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Dear Mission Prep Families and Partners,

As this incredibly successful 2016-17 Academic Year is coming to a close it is time to reflect upon some of the contributions and commitment that our family partners have made to this ministry. The success of our students is directly impacted by the high level of collaboration that exists between home and school. Parents are the primary educators of their children and in partnership with parents, MCP fosters a culture of care and accountability to form young women and men of scholarship, inspiration, and leadership.

Thank you to all of our volunteers, members of the Parents Association and the leadership team, especially outgoing President Julie Ezzo who has continued the alignment of the Parents Association with the mission of Catholic education at Mission College Prep. Every aspect of school and student life is augmented by your sharing of your resources: The co-curricular programs that fill the school calendar and round out the full Catholic high school experience simply could not be nearly as impactful without you. These efforts have supported athletics, administration, enrollment, student activities, drama, art and music, campus ministry, and faculty development, among many others. This support will be continued as we welcome DeDe Basile.

Our Board of Regents and Boosters organizations are also vital for MCP fulfilling its mission. These parents, grandparents, alumni, and other community supporters have given of their time and expertise to help MCP fulfill its mission of sending forth the courageous and ethical leaders of tomorrow and we enact community in a distinctive way at MCP and that translates into the motivation and vitality demonstrated in our students' lives here at school.

Speaking of generosity, as is tradition for the first Friday in May, the 33rd Annual Royal Dinner and Auction blessed our school through the financial support of our those in attendance, the tireless commitment of the auction committee and the incredible energy and leadership of the Mission Advancement team of Chris Blake and Elizabeth Beckett. This year's event sold out and will undoubtedly go down as among the most successful in the history of the school. As the single most impactful Advancement event it is inspiring to see the love that this community has for MCP. To all attendees and volunteers, Thank You!

The culminating event of the academic year is the celebration of all of the accomplishments of this amazing group of students. The annual Royal Day Student Award ceremony will take place the day before the start of final exams. It is a wonderful ending to what has been an extraordinary year of achievement and excellence.

Finally, as we enter springtime, and end-of-the-year activities like Prom and Graduation, issues surrounding students' use of alcohol is a concern. Speak with your son or daughter about the fact that drinking alcohol or taking other mood-altering substances is both dangerous and illegal. The consequences of these choices can be tragic especially when such decision-making impacts driving. Do not provide alcohol for teenagers or let them drink at your home. It is a violation of trust for parents to make these important choices for other parents by giving students "safer" access. Please let us know if we can be of help in any way in this regard.

Michael Susank
Principal



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From the Office of Enrollment Management. . . Mary Cronin

On Tuesday, May 16th at 6 P.M., we will be hosting our new family orientation for our recently added members of the MCP community with refreshments, information about the coming school year and fun for the new students. If you are a current parent of an MCP student and have a new freshman or transfer, we would love to welcome you and your student. This is also an excellent opportunity to invite friends who might be considering Mission Prep for their high school students. Please contact me at mcronin@missionprep.org or 805-543-2131 ext421 if you have any questions. We are looking forward to seeing you there. Thanks!

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

The year is almost over! MCP educators are urging parents to support students in finishing strong! We invite you to partner with us in helping our students maintain their focus, energy, and commitment to excellence in all they do. Help our students stay present with us in mind, body, and spirit, all the way through final exams. Please do not schedule trips or routine doctor appointments during final exams and help provide quiet spaces for your students to study. Sleep and nutrition are also important to relieve levels of anxiety and will help your student perform to the best of his or her ability. Rock on, Royals!!

Dear Senior Parents!

Congratulations to you and your senior for reaching a milestone, a turning point in life. This senior year has been filled with the hard work of college applications rewarded with the excitement of college acceptances and scholarships! Please allow us to celebrate your student with you on Royal Day. In order for us to recognize your student during this special event, we need to know the details below by May 12th. Due to the logistical preparation of this day, we will not be able to announce any awards reported after the May 12th deadline. Below are the details we need in order to make this day a true celebration!

- If your student will be receiving any kind of merit scholarship from the school that he or she will be attending:
 - Name of the college he or she will be attending
 - Amount awarded
- If your student has received any other scholarships from community donors, organizations, or foundations:
 - Full title of the award
 - Full name of the donor, organization, or foundation
 - Amount awarded

Please report this information to Laura Housinger, our College Counselor and Scholarship Coordinator, at lhousinger@missionprep.org or extension 422. We are excited to celebrate your student at this school-wide Royal Day event on May 23rd!

• • • ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS ARE COMING IN MAY • • • 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

From the Office of Student Assistance . . . Jennifer Blomfield

May 7, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Addressing the social and emotional needs of our students is an important focus here at Mission College Prep, which is why we are taking the time to shed light on the recent release of a Netflix series entitled “13 Reasons Why”.

This series is the story of a young teen’s suicide and the 13 tapes she leaves behind to be listened to by those she perceives have contributed to her fatal decision. A major note of caution when viewing the series is the graphic depiction of sexual assault, suicide, cyberbullying, alcohol use and depression. Many healthcare professionals have voiced concern about the series in that it presents unsafe and mixed messages to teens regarding suicide and survivors of suicide. There are major concerns with many aspects portrayed in each episode, such as romanticizing suicide, a lack of adult support, memorializing of the person who killed herself, placing blame and insufficient treatment. The main character Hannah’s story is fictional, tragic, and not the norm. Unfortunately, teens might not recognize that when watching the series.

While many youths are resilient and can differentiate between real life and a TV series, engaging in thoughtful conversations with them about the storyline of the show is vital. This will give your child the opportunity to process the issues addressed and for you to reinforce the message that suicide is not a solution to problems. Help is available.

What does our school community do to support students

As our school support counselor I am aware of the impact of this series and am prepared to provide supports for you or your child if needed. If you have a concern or question, I encourage you to contact me.

What can you or your child do if you become aware that someone in your life is struggling with suicidal thoughts:

- Do not leave the person alone.
- Alert a professional to help you: Guidance Counselor, Social Worker, Pediatrician, Teacher, School Administrator, Emergency Room, Urgent Care, call 911.
- Remind children not to keep it secret if a friend or family member shares that they are thinking about harming themselves. They need to tell a trusted adult.

It is our hope that discussing the show with your children will open up lines of communication about the serious issue of suicide. Do not hesitate to reach out to me at any time if you need further information or support.

Jennifer Blomfield
Student Assistance Support Counselor
805 543-2131 extension 413

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 – Teacher Workday
 Dec 22 – (Friday) through January 5 (Friday) - 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 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*

We in Campus Ministry hope your Holy Week and Easter break were blessed with sacred time with family, faith-filled prayer and tradition. It is hard to imagine we are on the last lap towards the end of this academic school year. We have been blessed with a year that has seen the growth and enrichment of our retreats and programs and the start of several student initiated activities and outreach. Our students have stepped up in a grand way this year to vision new approaches and encourage the growth of participation and commitment in our Campus Ministry programs. We are so grateful for this as we continue to grow our ministry of faith and sharing with all of our students. Thanks to our dedicated student ministry. We are encouraged by their fervent desire to grow and grateful for their trust, creativity and risk taking.

We welcome the sweet month of May which is dedicated to a special devotion to the Blessed Mother. Some traditions celebrated throughout our school during this month include special prayers in which Mary is honored, recitation of the rosary, and special songs that celebrate her place in our spiritual lives. At MCP, our morning prayers will focus on special devotion to her, and her statue outside the school chapel will be adorned with flowers provided by our wonderful Parent Association. The Rosary and the Hail Mary will be recited during this month as special prayers. We hope you take some time to honor her in your own way.

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In May, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary. This devotion arose among Jesuits in Rome in the late 18th century and quickly spread throughout the Western Church. By the time of Pope Pius IX's declaration of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception in 1854, it had become universal. May crownings and other special May events in honor of Mary, such as public recitation of the rosary, stem from this time.

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In May, we also celebrate the birthday of the Church on Pentecost, a feast of the universal Church that commemorates the descent of the Holy

Spirit upon the apostles fifty days after the Resurrection of Christ when the apostles and Mary were filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Acts of the Apostles recounts the story of the original Pentecost (Acts 2). Jews from all over were gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast. On that Sunday, ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary were gathered in the Upper Room, where they had seen Christ after His Resurrection:

And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a mighty wind coming, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as it were of fire, and it sat upon every one of them: And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they began to speak with divers tongues, according as the Holy Ghost gave

them to speak. [Acts 2:2-4] Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day.

That is why Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated. It's interesting to note that St. Peter, the first pope, was already the leader and spokesman for the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday (see Acts 2:14ff).

In years past, Pentecost was celebrated with greater solemnity than it is today. In fact, the entire period between Easter and Pentecost Sunday was known as Pentecost (and it still is called Pentecost in the Eastern churches, both Catholic and Orthodox). During those 50 days, both fasting and kneeling were strictly forbidden, because this period was supposed to give us a foretaste of the life of Heaven. In more recent times, parishes celebrated the approach of Pentecost with the public recitation of the Novena to the Holy Ghost.

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UPCOMING EVENTS - CAMPUS MINISTRY

SERVICE HOURS:

All Seniors MUST get their school and community hours logged and approved in order to receive their diploma and have transcripts sent to their colleges. If hours are not completed and logged, we will hold both until they are completed after graduation.

SATURDAY, MAY 13 People's Kitchen (Sophomores)

As a community we commit ourselves to serving at our local soup kitchen (People's Kitchen) on the second Saturday of every month. Each month a different class is in charge of providing food for that month. There will be two months assigned to each class. This month the sophomores are in charge of providing food.

Below are the sophomores who are scheduled to serve on SATURDAY, MAY 13.

If a student is not able to attend, they must find a replacement. There have been a few months where not many servers have shown up. Please have a conversation with your student if they are on the list below. Thank you!

Sofia Caradonna Owen Clark Mia Gonzalez Chloe Jackson Ruth Emmons Emile Naccasha Andrew Nave

TUESDAY, MAY 16 SENIOR BREAKFAST

This is a special event for our seniors when we celebrate their last days of high school together here at MCP.

THURSDAY, MAY 18 LAST ALL-SCHOOL LITURGY

9:50AM @ MCP GYM

TUESDAY MAY 30 & MAY 31 GRADUATION PRACTICE

1:00-3:00 pm

THURSDAY JUNE 1 BACCALAUREATE MASS at the MISSION

6:30pm

FRIDAY JUNE 2 HAPPY GRADUATION SENIORS

6:30pm

Blessings on your very bright futures.

We pray that this last month of school we are each able to find peace

in the midst of the last lap toward finals and graduation.

We have shared a blessed year as community and wish you many blessings as the year ends.

and into the restful and rejuvenating summer months.

Thank you for your partnership in working to create

a deeply rich holy ground here at MCP

where the seeds of deep spiritual longing and

growth can take root.

With gratitude and much love,

Stephanie and Gina

From the Guidance and College Counseling Department ... *Jim Vegher, Laura Housinger, Dave Ferriera, & Sandy Ocegüera*

Seniors

College Notes: Seniors are encouraged to continue checking their college portals and promptly responding to communication from colleges. They should see their counselor if they have any questions regarding housing sign up, course selection, orientation, etc. After submitting your Intent to Register, indicate your selection in Family Connection and notify Mrs. Arena where to send your final transcript.

Scholarships

A list of scholarship opportunities is available in the Counseling Office. Any new scholarships are posted in a scholarship book in the Counseling Office and in Mrs. Hamm's room. The announcements identify any new scholarships when they become available. Students should stop by the office if they need any assistance.

Cuesta College

Students who completed the application and the assessment are on track to complete the requirements for the Cuesta Promise which will pay for the first year of Cuesta. Students who completed the first two steps will be notified to attend the Cuesta Orientation on May 22nd at MCP. Students will have needed to complete the online orientation prior to the one held at school. Students who may want to consider Cuesta need to see their counselor.

2017-2018 Course Selection Process

Due to the collaborative efforts of the Counseling Department and the Technology Department, online course selection was made available to all students. We are pleased with the results and have received favorable comments from students. We hope to continue to refine the process for future classes. The counselors have held individual meetings with each of their students to complete the following: review of credits and courses required for graduation and college admission, discuss the course requests for 2017-2018 school year, check the four year plan for course sequencing and college preparation, discuss post high school plans and career and/or major interest, and talk about the summer plans and activities outside of the classroom.

Juniors

The juniors completed their third Guidance workshop where they were given the opportunity to use the college research tools which they were introduced to at previous workshops. Juniors were also shown how to access the Junior Survey in Family Connection. The survey should be completed by April 24th. After that date the counselors will be holding individual conferences with their counselees to discuss the survey results.

Sophomores

Sophomores should continue to update their resume in Family Connection and maintain a strong focus in all of their classes. Students can meet with their counselor as needed. Signup sheets are available in the Counseling Offices.

Freshmen

The freshman have had several Guidance Workshops which focused on personal awareness, goal setting, and college entrance requirements. Parents were recently emailed Family Connection account activation codes. Please contact the counselors if you have any trouble accessing Family Connection.

Summer School 2017

Mission College Prep does not offer summer school. However courses may be taken through Cuesta, Hancock, or online. Students must go to their college counselor to discuss the reasons and the process for taking the course and then may be able to obtain a **Request to Enroll in a Non-MCP Course** form from the counselor. The student must receive prior approval from the counselor in order for the course to be placed on the MCP transcript.

SAT Dates

1. June 3, 2017- Deadline to register May 9th

ACT Dates

1. June 10, 2017- Deadline to register May 5th

PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

ROYALS

Parents Association Meeting Friday, May 12, 2017 7:30AM • Café Royale

Featured Staff Speakers: Chris Blake--Advancement and Mary Cronin--Enrollment

Please join us for our final Parent Association meeting of the year.

Coffee and refreshments are provided. We extend a special invitation to senior parents to attend this meeting, and allow us to express our appreciation for your years at MCP. We continue our parent birthday celebrations. This month we will be celebrating with gifts for those parents with May, June and July birthdays.

PARENT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Last call for Service Hours! Parent Association support is being requested for the following upcoming events. To sign up click on the activity links below, or contact the Parents Association Leaders (PAL) listed.

Parent Service Hours performed after April 15 may count towards either this school year or next. If using for next year, write in large print at the top of the Parent Service Hour form "For Next Year".

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](#)

Many Hands Make Light Work!

May/June Staff Appreciation-Freshmen

Freshman parents... We need your help in expressing gratitude to our faculty. Sign up online by going to the Parents Assn. page, and look under Volunteer sign-ups. Contact Kim Goodwin at krgdwin@yahoo.com (310-3065)

May 16 Senior Breakfast

The annual Senior Breakfast will take place at 8:00 AM in the Café Royale. The Senior Breakfast is a tradition in which we honor our seniors and faculty/staff with breakfast, fellowship and a slideshow. Help is needed providing some of the food, with set-up & decorating, as well as serving and cleaning. We'd love to have you. Please sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c49aca62ba20-mission> or contact Brittany Couch brittanycouch@me.com (234-5421 call/text).

May 17 Sports Physical Night

To volunteer contact Julie Fallon, juliefallon@charter.net (878-4315).

May 20 Prom, Jr Host (8-10pm)

To help with refreshments or chaperoning sign up at 5/20 Jr-Sr Prom or contact Linda Frost at lindefrost@yahoo.com (440-6239).

May 23 Royal Day BBQ

A lot of parent help is needed for this end-of-the-year celebration for students and staff. Food donations, barbecuing, help with food prep, serving, clean-up. Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090C4BAAA82AAI3-royal> or contact Gigi Carroll at peruvianimports@earthlink.net (805-325-1732).

June 1 Baccalaureate Reception - Sophomores host.

Sophomore Class is responsible for hosting the receptions for the Baccalaureate and Graduation. Please follow the link to sign up for volunteering/refreshments/supplies.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054badab2cabfc1-mission>

If you have any questions please contact Vicky Morris 805-710-1584 or vmorris97@gmail.com or Gigi Carroll 805-325-1732 or peruvianimports@earthlink.net.

June 2 Graduation Set-Up, Security, Clean-up - Provided by Freshman Class

Need MCP service hours? Come help with Graduation! Join us Friday June 2nd in the Mission Plaza at 10:00am. We also need help with break down at 7:30pm. It's a fun way to help the Class of 2017 have a great graduation. Service hours can be applied towards this year or next. Call Debbie Holly (661)301-3319

June 2 Graduation Photo Shoot - Junior parents host

To volunteer contact Lindsay Pera lindsaypera@gmail.com or 237-0464 or Casey Pera at caseypera@gmail.com or 650-307-9155

June 2 Graduation Reception - Sophomores host

Sophomore Class is responsible for hosting the receptions for the Baccalaureate and Graduation. Please see the link to sign up for volunteering/refreshments/supplies.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054badab2cabfc1-mission>

If you have any questions please contact Vicky Morris 805-710-1584 or vmorris97@gmail.com or Gigi Carroll 805-325-1732 or peruvianimports@earthlink.net.

June 2 Staff Luncheon - Fr Host (11:50a)

Help provide the end-of-the-year staff luncheon for our staff.

Sign up here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094ea5af2aa31-freshman1>

Or contact Kim Goodwin at krgdwin@yahoo.com (310-3065).

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.

MCP parents play a supportive role to students, staff and other parents. How are you offering support?

2017-18 Open Parents Assn. Positions

Please Volunteer! We need your help!

To Volunteer or for Questions contact Lois Gall at lgall@missionprep.org or any Parents Assn. Executive Team Leader.

OPEN PARENTS ASSOCIATION POSITIONS

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

OPEN SCHOOL WIDE POSITIONS

Yellow Team...Administrative & Auction/Dinner

ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIR (see Chair note above)
 Parent Educator Partnership Coordinator
 Alumni Co-Coordinator
 Decorations Coordinator (for Auction/Dinner)
 Raffle Coordinator (for Auction/Dinner)

Pink Team...Hospitality & Arts

Back-to-School Dinner Coordinator
 Red Team...Communication & Spiritual
 Parents Assn. Website Coordinator
 Chapel Prayers Coordinator

Purple Team...Staff, Student Activities & Enrollment

STAFF TEAM CHAIR (see Chair note above)
 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

Green Team...Sports

SPORTS GAMES CHAIR (see Chair note above)
 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

OPEN CLASS POSITIONS

Senior Class in 2017-18
 Auction Invite Co-Coordinator
 Auction Invite Co-Coordinator

Junior Class in 2017-18
 STUDENT LIAISON (see Chair/Class Rep. note above)
 Retreat Coordinator
 Auction Invite Co-Coordinator
 Auction Invite Co-Coordinator

Sophomore Class in 2017-18
 STUDENT LIAISON (see Chair/Class Rep. note above)
 Auction Invite Co-Coordinator
 Auction Invite Co-Coordinator

Freshman Class in 2017-18
 SECRETARY (see Chair/Class Rep. note above)
 PARENT LIAISON (see Chair/Class Rep. note above)
 STUDENT LIAISON (see Chair/Class Rep. note above)
 Graduation Co-Coordinator
 Graduation Co-Coordinator
 Auction Invite Co-Coordinator
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Submit Preapproved Service Hours Once Completed

Thank you for all of your great help this school year!!! Remember, if you filled out a pre-approval form for volunteer hours to be completed after April 15, you still have to fill out and submit a service hour form once the hours are completed.

Parent Service Hours

Parent Service Hours performed after April 15 may be counted towards either this school year or next school year. If a parent wants hours counted for next year, then it is important that he/she write in large print at the top of the Parent Service Hour form "For Next Year", otherwise the hours will be recorded for this school year.

People's Kitchen Service Opportunity for Next School Year:

North county families please note: Jean Gonzalez's last MCP student is graduating and we are in need of someone to bring food to People's Kitchen the second Saturday of each month (Sept-Nov, Jan-May) in 2017-18. You can stay to serve if you wish, or just bring the food. Call Brooke Schumacher (805-305-1815) or Jean Gonzalez (805-674-2303) if you can help with this or would like more information.

Dishes Left at MCP

Thank you to all of you who have donated food for luncheons, meetings, etc. at MCP. We have many unclaimed dishes, trays, etc. If any might be yours please stop by the Parents Assn. pantry in the Café Royale or the Royal Keep (faculty lounge) to pick them up.

May 18, End-of-School Mass

Everyone is welcome to attend the End-of-school Mass on May 18, 2017 at 9:50am.

Anatomical Models Needed

Starting next fall the MCP Science Department will be offering an anatomy/physiology class. We are seeking donations of all types of medical anatomical models such as heart, bones, eyeballs, etc. If you can provide any models or have questions please contact Noah Doughty at ndoughty@missionprep.org

Royal Pride Submissions

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

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION – THANK YOU!

Royal Spirit Award April

*The Royal Spirit Award was given with heartfelt thanks and appreciation to
Jean Gonzalez, Michelle Orradre, and Bruce Rizzoli.*

Jean Gonzalez: Everyone in the North County has become intimately familiar with Jean's porch throughout the time that she has generously volunteered her time and energy to transport food to the People's Kitchen each month. Not only does she bring the food, all too often you can find her staying to help serve and clean-up. Jean – you are a blessing!!

Michelle Orradre: We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for jumping anywhere and everywhere help is needed. We could find you on the field, changing from one sport to the next, in the office, helping Lori and anywhere else help is needed. All of the help that you have given over the years may have flown under the radar, but we are putting you front and center to say thank you!!!

Bruce Rizzoli: Thank you so much for serving year after year as both the Soccer Field Prep Coordinator and the Field Changeover Coordinator. Over the years, you have done whatever was needed to get things done and make things happen. It's been no small feat and we are so appreciative of the generosity of your time and energy. Thank you!!

THANK YOU JEAN, MICHELLE AND BRUCE!!

You exemplify what it means to be a devoted MCP parent and your efforts are what make MCP such a wonderful community and family.

Thank you to all parents for your continual support of MCP!

Parents are required to donate 15 hours of service to the school each year. In the spirit of support, most parents contribute far more. To each of you, we extend our gratitude.

Battle of the Bands

May 22nd

Starts at 6:30 PM

Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, and faculty Bands will perform. We will have exciting games in between each performance!

Parents, relatives, and friends are encouraged to join us!

Admission to Battle of The Bands is free

Suggested donation is \$5

All proceeds will go towards funding a refugee child's education in Syria

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