

Shamrock Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, Sept. 2 nd	No School – Teacher-In Service Day
Sunday, Sept. 4 th	School Mass 10:30am (Full Uniform)
Monday, Sept. 5 th	Labor Day – No School
Wednesday, Sept. 14 th	Picture Day! TK-8 Back to School Night 6:00pm/ Parents Only
Sunday, Sept. 18 th	Catechetical Sunday 10:30 Mass
9/26-9/30	IOWA TESTING Grades 2-8
Sunday, Oct. 2 nd	School Mass 10:30am/ Full Uniform
Tuesday, Oct. 4 th	Blessing of the Animals 2:15pm/ Father Cleary Park

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic School Families,

Lord Jesus, we pray for our parents. You have blessed them abundantly with their children. Please give our parents joy and strength. Fill them with Your powerful presence. Lord, give them real thirst and hunger for the Holy Spirit and for the Word of God. Give them health in spirit, soul and body. In all they do, let it please you Lord. We ask this in Your name, Amen.

Tomorrow, the St. Apollinaris faculty will join the faculties of the Santa Rosa Diocese for a full day in-service at Cardinal Newman High School in Santa Rosa.

Happy September everyone! As they all are, this is a busy month. Right around the corner we have picture day, September 14. The optional tie and shirt for the junior high is also optional for Picture Day. The 8th graders will take pictures for their student identification cards. Their official 8th grade pictures will be taken October 19.

Also September 14 is our Back to School Night!!! The schedule for this evening is as follows:

6pm – 6:20pm 5 – 8 (Classroom)
6:25pm – 7:10pm Enrichment Teacher Presentation (Hall)
7:15pm – 7:30pm Grades TK – 4 (Classroom)

This is a parent event. You will hear brief presentations, which will give insight into a day in the life of your student! If you would like individual time with your student's teacher, please call to set up a specific conference. Back to School Night is a tightly scheduled evening, which does not allow enough time for individual conferences. **The Enrichment Teacher Presentation, will include important announcements regarding the school year and school policies.**

I love our school!!!! I was just outside at morning recess, thinking I could help the TK & K students with recess and snacks, and I was preempted by a dozen students, from grades 4 - 8 who were eagerly assisting our 4 and 5 year olds with their morning snacks and playing games with them. So heartwarming.....Again, I love our school!!!!

Blessings,
Connie Howard

SCHOOL NEWS:



Harvest in Napa Valley has begun! As we start to see the colors changing in the vineyards around our beautiful valley, let's come together and celebrate this special time with good food, wine and friends.

You're invited to the Harvest Moon Fall Party & Auction

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2016

Cocktails | Silent Auction | Dinner | Live Auction

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

Early bird discounted tickets available if purchased by September 16th. GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

This is one of the biggest fundraisers of the school year, so join us for a fun-filled night that benefits St. A's.

Thank you,
Ines Bargaquast, Chair
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We are all busy these days and keeping up with bills is a hassle. Worry no more! We offer the option of having a card on file to get your tuition charged automatically each month. Interested? Simply stop by the office and provide Mrs. Cardwell with your card information.



PICTURE DAY IS COMING SOON!

Picture Day: Wednesday, September 14
Picture Day ID: BY316899Q0

SCRIP NEWS



Congratulations to our August Scrip Winner
.....The Briseno Family



[Scrip 101 – How can you maximize your rebates and meet your goal?](#)



What is eScrip? [School ID# 137105831](#)

eScrip.com has created a system that rewards customer loyalty by contributing a percentage to St. Apollinaris School. All you need to do is sign up with eScrip.com and choose our school as your designated school. Next you will sign up your existing credit and debit cards of your choice. St. Apollinaris will receive a monthly report with a percentage of all purchases from participating merchants which will then be deposited into your scrip account.

eScrip Online Mall: Chose from hundreds of merchants such as Nordstrom, Northface , Dell, Apple and Anthropologie and pay with the credit cards you signed up with. We will then receive a monthly

report with your earnings. Remember you must first sign into your eScrip account, go to the online mall and use your credit cards that have signed up to receive credit.

eScrip Dining: Visit or carry out from over 11,000 participating restaurants, bars, or clubs **and** pay with your registered card. Some local participating restaurants are *Napkins Bar & Grill, Downtown Joes, Velo Pizza, Tarla, New York Pizza Kitchen and Squeeze Inn Hamburgers*. Simply use your credit or debit cards that you signed up with eScrip.com when paying and let eScrip do the rest. Check it out at eScrip.com

LUCKY Grocery Card: If you shop at Lucky, enter your phone number that you use when checking out and you will receive 3% back. You must go into the drop down menu on eScrip.com and enter your phone number to receive credit.

Coming next week.....Our new Benefit Mobile App.



Scrip Total Updates: Your 1st Qtr. Updates have been posted to your Schoolspeak account. Please contact me with any questions you might have.

ATHLETIC NEWS:



Athletic News and Notes

Volleyball season is well underway! Thank you to our coaches for their dedication to our students and our volleyball program. We couldn't do it without your gifts and talents.

Our 5th grade team may have lost their first matches, but for their first time ever on the court as volleyball players, the girls had fun and learned a lot!

Our focus will be fine tuning our serves and working together on the bumps. We look forward to a fun season learning the game of Volleyball.

Our 6th grade girls won the first game of the season against St. John's Lutheran in three sets: 25-17, 15-25, 15-6. Everyone played a great game after only two practices. The girls demonstrated great sportsmanship and camaraderie and are looking forward to a fun and exciting season.

The 7th grade girls opened their season with three impressive wins against Napa rivals Kolby Academy, Blue Oak, and St. Johns! Great serving by Kate Kerr and Eleanor Meyers racked up points all day and Mia Peterson unleashed her new power overhand serve in an impressive way. Gretchen Wahle and Megan O'Malley defended our home court with timely digs and both showed great sportsmanship by supporting their teammates and keeping spirits up. Match captains Erin Meader,

Isabella Wright, and Matilda Bourke set the tone for strong performances by being great teammates and working hard all week in preparation.

Our 8th grade girls have shown remarkable improvement for the first matches of the season. They defeated St. Eugene's in three nail biting games on Saturday, only to return and secure two more wins, one against St. John's Napa and the other against St. Helena Montessori.

Notable performances by Morgan Wright, taking the team to a win against St. Helena Montessori with her winning serves, as well as Jordyn Villegas, Alex Ibrahim, Ines Keller and Rose Mooney for their steady passing in the back and the front.

We lost against St. Rose, but are just getting warmed up. With the work they are putting into each practice, the 8th graders are very strong contenders for first place. Let's see what the season brings!

Our next matches will be the weekend of Sept. 10th and times will be posted in next week's Shamrock. Come cheer our girls on!



Basketball sign-ups for 7th and 8th grade are just around the corner. Stay tuned for more information!