley's/Nob Hill Extra Credit Card - If you shop at Raley's or Nob Hill and have an extra credit card, please forward me you ID number so you may receive credit.

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

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ATHLETIC NEWS

Athletic News and Notes



In Volleyball News....

Congratulations to the 6th grade girl's volleyball team! 2016 CSL Champions!

The 6th grade Girl's Volleyball Team won the CSL Championship vs St. John's Healdsburg 25-8, 13-25 & 16-14. The team played very well against a tough St. John's team and emerged victorious thanks to great teamwork and skill. It was a nail biter at the end but the team came through as they have all year.

The first game was won handily with excellent serves from Sofia and Vanessa coupled with solid defensive points from Adriana & Jillian. Maria, Rachel & Gabrielle topped it off with runs of serves and great defense. The second game started slowly, but this team did not give up easily. They showed their resilience by rallying against very hard overhand serves and scoring 13 points. We were led by strong serves and defense from Anna, Abigail, Audrey and Meghan. The defensive skills of Hannah, and Kendall kept us in the game and certainly tired the St. John's team. Kayla was always at the ready.

The third game was the most exciting of the season and the team rose to the occasion. After an initial 3-7 deficit, runs of serves from Rachel & Gabrielle brought us back to 12-12. At the brink of defeat with the score 13-14, Maria's run of 3 powerful serves sealed the victory 16-14. The entire team contributed to this victory with stellar defense and teamwork.

This was a great end to a great season for the team! Thanks for the great support from Mrs. Fidler and many classmates in the stands.



Basketball Begins!

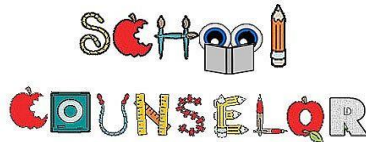
Our 7th and 8th grade basketball teams kick off the season this weekend here in our home gym. Come out and cheer on our student athletes in your best blue and gold! Game times for this Saturday, 10/22:

7th grade girls vs. SE @ 10:15am

7th grade boys vs. SJH @ 11:30am

8th grade girls – bye

8th grade boys vs. SF @ 2:00pm



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.....

Looking for some Halloween fun for the family? Downtown Napa is hosting “A Hometown Halloween Party” on Saturday, Oct. 29th from 11am-2pm. Here is the link.

<http://donapa.com/event/halloween-hometown-party/>



A Hometown Halloween Party

A Trick or Treat Costume Party
for Children of all Ages

Enjoy a safe afternoon of Trick or Treating in Downtown Napa.
Visit stores with orange and black balloons. There will be plenty of opportunities
to take pictures at the Halloween backdrops, courtesy of the Bank of Napa.

Saturday, October 29, 2016

11:00 – 2:00 PM Trick or Treating

FREE and open to children of all ages

For more information visit www.DONAPA.com

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DOWNTOWN NAPA
311 Third Street at Broadway
On the former Market Lynch office
764-249-8888

REDWOOD PLAZA
1807 Redwood Road, Suite 101
Owned by Napa Valley Bank
764-251-7777

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