

# Shamrock Newsletter



## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – Middle School Honor Roll 2:15pm/Church  
– Happy Hearts Dance for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade 7-9:30pm/Hall

Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> – School Council Meeting 5:00pm

Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – Red and Pink Day – non regulation rules apply (see handbook if needed)  
– 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip to Connolly Ranch 9:10am – 1:30pm  
– Valentine’s Day classroom celebrations

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday Mass 11:00am – Full Uniform

Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Screening

Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – REGULAR SCHOOL DAY \* Fire Make Up Day  
– TK Screening  
– Dine & Donate at St. Clair Brown Winery from 12-8:00pm

Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – Presidents’ Day – No School

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic School Families,

Lent is a wonderful season of grace for us if we give ourselves to it. In these days before Lent, we need to prepare our hearts. We need to prepare by realizing how much we want to grow in freedom, how much we need to lighten our spirits and experience real joy, and how much some parts of our lives really need changing. These days before Lent are a time to start anticipating something wonderful that is about to happen.

We hear your survey feedback and are making changes. Last week we announced that we are creating a recess rotation for the students to play on the field and tot lot. As the weather is becoming more spring like, we are strategizing the supervision locations for the assistants to monitor, allowing that the children to play safely and go to the restroom as needed.

Who is in charge when the principal is not on campus:

Go to Mrs. Cardwell first, she will solve the issue or direct you to who can:

Discipline – Mr. Mulford, Mrs. Manasse & Mrs. Andrews  
 Mental Health and Academic Concerns – Jessica Martin and Kim Campisi  
 Bookkeeping – Mrs. Willie Kempkey

**Missoula Theater is returning!** A production of Alice in Wonderland will be a spring highlight for our students. May 14<sup>th</sup> the students will audition and the performance will be May 18<sup>th</sup>!

**Chess Class is returning!** Attached to this newsletter is the sign up for Chess Class, open to Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Thursdays beginning April 12<sup>th</sup>! See the flyer for more details.

Your input is so important to us. Thank you for filling out the parent surveys. Should you think of other ideas, please let us know. We are always open to growing and improving!

Just a reminder... Valentine's Day will be celebrated on **February 13**, since the students may wear valentines colors, with jeans etc... The Valentine parties will occur on **February 13**. WE are hoping that Father David will return in time to preside over the burning of the palms on **February 13**. If he can make it back, the burning of the palms will start around 2:30pm in Father Cleary Park.

**February 14** – Ash Wednesday Mass at 11am – students should wear full uniform.

Blessings for a prayful Lenten season,  
 Connie Howard

### SCHOOL NEW



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## valentine's day

The holiday of love is approaching. Don't forget to treat the ones you love!

however you choose to show your love on valentine's day,

do it with scrip!



There are only 81 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.



Need to freshen up your kid's uniform? Don't forget to use scrip!

Dennis Uniform 5%

Land's End 16%

Napa Valley Emporium 5%.

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## ATHLETIC NEWS



The 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls had a tough loss Saturday versus the St. Rose 7th graders. With only 6 girls available to play we had our hands full against their press while not being able to use ours. It was a great effort and valuable experience was gained by the girls who were there. Hoping to bounce back this weekend against Kolbe Academy.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade boy's team kept their undefeated record intact by defeating St. Rose Saturday morning. A 9am game start had a few sleepy eyes in Santa Rosa, but our boys soon warmed up and had a ten point lead by half. Ben led the scoring attack with a season high 25 points. Dante poured in double digits followed by Luke, Austin, Jacob and Jackson D.

AJ, Jack D. and Jack I. kept the St Rose team off balance with relentless defense. Final score 50-32.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls continue to roll on with victories over St. Eugene's this past Saturday and a dominant win over Kolbe Academy, 50-9, this past Monday night.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys continue to dig deep and win despite losing players to injury almost weekly. The boys played tough the entire game and edged out St. Rose this past Saturday in a morale boosting win.

All of our teams take the court at home this weekend. Come out and cheer them on!

7<sup>th</sup> grade boys vs. SJL @ 8:30am

7<sup>th</sup> grade girls vs. KA @ 11:00am

8<sup>th</sup> grade boys vs. SJH @ 9:45am

8<sup>th</sup> grade girls vs. SR @ 12:45pm



Track and Field registration is open! Come run, jump and throw with us this spring. Practices begin at the end of March and more details on dates and times will be announced soon. Track and Field is the only sport at St. A's open to all grades, so come have some fun in the sun with us this spring!

**Parents** – Track and Field needs your help! It takes a village to manage a team of close to 200 athletes, so please consider signing up to help. We have a variety of roles that need support, from being a grade coach to giving a few hours of your time at a track meet. Being a track volunteer can count as both “A” and “B” hours, depending on your role.

If you are interested, please reach out to Jessica Martin at [jmartin@stapollinaris.com](mailto:jmartin@stapollinaris.com) for more information.



# 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](mailto: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.