

Shamrock Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES:

January 28th – February 2nd – Catholic Schools Week – No ChoiceLunch Available

1/29 – 2/2 Science Fair in the Hall



Thursday, February 1st – Open House 5:30 – 7:00pm

Friday, February 2nd – Student Appreciation Day

– Pajama Day

– Pajama Fundraiser – Bring in a new pair of pajamas to donate to Foster Homes.

Monday, February 5th – Father-Daughter Dance 6:00pm/ Hall



Tuesday, February 6th – Peace Partner Assembly 8:05 – 8:30am/ Ext. Care

Friday, February 9th – Middle School Honor Roll 2:15pm/Church

– Happy Hearts Dance for 7th & 8th grade 7-9:30pm/Hall

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Apollinaris Families,

Happy Catholic Schools Week,

We thank God for the opportunity to celebrate the blessing and opportunity to grow in a faith filled community. We give thanks to the individuals who have worked tirelessly to provide experiences for St. Apollinaris School parents and children.

Our kick off to Catholic Schools Week was the Black and White Gala! The generosity of our families was unbelievable! Thank you to all of our donors, organizers and who purchased items. I am completely overwhelmed by our amazing community.

Grandparents / Special Person's Day was the LARGEST group of "special people" I had ever seen on this special day! The students were so excited to share their classrooms, friends, teachers and work with their visitors. Our students really listened to the Gospel at Grandparents Day Mass, regarding "Let the children come to Jesus", as they volunteered in dozens to help Father David with his homily!

Tonight from 5:30pm – 7pm is our annual Spirit of St. A's Open House! After visiting your child's classroom, don't forget to visit the amazing Science Fair and our Spirit of St. A's expo located in the parish hall and extended care buildings. Please make sure to have your students stay with you at all times. This is for safety reasons. There are so many cars going through our parking lot and for some reason "hide and seek" in the dark seems to be a favorite Open House activity, So for safety reasons no tag, hide and seek, etc... at Open House. Thank you.

Tomorrow is Student Appreciation Day! Wear your warm jammies! Please also wear tennis shoes for recess and PE. Thank you to those of you who are donating new pajamas. These pajamas will be delivered to local foster care communities. It goes without saying, but please know how much we love and appreciate your children!

Thank you to our 8th graders who presented their public comment idea to our school council and our faculty. They presented petitions regarding wearing any St. A's sweatshirt to school. The decision was voted on and students in any grade may wear their St. A's spirit wear, sweatshirts, basically anything with "St. A's" on it, on **Fridays only**. The 8th graders may wear the high school sweatshirt of which they will be attend, on Fridays.

During Spring we will schedule days during the week for students to play on the field and for the lower grades to play on the tot lot recess. We look forward to having our students have a variety of choices on which to play.

February 9 - Grades 6 – 8 Honor Roll Assembly at 2:15pm in the St. A's Church.

Thank you again for a wonderful Catholic School's Week. It is no surprise that the community of St. Apollinaris (students, families, parish, faculty and staff) is the reason we are so blessed.

Peace be with you,
Connie Howard

SCHOOL NEWS



Moonlight Masquerade
BLACK & WHITE BALL

There is a very limited number of items still for sale from the Gala. We have released a new link online for last minute purchases. Don't miss out- this is your last chance!

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

Kids Sports Night - 1 Child (\$75/ student)

Got game? Join Mrs. Freschi for a fun night of pizza and sports activities in the gym and on the field (weather permitting). From basketball to jump rope to circuits to kickball, it will be a memorable evening packed with fun, exercise, and friendly competition!

DATE: May 4th, 2018 from 5:30-8:00 p.m.

1 Remaining

Movie Night with Mrs. Howard (\$100/ student)

Lights...Camera...Action! Come join our beloved Mrs. Howard for a night of pizza, popcorn, and pajamas! The kids will have dinner and then enjoy a movie together with Mrs. Howard. Don't forget your PJs and a favorite blanket!

DATE: April 13th, 2018 from 5:30-8:00 p.m.

4 Remaining

Silverado Kids Golf TK-2nd Grade (\$100/ student)

Your future PGA Champion will enjoy a special day at Silverado Country Club with golf instruction, lunch, and an invitation to participate in a session of the Junior Golf Academy during the 2018-2019 season.

DATE: March 11th, 2018 from 12:00-1:30 p.m.

4 Remaining

Silverado Kids Golf 3rd-8th Grade (\$100/ student)

DATE: March 11th, 2018 from 1:45 to 3:15 p.m.

1 Remaining

Ladies Cinco de Mayo Yoga and Poolside Lunch Retreat (\$150)

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo in style next year! Start the morning with a 90-minute yoga session, then relax poolside and enjoy light Mexican fare (catered by Napkins Restaurant) with your girlfriends while overlooking the Napa Valley.

DATE: May 6th, 2018

5 Remaining



SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations 2018 Science Fair Winners!

Best of Show-Giancarlo Capponi

7th Graders:

1st Place- Giancarlo Capponi
Gabrielle George

2nd Place- Ben Jackson
Austin Sidhu

3rd Place- Vanessa Solis

Honorable Mention:

Mia Andrilla
Jack Ibrahim
Werner Keller
Sofia Lopez
Anthony Merlino
Anna Pyrcce
Jackson Smith

6th Graders:

1st Place- Thien-y Tran

2nd Place- Mario Galambos

3rd Place- Landon Borsetto
Parker Schuemann

Honorable Mention:

Josey Arbuckle
Alice Bourke
Kristian Galyen
Alessandro Izzi
Noah Lustig
Cameron Tiebout
Kane Williams

A special thank you to our judges: Zamora Padilla, Hal Carver, Helen Smith, Sean Iowe, Otto Stahlecker and Cole Hafenstein

SCRIP NEWS



Congratulations to the Campinha Family! Winners of the January Scrip Raffle!

Thank you for Supporting St. Apollianris School!



The scrip obligation deadline for 2017/2018 school year is **April 30th**.
 If you have an overage, 50% of this will go back to registration or May tuition.
You will be billed the buy-out fee of \$500.00 if you have not made any purchases by April 30, 2018.



Need to freshen up your kid's uniform? Don't forget to use scrip...Dennis Uniform 5%, Land's End 16% and Napa Valley Emporium is offered at 5%.



valentine's day - The holiday of love is approaching. Buy something sweet for the ones that mean the most to you. For the candy lover in your life, we have scrip for supreme chocolates at See's Candies. Surprise your kids with a movie and pizza or your neighbor with a \$5 Panera card. If it is a little pampering you are looking for, Spa Finder \$25 cards at 12% are available for special order. These cards may be used at Silverado Resort and Spa, The Preserve Spa at The Marriott, Napa St. Pierre Center for Massage, Meritage Resort and Spa and Kenwood Inn and Spa and many more. Check out Spafinder.com for a complete list of participating spas and yoga facilities.

however you choose to show your love on valentine's day,
do it with scrip!

Angela McWilliams
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ATHLETIC NEWS

Our 8th grade basketball teams traveled to the South Bay to the St. Simon's basketball tournament this past weekend. The boys continue to play with heart and grit even though they are bumped and bruised with players out with injury. We look forward to the boy's game this weekend and to all of the boys getting healthy and back on the court!

Congratulations to the 8th grade girls who came away with a 3rd place finish from this challenging tournament. The first game they played Pinewood School and lost 28-35. Kate had 6 points, Bella had 6 points and Sarah had 5 points. Anjali, Alyssa and Rachel had 2 points each. It was a tough loss.

The second game against Sacred Heart went much better. We won 41-27. We pressed them from the beginning and never looked back. Sarah had 9 points, Bella had 11 points, Kate had 6 and Alyssa 7 points.

The third game was similar to the second. The girls led the whole first half until right before halftime when Sacred Heart shoots a three and they go up by one point going into halftime, 22-23. Second half was much better for us. Only having five players, the girls wore them out St. Raymond's and won by 7 points. Two major highlights. Gretchen scored here first points of the year and Sarah went for 28!

The 7th grade boys followed up their big win last week with a strong performance Saturday versus St. Johns Healdsburg. A surge in 2nd quarter offense led to a 15-point lead at half time. Jackson, Ben and Luke scored double digits, with Dante, Jack I. and Jacob contributing to the scoring attack. AJ, Jack D. and Austin continued their relentless defense, keeping SJH to only 21 points through three quarters. The fourth quarter was a great teaching opportunity with the boys getting experience with new roles and plays. Final score was St A's 46, SJH 37.

All of our teams take the court this week at St. Rose, so come out and cheer them on!

7th grade girls vs. SR at 12:45pm @ St. Rose

7th grade boys vs. SR at 9:00am @ St. Rose

8th grade girls vs. SE at 2:00pm @ St. Rose

8th grade boys vs. SR at 10:15am @ St. Rose



Track and Field registration is officially open for all students! Come run, jump and throw with us this spring. Practices will begin at the end of March. Athletic registration forms can be found in the school office and attached to this newsletter.

Are you a parent who loves track and field? We would love you to volunteer to help our track team! Every grade needs a coach or two and no experience is needed. The more the merrier. Please contact Jessica Martin at jmartin@stapollinaris.com to find out more.

Father/Daughter Valentine's Day Dance

**Feb. 5, Monday @ 6:00
in the Hall.**

**Professional Dance Teacher,
Pictures**



**BBQ Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
Salads, Mac & Cheese, Chips, and Drinks
\$25 for Father & Daughter(s), Picture \$5
RSVP Paul @ 501-8059txt mess,**