

# Shamrock Newsletter



## IMPORTANT DATES:

Sunday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> – Catechetical Sunday Mass – Full Uniform

Wednesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> – School Mass 8:45am – Full Uniform

Thursday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> – **October Hot Lunch Deadline by 3:30pm**   
– First Communion Parent Meeting 7-8:15pm/Hall

Friday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade field trip – Chiodo Art Studio 12:30-2:30pm



Tuesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – Spirit Day – Fashion Disaster  
– Minimum Day 12:40 Dismissal TK-8

Friday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – **Pizza Tuesday Order Deadline**



Saturday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> – PAELLA IN THE PARK – Don't Miss Out!



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians, Alumni, and Friends,

Thank you to all who have purchased tickets to our Paella in the Park on September 29th! If you have not had an opportunity yet to purchase your ticket, go online to our school website and purchase today! There are some great buy-a-spot options available!

Our school is looking for a part-time floating aide that would be available to work at the school from 12 -2:30PM and Extended Care from 2:30PM-4PM. Please email me directly if you are interested in interviewing for this position or know of anyone who would be interested.

Our MERCY parents group has been working hard on preparing a survey for our parent community for our October Fund-A-Future! As a school community our “Fund a Future” will go towards the infrastructure and special projects our school so desperately needs. Please look for this survey that will be sent out next week!

Our first school Mass will be this Sunday, September 16th at 10:30AM. Students who attend Mass in uniform will receive a Free Dress Pass at the end of Mass. Just have your child see a faculty/staff member for their pass.

Blessings,

Mrs. Olivia Brazil, Principal

**SCHOOL NEWS****2018 Fundraiser**

St. Apollinaris  
Father Cleary Park  
Sept 29, 2018 5:30pm - 8:00pm

[Purchase Tickets](#)

Paella in the Park is right around the corner, you do not want to miss out! We urge all parents to purchase your tickets today. We must submit final numbers to the catering company by Monday, September 17th.

This event is one of our major fundraisers of the year with live music and dancers. Invite your friend and family!

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:**

Can kids attend this event? No, this is an adult event only.

I cannot attend the event, how can I purchase buy-a-spot? If you will not be able to attend the event, talk to a friend who will attend and pre-arrange for them to purchase it under your name. If there are any items after the event that were not purchase, then those items will be put out to all the families after the event and available for purchase.

**PURCHASE OUR TICKETS TODAY!** <https://stapolls.ejoinme.org/paella2018>



**BACK By popular demand.....It's Pizza Tuesdays! We are so excited to take on this fundraiser for its second year and to be able to offer this fun treat for our students.**

Mrs. Haksar and Mrs. Rodriguez are both new to St. A's (they both have sons in 5th grade) and will be the co-coordinators for this "event". We hope to make this process as smooth and easy as possible. They are collaborating with Mrs. Dion and Mrs. Perata since they did such an amazing job last year.

Attached to the Shamrock you will find the order form as well as the volunteer details. Pizza Tuesday will follow last year's format. Please take a moment to review it and let us know if you have questions. You will be able to sign-up to volunteer on SchoolSpeak starting Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**The deadline for Pizza Tuesday lunch orders is Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – no exceptions.**

Below are their contact numbers in case you need to get hold of them:

Andrea Perata will be our onsite coordinator 707-486-6757 [aperata@att.net](mailto:aperata@att.net)

Nashiely Frias 415-305-1432 [nashielyfrias@gmail.com](mailto:nashielyfrias@gmail.com)

Cecilia Haksar 469-475-1000 [aychaksar@yahoo.com](mailto:aychaksar@yahoo.com)

Once again, thank you for your support and we look forward to a great year of pizzas here at St. A's!!

**SCRIP**

And the winner is.....Congratulations to the  
***Navone Family!***  
 Our August scrip raffle winner!



Scrip Spotlight.....Shopwithscrip.com

*Check out the many ways you can meet your goal and earn money for you and your school!*

- Reload and download scrip right from home.
- Sign up for Presto Pay and have instant access to scrip any day or time of the week.
- Forgot your scrip? No problem! The My Scrip Wallet App allows you to earn while waiting in line at the store. [School ID# E11F627C9L85](https://www.shopwithscrip.com/school-id/E11F627C9L85)

UPDATE

Coming soon.....Scrip Totals! Thank you for your patience!

Angela McWilliams  
 Scrip Coordinator  
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**ATHLETIC NEWS****Volleyball**

The **5th/6th** Grade girl's volleyball team played beautifully against St. John's Healdsburg winning handily in 2 matches. The girls came up just a bit short against a vicious St. Rose team, but still celebrated as Pami and Karlin made their first serves over in a formal game. Coach Erica is very proud of all the girls as everyone made a positive impact in the games and continues to improve every week.

The **7<sup>th</sup> Grade** girls had a road trip and long day at Santa Rosa playing three games over six hours. In their first game against home team St. Rose, they started slowly losing the first game 25-16 before fighting back in the second and having game point before losing 26-24. Next up they faced St. John Healdsburg losing the first game 25-17, then again leading the second game before falling just short at 25-21. Finally, they faced St. Mary's, and fell 25-15 and 25-16.

While unsuccessful on the day, the team of just seven on the roster battled hard all day. Ava Capaz was again very strong serving throughout the day, while Mikayla Holcomb had the biggest improvement, bumping strongly early on and serving consistently throughout the day.

The **8th Grade** volleyball team had mixed results this past week.

We played Veritas Christian Academy for the first time Saturday, winning in two games. We won the first game 25-13 with great serving from Lizzie, Jillian, Maria, Gabrielle and Rachel. All around solid defense limited VCA to a very tepid response and few points. We won the second game 25-12 with stellar serving led by Kendall with 10 unanswered points, and runs of 4 points from Sophia N and Abigail contributing two runs of 4 points each.

Our second match Saturday was against St. John's Healdsburg. We won the first game 25-13 but lost the second game 8-25. Unfortunately we came up short in a heartbreaking third game 13-15 and lost the match. Despite the loss, the team played extremely well against an evenly matched St. John's team with an outcome that could have gone either way until the end. We had great hitting from Maria, Gabrielle, Lizzie and Jillian. Sofia L played a great game and set multiple key hits.

Our third match Monday was against St. Helena Montessori. Playing in the sweltering heat of the St. Helena gym after the emotional St. John's game took a toll and we came up short losing in two games 23-25 and 15-25. Despite solid serves from Sofia L, Adriana, and Gabrielle we could not close the gap in the first game. In the second game, we had great defense from Sophia N, Hilary, Hannah, Abigail and Anna. Serving was led by Sophia N and Hannah. We look forward to our rematch next Monday at St. Helena again, but hopefully in a cooler gym.

#### **Come out and cheer our Shamrocks on this weekend:**

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade girls vs. SJH @ 9:45am and vs. SR @ 10:30am at St. Rose**

**7<sup>th</sup> grade girls vs. SF @ 9am and vs. SE @ 10:30am at St. A's**

**8<sup>th</sup> grade girls vs. BOS @ 2:15pm and vs. SE @ 3:00pm at SJH**

#### **Basketball**

New CSL League rules state that all students who wish to play basketball this school year **must** register no later than September 21st. Athletic Registration forms can be found in the school office and attached below. Don't delay...sign up today!

#### ***Become a Cub Scout!***

For over 80 years, Cub Scouts have been having the time of their lives making new friends and learning new things in an environment designed to help them succeed, through confidence- and character-building activities. From building their own pinewood derby car to learning how to roast the perfect marshmallow with their best friends at a family camp-out, your child will LOVE being a Cub Scout. All boys—and now girls, too—currently in Kindergarten through 5th grade are eligible to become Cub Scouts. Scouting is full of year-round adventures, but now is a great time to get involved with Pack 196, which includes students from St. A's and other local schools. **Come to our monthly Pack meeting this Friday to try out the Raingutter Regatta races and ice cream social (Sept. 14, 6:00 p.m., Northwood Elementary School).** For more information, contact either Amanda Vance ([707-363-0998](tel:707-363-0998); [pogenpal@yahoo.com](mailto:pogenpal@yahoo.com)) or Robert Reber ([707-666-2067](tel:707-666-2067); [robertreber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:robertreber@sbcglobal.net))



**Fun! Friends! Adventure!**

Join Pack 196 and experience all Cub Scouting has to offer. Fun and activities for both Boys and Girls K-5th Grade! The Pack meets at Northwood Elementary School (2214 Berks St) in the Cafeteria. For Updates on meetings or questions please contact:



Cubmaster Amanda Vance at (707) 363-0998 or at [pogenpal@yahoo.com](mailto:pogenpal@yahoo.com)  
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