

Shamrock Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, February 23rd – Special Visitors: Sister Margaret Mary and Sister Katie
– Faith Families 2-2:45pm

Monday, February 26th – 4th grade parent retreat 7-8:15pm / Hall

Tuesday, February 27th – Full Day – Make-Up Day
– Pizza Tuesday – Make-Up Day
– Fashion Disaster Day

Friday, March 2nd – 2nd Trimester Ends

Monday, March 3rd – 3rd Trimester Begins

Sunday, March 4th – School Mass 10:30am

Thursday, March 15th – St. Patrick's Day Mass 11:00am – Full Uniform

Friday, March 16th – Spirit Rally 2:15pm/ gym
– Shamrock Day! Wear Green

3/15 – 3/18 March Madness Tournament

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic School Families,

Help me to use your love as a way
to persevere in my Lenten intentions.
We are weak, but we know with your help,
We can use these small sacrifices in our lives to draw closer to you.

Lenten Promise Posters

Help children brainstorm a list of ways that they can change their lives during Lent to become more like Jesus. Write ideas on the board. Invite children to choose one or two ideas that they will do this Lent. Then have children make posters to remind them of their Lenten promises. Have children take their posters home and display them where they will be seen each day.

Registration for the 2018-2019 will begin in March, date to be announced. We are unable to accept new students until we know of a current student who is moving. Of course we want you all to stay! Please let us know if you do not plan to return to St. Apollinaris for the 18/19 school year.

Next year we are adding a new program to St. Apollinaris Catholic School. For those students who are not ready for a full day TK class, but are age appropriate, we are offering a half day program which will prepare the students for a full day of TK, the following school year. We will still have our full day TK program for the students who will attend kindergarten in the 19/20 school year.

Please keep our community in your prayers as we continue through our Lenten journey.

Peace be with you,
Connie Howard



NEW!
This is a new section.
Look here for student
articles, question and
answers, and much
more!

News & Notes from the Classroom

By: Claire Mulligan, 4th grade



At this point in the school year, 4th grade is having great fun studying our California history. Right now we are studying missions and we will be starting on our mission projects. Something that our class can't wait for is our three-day field trip to Coloma where we will learn all about the Gold Rush. We are also preparing ourselves for the Sacrament of Reconciliation by learning more about God's forgiveness. Every day in this class we get to learn amazing subjects.

Questions and Answers...

If you could invent a new holiday what would it be?

- Max - "Minecraft Day"
- Jaden - "Mother and Son Day"
- Natalie - "Sisters Day"
- Liliana - "Cousins Day"
- Emiliano - "Build a Fort Day"
- Mia - "Anime Day"
- Kayla - "Cat Day"
- Reagan - "Cake Day"
- Gus - "Sports Day"

SCRIP NEWSNew Scrip: Jamba Juice!

We are now selling Jamba Juice fundraising cards in the office.

How does it work?

- 1) What is the cost of this card? **\$10.00**
- 2) What is the scrip rebate? **50% (not a typo)**
- 3) How does it work? **This card is loaded with six "buy one get one free" smoothies.**

Genova Scrip: Now selling in \$20 denominations.



There are only 67 days remaining to fulfill your scrip obligation for the **2017/2018 school year**. 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.

Angela McWilliams

Scrip Coordinator

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ATHLETIC NEWS

The 7th grade boys suffered their first loss of the season against last year's championship rival, St. Eugene's. While the flu season, had St. A's somewhat handicapped, missing Jackson, St. Eugene's was full strength and out to avenge their earlier season loss to St. A's.

The 7th grade boys battled from the first minute and were able to tie the game, but St. Eugene's kept their size advantage throughout the fourth period and St. A's was unable to prevail.

Austin led St. A's scoring followed by Dante, Ben, Luke, Jacob and Jack I. AJ and Jack D. worked tirelessly to keep every player but one on St. Eugene's in single digits. Final score, St. Eugene's 61 - St. A's 44.

The 7th grade girls had a bye.

The 8th grade girls played strong against St. Rose this past weekend and came away with the victory.

The 8th grade boys put another W in the win column as they received a forfeit from opponents SHM this past Saturday.

Our teams finish up their regular season play this weekend (see below). Next week begins the CSL Tournament and the games are guaranteed to be good!

Saturday, Feb. 24th

7th grade girls vs. SHM @ 11:30 at St. A's

7th grade boys vs. SJH @ 9:00am at SJH

8th grade girls vs. KA @ 10:15am at St. A's

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

1st Round Tournament Games:

7th grade girls vs. SE @ 6:45pm at SHM – Monday, 2/26

7th grade boys vs. TBD @ 5:45pm at SR – Wednesday, 2/28 (1st round bye)

8th grade girls vs. KA @ 4:15pm at SHM – Monday, 2/26

8th grade boys vs. SJL @ 4:15pm at SHM – Tuesday, 2/27



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.



St. A's March Madness Tournament is coming up March 15th-18th and we would love your support! This tournament is the main fundraiser for our athletic program, providing a wonderful experience for our student athletes. We are in need of a few individuals to help lead the Ice Cream Social. Please contact Nate Galambos (njgalambos@gmail.com) ASAP to find out more. These volunteer roles meet all of your "A" and "B" parent hour requirements.

CHURCH NEWS:

Lenten Retreat at St. Apollinaris Church, Napa



"I Desire Mercy"

with Retreat Master Fr. Matthew Williams
of The Carmelite House of Prayer, Oakville

Saturday, February 24th 9:30 - 3:00 pm

Reflections on Mercy as the Way to Healing & Reconciliation

with Benediction & Healing Prayer Service

Lunch provided - Free will offering- All are welcome!

[Click Here](#) to register - by Thursday February 22 8:30 am

OR contact Dn. Peter (707) 815-7397

email: nappmm@gmail.com

ABOUT FATHER MATTHEW WILLIAMS...

Fr. Matthew Williams, OCD, grew up in San Diego, CA, and entered the Discalced Carmelite Order in 1982. His studies for the priesthood took place at The Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology in Berkeley, CA, after which, he was ordained in 1990. Among the ministries that he has been assigned to are: retreat director, pastor, administration, and superior of the Carmelite Novitiate in San Jose. Currently Fr. Matthew is at The Carmelite House of Prayer in Oakville, CA.



Chess Scholars

Spring 2018

St Apollinaris School

No Experience Needed



Trophy
Medals

Chess Belts!

GRADES K-8

Develop your child's intellect through the fun game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Also, chess has been proven to enhance motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity.

No previous knowledge of chess is necessary. Each class will consist of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both new and returning participants are welcome and will get to the next level under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach. There will also be a chess competition with prizes towards the end of the session! Each child will receive a participation medal and a chess keychain.

Course Time: *Thursdays, April 12th - May 24th, 3:10 PM - 4:10 PM*
(7 Classes)

To sign up for Chess Scholars, please visit <https://www.chessscholars.com/signup>.

You will need to enter the class code **NAP4.12.18** in order to register. Please register by 3/29 for the early bird price of \$98.00.

If you have difficulty registering, please contact Chess Scholars at 847-482-9999 or info@chessscholars.com

No refunds will be made, unless there is insufficient enrollment. No make-ups will be scheduled for inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control. It's the parents' responsibility to remind the children about the classes.