

Shamrock Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, November 30th – Sister Maria Faustina & Sister Phil Marie visiting 9:30-12pm

Sunday, December 2nd – School Mass 10:30am – Full Uniform

Tuesday, December 4th – Peace partner assembly 8:15am

Wednesday, December 5th – School Mass 8:45am – Full Uniform

Thursday, December 6th – Gr. 6-8 Honor Roll Assembly 2:15pm/Church
– GeoBee workshop 8:30am

Friday, December 7th – Last day of the canned food drive
– Last day to donate gift cards for first responders who lost their home in the fires.



Monday, December 10th – School Council Meeting 5pm/library

Wednesday, December 12th – School Mass 8:45am – Full Uniform

Thursday, December 13th – Christmas Program 7pm/Church



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians, Alumni, and Friends,

This weekend begins our liturgical season of Advent. This is a time in our church when we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Lord, Jesus. Our school will celebrate the beginning of our Advent journey with school Mass on Sunday, December 2nd at 10:30AM. Students who attend Mass in school uniform will receive a Free Dress Pass for Friday, December 7th. Students who are not able to attend this Mass, but attend another Mass in uniform, can earn a Free Dress Pass by bringing a signed bulletin to the school office. Included in this week's Shamrock is a children's Advent Calendar with daily reminders/reflection to encourage your child's active participation in our Advent Season.

As we head into a new month and liturgical season our Virtue of the Month becomes Generosity. We are so thankful for the generosity of our families and all you give and sacrifice to make sure your child is afforded a Catholic education. In the spirit of giving our school is still collecting canned goods through December 7th for the Napa Food Bank and gift

cards/scraps for the families of the first responders who have lost their homes and belongings in the Camp Fire. Thank you for your consideration in donating.

I wanted to inform you with the permission of Ms. Cassayre, our Art teacher and 6-8th grade Spanish teacher that she was diagnosed with breast cancer. Ms. Cassayre will be taking some time off for surgery and treatment. The length of her time off is not yet known, but I am asking for all of your prayers and support for Ms. Cassayre. We ask that you speak to your child and have them pray for Ms. Cassayre's recovery and return to our St. A's community. In the time being Mrs. Lemieux will be teaching Art classes. Our middle school Spanish classes will be working through an independent study program using Rosetta Stone. Grading for Spanish classes during this time will be changed to pass/fail. Students will be supervised by our current teaching staff. Again, please pray for the health and recovery of Ms. Cassayre. If you would like to write cards or encouraging messages of prayer for Ms. Cassayre, please drop them off in the office and we will see that she gets them.

*God of hope
be with us in our Advent journey
to the stable and beyond,
be with us in our meeting
and in our travelling together,
be with us in our worship
and our praying together,
be with us in our Advent journey
to the stable and beyond,
our God of hope.*

Blessings,
Mrs. Olivia Brazil, Principal

SCHOOL NEWS



Remember to drive at speed limit as you enter the parking lot. Speed limit is strictly to 5MPH. When picking up or dropping off do not cut across the parking lot diagonally. *Please refer to handbook for more information, pages 45-49.*

Also, be aware the first parking lot adjacent to the first light and the garbage can is reserved for the 2018-2019 school year for our Gala raffle winner. It is marked with a post pointing to the parking slot. Please do not park in that space at any time.





Parents please pick up donation envelopes in the back of the church.



It is our Annual Holiday Canned Food Drive! Please donate what you can. Find the barrels by the lower grade hall. We appreciate you thinking of those in need during the holidays. In addition to canned food drive we are also accepting gift card donations for the emergency responders who lost their homes during the fires. Last day to donate is Friday, December 7th.



Mark your calendars!

Saturday, January 26th will be the School & Parish Crab Feed.

Tickets will go on sale soon!

SCRIP



Scrip Angels Needed:

We are now filling our spring schedule. If you are interested in fulfilling your "A" and "B" hours selling scrip one weekend a month (February through July), please contact me at scrip@stapollinaris.com

VISA

Visa Cards in denominations of \$50's, \$100's and S/O \$250's are great for corporate gifts, family gifts or for those that are hard to buy for! No activation fee when purchased through St. Apollinaris!

Use anywhere Visa is accepted, like Costco and Trader Joes!

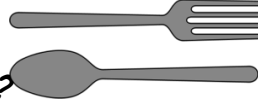


LAST DAY FOR SPECIAL ORDERS IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH AT 3:30 P.M.

You may have last minute scrip delivered to your home computers through shopwithscrip.com when using Presto Pay for payment. Check it out!
School Code: E11FG27C9L85



Dining Out For the Holidays?



Sign up your credit cards at eScrip.com and earn at these participating restaurants.....Cordeiros Steakhouse, Squeeze Inn Burgers, Tarla, Don Perico, Downtown Joes, Velo Pizza, Rockville Corners and many more. Check out eScrip.com for a full list of local and Bay Area participating restaurants.
School ID: 137105831
Check out the attached scrip sheet for more retailers!

CHURCH NEWS

St. Apollinaris Catholic Church Advent and Christmas 2018



Advent Season ~ Pope Francis

Advent Season "is a time to let go of the worldly distractions that take us away from God, and focus on growing closer to Him through prayer and concern for others."

Advent is a time given to us "to welcome the Lord who comes to meet us, to verify our desire for God, to look ahead and prepare ourselves for the return of Christ."



Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass - Friday, December. 7th at 7:00 pm

Saturday, December. 8th at 8:45 am

Parish Advent Reconciliation Service

Monday ~ December 10th

7:00 pm in the church

Christmas Programs

Religious Education

Wednesday, December 12th

7:00 pm

in the Church



St. A's School

Thursday, December 13th

7:00 pm

in the Church

Holiday Bereavement Gathering

Tuesday, December 18th

7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

Christmas Eve Masses Monday, December 24th

5:00 pm Children's Mass

10:00 pm Vigil

(9:30 pm Choir will sing Christmas Carols)

Christmas Day Masses Tuesday, December 25th

8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 (noon)