

Shamrock Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday, Sept. 6th – Back to School Night Gr. 5-8 6:00-7:00pm

Friday, Sept. 7th – SALT officers announced
– Monthly Devotion 2pm

Tuesday, Sept. 12th – School Mass 8:45am (only Gr. 1-8)
– Picture Day – Full Uniform Day

Wednesday, Sept. 13th – Fire Drill – student will practice a fire drill for the first time this year.

Sunday, Sept. 16th – Catechetical Sunday Mass – Full Uniform

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

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians, Alumni, and Friends,

Tonight is our Back to School Night for our 5th through 8th grade families. Homeroom teachers will have sessions in their classrooms from 6-6:15PM and 6:45-7PM. There will be a session in the hall from 6:20-6:40PM in which I will give a brief introduction, and all support teachers will present. Thank you for coming out and taking the time to meet your child's teacher and hear about all of the exciting things that will happen in the classroom this year.

Have you purchased your tickets to our Paella Party on September 29th? Mrs. Ines Bargaquast and her team of volunteers have been working hard on preparing this event for our school. There will be some exciting items for purchase! Thank you to all of the volunteers for helping to make this event possible!

Our diocesan wide virtues program begins this month with the virtue of Faith. Students will learn that virtues are good habits and faith is believing in God and all that HE has revealed. Each grade level will focus on a different Saint. A Saint is a person in heaven. Our 6th - 8th grade students will hear the story of St. Augustine's conversion and his call to faith.

In addition to our weekly school masses and keeping in line with the catholic identity of our school and what our mission encompasses, our students in grades 2-8 will have their first holy hour this Friday from 2-3PM in the church. As this is new for our students, grades will be broken up into 15-20 minute

visits for quiet prayerful reflection during this hour. Later in the year we will work with our younger students in this capacity. Students may bring a rosary, a bible, or religious material to read during this time.

This afternoon was our first Kona Shaved Ice Sales after school. Thank you to Mrs. Amanda Eaton our MERCY president for coordinating these sales. The Kona Shaved Ice Truck will return for after school sales on Thursday, September 27th!

Our first Sunday school Mass will be on September 16th at 10:30AM. Mass will be lead by some of our 8th grade students. This is also Catechetical Sunday where our teachers and catechist are blessed and commissioned for their work in teaching the faith. Students who attend Mass in uniform will receive a Free Dress Pass.

Thank you for all you are doing to partner with our school in educating your child in faith and academics.

Blessings,

Mrs. Olivia Brazil, Principal

SCHOOL NEWS



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.

URGENT NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!!!

- 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 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 .

Calling All Middle School Writers!

- Starting this week, all middle school students (grades 5-8) will have opportunities to explore creative writing and compose stories for the Shamrock newsletter.
- The stories will be written about a theme that will be announced each month. Some examples include fairytale, sci-fi, and comedy.
- Stories should be 300 words or less.
- A Google Document with the story can be turned in to Gabrielle George via email at ggeorge@stasnapa.com by the posted deadlines.
- The writer may be informed of edits within a few days of submitting the story.
- The selected story will be published in the Shamrock newsletter.

This Month:

- Theme: One Memorable Thing That Happened Over Summer Vacation
- Submission Deadline: September 19



2018 Fundraiser

St. Apollinaris

Father Cleary Park

Sept 29, 2018 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Purchase Tickets

SCRIP

New Scrip: We are happy to announce that **Chevron** has returned to our scrip program! You may also reload these cards through shopwithscrip.com. **In stock now!**



Football Season has begun! Tackle Game Day with scrip! Raise money for our school every time you stock up on food and fashion for game day!

Let's set new records in rebates for St. A's!

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.



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

ATHLETICS**Athletics**

The girl's **volleyball** teams are back on the court this weekend. Come out and cheer them on!

5th/6th grade girls vs. SJH at 9:00am and vs. SR at 10:30am @ **St. A's**

7th grade girls vs. SR at 9:00am, vs. SJH at 10:30am and vs. SM at 12:45pm @ **St. Rose**

8th grade girls vs. VCA at 9:00am and vs. SJH at 10:30am @ **VeritasChristian**

Last Call for our 8th grade students who would like to participate in our **Athletic Ambassador** program. This program offers our student athletes the opportunity to earn service hours by assisting the athletes and coaches of the younger grades with volleyball, basketball, track and more! Applications are attached and need to be completed and turned in to Mrs. Martin by Monday, 9/10.

CSL Basketball Registration is Open! All students in grades 5-8 are welcome to participate and the athletic registration form is attached. **Grades 5 and 6** begin their season October 20th and practices will get underway by the end of September. **Grades 7 and 8** begin their season mid-January and practices will begin in December.

Go Shamrocks!