

# Shamrock Newsletter

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Ends

Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – School Mass 10:30am

Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester Begins

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> – Day light Saving Time Begins

3/13 – 3/15 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip –Coloma Outdoor Discovery

Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> – St. Patrick’s Day Mass 11:00am – Full Uniform

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

3/15 – 3/18 March Madness Tournament

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic Schools Families,

Almighty and Everlasting God,  
You have given the human race  
Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.  
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man  
And giving His life on the Cross.  
Help us to bear witness to You  
By following His example of suffering  
And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Tuesday after school, our faculty met to discuss safety for the school, curriculum and technology. We are always working together to provide the best educational community for your students. We meet twice a month. It is also this time of year when we articulate ideas for the next school year. Mrs. Hensley, our kindergarten assistant and safety committee member always has creative ideas! Friday is the end of the second Trimester for grades TK – 5. We are so proud of the accomplishments of our students. Thank you for supporting our teachers to ensure student mastery in all subjects.

Saturday is our big day! Our Academic Decathlon will be competing in Sacramento. We would love to see you there. The location is Christian Brothers High School, 4315 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Sacramento. The Super Quiz begins at 12:45pm in the gym.

The 2018/2019 Decathlon Team members are:

7<sup>th</sup> grade

Henry Boesch  
Gabrielle George  
Werner Keller  
Hannah Pham  
Austin Sidhu

8<sup>th</sup> grade

Diego Bueno-Kling  
Katelyn Kerr  
Erin Meader  
Carson Reber  
Isabella Wright

Lenten ideas!

Engage young people in a discussion about how they can support their family members' Lenten commitments. Begin by providing a suggestion such as offering to cook a meat-free meal on one of the Fridays of Lent. Write on the board a list of young people's suggestions. Encourage young people to select a few of the items they have listed and to include the actions as part of their own Lenten commitments.

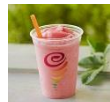
May God Bless You all as you grow in your Lenten journey,  
Connie Howard



*And the winner is.....Congratulations to the Briseno Family!  
Ou February Scrip Winner!*



New 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.**



There are only **61** 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.

Traveling this spring break? Don't forget to pack your scrip!



Airlines: American Airlines (6%), Delta (4%), Southwest Airlines (4%)

Cruising: Royal Caribbean(13%), Carnival (8%) and  
Celebrity Cruises(9%)

Amusement Parks: Disneyland or Disney World(3%)

Hotels: Hilton(2%), Fairmont Hotels (9%), Embassy Suites(2%), Hotels.com(6%) and many more!

Rental Cars: Budget(8%)and Avis(9%)

Road trip: Arco, Shell, 76 and BP Gas Cards are available.

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### ATHLETIC NEWS



The CSL Tournament is in full swing this week. The tournament is the culmination of many months of hard work by our student athletes and coaches alike.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls cruised by Saturday to finish the regular season with a win over St. Helena Montessori. They opened the tournament Monday night with an exciting victory over St. Eugene. After opening up a big first half lead St. Eugene came roaring back in the third quarter to take the lead. The girls got serious on defense in the fourth and hit some key shots down the stretch to win by 5.

The second round game was the next night against the undefeated St. Rose 7th grade team. After being down at the half, the girls came back in the third quarter to give them a scare, but wound up losing in the end (this was the fourth game in four nights for several of the players). It was a very good season having success against much bigger teams in an older division. We can't wait to see what these girls do next year!

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys finished the season in 1<sup>st</sup> place, tied with St. Eugene's and earned a first round bye in the tournament. The team had a huge win Wednesday night versus St. John's Healdsburg, sending St. A's to the championship game vs. St. Eugene's on Saturday.

Ben led the team with 20 points, followed by Jackson with 19. Jack D, Luke, Austin and Jacob rounded out the scoring while Jack I. made his inside presence known to the very physical SJH team. Final score 54-47.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls received a forfeit from opponent Kolbe Academy to move them into the next round of tournament play. The girls take the court tonight to continue their Championship bid.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys took opponent St. John's Lutheran to task Tuesday night, coming away with a strong victory. The boys have their eyes on the Championship game as well, but must first make it through their second round game this evening.

Good luck to all of our teams!!

7<sup>th</sup> grade boys vs. St. Eugene's – Saturday @ 9:00am at St. Rose

8<sup>th</sup> grade girls play at 5:30pm tonight at St. Rose

8<sup>th</sup> grade boys play at 6:45pm tonight at St. Rose

Next week begins the Dan Clark Invitational Tournament, hosted by St. John's Napa at Justin-Siena.

Our boys take the court Monday (3/5) night vs. Napa Christian at 7:45pm and the girls take the court Thursday night (3/8) vs. TBD at 7:45pm.

Track and Field Schedule and More!



This year, we are excited to welcome Mr. Doug Boeschen as our new Head Coach. Mr. Boeschen is a previous track and field athlete at Stanford University and has years of experience in coaching track athletes from elementary school through high school. What a fun season we are going to have! Registration forms attached or in school office.

Practice begins Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup> (no practice during spring break).

Practice days/times are as follows:

Mondays from 3:15pm-4:30pm – Grades 2-8

Tuesdays from 3:10pm-4:15pm – Grades TK-3

Wednesdays from 3:15pm-4:30pm – Grades 4-8

We understand that spring is a busy season for athletics and are happy to work with your child's schedule. Track and Field is a great conditioning program for every child!

#### 2018 Meet Dates

- 4/14 Vintage Youth All –Comers Meet (TK-8)
- 4/25 Combined practice “meet” with SJL (Tentative) (TK-8)
- 5/9 ACE meet @ Redwood Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> only)
- 5/11 St. A's Twilight Meet at Justin Siena (TK-8)
- 5/16 ACE meet @ Silverado Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> only)
- 5/20 CSL Meet Location TBD (TK-8)
- 5/23 ACE meet @ Harvest Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> only)
- 5/30 Harvest Middle School “All City” Meet (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> only)



St. A's March Madness Tournament is coming up March 15th-18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:njgalambos@gmail.com)) ASAP to find out more. These volunteer roles meet all of your "A" and "B" parent hour requirements.

