

Shamrock Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES:

- Friday, March 30th Good Friday – No School
- 4/2 – 4/6 Easter Holiday – No School
- Sunday, April 8 School Mass 10:30am
- Monday, April 9th Tuition Assistance Application due
- Tuesday, April 10th Peace Partner Assembly 8:10am/Ext. Care
- Thursday, April 12th 1st Communion Meeting 7-8:15pm/ Church
 – Chess Class begins 3:10 – 4:10pm
- Friday, April 13th Movie Night with Mrs. Howard 5:30 – 8:00pm
- Monday, April 16th 5th grade field trip – Alcatraz 8:15-3:45pm



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear St. Apollinaris Catholic School Families,

Some of us might see images of crosses and crucifixes so often; we may not realize that in the ancient world, the cross was a scary image. But the cross is the primary symbol of our faith. It is through Jesus’ death that we are given salvation and eternal life. Please review the attached information on Easter and how you can apply the most holy season with your family.

Any revisions to the handbook are communicated in our school newsletter. Here are a few revisions:

- Due to serious student medical concerns, **lunch and snack may not be shared with other students.** If there are birthday treats please check with the teachers prior to bringing the treats.
- After Easter vacation the behavioral “white slips” will be for behavior. We will have a separate “pink slip” for uniform infractions and not prepared for class. Four “pink slips” will equal one “white slip” / one detention.

Calling all room parents!!! Are you interested in being your child's room parent next year? Please contact the teacher directly.

Calling all Mercy parents!!! We need leadership. Please email me if you are interested. These positions would involve creating opportunities for our students and parents to come together in community.

We will be voting on School Council positions in August.

Have a very blessed Holy Week and Happy Easter!

Much Love,
Connie Howard

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BALA



I want to wish all the students, parents, faculty and staff a very blessed Easter with your loved ones.

- Father Bala

SCHOOL NEWS

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The kindergarten class alone brought in \$221.67 for our sister school in Uganda!!!!

News & Notes from the Classroom

Classroom: 4th grade by Thys VanWarmerdam



3rd grade and lower, hope you are excited, because you will get to do something awesome in 4th grade. What I am talking about is our Coloma field trip. This is an amazing and otherwise spectacular place to learn about the Gold Rush.

When we got on the bus and started our trip to Coloma, even though we knew it was going to be a cold, wet, and soggy three days our excitement kept us warm. When we first arrived we were divided into two towns, Dutch Flat and Sierra City. We got to do a lot of fun stuff, like making cornbread for a snack, learned to build a shelter, played games, hiking, learning how to make quail calls, and we panned for gold. We found gold flakes, not enough to make us rich, but they were shiny. I think we all agreed that the Native American speaker was our favorite part of our trip. She gave us an outstanding presentation about her native people. She shared many myths, songs, and what life was like for the Native Americans in the area during the Gold Rush.

As you can see, it was a trip filled with excitement and good memories. Thank you Mrs. Clunies-Ross and parent chaperones for making this trip so wonderful!

By Thys VanWarmerdam

SCRIP NEWS

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

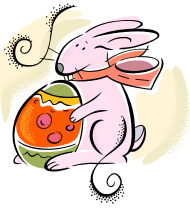
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Don't miss out on scrip credit! If either of these names are affiliated with your family, please let me know so I may credit your scrip account!

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!



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ATHLETIC NEWS**Athletic News**

Golf registration is open for all of our 6th-8th grade students and all levels of player ability are welcome. This year we are thrilled to have Heath Craig (dad of Jordan in 8th grade), as our coach. Practices are going to be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Vintner's Golf Club in Yountville, and will begin after we return from spring break. Registration forms are in the school office.

Our **Track and Field** season is underway! The first week of practice is behind us and our student athletes did a great job. Mark your calendars for our first meet on April 14th at Vintage High School. More details to come when we return from break!