

Shamrock Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, March 22nd – 1st Communion Parent & Child Meeting 7-8:15pm

Friday, March 23rd – **Extended care will close at 5:30pm**

- Special Visitors: Sister Margaret Mary and Sister Katie
- Faith Families 2-3pm
- 3rd Quarter Ends for Gr. 6-8

3/23 – 3/25 7th grade Confirmation Retreat

Monday, March 26th – 4th Quarter Begins
– First day of track for Gr. 2-8

Tuesday, March 27th – 7th grade field trip – Ropes Course 8:30am – 4:00pm
– First day of track for TK-1

Wednesday, March 28th – 2018-2019 Re-registration Deadline

Thursday, March 29th – Holy Thursday Minimum Day 12:40 Dismissal TK-8

Friday, March 30th – Good Friday – No School

4/2 – 4/6 Easter Holiday – No School

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic School Families,

What a blessing that Father Bala asked to meet with the children on Monday at assembly. Following the assembly, we were reminded about our 45 degree *guideline* for inside assembly. Please know this was an impromptu meeting that Father wanted to be present at assembly. We are always happy to have Father David and Father Bala at any school function.

I am always so impressed at the sportsmanship of our students. March Madness was an example of St. A's positive behavior. We should be so proud our students' athletic ability and ability to be good sports, no matter the outcome of a game. Thank you Mr. Galambos for making all of this possible.

Miss Reilly has been providing the faculty and students with Lenten skits at morning assembly. It is wonderful to see the Gospel come to life. Next Thursday, Holy Thursday, we will re-create the *Washing of the Feet* ceremony. This will be located in extended care after the morning bell rings. As always we hope you attend.

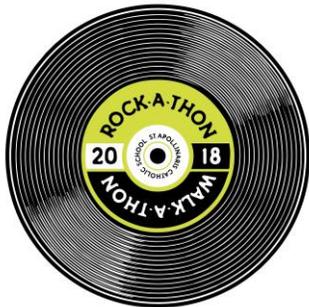
As we near completion of our Lenten journey, lets us keep each other in prayer. Let us speak with kindness and thoughtfulness. Let us avoid gossip or rumor. Let us act how Jesus would want us to act.

Peace Be With You,
Connie Howard

SCHOOL NEWS



Please note that on Friday, March 23rd extended care will be closing at 5:30pm due to the Confirmation retreat that will be starting on Friday evening. Please pick up your child promptly. We apologize for any inconveniences this may cause but we appreciate your understanding.



THE ST. A'S 'ROCK A THON' WALK-A-THON IS FRIDAY, MAY 18TH

FR. DAVID WILL BE BACK SHOWING OFF HIS JUMP FOR CASH SKILLS ON APRIL 13TH. DONATION ENVELOPES AND ONLINE DONATION WILL BE BEGIN AFTER SPRING BREAK ON APRIL 9TH.

CORPORATE SPONSORS – If you would like to be a corporate sponsor this year forms are in the office. The form is due tomorrow **Friday March 23rd**

T-SHIRT ORDER FORMS – Due tomorrow **Friday March 23rd**. We need all order forms for the student's free t-shirt for day of the event. If we don't receive by tomorrow we will have to guess on your child's sizes so please send this ASAP.

LUNCH - This year we will be providing a spaghetti lunch for the students on the day of the Walk-a-Thon (Choice Lunch will not be available). Spaghetti will be served with butter or red sauce, along with salad and bread.

MORE TO COME AFTER SPRING BREAK!!

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about anything about this year's Walk-a-Thon, please email us! Amanda amanda.lowenstein@sbcglobal.net



This is a reminder that the school office **must** be notified when a child has been diagnosed with a communicable disease such as pink eye, strep throat, head lice, etc. Also, please remember that if a child is out with a fever, they cannot return to school until they have been fever free for 24 hours without medication. Thank you!

News & Notes from the Classroom

Classroom: 5th grade By Karlin, Xavier and Tyson



In 5th grade, we have been learning about different types of figurative language in reading. We have been identifying them and explaining their meaning. Science has been focused on astronomy. In history, we are talking about slavery and the government. We are now working on fractions in math. In art, we enjoy drawing, painting and learning about new types of art. We just finished drawing a room in one point perspective.

Questions and Answers...

If you could change one thing about the world what would it be?

No poverty

I would end world hunger

I would have others stop dragging people down.

I would have the money everyone thirsts for be given to those in need.

I would have equal rights between genders and races.

World peace.

I would change the cost of education so everyone could have a chance to pursue their dream.

Nothing

No animal cruelty

No wars ever again

No homework

Free healthcare

More cures for diseases

No Discrimination

Nicer People

I would change all the physical and mental bullying that affects lives, especially in schools No violence No homeless No smoking Racism needs to end. It breaks my heart when people hate one another just because of their race.

More kindness

I would make things cheaper



SCRIP NEWS

Scrip Hours: The last day to purchase scrip for Easter break is Thursday, March 29th. Sales will resume on Sunday, April 8th.

LOST & FOUND

Don't miss out on scrip credit! If either of these names are affiliated with your family, please let me know so I may credit your scrip account!

Stephanie De Grange and Karen Smith



Help a Bunny Out! Easter Sunday is approaching fastonly one week away. If you are hosting a dinner, brunch or lunch, remember to use Scrip! Brown's Valley Market, Genova Deli and Whole Foods all have full service deli counters that offer a wide range of delicious culinary delights to assist you in serving the very best to your family and friends. If your primary task this Easter is to assist our favorite bunny, then Target and Walmart offer a huge selection. Whatever your plans are this Easter, hop to it with Scrip!

Angela McWilliams

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ATHLETIC NEWS

Golf registration is officially open for our 6th-8th grade students. We are excited to have Mr. Craig as our coach this year and more details soon on practice days/times/locations.



Track and Field begins next week! Grades 2-8 will report to the field or gym (depending on the weather) Monday after school. Grades TK-3 will practice on Tuesday, and then grades 4-8 will practice again on Wednesday. No practice during spring break.



Another St. A's March Madness Tournament is in the books! Congratulations to our girl's team for taking 2nd place and earning that title after having to play a tough and talented team from St. Simon's twice. Way to go girls!!

A huge shout-out to our boy's team for bringing their best and competing at a high level against a few very good teams. In the end, 1st timer to our tournament St. Raymond's walked away Champions. We appreciate all of the competitors and the exciting action of the tournament.

All-Tournament Awards were given to Anthony Notaro, Sarah Reynolds and Lizzie Qui.

We were blessed to have a great March Madness Committee, lead by Nate Galambos, and supported by Nikki Grimshaw, Rob Bollinger, Dreanne Foust and Lisa Schuemann Thank you all for your tireless efforts! To our Athletic Director, Walt Buckner, and our coaches, Ben Kerr and Steve Brock, you make our program what it is and we are thankful. And finally, our deepest appreciation to our parent volunteers who dedicated many hours to make the tournament a success.