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Dear Mission Prep Families and Partners

Lent is a season of reflection and penitence preparing ourselves for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter Sunday, the foundation for our Christian faith. Ash Wednesday Mass is the opening event of a forty day journey of self sacrifice and self improvement. We celebrated as a school at the Old Mission but there are spiritual events placed throughout the month of March where the student body will be assembled as a community to pray for and with one another. You are welcome to join us at any of these events, please refer to the calendar in the handbook or online for more information, or contact our amazing Director of Campus Ministry, Mrs. Stephanie Buresh.

It is perhaps ironic that this time of reverent self-evaluation coincides with a time of renewal for our earth and also a time of celebration as we welcome the newest members of the MCP family, the class of 2021. MCP practices a rolling admission process where acceptance letters are sent throughout the month of February. I've been pulled aside during several functions in the past few weeks by new parents excitedly sharing their stories of that "Yes" letter's arrival and the thrill of seeing their 8th grader smiling from ear to ear as they contemplate their formal inclusion into the MCP family. I love hearing those stories so please keep sharing them with me!

MCP will continue to accept applications throughout the spring, so please also pass the word to any prospective 8th grade family that you know, it's not too late to join the class of 2021.

With spring upon us it means that even beyond the announcement of the incoming class of freshman, preparations for returning students are already well underway. It is my hope that each and every MCP junior, sophomore, and freshman will return to campus in the fall. Registration (a family's formal recording of their intent to have their student attend MCP in the next Academic Year) is an absolutely critical step in our preparation. So critical, in fact, that MCP offers a discount of over \$200 for families who register their incoming or returning student by March 22. Registration commitments allows us to make faculty and staff allocations, ensuring that we can create the absolute best learning environment for the 2017-2018 school year. Please make sure to go online early this month and complete the registration process for your student.

Lastly for this month, the Love SLO event (started by MCP's fabulous Director of Campus Ministry, Stephanie Buresh, and our Director of Mission Advancement, Mr. Chris Blake) kicks off on Saturday March 18th at the Mission Plaza. I encourage all of you get involved in service to our incredible San Luis Obispo County community.

Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School has earned its reputation as the finest high school in the county, and as the head of school, continuing that tradition of excellence is my absolute priority. Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing all of you campus or around town in the near future.

Go Royals!

Michael Susank
Principal



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From the Business Office . . . Gwenn Krossa

PARENT SERVICE HOURS

Mission Prep relies on the talents, service and generosity of our families to benefit our students and the school. Each year, every Mission Prep family is required to do a minimum of 15 MCP volunteer hours. Forms for reporting completed hours are available in the Business Office or on the Mission Prep website under the parent section. Completed forms can be turned in to the business office, or emailed to me at gkrossa@missionprep.org

Please note that the deadline for either completing your hours, or turning in a pre-approval form for planned hours, is April 15th. Families that have not met the 15 hour minimum by this time will be charged \$25 per incomplete hour.

There are lots of opportunities to contribute. Ways to get involved include attending PAL meetings, and watching for volunteer opportunities in emails and here in the Royal Pride. Thank you for all you do for our school!

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Families planning to apply for tuition assistance should take note of the following deadlines. Tuition assistance applications open on March 6, and the deadline is March 22, 2017. Tuition assistance may only be applied for after completing registration. Applications will be online, and a link will be provided with registration. Please keep in mind that the Tuition Assistance Application requires tax return documents, so please complete your taxes in time to be included.



SAVE THE DATE

Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School's

33RD ANNUAL

Royal Dinner & Auction



FRIDAY | MAY 5 | 2017 | 5PM
in the Mission Prep Gymnasium

Mark your calendar and buy your tickets now because you won't want to miss this incredible night. The night will be full of fabulous food from some of the County's best restaurants, familiar faces, local wines, beer, live music, the famous Royal Raffle, an exciting Live Auction and much more. It's going to be a fantastic event and we hope to see you there!



Buy Your "Early Bird" Tickets at www.missionprep.org

From the Office of Assistance/Support Counselor . . . Jennifer Blomfield

How To Build Influence With Kids and Teens Through Emotional Connection

Post by, Karen - Hey Sigmund



Your strongest source of influence with your children is your emotional connection with them – strong limits, but with compromise, warmth and mutual respect. The goal here is for children to develop the capacity to make healthy decisions on their own. The demands and boundaries need to be clear, but they need to be guarded with warmth, nurturing and an openness to the child's wants, needs and feelings. Here are some ways to build your emotional connection and use it as your power base to influence behavior.

1. Discipline, not punishment. Discipline is about teaching, not about punishment. When kids mess up, let the consequences be driven by the lessons you want them to learn. For example, your teen told you she was going to a study group, but she actually went to a party. The breach isn't the party, it's the dishonesty, so let the consequences be driven by that. The consequences then, might look like a grounding, rather than a loss of privileges.

'I want to give you freedom, but it's important that I can trust you to use that freedom in a safe way. I'll give you freedom when you give me honesty. We need time to build the trust again. How do you think we can do that?' If the ideas she comes up with don't hit the mark, suggest that no going out for a couple of weeks – not to prove a point, but to have time together to build the trust between you both again.

2. Sometimes this might mean no consequences. If they've done the wrong thing but they come to you to talk about it, that in itself might be enough. If they show regret, insight and learning, is there any more that can be gained from further consequences? They've trusted you with the information, and that isn't easy. It takes guts to own up when you've done something wrong. You can be disappointed and proud at the same time – let them know that.

3. Acknowledge and validate .Kids will all feel big feelings, and sometimes these feelings will drive behavior that isn't so adorable. This is a great thing – it means they're human. Acknowledge the feeling by naming what you see without trying to understand or change it. 'You seem angry with me. I get that. It's annoying when you want to keep playing but you have to pack up isn't it.' Research has shown that labelling an emotion can soothe the nervous system. It also gives space for them to slow down and explore the need that's driving the emotion. Anger for example, is usually a sign that something is blocking a goal. What's it that they want? What's getting in their way? What's another way they can get what they need? If they are sad, something is missing. Help them to slow down and explore what it is. If they're scared, what do they need to feel safe? Is the fear real? Or is it something they're imagining? Children learn the most about emotions when they are emotional, but sometimes they need the space and support to help them find the lesson.

4. Words of understanding before advice, requests or consequences. Understanding doesn't mean agreeing. It means you're open to what they have to say and to looking at things through their eyes. When they know that you 'get it', they will be more open to your

From the Office of Academics . . . Noha Kolkailah and Ken Mendonca

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2017 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE EXAMS

(More information can be found on Canvas)

NOTE: All students taking AP courses are expected to take the AP exams. Exam fees (\$93 per exam) are due by March 6, 2017 or the cost will go up to \$100 for each exam. Please pay Gwenn Krossa in the front office. The check should be made out to MCP.

Students need to report for the morning exams by 7:45 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. for each afternoon exam. Allow 4 hours for each testing period (except AP Physics *). Snacks will be provided for both the A.M. and P.M. test periods by the Parent Association.

DATE	TEST	TIME	LOCATION
Monday, May 1	Environmental Science	7:45 am – noon	MCP Gym
Tuesday, May 2	Spanish Language	7:45 am – noon	MCP Gym
Wednesday, May 3	English Literature (Seniors)	7:45 am – noon	MCP Gym
Friday, May 5	US History	7:45 am – noon	MCP Gym
Friday, May 5	AP STUDIO ART PORTFOLIOS ARE DUE ON THIS DAY		
Monday, May 8 &	*Physics C -- Mechanics	11:45 am – 2:30 pm*	MCP Gym
Tuesday, May 9	Calculus AB & BC	7:45 am – noon	MCP Gym
Wednesday, May 10	English Language (Juniors)	7:45 am – noon	MCP Gym
Thursday, May 11	World History	7:45 am – noon	MCP Gym
Thursday, May 11 &	Statistics	11:45 am – 4:00 pm	MCP Gym
Friday, May 12	Human Geography	7:45 am – noon	Old Mission Hall

& EXAM IN AFTERNOON

2017 Late-Testing is available under the following circumstances: No additional fee is incurred for emergency serious injury or family tragedy. An additional fee of \$45 per exam is incurred for illness, athletic contest/event or family commitment. Late-Testing dates and times for each exam are already scheduled by the College Board and are on Wednesday, May 17th, Thursday, May 18th and Friday, May 19th. Please make every effort to be at your test location on the correct day and time. Please contact Mr. Mendonca immediately if you must use the late testing dates.

CELL PHONE REMINDER: The College Board prohibits cell phones from being in the testing room. If a student has a cell phone in the testing room or uses a cell phone during the short break, he/she will be dismissed from the exam.

Students are excused from school on the day of their exam, both before the exam and after completion of the exam. The dress code is not enforced for students who are testing. However, students should dress in layers and wear socks and shoes as the gym can be cold.

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DATES

End of the Year Academic Awards – 2017

Academic Awards/Recognition for the School Year 2017 is Tuesday, May 23, 2017 from 9:00 am until 11:15 am. Royal Day activities will commence at 11:30 a.m. This will include a BBQ and distribution of yearbooks.

Class of 2017 Graduation

Plans are being made for the Class of 2017's graduation. If your son/daughter has not ordered caps and gowns, information is available at www.jostens.com. Baccalaureate and graduation rehearsals are scheduled for Wednesday, May 24th and Tuesday, May 30th, from 2:00-4:30 p.m. at Old Mission Church. Seniors will meet in the Café at 2 pm where snacks will be served prior to going over to the Church for rehearsals. Rehearsals are mandatory and seniors must arrange their schedules to eliminate conflicts. IT IS ALSO CRUCIAL THAT SENIORS ARE ON TIME. Practice does not start until ALL seniors are present and lasts TWO hours from the start of practice.

Final Exams are scheduled as follows:

May 24, Wed -- SOCIAL STUDIES -- 10 am to 11:30 am

May 24, Wed -- FOREIGN LANGUAGE -- 12:30 pm to 2 pm

May 26, Fri -- ENGLISH -- 10 am to 11:30 am

May 26, Fri -- SCIENCE -- 12:30 pm to 2 pm

May 30, Tues -- MATH -- 10 am to 11:30 am

May 30, Tues -- RELIGION -- 12:30 pm to 2 pm

May 31st, Wed -- CONFLICTS or MAKE-UPS 10 am

STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR ADDITIONAL TIME OR A SMALL GROUP SETTING FOR FINAL EXAMS will be sent notification to see their counselor to request this additional support.

SELLING BACK YOUR BOOKS.

Use this comprehensive step-by-step guide to participate in the nation's leading buyback program. You can get your quote now but no later than June 15, 2017 to get the best prices. Do not send your books back until Final Exams are over!

STEP BY STEP DIRECTIONS FOR SELLING BACK YOUR BOOKS

can be found on the MCP Website (www.missionprep.org) Click on the Quick Links on the upper right hand corner of the screen, then click on Purchase Books Online and then click on Sell Your Books. When you click "Sell", it will ask you to sign in. If students don't have an account with MBS or purchased books elsewhere you can still sell books back through MBS.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017-2018

Most of the important dates for next year have been set. Additionally teacher training days resulting in school being closed for students will be added when they are determined later in the Spring. We hope that these dates will help you in planning for travel as to minimize the need for students to miss instructional days. Thank you.

Mission College Prep School Calendar 2017-2018

OFFICIAL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Sept 4 – Monday – Labor Day Holiday No School

Nov 10 – Friday – Veterans Day Holiday Celebrated

Nov 22, 23, 24 – Wednesday – No School, Thursday – Thanksgiving Day, Friday – No School

Dec 21 – (Thursday) through January 5 (Friday) - Christmas Break

Jan 15 – Monday – MLK Holiday

Feb 19 – Monday – No School – Presidents Day Holiday

March 29 – Holy Thursday – No School

March 30 – Good Friday – No School

April 2 – (Monday) through April 6 (Friday) – Easter Break

May 28, Monday – No School – Memorial Day Holiday

Fall Semester -- Aug 11, 2017 to Dec 20, 2017

Aug 8, 9 10 – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – Teacher Workdays

Aug 11 – Friday – Freshman and New Student Orientation

Aug 14 – Monday – All students return

Aug 15 – Tuesday – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day Mass

Aug 16 – Wednesday – School Pictures – Formal Dress for all Students and Staff (7 period Day)

Aug 21 – Monday through Aug 24, Thursday -- KAIROS Senior Retreat

Aug 25 – Friday – No School for Students and Staff

Aug 29 – Tuesday – Back to School Night

Sept 4 – Monday – Labor Day Holiday No School

Nov 1 – Wednesday – All Saints Day – Holy Day Mass

Nov 10 – Friday – Veterans Day Holiday

Nov 22 – Wednesday – No School

Nov 23 – Thursday – Thanksgiving Day

Nov 24 – Friday – No School

Dec 8 – Friday – Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Holy Day Mass

Dec 21 – (Thursday) through January 5 (Friday) - Christmas Break for Students

Dec 21 – (Thursday) through January 3 (Wednesday) - Christmas Break for Faculty and Staff

School Closure for Professional Development Days are yet to be determined.

Spring Semester -- January 8, 2018 to June 1, 2018

Jan 4 and 5 – Thursday and Friday – Teacher Work Days
 Jan 8 – Monday – Spring Semester Begins for Students
 Jan 15 – Monday – No School – MLK Holiday
 Feb 14 – Wednesday – Ash Wednesday – Mass
 Feb 19 – Monday – No School – Presidents Day Holiday
 March 29 – Holy Thursday – No School
 March 30 – Good Friday – No School
 April 2 – (Monday) through April 6 (Friday) – Easter Break
 May 28, Monday – No School – Memorial Day Holiday
 June 1 – Friday – Graduation at Mission Plaza at 6:30 pm
 June 4 – Monday – Teacher Workday
 School Closure for Professional Development Days are yet to be determined.

From the Office of Campus Ministry . . . Stephanie Buresh & Gina Pierucci

Happy Lent to our MCP families and friends!

Every Lent the Spirit of God that drove Jesus into the desert drives us into the desert of our own heart, into the wilderness within us where God dwells. The desert of our hearts is the silent place where God speaks to us of hope and encouragement; it is the quiet wood where we clear our heads to realize what is right and good; it is the bright vista that opens our eyes to realize the path we should take if we are to become the

people of justice and righteousness that we seek to become. In this Lenten springtime, the Spirit calls our souls into the desert in order to discern what God calls us to make of the time we have been given, to re-center our lives with new hope and renewed vision as we continue our journey to the Easter promise. Every important decision we make in our lives takes place in that desert with Jesus; every milestone, every first experience, begins in that wilderness with Christ.

May you give yourself moments to stop and realize the love of God within your family, community, and church. May the special events during this Lenten season help you transform your deserts into the greenery of God's joy, and may they serve as a light to illuminate your way through life's tangled and sometimes terrifying wilderness.

Adapted from Daily Reflections for Lent-Not By Bread Alone 2015, Jay Cormier



UPCOMING CAMPUS MINISTRY EVENTS

Monday & Tuesday, March 13 and 14 The Sacrament of Reconciliation

We are blessed to offer students, staff and faculty the opportunity to receive the sacrament during these two days of Lent. If students would like to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation they can sign up in their religion classes to receive during that time.

Wednesday, March 22 Gospel Assembly

This month we will be blessed to hear from Faculty member Dr. Brett Schmoll. He

will give his personal reflection on this month's Gospel reading.

Wednesday, March 29 School Liturgy

We are blessed to have the opportunity to come together to celebrate the Holy Eucharist.

COMING UP

Look forward to TUESDAY, APRIL 4

We will again celebrate the Stations of the Cross in a special prayer service on this day.

Wishing you continued blessings on your Lenten journey this year. . .

God's Peace –

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

ROYALS

PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Join us for our next
Parents Association Meeting with Student Council
Tuesday, April 7th, 8:30 am
in the Café Royale

All parents are encouraged to attend this meeting between the Parents Association and the Student Council. This is a great opportunity for some face-time with students as we assist them in the planning of second semester activities. Coffee and refreshments are provided. Birthday gifts given to all parents with January birthdays.

SECOND SEMESTER PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Mark your calendars and please plan to join us for the second semester Parent Association meetings.

Apr	7	Fri	7:30am	Parents Assn Meeting
May	12	Fri	7:30am	Parents Assn Meeting

PARENT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Support these upcoming events or needs and earn parent service hours. To sign up click on the activity links below, or contact the Parents Association Leaders (PAL) listed.

Many Hands Make Light Work!

- March** **Staff Appreciation Hosted by Seniors**
Senior parents, to help show appreciation for our wonderful staff, please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b48aca72da31-2017> or contact Karen Allen at 748-4864 or tjspilla@earthlink.net
- March-Apr** **Men's Volleyball Admission Gate**
Parent help needed to cover admission gate for men's home volleyball games. Please sign up at this link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4daaa92aa46-2017>
- March-May** **Baseball Admission Gate**
Parent help needed to cover admission gate for men's home baseball games. Please sign up at this link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4daaa92aa46-mcpmens>
- March 3** **Senior Class Rotation Activities**
Our Senior Class Faculty Profile group is planning a morning of rotation activities for our Seniors on Friday, March 3 from approximately 9:50-11:15 am. We are looking for parents who could present a short (10 min) mini-lesson on the following activities. If you are interested, please contact Gina

Pierucci, MCP Campus Ministry at 543-2131 x 420 or gpierucci@missionprep.org

- 1) Basic car emergency: changing a tire....
- 2) Basic car emergency: jump-starting a car battery....
- 3) Art project: "Make Your Mark"
- 4) Video Taping- Seniors singing alma mater....
- 5) Female/Male topics....ex: "no means no" talk
- 6) CHP tips

March 6 Retreat- Freshmen

Please sign up at [March 6, Freshman Retreat](#)

Or contact PAL **Louisa Bosshardt** at 489-3376 or lbosshardt5@gmail.com to help with food, beverages, set-up, serving and clean-up

March 9 PA Meeting w- Faculty/Staff 8:00a

Please join us for this special breakfast meeting between parents and faculty/staff, the only combined meeting we hold second semester. Because our Parents Assn. meetings are working meetings, attendance may be counted as parent service hours

March 17 Spring Dance-Fr Host (8-10p)

To help with refreshments or chaperoning, please contact PALs: Sumi Yadav at 598-3823 or sumitank@gmail.com or Karen Beaudin at 478-9987 or beaudink@yahoo.com

All Parents - WE NEED YOUR HELP! These dances don't tend to have a high turn-out so we are asking all parents, especially freshmen parents, to encourage their sons and daughters to attend the dance to help support the freshmen class officers' efforts in hosting this dance.

March 18 Love SLO

Sign up with your family to demonstrate kindness, meet needs and impact lives. There are plenty of opportunities to volunteer to make a difference in our community. Go to loveslo.com to find your calling!

March 29 College Plan Wkshp-Fr./Parents (6:30p-7:30p)

To help provide refreshments please contact PALs Kathy Thomas at 610-6486 or kathythomas10@hotmail.com or Debbie Ciampi at 712-9442 or ciampi7@yahoo.com.

April/June Staff Appreciation-Freshmen Host

To help please contact PAL: Kim Goodwin at 310-3065 or krgdwin@yahoo.com.

April/June On-Call Help Team-Juniors

Junior parents, please help if you are contacted by PAL Jennifer Langstaff at 296-4652 or langstaffx4@gmail.com

April I Walking Challenge Kick Off The Monterey Diocese is sponsoring a

Walking Challenge for employees. This includes our beloved MCP faculty and staff. The Walking Challenge is being kicked off with a special event at Laguna Lake Park on Saturday, April I, 8am – 12noon. Parent volunteers are needed to assist with this Kick Off. Assistance includes check in help, monitoring the course and food stations, distributing water, helping at the exercise stations, and handing out medals. It'll be a fun way to get service hours. Please click on this link to sign up [April I Walking Challenge](#)

- April 7 PA Meeting (7:30a)**
Because our Parents Assn. meetings are working meetings, attendance may be counted as parent service hours.
- April 7 Mock Rock/Talent Show**
To provide refreshments or student-requested help contact PAL Kristy Rucker at krucker2604@gmail.com or 801-4863.
- May 17 Sports Physical Night at MCP**
This is an easy way to get your student athlete cleared to start summer sports practices. If you would like to volunteer, please contact juliefallon@charter.net or 878-4315.
- Anytime Volunteer Clearance Shield the Vulnerable**
You may receive 1 parent service hour for completing the Shield the Vulnerable online training needed for volunteer clearance. All parents are encouraged to get cleared to volunteer. To complete **Shield the Vulnerable** go to <http://www.shieldthevulnerable.org>. Select: Catholic Dioceses, >Monterey Diocese, >Volunteer.

All sign-up sheets can also be accessed from the Parents Association webpage on the MCP website, or click on this link. [Parent Volunteer Sign-ups](#)

To volunteer for any activity where students may be present, you must have completed your volunteer clearance. You can sign up to supply requested items without volunteer clearance.

MCP depends on a lot of help from parents. Please do your part.

2017-18 OPEN PARENTS ASSN. POSITIONS

Interested in being a PAL (Parents Assn. Leader) for the 2017-18 School Year?

Our MCP Parents Association is organizing for next year and we would like your help. Would you be willing to serve as a Parents Association Leader for 2017-18? We need parents to serve in many leadership roles (both small and large) to support the school, about 175 in total. "Many hands make light work!" What gifts and talents can you share? Please do not be shy about offering your help.

The open positions for 2017-18 are listed below. If there is a position for which you would like to volunteer contact Lois Gall, lgall@missionprep.org or 543-2131x206. (Or any Executive Team Leader) PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

OPEN CHAIR AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVES POSITIONS

Note: Parents holding these positions listed in caps are expected to attend the monthly Parents Assn. meetings, and serve as the communication link with coordinators they oversee as their primary job. Because our Parents Assn. meetings are working meetings, attendance may be counted towards your parent service hours.

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM CHAIR (Yellow Team)
ADVANCEMENT TEAM CHAIR (Yellow Team)
SPORTS GAMES CHAIR (Green Team)
STAFF TEAM CHAIR (Purple Team)

JR. CLASS STUDENT LIAISON (Blue Team)
SOPH. CLASS STUDENT LIAISON (Blue Team)
FR. CLASS SECRETARY (Blue Team)
FR. CLASS PARENT LIAISON (Blue Team)
FR. CLASS STUDENT LIAISON (Blue Team)

OPEN COORDINATOR POSITIONS

Yellow Team...Administrative, Advancement, Auction & Dinner

Parent Educator Partnership Coordinator
 Alumni Co-Coordinator
 Decorations Coordinator (for Auction & Dinner)
 Dinner Coordinator (for Auction & Dinner)
 Raffle Coordinator (for Auction & Dinner)
 Tickets Coordinator (for Auction & Dinner)

Pink Team...Hospitality & Arts

Back-to-School Dinner Coordinator

Red Team...Communication & Spiritual

Parents Assn. Website Coordinator
 Chapel Prayers Coordinator

Green Team...Sports

Concessions-Baseball Coordinator
 Concessions-Basketball Coordinator
 Concessions-Volleyball-Girls Coordinator
 Field Prep-Baseball Coordinator
 Field Prep-Soccer Coordinator
 Gold Cards Coordinator
 Christmas Classic Concessions Coordinator
 Christmas Classic Hospitality Coordinator
 Christmas Classic Kitchen Co-Coordinator
 Christmas Classic Parent Volunteer Coordinator
 Field Changeover Coordinator Football to Soccer
 Field Changeover Coordinator Soccer to Baseball
 Team Mass Coordinator

Purple Team...Staff, Student Activities & Enrollment

Book Lending Coordinator
 Student Discovery Night Coordinator
 Office Coordinator
 Homecoming Co-Coordinator
 Homecoming Co-Coordinator
 Student ID Scanner Co-Coordinator
 Student ID Scanner Co-Coordinator

Senior Class in 2017-18

Staff Appreciation Coordinator

Sophomore Class in 2017-18

Dance Coordinator
 Graduation Coordinator

Freshman Class in 2017-18

Graduation Co-Coordinator
 Graduation Co-Coordinator
 Family Activity Coordinator
 Paint the M Coordinator
 Retreat Coordinator

Junior Class in 2017-18

Retreat Coordinator

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Royal Spirit Award February The Royal Spirit Award was given with heartfelt thanks and love to Jennifer Lee Anderson in care of her beautiful mother, Brenda Lee. We are sending love and thanks to Jennifer for her years of always being there to contribute whenever needed. We are in awe of your great attitude and enduring spirit. Everyone at MCP is here for you just as you have been here for MCP. Thank you Jennifer from the bottom of our hearts! With love and appreciation.

Service Hours Due April 15

A reminder that your minimum of 15 parent service hours need to be completed and turned in by April 15, or preapproved by then. For hours to be completed after April 15, preapproval forms are available online or in the MCP business office.

All Parents Are Invited to Stop by the MCP Chapel to Pray

Where: MCP Chapel (located next to the Campus Ministry Office)

When: Anytime during school hours

Purpose: Pray for our MCP School Community

Let us take time from our busy schedules for this gift of prayer. Once a semester, once a month, once a week, whatever you can is appreciated. When you come to pray we invite you to sign and date the small book on the table near the chapel entrance. Bless You.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Everyone is welcome to attend the Ash Wednesday Mass on March 1, 2017 at 8:15am at the Mission.

People's Kitchen

MCP will serve at People's Kitchen again Saturday, March 11. Please mark your calendars now. The **Junior** class will provide the lunch and wish list items at the Prado Center in SLO at 11am. **Sophomores** assigned to serve at 11:30am - 1pm will be notified through Stephanie Buresh in the Campus Ministry Office. Please contact PAL Brooke Schumacher 305-1815 or bschumachermd@yahoo.com with any questions.

Royal Pride Submissions

To submit something for the Royal Pride please email by the 15th of the preceding month to Melissa Carney at mlcarney@charter.net.

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION
THANK YOU!****Winter Formal – Gigi Carroll and Vicky Morris**

Thank you for creating a wonderful evening for our students!

Grandparents Day Mass

**A big thank you to Jim Miller and for all of the grandparents
who attended Mass and school with their grandchildren on January 31st.**

Sports Team Parents**Our thanks to Leslie Colvin**

for coordinating our Sports Team Parents each season.

We also wish to thank all Team Parents for their dedication & support of our athletes.



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