

Shamrock Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES:

Tuesday, April 24th – Spirit Day - Class Color Day (see assigned color for each grade below)

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

Monday, April 30th – 2017-2018 Scrip Deadline 

Tuesday, May 2nd – Jack London State Park 8:30am – 2:30pm
– Justin-Siena High School summer programs info table after school

Friday, May 4th – Special Visitors: Sr. Katie & Sr. Margaret Mary
– SportsNight 5:30pm

Thursday, May 17th – Kindergarten Zoo field trip 9-2:30pm

Friday, May 18th – Walk-a-Thon

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic School Families,

We praise you in this Easter season. Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy and hope. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever. Amen

We listen to you, and we listen to our students. The 6th grade class came up with the idea of having a separate minor misconduct pink slips for students who may have a uniform infraction, forget a book or leave their Chromebook at home. This will separate the other infraction slips to be given for behavior only.

For administrative questions, always ask Mrs. Cardwell first. After that she can refer you to the correct person for student issues. Please always remember to speak to the teacher first if you have a question about student issues or progress.

The School Council met on Monday. We reviewed the School Council Bylaws. All members are in compliance for School Council membership for the 2018/2019 school year. If you would like to share your leadership skills with the school, please fill out the application in the office. To date we have two applications of returning board members. The renewal application is not necessary for current School Council members. Currently we are working on aligning our WCEA/WASC accreditation goals with the School Council Long Range Plan.

As a reminder the following are our accreditation goals:

<p>Target Goal 1: Develop a systematic rotation schedule in which textbooks and curriculum materials are reviewed and / or updated annually, to continue aligning our school program with the Common Core State Standards, and the commitment to the high achievement of all students.</p>		<p><i>Rationale:</i> Students will benefit from the uniform and consistent academic materials that provide up-to-date foundational skills and that support achievement of the Common Core State Standards.</p> <p><i>Alignment with Mission, Philosophy and Student Learning Expectations:</i> This goal meets the focus of our Student Learning Expectations in fostering students to become effective communicators and life-long learners. The goal meets the focus of our mission and philosophy by fostering the development of all students.</p>
<p>Target Goal 2: Integrate a more in-depth service-orientated religion component into the school community, including reflective opportunities, in order to foster charity and encourage the application of gospel values in the world today, impacting the academic and faith formation of all the students.</p>		<p><i>Rationale:</i> To provide a balance between religious teachings and service opportunities within the school, Church and society, allowing students to live and share their faith in real life situations, better preparing them as Christian leaders and advocates for social justice in the future.</p> <p><i>Alignment with Mission, Philosophy and Student Learning Expectations:</i> This goal meets the focus of our mission and philosophy by fostering a spirit of compassion, service and love. It meets the Student Learning Expectations by encouraging the students to become Active Catholic Christians and Responsible Citizens.</p>

Target Goal 3:

Explore, plan and implement technology and instruction, *Accelerated Reader*, software/program upgrades, IT support and professional development, with on-going budget consideration for these objectives, to support the high achievement of all students.

Target Goal 4

1. Fully implement the 6+ *Traits of Writing* model into the English Language Arts curriculum. The common vocabulary, usage of the traits and schoolwide rubric for evaluation will assure the thread of writing instruction is consistent and provides a continuum of growth from grade to grade.

Target Goal 5

1. Provide for increased space and additional, appropriate learning areas to accommodate for individual tutoring and small group classes having been created to address the increasingly diverse needs of all students.

Target Goal 6

6. Create revenue stream to afford faculty salary pay scale at 90% of Napa Valley Unified School District. There will be a need for new teachers in the near future and the current situation will be make it difficult to attract young educators to teach without an existing pay scale or competitive compensation. (3C)

Rationale:

To better prepare students to succeed in all areas of curriculum and language development, and assure high achievement of all students in the rapidly changing technological world.

Alignment with Mission, Philosophy and Student Learning Expectations:

This goal meets the focus of our mission and philosophy by providing a diverse, comprehensive and rigorous curriculum. Student Learning Expectations are met by fostering communicators and life-long learners.

Target Goal 7

Allow for additional faith development and catechetical training opportunities in order to strengthen the faith formation of faculty and staff. (3B)

These goals were developed with the WCEA/WASC visiting team three years ago. Each year I monitor and record progress for each goal. I am pleased to share that we are ahead of schedule in completion of our goals.

Peace Be With You,
Connie Howard

SCHOOL NEWS**ST.A'S LENTEN KNITTING PROJECT**

These twenty St. A's girls and boys worked hard knitting baby beanies throughout this years' Lenten season under the guidance of Mrs. Luong Tran. They made 156 beanies that will be donated to Birth Rights, Alpha Clinic, and St. Anthony in San Francisco.

8th grader: Erin **7th graders:** Mia, Kayla, Gabrielle, Meghan, Marleigh, Audrey, Jack I., Hilary, Sofia, Kendall, Sophia, Hannah, Vanessa **6th graders:** Landon, Thien-y **5th graders:** Ella B, Stella, Haley **3rd grader:** Savannah

Congratulations to all of these students. all of the beanies turned out amazing!



Next week on Tuesday, April 24th will be a school spirit day, this month each grade will be assigned a color to wear. All non-regulation dress rules apply.

- TK - Red**
- K - Orange**
- 1st - Yellow**
- 2nd - Green**
- 3rd - Dark Blue**
- 4th - Violet**
- 5th - Pink**
- 6th - White**
- 7th - Light Blue**
- 8th - Burgandy**

THE ST. APOLLINARIS WALK-A-THON IS COMING UP FRIDAY MAY 18TH!



JUMP FOR CASH STARTS TOMORROW!!!!

Fr. David is back and we will be jumping for cash tomorrow. All those students who have online donation coming in get ready to jump!!

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).

RAFFLE – PLEASE BRING IN DONATIONS!!!

The Raffle for the Walk A THON is back and we need your donations!! If you can donate to the raffle we would love any gifts cards you can give (i.e. Walmart, Target, YoBelle). For every \$20 gift card we will give you 1 B Hour!! All donations are due by May 4th so please send them in so we can have a great raffle this year. We already have a Hot Air Balloon ride for 2, so let's see what else we can get! 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!

LUNCH

We will be offering a spaghetti or butter noddle with salad and bread lunch the day of the walk a thon. ChoiceLunch will not be available that day. Lunch order forms will be sent home next week for an all you can eat price of \$5/student, parent or sibling.

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!

T-SHIRTS

T-shirts have been ordered and will come in next month. On Wednesday May 16th T-shirts will be sent home with each child. If you ordered a T-shirt we will give it to your oldest child.

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!

SCRIP NEWS

**THERE'S
STILL
TIME!**

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.** Please see attached order sheet.



How Much Can You Earn by Purchasing Groceries?

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

In stock for purchase now!



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



Two \$25 Cards for sale @ 8%

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