

Shamrock Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, October 27th – Special Visitors: Sr. Margaret & Sr. Katie visit
– Faith Families 2-3pm

Tuesday, October 31st – Minimum Day 12:40 Dismissal TK-8
– Halloween Parade begins at 11:15am
– 1st Trimester/Quarter Ends



Wednesday, November 1st – 2nd Trimester/Quarter Begins
– All Saints Mass at 11am/ Full Uniform

Thursday, November 2nd – 6th grade field trip – Marine Science Institute 11:30-6:00pm
– 1st Communion Meeting 7-8:15pm

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

Sunday, November 5th – School Mass 10:30am

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic School Families,

Loving Lord, how grateful we are for the many joys in life that You in Your grace have given to us in such abundance. Thank You for the simple things in life and those that we so often take for granted. Amen

I am so impressed and grateful for the out pouring of generosity from the St. A's community. I am so thankful for all the donated masks, gift cards, prayers and kind words. I am honored to be in a community which emulates love, compassion and empathy.

If you need help regarding fire damage you may go to the Local Assistance Center - which is a one stop shop where families can access all needs they may have. There are people there to assist in applying for FEMA assistance as well as access other resources, including immediate financial support. You can view information not only to receive but also on how to donate and help by looking at the Napa Valley Community Foundation website. They are coordinating the relief efforts for Napa County, and are also collaborating with the Sonoma Community Foundation who is coordinating efforts in Sonoma County.

Next Tuesday is Halloween. It remains a minimum day. Each room parent should contact the teacher regarding a Halloween party following the parade. Just a friendly reminder, students should avoid wearing full face masks and bringing toy weapons. Please no scary or bloody costumes. Especially this year we want to have a fun and light hearted Halloween experience.

Wednesday is All Saints Day. We will have Mass at 11am. We love it when family members attend Mass.

I love the St. Apollinaris community!

Peace be with you,
Connie Howard

SCHOOL NEWS



Halloween Activities

Friday, October 27th and Monday, October 30th directly after school– Candy Guessing Contest

Tuesday, October 31st

11:15-11:30am -St. A's Spooktacular Halloween Parade will take place in the parking lot behind school

11:35am – Students are seated in the gym for Halloween Assembly

Noon– Students are dismissed back to their classrooms for class parties



TK-7 Picture Make-Up Day and 8th grade graduation picture day has been rescheduled for Wednesday, December 6th.

The book fair needs you! Sign up today to volunteer at the book fair during parent-teacher conferences, November 14-November 17.



Starting next week we will resume our regular uniform dress.





Parent teacher conference time is here! You may now log into SchoolSpeak and sign up for the time and day that work best for your family.

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:

A screenshot of the SchoolSpeak mobile application interface. At the top, there is a blue header with a white circular logo containing a stylized 'A' and a cross. Below the header, the user's name '6' and grade '6th G' are visible. A 'Quick Links' menu is open, listing various options: 'About', 'Calendar', 'Announcements', 'Student Service Hours', 'Service Hour Form', 'HOMEROOM P/T Conferences', '6th Volunteer Opportunities', and 'Enrichment P/T Conferences'. Two red arrows point from text boxes to the 'HOMEROOM P/T Conferences' and 'Enrichment P/T Conferences' options. The text boxes contain the following instructions:

This is where you sign up for homeroom teacher conferences.

This is where you sign up for non-homeroom teachers.



Moonlight Masquerade Auction and Gala has moved to Saturday, January 27th, 2018. Location for the event will remain at the Napa Valley Marriott.

In support of those that have lost their homes as well as those that have been displaced with the evacuations, we will be offering an opportunity to donate a portion of the auction proceeds to our direct Saint A's community that has been affected. Here's how it will work:

1. "Buy a Spots" are available to purchase online. Via the link below, you will have the opportunity to sign up yourself/ child(ren) for the "Buy a Spot" lots. There is 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 example, if you are buying 1 slot for Mrs. Martin's dance party on 12/15, you can buy \$75 for 1 child to attend the event and then offer a flat dollar amount of your choosing to the Fire Fund. Please note that many of the "Buy a Spot" dates have changed so please double check the date on the link prior to making your purchase.

2. Silent Auction Lots #200 - #800 are available to be sold for the "Buy It Now" price. 10% of those proceeds will be given to the Saint A's Fire Fund. Please see attached link and please send to your family and friends, especially those outside of the area.

There are many people that are asking how to help, and this is a great way to benefit both the direct school community and those affected by the recent events.

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

****Wines cannot be shipped. Please arrange pick up of wine bottles in the school office.**

Our continued thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. If you have questions, please contact Ines Bargaquist at inesbargaquist@gmail.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!



**.....Low Denomination gift cards for the Christmas Season have arrived!
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 have in stock now for **immediate purchase** while supplies last.

Amazon \$10

Panera \$5

Starbucks \$5

Target \$10

Other low denominations are available by special order:

Home Depot \$10's

Barnes and Noble \$10's and \$5's

IHOP - \$10's Regal Movie Theater \$10's

CVS \$10's

OUTBACK and Red Lobster \$10's



VISA Cards in \$50's, \$100's and \$250's (special order) are available every day in the school office with no activation fee! These cards are great for college and high school students! Use anywhere VISA is accepted, including COSTCO!

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

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Athletic News

Congratulations to the 7th grade girl's volleyball team – NBCSL Champs!! We are so proud of your hard work and effort.

All of our amazing volleyball athletes will be acknowledged during morning announcements next week and then again at our spirit rally in December.

Our 5th and 6th grade basketball teams will get underway in a scramble this Saturday. Good luck to and Go Shamrocks!

5th grade girls tip off at 9:00am at St. A's

5th grade boys tip off at 10:00am at St. A's

6th grade boys tip off at 11:00am at St. Helena Montessori



Here is 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.