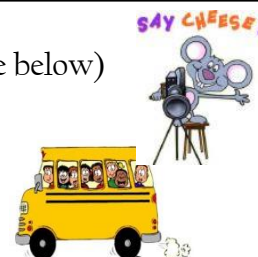


Shamrock Newsletter

Wednesday, Sept. 14 th	Picture Day! TK-8 Back to School Night 6:00pm/ Parents Only (See schedule below)
Sunday, Sept. 18 th	Catechetical Sunday 10:30 Mass
Friday, Sept. 23 rd	6 th grade field trip – Walt Disney Museum 8am-4:30pm
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
Thursday, Oct. 6 th	1 st Communion Parent Meeting 7-8:15pm
Friday, Oct. 7 th	Our Lady of the Rosary Mass – 11am – Full Uniform



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic School Families,

"I can do all things through Christ, which strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13

There are days we experience happiness and some days we experience challenges. Whether we have joy or sadness, we can always turn to Jesus for thanks and help. We can do all things through Christ, who strengthens us.

Have you had a chance to check out the primary breezeway? You will find the "Stars of St. A's Faculty and Staff." At one of our business meetings before school began, we shared information about ourselves, similar to what the students do for "Star Student of the Month". This creative artwork in the primary hall was meant to share with the students and you. Check them out.....they are a lot of fun!

It has been such a joy to have the students back. They bring us all joy and warm our hearts. The learning that goes on in each class is astonishing. As I visit the classroom, I take a moment to thank God for the intelligent, kind hearted teachers and staff we have. Our teachers are here for your students. If you have questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the teacher directly. To

avoid any confusion, receive information first hand. We also appreciate feedback, as to how the year is progressing.

I look forward to seeing you at Back to School Night! I can't wait for you to hear all the amazing learning that is going on in your child's classroom.

God's Blessings,
Connie Howard

SCHOOL NEWS:

Back to School Night Schedule

6pm – 6:20pm 5 – 8 (Classroom)

6:25pm – 7:10pm Enrichment Teacher Presentation (Hall)

7:15pm – 7:30pm Grades TK – 4 (Classroom)



PICTURE DAY IS WEDNESDAY September 14, 2016 **All students must come in Full Uniform**

Picture Day ID: BY316899Q0

Coastal Clean-up Day - Sept 17

September 17: 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 \(PDF\)](#).



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.

SCRIP NEWS



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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

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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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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.

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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:



It's that time of year again Basketball is right around the corner. Sign-ups are now open for 5-8th grade. Make sure you fill out the registration form, pick up at the office, download from SchoolSpeak or simply see attachment.