

# Shamrock Newsletter



## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

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

11/10-11 Annual Angel Bazaar

Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – Veteran’s Day – No School

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

11/14-11/16 8<sup>th</sup> grade Marin Headlands field trip



Wednesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – School Mass 8:45am/ Full Uniform

Friday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – TK2, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> field trip – High School Musical @ Sonoma Auditorium  
8:15am-11:45am

11/19 – 11/23 Thanksgiving Vacation

Saturday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> – Napa Downtown Holiday Parade 5pm/ Rain or Shine!



Wednesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – December Lunch Order Deadline at 3:30pm

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents, Guardians, Alumni, and Friends,

As news quickly spread in the early morning hours about another mass shooting that took place in Thousand Oaks late last night, parents continue to ask how we will keep our students safe. As I mentioned in earlier newsletters our school will continue to practice our drills, keep vigilant watch on our students, and prepare the best we can. Our number one goal is always to ensure the safety of our students while providing a Catholic faith-based education. I personally continue to look for safety concerns, seek outside support/suggestions, and work with local law enforcement to prepare our school site the best I can. I will be meeting with MERCY later this month to discuss the installation of our security cameras on campus and I thank all who were able to donate towards that project. At this time I ask that you pray for all who have lost their lives during this tragedy, all their families and friends, and all who are hospitalized.

The 24th Annual Angel Bazaar is taking place this weekend, November 10th (9AM-6PM and 11th (8AM-3PM), please come out and support our parish in their major fundraiser for the year. Our Extended Care will close at 5:30PM on Friday, November 9th in preparation for the Angel Bazaar.

In honor of our Veterans, there will be no school on Monday, November 12th for the Veterans Day observance. I thank all of our current military families and all who have served our country.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Olivia Brazil, Principal

### **SCHOOL NEWS**



Please arrive promptly to your scheduled conference time. 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](mailto:fchouinard@stapollinaris.com).



### Book Fair Was A Great Success!!!!

Thank you to all the families that came and supported the Book Fair. Thank you to the parent volunteers and the student volunteers for all their enthusiasm. I am so excited about the new books this Book Fair will provide for the library.

Thank you,  
Theresa Joske  
Librarian



Your child's safety is our number one priority!

Speed limit is strictly limited to 5MPH at all times on school grounds. There are children walking from cars and could dart at any moment.

Also, children should NOT enter or exit on the driver's side of the car in the drop off, pick up lane. Cars could be exiting behind you and not see your child in the through lane. *If you need more info please refer our Parent-Student Handbook pages 45-46.*

## NAPA DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY PARADE INFORMATION "Holly Jolly Christmas"



Dear St. Apollinaris School Parents & Students,

Just a reminder that you are all invited and encouraged to participate in representing St. Apollinaris Catholic School, at this year's Napa Downtown Holiday Parade on **Saturday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>**. The more participation the better plus, your time will count for volunteer hours! Please see schedule and details below:

### **Saturday, Nov. 24: (St. A's Parents & Students)**

**10:00pm:** Help set up the float at Second and School. Sign up on SchoolSpeak.

**4:30pm:** St. A's students and families to gather at the St. A's Holiday Float to assemble for the parade. **The float will be located Second & School. We do not know our order in the parade until 3pm so please look for us on School St. Parade begins at 5pm rain or shine!**

- **Cheerleaders** You lead the parade!
- **All St. A's Students:** Dress warm and please **wear Christmas pajamas (red or green)**. Please bring Flash lights if you have them too.
- **Parents:** wear your St. A's Spirit wear or holiday colors. We would like all our St. A's families to walk in the parade behind our Float. **We also need your help to supervise all children.**

**5:00pm:** Parade route begins at Second and School and travels East on second, then left (north) on Main to First, then left (east) back to School St. **Parents with Children on Float:** Parents must walk

the Parade next to the Float so that at the end of the parade you are with your child. Students will not be able to exit the float without a parent. **We exit at a different location than we start, so please stay with your child at all times.**

**A special thanks to all the parents, students, and volunteers that have helped make St. A's participation possible in this special community event!**

## HOT LUNCH

You may now turn in the hot lunch order form for December. The deadline is Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm. Find the form as an attachment or pick up a copy in the office.

**SCRIP**



**November 9<sup>th</sup> is opening day for *The Grinch!* Buy your Cinemark single admit tickets at 10% or Cinemark \$25 cards at 4% in the office today!**



**Hilton**

HOTELS & RESORTS

Traveling for the Thanksgiving Holiday and need a hotel? We have \$500 in Hilton Hotel available in the school office now.



If you are in need of large quantities of cards for corporate gifts, please call the school office or email [scrip@stapollinaris.com](mailto:scrip@stapollinaris.com) for more information.



**This Thanksgiving support our school by purchasing scrip for local merchants!**

Shop for fresh ingredients, luscious produce, tantalizing meats, the sweetest of treats and a bounty of wines and beverages all here in the Valley.

Brown's Valley Market, See's Candies, Whole Foods, Safeway, Raley's, Nob Hill, Lucky and countless other merchants like Honey Baked Ham (special order), are ready to help you organize an unforgettable Thanksgiving Holiday for your family and friends.

## **ATHLETIC NEWS**



The **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls'** basketball team remains undefeated with a solid victory over St. Eugene's over the weekend. The girls continue to play well on both sides of the ball and exhibit great teamwork.

The **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys** continue to roll on with a victory over St. Francis this past Saturday. The boys jumped out to an early lead, but St. Francis fought back, resulting in a battle to keep the lead. Strong offensive performances by the boys edged out the competition and the team moves to 2-0 for the season.

The **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys** played a fantastic game against St. John's Lutheran this past Saturday. It was a hard fought game that went back and forth many times. Fortunately the St. A's team pulled it out in the end with a 44 to 41 win. All the boys participated with baskets, rebounds, defense and energy. They were so excited to win this game against rivals.

On Monday the boys had another game against St. Vincent. Another hard fought win for St. A's. Leading scorers include Luke Ficeli and Clint Wilsey, but all the boys helped out in the scoring arena. There was great rebounding and defense from the entire team as well. St. A's fast tempo on transitions and attacking offense was just too much for St. Vincent to overcome. All 7 boys contributed to another great win to bring the team to 3-0 on the season.

Come out and cheer our teams on this weekend. Our student athletes and coaches appreciate your support!

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade girls** vs. SM @ 10am @ St. A's

**5<sup>th</sup> grade boys** vs. SJH @ 11am at St. A's

**6<sup>th</sup> grade boys** vs. SE @ 9am at St. Rose



**Basketball registration is closing soon for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.** Registration forms can be found in the school office. Don't delay and sign up today!

**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" Find the flyer as an attachment

**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 am - 11 am** Steve Ray on "Swimming Upstream: Living A Catholic Life in a Non-Christian World" Find the flyer as an attachment.



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

He is coming to the Angel Bazaar on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>TH</sup>  
9:30 - 12PM IN THE HALL

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