

# Shamrock Newsletter



## IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> – Back to School Night Gr. TK-4 6:00-7:00pm

Friday, Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> – **Deadline for lunch orders for September**

Monday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> – No School – Labor Day

Wednesday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> – School Mass 8:45am – Full Uniform  
– First day of hot lunch

Thursday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> – Back to School Night Gr. 5-8 6:00-7:00pm  
– 6<sup>th</sup> gr. Field trip – Walt Disney Museum 8:30am-5pm  
– SALT election  
– Kona Shave Ice after school

Friday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – SALT officers announced  
– Monthly Devotion 2pm



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians, Alumni, and Friends,

Yesterday our students celebrated the feast of St. Apollinaris, at our Wednesday school Mass. Each student received a Holy Card that has been touched by a third class relic of St. Apollinaris. Father David had this relic on display at Mass for our students to see. The feast of St. Apollinaris was on July 20th, while we are on summer break. It was nice to have this special feast day celebrated as a school community as a way to honor the patron saint of our school. On Wednesdays when our students attend Mass we will not have morning assembly. Students will still line up at the bell and teachers will then take them to class for attendance and to unpack. Please feel free to join us for our 8:45AM school Mass each week.

Our parish and school are hoping to have a combined Crab Feed on Saturday, January 26, 2019. This can only happen if we have the support of both the parishioners and school families. If you are interested in being a chairperson for the school to work alongside a chairperson for the parish, please email me at [obrazil@stapollinaris.com](mailto:obrazil@stapollinaris.com)

Back to school night for our TK-4th grades is tonight from 6-7PM. There are two classroom session opportunities with the teacher, 6-6:15PM and 6:45-7PM. From 6:20-6:40PM a presentation will take

place in the hall with all supplemental teachers. Mrs. Machado's TK-2 class will meet in the 7th grade classroom. Our 5th-8th grade back to school night will take place on September 6th, following the same format above.

If you are picking up students in the pick up lane and have students that are dismissed at both dismissal times, please wait until 3:05PM dismissal to come through the line. This will enable traffic to continue flowing. Do not worry about your TK-4th students as they will be safely in line with their teacher until your older child is dismissed.

Emergency Forms were due on the first day of school. If your child does not have a form on file by Tuesday, September 4th we will not be able to keep your child at school until we have a form on file.

Blessings,

Mrs. Olivia Brazil, Principal

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **Hot Lunch Order Deadline is tomorrow, 8/31**

**WHAT** days are hot lunches available? Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays.

**WHO** is providing the hot lunch? Suppertime

**WHEN** will the new lunch program start? It will start on Wednesday, September 5th

**WHEN** do we order? Menus will be sent to you on the 10th of each month for you to place orders for the following month.

**COST** per meal is \$5.50. Payment must be included when you submit the order form.

\*\*\*Please be sure to fill out 1 order form per child and submit all order forms with payment.

\*\*\*There are no changes, additions or cancellations once order and payment has been received.

\*\*\*Meals are non-transferable to other children. If your child is sick, hot lunch may be transferred to **ONLY** a sibling. **PLEASE NOTE, if you want a sibling to have the lunch for a sibling the parent must notify the office.**



Parents are doing an amazing job signing up for the many volunteer opportunities and we thank you so much! If you have not done so yet, log onto SchoolSpeak and sign up today! We still have a few roles that need to be filled as soon as possible.

- Paella Night of Volunteer Coordinator: This person will be in charge of making sure all volunteers arrive and get situated before, during and after the event. Contact Ines at [inesbargenquast@gmail.com](mailto:inesbargenquast@gmail.com) with any questions.
- School/Church Crab Feed Co-Chair Coordinators: This is the first year we will have a joint fundraiser with the church. We need two parents who will work together to plan out this wonderful event that was so missed last year. The church will also get two helpers to coordinate along with our parents.
- Spelling Bee Coordinator: In charge of running our Annual Spelling Bee Contest. This fulfills all 30 hours. Contact Anna Cardwell for more information at [acardwell@stapollinaris.com](mailto:acardwell@stapollinaris.com) .

### GET CLEARED TO VOLUNTEER!

Families have a 30 hour volunteer obligation for the year. We highly encourage all parents to get cleared by the Diocese as soon as possible in order to be cleared to volunteer at the school at any time during the school year.

Please follow the following steps:

**STEP 1:** Log onto <https://santarosa.cmgconnect.org/>

When registering as a new user please make sure you select **St. Apollinaris School**. Take Safe Environment Training. When finished, notify Anna Cardwell. Expect to complete a new session every two years.

**STEP 2:** You will receive a live scan form to complete. This is a requirement even if you have previously had a live scan with the school district, government job or another Diocese. Once you complete the live scan you will never have to do it again for the school.

**STEP 3:** Allow approximately 2-3 weeks to be cleared by the Diocese of Santa Rosa

**Once you are cleared you are allowed to volunteer at the school anytime!**

## Extended care

If you plan on having your child go to extended care (morning or afternoon) please notify us 24 hours in advance. You may call extended care at 224-3639. This will help with staff scheduling and it will also avoid an increased rate.



**New Scrip:** We are happy to announce that **Chevron** will be returning to our scrip program! You may also reload these cards through [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com). We will have these cards in stock by next week!



**Scrip Hours:** Scrip is sold in the school office during regular office hours. You may also purchase scrip on Sundays from 8:00 am to noon in the school office.

**Volunteer Opportunities:** If you are looking to earn A parent hours, you may sign up to sell scrip on Sundays or volunteer to pick up local scrip. Please contact me directly if you are interested in either of these opportunities.

**Raffle:** Each time your purchase scrip in the school office, you may enter the raffle. Drawings are held monthly.



Scrip updates will be entered on School Speak beginning next week!

Check out the attached scrip sheet and start buying today!  
Thank you for making our scrip program so successful!

Angela McWilliams  
[scrip@stapollinaris.com](mailto:scrip@stapollinaris.com)

**ATHLETICS**



The **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade** girl's volleyball team picked up right where they left off last year with a wonderful addition of a couple of 5th graders to the team. The team fought hard against St. Rose, but unfortunately lost due to a very strong server on the St. Rose team 25-11 25-21. We rallied hard and ended up on the winning side of a three game match against St. John's Healdsburg- 20-25, 25-19, 14-16. Stella and Sam were at the top of their serving game.

The **7<sup>th</sup> Grade** girls came away with a win and a loss in their first outing. Coming off just two practice sessions the girls did a great job, winning their first match against St. Vincent very convincingly 25-11 and 25-10. This was a great win given the short preparation and being the first competitive volleyball match for several of the team. In their next match against St. John Lutheran, they started slowly and lost the first game 25 to 7, but fought back strongly to win the second 25 to 7, before losing momentum in the deciding third game eventually losing 15 to 5.

All the girls contributed strongly with Ava Capaz and Gianna Giorsetto serving strongly in both matches and Natalie Bui bumping well all around the court.

The **8<sup>th</sup> Grade** girl's team has started the season with 3 victories.

The first match of the season this past Saturday was against St. John's Lutheran and we prevailed in three games 25-7, 20-25 and 15-5. Strong serving from Sofia L, Lizzie, Maria, Jillian, Adriana, Anna, Abigail and Hilary combined with solid hitting from Maria, Gabrielle, Jillian, Adriana, Hilary, Abigail and Sophia N and defense from Kendall and Hannah were the keys to success in this all out effort from every member of the team.

Our second match Saturday was against St. Vincent de Paul Petaluma and we were victorious again. We won in two games, 25-11 and 25-10. Anna led the way with 11 straight serves in game two along with Gabrielle's 7 serves and Maria's 6 serves in game one. Coordinated defensive play from all team members sealed the victory in two games.

We played St. John's Napa Monday and won in two games 25-2 and 25-5. Both games were tutorials on the power of great serves. Game one was dominated by an incredible run of 22 straight serves from Rachel. Game two was easily controlled with 8 straight serves from Hannah, 6 straight serves from Sophia N. and 5 straight serves from both Anna and Abigail. Defensive efforts from all team members kept scoring to a minimum for St. John's.

#### **Game Schedule for Saturday, September 8th:**

**6<sup>th</sup> grade** girls vs. SJH @ 9am and vs. SR @ 10:30am at **St. A's**

**7<sup>th</sup> grade** girls vs. SR @ 9am, vs. SJH @ 10:30am and vs. SM @ 12:45pm at **St. Rose**

**8<sup>th</sup> grade** girls vs. VCA @ 9m and vs. SJH @ 10:30am at **Veritas Christian**

Thank You!  
THANK YOU!

It is with joyful hearts and much gratitude that we thank the **Lowenstein** and **Eaton** families for the beautiful new trophy case in the gym. We now have a beautiful case to honor the hard work and dedication, not only of our student athletes, but of our coaches and parents as well.

