

Shamrock Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, Oct. 26th – Mrs. Martin’s Dance Party 5:30-8pm / Hall



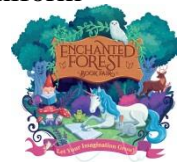
10/29-10/30 – Candy guessing contest after school

Wednesday, Oct. 31st – Halloween Parade begins at 11:15am
– Minimum Day 12:40 Dismissal TK-8



Thursday, Nov. 1st – All Saints’ Mass 8:45am – Full Uniform

November 1st – 4th – Annual Book Fair



Friday, November 2nd – Monthly Devotion 2pm

Sunday, November 4th – School Mass 10:30am – Full Uniform

Monday, November 5th – School Council Meeting 5pm/Library

Friday, November 9th – Extended Care closes at 5:30pm (due to Angel Bazaar set-up)

11/13-11/16 Parent-Teacher Conferences and Minimum Days 12:40 Dismissal TK-8

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians, Alumni, and Friends,

Thank you to the many parents, grandparents, and friends of our school who have contributed to our October Fund-A-Need project! Your donations are supporting us in getting one step closer to our goal! Many of my early meetings with families as principal have encompassed discussions about safety and facility maintenance. Being able to reach our goal will enable security cameras to be put in place and our student bathrooms renovated, addressing two of the top concerns from families. Please look at information that was sent home this week about our Fund-A-Need and consider if you are able to donate towards this worthy cause. Every donation large or small helps!

Please note in our handbook on page 13 that students should not be left on campus prior to 8AM unless they are being sent to Extended Care. Parents will be billed for students who are being dropped off prior to 8AM. This is for the safety of our students. At 8AM yard supervision is available for students to be dropped off.

Next week our students will celebrate Halloween festivities and may come in costume on Wednesday, October 31st. Costumes should be modest, no weapons, nothing bloody or gory. Masks, if appropriate can be worn during the parade only. Our school parade will take place at 11:15AM in the back parking lot. Following our parade there will be an assembly in the gym and students will return to class at Noon for their class parties. Please note our Mass next week will be on Thursday, November 1st, the Feast of All Saints.

Blessings,

Mrs. Olivia Brazil, Principal

SCHOOL NEWS



It's that time of year, you may now start signing up for Parent-Teacher Conferences. Conferences are Tuesday, November 13th to Friday, November 16th. This is an important time where parents and teachers can communicate face-to-face and get an update on your child's progress. To sign up, log into your SchoolSpeak account. Choose a date and time that best works for your family. Conferences are for parents only. Keep in mind, 11/13 – 11/16 will be minimum days, if you need extended care, please make sure that you notify us in advance by calling 224-3639 or emailing Mrs. Chouinard at fchouinard@stapollinaris.com.

Sign-up for your conference Now: www.schoolspeak.com

DO YOU LIKE TO DIG IN THE DIRT?

As announced earlier in the Shamrock Newsletter, the 5th Grade Class developed a Garden Proposal and presented to the School and Parish staff. It has been approved to begin this spring.



In anticipation of this new venture, we'd love to find parents from each class who can be dedicated

Garden Ambassadors for their grades. We will be incorporating the garden into our school day as it develops and would like the input (and help) from a group of plant-loving parents!

We plan to start with a few raised beds and half wine barrels to begin this fun project.

If you are interested please contact:

Mrs. Antonela Clunies-Ross

aclunies-ross@stapollinaris.com

Andrea Perata

aperata@att.net



If your child is in extended care and needs to be dismissed for a sport practice at the gym, parents must have a written permission on file for the season with Mrs. Chouinard in extended care. Without written permission, the school cannot allow a child to sign themselves out.

Only **6 DAYS LEFT** to Reach Our Fund-A-Future Goal!

Thank you so much to all of the individuals and families who have so generously donated to our campaign already. In particular, we want to recognize the following donors who have contributed to this great fundraiser to help our children's future:

While we have made great progress, we are still \$50,795 short of our goal of \$70,000 needed to remodel our 2nd-8th grade bathrooms and to provide security cameras/wiring updates for the school.



Over the next six days, if you have not yet contributed, please be as generous as you can. Remember that this is a shared goal, as all of our children will benefit greatly from these updates. **We encourage everyone to pass this link on to your family and friends.** Also, remember that for every \$100 you donate, you will receive an entry to win a **nine-course meal for two at the French Laundry!**

Grade	Amount Raised	Place
TK2	\$1,200.00	10
TK1	\$4,100.00	5
K	\$2,200.00	7
1	\$5,300.00	3
2	\$11,650.00	1
3	\$6,100.00	2
4	\$1,800.00	9
5	\$2,150.00	8
6	\$4,200.00	4
7	\$3,655.00	6
8	\$1,050.00	Last

Grade	# of students	% contributed	Place
TK2	13	23%	6
TK1	20	25%	5
K	26	19%	8
1	28	39%	2
2	26	31%	4
3	25	40%	1
4	36	17%	10
5	22	18%	9
6	36	22%	7
7	39	33%	3
8	34	15%	Last



UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS FOR THE YEARBOOK IT'S AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3!!!

Are you on Facebook? Instagram? Snapchat? If you're on any of these social media outlets, then Google Photos should be an easy way for you to share your photos with us!

This year's yearbook committee has found another way for you to share your pics with us - strictly for yearbook purposes only. We have created a **GOOGLE PHOTOS** account to where you can easily and quickly upload your photos directly from your phone or any other device such as an iPad, laptop, PC, etc..

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- Simply click on the link (provided by your room parents via email)
- Type in the email and password (also provided by your room parents via email) and **VOILA!** you're in your class album ready to share your photos!
- Once you're in, just scroll to the top of the page and you'll find an icon to "add to album". Click on this and start uploading!

To make this process even easier, you may download the Google Photos app for free and you won't have to login each time. How easy is that?!

Now you can upload your photos from class parties, field trips and other school events so the yearbook committee can be sure to have a wide selection of your candid shots to choose from.

LET'S MAKE THIS YEAR MEMORABLE, UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS TODAY!!!



7 Days until the Book Fair!!!!

November 1 the Book Fair will begin at 3:00-6:00p.m.

November 2 the Book Fair will be open 3:00-6:00p.m.

November 3 the Book Fair will be open 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m.

November 4 the Book Fair will be open 8:30a.m.-12:00p.m.

If you are unable to make it to the Book Fair, you can order online and the books will be delivered to school two weeks later. To order online go to

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stapollinaris>

Your support of the Book Fair helps supply our Library with new and exciting books.

Can't wait to see you at the Fair!!

We are still in need of more volunteers. Check SchoolSpeak for open positions.



SCRIP

For last minute Halloween gifts, don't forget to use scrip!



Going to the pump can be a big expense, but when using scrip you can help earn funds for St. Apollinaris just by filling up your tank! Chevron, Shell, Mobil and Arco are stocked in the school office daily!

How much can you raise per year with scrip?

<i>Gas and Groceries</i>	<i>2% Rebate</i>	<i>3% Rebate</i>	<i>4% Rebate</i>
<i>\$200 a month</i>	<i>\$48</i>	<i>\$72</i>	<i>\$96</i>
<i>\$300 a month</i>	<i>\$72</i>	<i>\$108</i>	<i>\$144</i>
<i>\$400 a month</i>	<i>\$96</i>	<i>\$144</i>	<i>\$192</i>



Low Denomination gift cards for the Christmas Season have arrived!

If your business or a business you work for is looking for employee gifts, consider these low denomination holiday cards.

Secret Santa, stocking stuffers, mail carriers or just an easy thank you gift, look no further!

CHURCH NEWS

Mark your calendar!

Friday November 16th @ 7:30pm a Friday evening session geared especially for parents of all ages by Steve Ray on "How to Teach Our Kids to Love the Faith"

Saturday, November 17th @ 9:30 am - 11 am Steve Ray on "Swimming Upstream: Living A Catholic Life in a Non-Christian World"



To children of all ages:
We emailed Santa and he said YES!

He is coming to the Angel Bazaar on Sunday, November 11th and will be there from 9:30-12:00pm. Santa said that he is very busy right now getting ready for the big day, but he will take time to see you and maybe give you a hug.

COME SEE SANTA ON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
9:30 - 12PM IN THE HALL

BRING YOUR PARENTS AND THEY CAN SHOP WHILE YOU SEE
SANTA!!!