

Shamrock Newsletter

Sunday, Sept. 18th Catechetical Sunday 9:00am Mass (Time changed from original time)

Friday, Sept. 23rd 6th grade field trip – Walt Disney Museum 8am-4:30pm



Sept. 22nd – Sept. 30th IOWA TESTING Grades 2-8

Sunday, Oct. 2nd School Mass 10:30am/ Full Uniform

Tuesday, Oct. 4th Blessing of the Animals 2:15pm/ Father Cleary Park

Thursday, Oct. 6th 1st Communion Parent Meeting 7-8:15pm

Friday, Oct. 7th Our Lady of the Rosary Mass – 11am – Full Uniform

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic School Families,

We bless you,
 God of Seed and Harvest
 And we bless each other
 That the beauty of this world
 And the love that created it
 Might be expressed through our lives
 And be a blessing to others
 Now and always
Amen

I hope last night was a wonderful night for all of you. Communication is so important. Back to School Night is our way of communicating to you the many exciting programs at St. Apollinaris Catholic School. As the year progresses, should you have any questions, I encourage you ask your students' teachers, room parents, office staff etc...

If you have had the opportunity to look through the agenda from last night, you will see the many faculty and staff we have. Each faculty and staff member is an integral part in the success of your student. Throughout the year different students work in different groups, based on their needs with these highly educated and deeply faith filled individuals. So while a class of 36 might see like

a lot to teach, we break the class in two or three groups so the teacher to student ratio is closer to 1 to 18 or 1 to 12.

Iowa Testing begins next week on Thursday along with pre-assessment for 2nd grade. Please make sure your students continue to be well rested and eat a hearty breakfast.

Monday, September 19, at 5:30pm is our first School Council meeting of the year. We have a public session forum from 5:30pm – 5:45pm. If you wish to address the Council, please email me by September 16 with your topic.

Blessings,

Connie Howard

SCHOOL NEWS:

The St. Apollinaris Women's Guild is asking for a total of 6 parents on October 2, 2016 for Hospitality Sunday. Parents will meet and great after the Masses that Sunday.

Two parents are needed for each of the following times: 7:30am Mass, 9:00am Mass, and 10:30am Mass.

If you can help serve donuts and pour juice and coffee, sign up today on SchoolSpeak.

Thank you for your help.

Great Opportunity for Middle School Community Service Hours

Coastal Clean-up Day - Sept 17

September 17th: 9 am – 12 pm



Keep Napa clean during the 32nd Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day! This event is part of International and California Coastal Clean-up Day where thousands of volunteers in all 50 states and 90 countries take part in the world's largest waterway and beach cleanup of the year!

More Information

- *Gear:* Garbage buckets, bags, latex gloves, and light refreshments will be provided. Bring your own bucket or bin to help us reduce single use bag usage/waste. Wear sunscreen and work clothes.
- *Water:* Bring your own re-usable containers
- *Waiver: All participants must sign a waiver!* Also, children under 18 are required to have a liability waiver form signed by a parent or legal guardian before they can participate. [Download waiver \(PDF\)](#).



How does a fun family night out complete with pizza party and stargazing with real astronomers at beautiful Connolly Ranch sound?

Or maybe your student(s) would enjoy a kid's night out in their pajamas at Movie Night hosted by Mrs. Howard?

Perhaps a fabulous getaway at an amazing destination like Lake Tahoe or Cabo San Lucas is more your speed?

These fantastic lots and many more will be available to you at the party so get your tickets TODAY! <https://stapolls.ejoinme.org/registration>

The Harvest Moon Fall Party & Auction

SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2016

Cocktails | Silent Auction | Dinner | Live Auction

DON'T FORGET! Buy your early bird discounted tickets by tomorrow Friday, September 16th and save \$50 per couple which can help cover the cost of babysitting or your UBER to/from the party.

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

Remember if you have your table of 8 set and everyone has purchased their tickets, please have one representative from your table email the names to Ines inesbargenquast@gmail.com



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You can earn Bonus Box Tops in the Box Tops Bonus App in combination with the on-pack Box Tops clip and any other coupon, discount, store program or promotion.

DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY!



Still need help with SchoolSpeak?

Check out the attached Parent User Guide on navigating SchoolSpeak. Do you need your password/id? Email vlara@stapollinaris.com to get yours today!

SCRIP NEWS

If you have a family or friends who are purchasing scrip on your behalf through eScrip, Shopwithscrip.com, Benefit Mobile, Lucky, Raleys or Nob Hill, please email me their names so your account is credited.

New Retailers: Big 5 \$25 @ 8% stocked daily

New Special Orders: Hotels.com \$100 and \$250 physical gift cards
 Andronico's Markets \$50 @ 5%
 Fossil \$50 @ 12%

Discontinued Retailers: Aeropostale and Restoration Hardware

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



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How do I participate?

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.
4. Use the credit cards that you signed up at eScrip.com or do an automatic checking account deduction for purchases.
 *** Please note that if you use your credit card as means of payment, your contribution will be less than if you pay by checking account deduction.
5. The school will receive a monthly report on your contributions.



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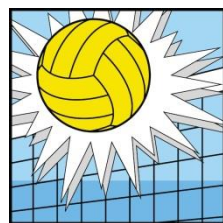
Scrip Total Updates: Your 1st Qtr. Updates have been posted to your Schoolspeak account. Please contact me with any questions you might have.

ATHLETIC NEWS:

Basketball registration is open for all interested 5th - 8th grade students. Registration forms



are in the school office.



In Volleyball News....

The 5th grade girls lost both matches over the weekend but overall the improvement was significant!

The first match against a tough-serving St. Francis had the final scores 8-25 and 10-25. However, solid serving by Ava Capaz and Kiley Galyen, and some exciting rally points by Alexandra Jorgensen and Gianna Giorsetto really helped keep the scores close in the second match against St. Helena

Montessori. Although they lost, with final scores 20-25 and 23-25, they saw how exciting this sport can be and look forward to working on improving their skills in practice this week.

The 6th grade girls had an exciting game day Saturday and came away with victories over both St. John's Lutheran and St Eugene's. The girls won the St. John's match in three games 25-9, 17-25 and 15-2, despite fielding only 5 players for part of the second game.

The girls won the St. Eugene match in two games 25-16 and 25-16. The girls are playing very well together as team. Their determination, composure and teamwork really showed in the second game against St Eugene when they rallied for an amazing comeback after initially trailing 1-9 and won 25-16.

Our 7th grade girls' volleyball team battled through three back-to-back games in the sweltering heat of Ukiah, losing two very close matches but recovering strong to take a win in the third match with captains Megan O'Malley and Kate Kerr leading the way. Bella Wright had an amazing serve streak and huge spike at the net for a point! Erin Meader, also known as the most accurate server in the world, kept the pressure on our opponents all day. Mia Peterson somehow brought even more power to her serves and team defense remained strong with Matilda Bourke, Gretchen Wahle, and Lauren Dunlap keeping the ball off the floor and setting up plays. Most importantly, St. A's brought great team spirit and led the way with good sportsmanship on and off the court!

Last Saturday the 8th grade girls team came together once again to beat two tough opponents in two straight games. Their first opponent Blue Oak started out taking the lead with setting and spiking strategies until St. A's stepped up their defense and took the lead to win by a wide margin. Sarah Pyrcce, Ines Keller and Rose Mooney played very solid defense to help secure the win.

The big upset occurred when St. A's beat St. Francis, a victory that has eluded us for 3 years. A very hard hitting team, St. Francis kept the score tied until Catherine Sherburne came to serve scoring 6 consecutive points to take the lead. Julia Bodor and Clare Halsey played straight offense and kudos to Alex Ibrahim for breaking their serve with a tough dig from the back of the court. Jordyn Villegas, Gianna Holstein and Olivia Kerr cleaned up the court with digs and sets. The level of play for both games was high caliber and we are proud of our Shamrocks.

Please come out and cheer our girls on this weekend!

5th grade plays at St. Francis at 9:00am and 10:30am

6th grade plays at St. A's at 11:15am

7th grade plays at St. A's at 9:00am and 9:45am

8th grade plays at St. Helena Montessori at 11:15am and 12:45pm