

Shamrock Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, April 12th 1st Communion Meeting 7-8:15pm/ Church

Friday, April 13th **Parent Survey Due via SurveyMonkey**
Movie Night with Mrs. Howard 5:30 – 8:00pm



Monday, April 16th 5th grade field trip – Alcatraz 8:15-3:45pm

Tuesday, April 17th 7th & 8th grade retreat – on campus



Wednesday, April 25th 7th grade field trip – Ropes Course 8:30am – 4:00pm

Thursday, April 26th Kindergarten field trip – Oakland Zoo 9-2:30pm

Monday, April 30th 2017-2018 Scrip Deadline



REMINDER: Please do not forget to take the parent survey via SurveyMonkey. You were sent the link on Monday. All surveys must be completed by Friday, April 13th.



Pura Vida Fundraiser for PALS Non-Profit

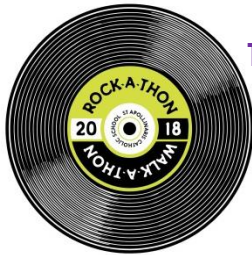
\$8 donation for one bracelet

3 bracelets for \$21 donation

Support PALS and get some
bracelets!



SCHOOL NEWS



THE ST. APOLLINARIS WALK-A-THON IS COMING UP

FRIDAY, MAY 18TH!

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

Parents, grandparents and siblings are invited to join the children in the Walk-a-Thon. **The walk will start at 12:30pm on Friday, May 18th and run until the end of school at 2:55pm.** Mark your calendars if you want to join us for this fun day!

IT'S TIME TO START COLLECTING THOSE DONATIONS!

This year's prize for the student who generates the most is 'Beats Headphones' !

Donation envelopes go home on Thursday. It's time for our students to begin asking friends, family and neighbors to support them in our annual Walk-a-Thon. Students should start gathering donations. Gather cash or checks and place into the envelopes or use our online donation site. Envelopes will be turned into the office prior to the Walk-a-Thon. **Remember, the Walk-a-Thon is our only school fundraiser where the children are involved so encourage your child to help make this student-run fundraiser a huge success!**

Online donations are accepted. Online donations are up and running. It's time to email your family and friends and post to your social media pages. Online donations can be made at: <https://stapolls.ejoinme.org/walkathon>. This year students can...

1. Create their own Walk-a-Thon website where you can invite friends and family directly to sponsor you. On the website there is a brief online tutorial on how to set up your own "ejoinme" walk-a-thon website or...
2. Use the general walkathon website address and use the draft email we created to send to friends and family (see at the end of this message).

FR. DAVID WILL BE BACK FOR JUMP FOR CASH – THE 1ST JUMP FOR CASH IS FRIDAY APRIL 20TH !

What is Jump for Cash? For every online donation your child receives, their name will be entered into a raffle and we will draw one name on each Jump for Cash day, during morning prayer. The student then jumps over our "cash line" and earns the amount of cash they are able to jump over. Cash is given to them that moment and the kids love it. So get those online donations rolling and your child might be the winner of this week's Jump for Cash! **Please note: The deadline for online donations is 5pm the day before the Jump for Cash days.*

RAFFLE

The raffle is back!! The week before the walk a thon, we will have the raffle out after school for students to put in their tickets. If you ordered tickets they will be given to your student(s) on Thursday May 10th. If you requested raffle tickets for multiple children, each student will receive their portion in their classroom.

If you would like to donate to the raffle we would love any gifts cards you can give. **For every \$20 gift card we will give you 1 B Hour!!** If you have a new item(s) you would like to donate for B Hours please contact Susan Wilsey at swilsey22@hotmail.com to see if we can use it!

SPONSOR A CLASS

A great way to support our school is to sponsor your child's class. You can also encourage family members to do so. It's a great way to get the kids excited and the class who earns the most money gets an ice cream party. Sponsor a Class forms went home with the donation envelopes and more forms are available in the office. Sponsor a class or two if you can!

Thanks everyone for your help and best of luck in generating donations!

-The Walk-a-Thon Committee

SAMPLE EMAIL TO SEND FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Dear _____,

On May 18th, I will be participating in the annual St. Apollinaris Walk-a-Thon. Would you consider sponsoring me as I walk to raise money for my school? Your donation will provide enrichment programs for my school such as art, music, recess equipment, facility improvements, etc.

I would appreciate your support! Here is a secure link where you can find out more and consider donating to this important event.

It's easy to donate online.

Just go to: <https://stapolls.ejoinme.org/walkathon> I will receive credit for your donation and I will have a chance to win some prizes as well.

Thank you for your consideration!



Congratulations to Gene de Dios! Winner of the March Scrip Raffle!
Thank you for Supporting St. Apollianris School!



April 30th is the last day to purchase scrip for the 17/18 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.

In stock for purchase now!



Anyone going to the Hilton? We have \$500 in Hilton scrip for sale in the school office!



Two \$25 Cards for sale @ 8%



How Much Can You Earn by Purchasing Groceries?

GROCERY SPENDING	2% REBATE	3% REBATE	4% REBATE
\$100 A WEEK	\$104	\$156	\$208
\$150 A WEEK	\$156	\$234	\$312
\$200 A WEEK	\$208	\$312	\$416

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ATHLETIC NEWS

Our track and field athletes will hit the ground running this Saturday at the Vintage High School Track and Field Jamboree (see attached flyer). We understand Saturdays are a busy day for spring sports, but we encourage our athletes to come out and participate for whatever events they can. The always exciting 4x100 will kick off the event at 10:00am. Please have your child there by 9:15am for team warm-up and registration. Any questions, please contact our Head Coach Doug Boeschen at doug@boeschenvineyards.com. Our next meet will be the St. A's Twilight Track Meet on Friday, May 11th at Justin Siena High School at 4pm.



The St. A's golf team (6th-8th grade students) will begin practice on Monday, April 16th from 3:30-5:30pm at Vintners Golf Course in Yountville. All information regarding tournaments and matches will be sent via email once they are finalized. For questions, please contact Coach Heath Craig at heath@homeswing.com.



Teens Connect – Teens Connect supports and empowers teens through programs centered around art and wellness, peer support and volunteer projects. You can check out their website at www.teensconnectnapa.org or take a look at their latest email at the following link:

<https://mailchi.mp/897f34721f28/teens-connect-sizzling-summer-of-support-302173?e=cec563a62b>

Here's an interesting article on teens and social media. Every family should do what feels appropriate for them and this article gives us additional food for thought.

http://community.today.com/parentingteam/post/ten-reasons-middle-schoolers-dont-need-social-media?cid=sm_fb_klg