



# The Royal Pride

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Dear Mission Families and Friends,

First, we are so proud of our imminent graduates, members of MCP's Class of 2017! There is an excitement on campus as finals are finishing and the commencement practices are underway, momentum continues to gain as the senior class busily prepares for their biggest transition: to graduate high school. Please join me in offering them prayers in this time of great family celebration. Special congratulations go to valedictorian Natalie Zawalick and salutatorian William Evernden for their significant academic and school achievements. These students have a litany of exceptional accomplishments that set them apart, even beyond the academic classroom, in ways that enact our mission.

MCP's highest awards, the Marian and Serra Awards, will be announced during Commencement exercises on June 2nd in Mission Plaza. This will be my inaugural year participating in a Royal graduation, and I personally invite you to join us for the beautiful pomp and circumstance at 6:30pm. The graduates will look stunning against the backdrop of the historical Mission. We are so fortunate to have this amazing historical venue for our Mission Commencement.

We also offer our prayers of welcome for the newest members of MCP's community as our freshmen and transfer students prepare to enter school next fall. We welcomed many of them at our orientation event several weeks ago and it was awesome to see them and sense their excitement. It's an impressive class that looks to be about 70 strong. This year, we are saying goodbye to physics teacher, Nancy Alcombright, guidance and college counselor and health teacher, Laura Housinger, science and English teacher, Aubrey Stiers, Student Support, Valerie Ratto, guidance and college counselor, Dave Ferreira, and physics teacher, Tom Bensky. Our kitchen manager, Carol Jaquinta is stepping into retirement, and her daughter and assistant, Kristen Schulz will be the new kitchen manager. We'll also be welcoming some new teachers and staff members into our midst this next year, or supporting folks in internal transitions, and finding creative ways to empower them for the good of our school and our students. The hiring process is significant time-wise, but deeply engaging. We do not yet have a complete list of who will be joining our Mission family, but we look forward to introducing everyone in the fall.

At our auction three weeks ago, through the Principal's Project, donors responded generously, contributing nearly \$30,000 to provide funds necessary re-structure the entryway and make our campus more secure. Those enhancements will be quite welcome, in addition to other facilities upgrades including: A/V upgrades in classrooms, and of course, our annual picture replacement/renewal project. We're grateful for our partnership with members of this community as we continue to meet students' needs and experience success together.

Thank you for your investment in Mission Prep.

I look forward to welcoming our new and returning families in August and the class of 2018. Please have a great and safe summer!

Michael Susank  
Principal



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*Enjoy your summer vacation –  
see you in August!*

## From the Office of Enrollment Management. . . Mary Cronin

It's not too late to let your friends and neighbors know about enrolling for 2017/2018. Enrollment will be open throughout the summer and is available for meetings and school tours with incoming 9th graders and transfers. Have your friends call us if they are interested in applying for the new school year. They can reach MCP's Director of Enrollment Management, Mary Cronin, at 805-543-2131 ext. 421, or at [mcronin@missionprep.org](mailto:mcronin@missionprep.org)

## MCP Dress Code for 2017-18

MCP prides itself on creating a culture of accountability for our students. In the implementation of our culture, MCP requires students to come to school well groomed in appearance and appropriately dresses for participation in the educational process. MCP believes there is a direct correlation between student appearance and overall behavior. We are truly trying to be considerate of the whole school environment; we would like to limit the interruptions that occur during educational process while students are on campus and in class. We would like to create the MCP dress code philosophy as a culture of positive relationship that we build with students rather than discipline environment for every day school wear. Therefore this is an opportunity to set the MCP Community up for more success and build positive relationships with our MCP families, students and staff.

## Daily Dress Code: Appropriate and Spirited

ONLY the following is acceptable attire for every day school wear

### MCP Spirited

- T shirts, sweatshirts and jackets may be worn with MCP logo only.

*\*MCP Spirit wear is available for purchase on the MCP webpage (SHOP) or J.Carrolls.*

### Blouses and Shirts

- Blouses, sweaters, collared shirts, crewneck, V-neck and turtleneck.
- Plain (blank, solid color) tee shirts or sweatshirts, or those with an MCP Logo. (Spirit Wear)
  - o No spaghetti straps.
  - o No midriff. (showing of stomach)
  - o No crop tops, halter tops or tank tops.
  - o Shoulders must be covered.

### Skirts, Dresses, and Shorts

- Skirts, dresses and shorts must be no higher than three inches above the knee.
- Dresses must have sleeves (unless a sweater is worn over the dress for the entire day)

### Slacks, Pants

- All pants must be neat and properly fitting.
- Leggings/jeggings may NOT be worn but are acceptable under a skirt or dress of proper length.

### Footwear

- Footwear must be worn at all times.
- Sandal-type footwear must have a back strap.
- Flip-Flops, house slippers, or athletic sandals are not permitted.

### The following is not acceptable attire at MCP

- Clothing that is too tight or loose.
- Baggy pants or shorts.
- Pants or shorts that have holes or patches.
- Any Clothing that exposes underwear or midriff.  
(No showing of stomach)
- Clothing that is sheer or is inappropriately revealing.
- Athletic shorts or swim trunks.
- Spaghetti straps, tank tops, crop tops, and halter tops.
- Military-style fatigues.
- Sweatpants, yoga pants and pajamas.
- Torn, cut, or frayed clothing-or clothing with holes.
- No hats, hoods and sunglasses during school hours.
- Men will be clean shaven.

## Mass Dress: Appropriate and Respectful

MCP believes that it is important for students to experience wearing appropriate mass attire, for religious occasions.

\*8 Mass Dress days this year. (See hand book for dates)

### Women

- Dresses or skirts must be at the knee length or lower. (NO slits)
- Dresses must have sleeves. (unless a sweater is worn over the dress for the entire day)
- Dress slacks and blouse.
- Dress shoes or sandals with a back strap are required.
- Athletic looking shoes of any type are NOT considered dress shoes.
- Hoodies may not be worn.

### Men

- Dress shirt (tucked in all day). No polo shirts.
- Tie (to be tied all day)
- Dress pants with-a belt.
- Hard-soled leather dress shoes.
- Must be clean shaven.
- Athletic-looking shoes of any type are NOT considered dress shoes.
- Hoodies may not be worn.

## Book Lending Library

Do you have MCP Textbooks sitting in your garage that you know will stay there long after your child graduates? Mission has a book lending library that is available for all of our students and we are hoping to grow it this summer. The new booklist will be available mid-June and an email will be sent to all MCP families letting you know which books we need for the school year and where to bring them.



## From the Office of Athletics . . . Vic Ecklund

What a year it has been. The Mission Prep Royals finished their third complete season as members of the highly competitive PAC 8 and Northern football league. While it may have been a bumpy road at times, our student-athletes fought hard and let it be known they were not about to back down.

Football went to the CIF playoffs for the third year in a row out of the highly competitive Northern league, with Bryce Fledderman breaking a state record for pass completions in a game. Girl's tennis finished 3rd in the PAC 8 their best finish since joining the PAC 8 making it to CIF. Women's volleyball captured first place in the highly touted PAC 8, led by Jennifer Laird the league MVP and County Player of the Year. Winter saw our boys' basketball team finish all alone atop the PAC 8 in first place this year, capturing first place for the third year in a row. Mission Prep also had its third Boys Basketball Tribune County Player of the Year in Carter Gran. The ladies basketball team finished third in league again making it to the CIF playoffs.

In Track our girls Alyssa Caldera, Paige Baxstresser, Emma Kuchinski, Gabriella Schroeter, and Ashleigh Berber set school records in the 4x100 and 4x400. Paige Baxstresser set school records in the 100 and 200 meter runs. Our swimmers saw many record breaking performances this year, highlighted by Makenna Parkinson competing in CIF as a diver.

We would also like to give a big shout out to all the people that helped out with our athletic physical night, the night went as smooth as we have ever seen. Special thank you to the doctors that participated, Dr. Otto Schueckler, Dr. Gigi Nickas, Dr. Shannon Berry, Dr. Mark Kowall, Dr. Pawlik Dr. Weichmann, and Dr. Julie Fallon. Thank you San Luis Sports Therapy, San Luis Obispo, Morro Bay and Orcutt, as well as Athlon Fitness. We could not have done without you, and all the parents and coaches that gave their time to the event.

### Below are the accolades earned by Mission Prep Athletes this year in the PAC 8 and Northern League

#### FALL

Bryce Fledderman *MVP back football*

Eamon Mazelin *1st team football*

Angel Sanchez *1st team football*

Brayden Farr *1st team football*

Kyle Continente *1st team football*

Matthew Abbate *honorable mention football*

Jennifer Laird *MVP volleyball*

Jeanine Herzoff *1st team volleyball*

Sara Reed *honorable mention volleyball*

Robert Crandall *MVP defensive line football*

Joseph Miller *1st team football*

Brayden Corona *2nd team football*

Tim Miller *1st team football*

Jacob Christian *2nd team football*

Cole Morley *honorable mention football*

Madion Boncich *1st team volleyball*

Eleri Perrymann *2nd team volleyball*

Sydney Haughian *1st team girls golf*

#### WINTER

Ani Boncich *1st team basketball*

Julia Carney *2nd team basketball*

Brayden Corona *MVP defense basketball*

Kyle Colvin *1st team basketball*

Kyle Stewart *honorable mention basketball*

Elliot Riforgiate *2nd team soccer*

Gabby Flores *MVP goaltender soccer*

Molly Swann *2nd team soccer*

Jennifer Laird *MVP defense basketball*

Kyra Harris *honorable mention basketball*

Carter Gran *1st team basketball*

Vince Ricigliano *honorable mention basketball*

Jacob Christian *1st team soccer*

Rudy Bachman *honorable mention soccer*

Emma Kuchinski *1st team soccer*

Emily Riforgiate *honorable mention soccer*

#### SPRING

Paige Baxstresser *2nd team track 100/200 m*

Seve Sarmiento *honorable mention volleyball*

Dylan Beavers *1st team baseball*

John San Jule *honorable mention baseball*

Delanie Beavers *2nd team softball*

Kyle Theule *1st team volleyball*

Mike Hernandez *honorable mention volleyball*

Sage Pera *2nd team baseball*

Anna Reed *1st team softball*

Meigan Basile *honorable mention softball*

## From the Office of Guidance & College Counseling ...

*Jim Vegher, Laura Housinger, Dave Ferriera, & Sandy Ocegüera*

### Seniors

Congratulations and good luck! Mrs. Arena will send final transcripts to the college indicated on Family Connection.

#### Enrolling in a four-year college:

- Continue to check your “to do list” on your college portal
  - Orientation dates
  - Required vaccinations
- If you are receiving financial aid please notify the financial aid office of any scholarships you have received

#### Enrolling in Cuesta College:

- Complete the steps required to obtain the Cuesta Promise

### Juniors (aka the incoming senior class)

In the Individual meetings with their counselors, students were given a “To Do List” to complete before the next school year. The most common items included the following:

- Complete SAT and ACT preparation
- Register for the upcoming SAT and ACT exams
  - Remember December is the final date for fall admission
- Explore career interests and college majors
- Define your eligibility band
- Create a list of “Colleges I’m Applying To”
  - 3-4 reach schools
  - 4-5 likely schools
  - 3-4 very likely schools
- Students were encouraged to use Family Connection and the other college search resources they were provided.

### Summer Courses

Students who complete a non MCP course this summer must request that an official transcript be sent to the MCP Registrar (Amy Arena) in order for the course and grade to be placed on the transcript.

### Summer Hours

The College Counselors will be on campus until June 9th. We will have regular office hours from June 5th to June 9th and after that date we will not be available until August. Please email Mrs. Kolkailah if you have any questions this summer [nkolkailah@missionprep.org](mailto:nkolkailah@missionprep.org)

### SAT Dates

1. June 3, 2017
2. August 26, 2017
3. October 7, 2017
4. November 4, 2017
5. December 2, 2017

### ACT Dates

1. June 10, 2017
2. September 9, 2017
3. October 28, 2017
4. December 9, 2017



# PARENTS ASSOCIATION NEWS

# ROYALS

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

### First Parents Association Meeting for 2017-18

Monday, August 28, 2017 at 8:00AM with Faculty and Staff

Café Royale

Mark your calendar to attend our first Parent Association meeting for the 2017-18 year with our MCP Faculty and Staff. We only meet with the Faculty and Staff once each semester, so you won't want to miss this opportunity to connect with them, and find out what's going on at MCP. All parents are encouraged to attend.

## PARENT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

A little more parent help is still needed. 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".

### May-June Staff Birthday Celebrations – Freshmen host

Please help the Freshman class celebrate the staff who have birthdays in May, June and July. Sign up to select a staff member's birthday to celebrate with a small gift. Then, please call/text/ email, Kim Goodwin at (805)310-3065 or [krgdwin@yahoo.com](mailto:krgdwin@yahoo.com) for a list of fun inexpensive ideas for the staff member you chose. For the June and July birthdays, please deliver gifts to the Keep (faculty room) by May 30th. Click on this link to sign up: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60b094ea5af2aa31-staff>

### June 1 Baccalaureate Reception - Sophomores host

To sign up to be part of these celebrations, you may sign-up here <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054badab2cabfc1-mission> or you may call or email directly, Gigi Carroll at [peruvianimports@earthlink.net](mailto:peruvianimports@earthlink.net) or 325-1732, or Vicky Morris at [vmorris97@gmail.com](mailto:vmorris97@gmail.com) or 710-1584.

### June 2 Graduation Set-Up, Security, Clean-up - Provided by Freshman class. Contact Debbie Holly at [dholly@ultrex.net](mailto:dholly@ultrex.net) or 661-301-3319.

### June 2 Graduation Photo Shoot - Junior parents host

Contact Casey Pera at [caseypera@gmail.com](mailto:caseypera@gmail.com) or 650-307-9155 or Lindsay Pera at [lindsaypera@gmail.com](mailto:lindsaypera@gmail.com) or 237-0464.

### June 2 Graduation Reception - Sophomores host

To sign up to be part of these celebrations, you may sign-up here <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e054badab2cabfc1-mission>, or you may call or email directly, Gigi Carroll at [peruvianimports@earthlink.net](mailto:peruvianimports@earthlink.net) or 325-1732, or Vicky Morris at [vmorris97@gmail.com](mailto:vmorris97@gmail.com) or 710-1584

### Aug 30 Back to School Dinner

This is a great opportunity for service hours. Help is needed with decorating, serving and general help. Please contact coordinators Noel York, [noel.e.york@gmail.com](mailto:noel.e.york@gmail.com) or 538-0526, or Marcia Bisges, [mkbsha@yahoo.com](mailto:mkbsha@yahoo.com), or 949-291-3818.

**2017/2018 People's Kitchen**

North County families: We need a volunteer to bring food to the Prado Center once a month for People's Kitchen. Jean Gonzalez has done this for 4 years, but her youngest is now graduating. If you can collect and then drive food to SLO on the second Saturday of the month next year, please contact Jean Gonzalez at 805-674-2303 for more information. Thank you!

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](#)

## Parents Association Volunteers Still Needed for 2017-18

Please consider volunteering for one of the following open positions with the Parents Association. Come meet some amazing people, make wonderful new friends all while earning your service hours. You don't need to know what to do, just be willing to help. We'll show you what to do and be of support. No one is ever alone at MCP. We are a family through and through. It is a great way to earn your service hours and be involved. If you would be willing to serve in one of these positions, or have questions, please contact **Lois Gall**, [lgall@missionprep.org](mailto:lgall@missionprep.org).

1. **HOSPITALITY CO-CHAIR** – Promote a welcoming environment. Provide refreshments and table decorations for selected events. Oversee Parents Association Hospitality Coordinators and assist as needed.
2. **PERFORMING ARTS CHAIR** – Oversee Parents Association Performing Arts Coordinators and assist as needed.
3. **DRAMA** – Provide the drama department with parental assistance as needed for drama productions. Work closely with the Drama Volunteer Coordinator. Oversee ticket sales for drama performances.
4. **FIELD PREP SOCCER** – Prepare home field for soccer games.
5. **CHRISTMAS CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT – CO-KITCHEN** – Help serve meals to teams and assist in the kitchen.
6. **CHRISTMAS CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT PARENT VOLUNTEERS** – Help man ticket gate or provide other assistance.
7. **BOOK LENDING** – Assist with gathering used books for our lending collection. Help by advertising to parents books that are needed and collecting the books.
8. **STAFF CHAIR** – Oversee Parents Association Staff Coordinators and assist as needed.
9. **HOMECOMING** – Assist ASB students in carrying out Homecoming Week and Homecoming activities. This will be in October. Students are responsible for most of Homecoming. Your job would be to provide the parent help with students' requests. The person who has done it in the last few years wrote a great report, so there is good information on what to do. This position can be filled by one coordinator or two co-coordinators.
10. **STUDENT ID SCANNER** – Assist at admission gate with scanning Student ID's at home athletic games.
11. **CLASS PARENT LIAISON – SENIOR** - Provide a link between class parents and Parents Association. Serve as On-Call Help Team Leader to recruit on-call assistance for one quarter. Assume chairperson's duties in chair's absence.
12. **GRADUATION-FRESHMEN** – Help with set-up, security and graduation on Graduation Day.
13. **AUCTION INVITE – SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR & SENIOR** - Call other parents in the class to invite them to the MCP Auction and Dinner, and to sit at the class table(s). Two parents will be sharing this position at each class level. This is a wonderful annual event and a great opportunity to meet and socialize with other class parents.
14. **CLASS STUDENT LIAISON – FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORE & JUNIOR** - Provide a link between the class students and parents. Oversee coordination of parent assistance needed by students.
15. **RETREAT COORDINATOR – JUNIOR** – Provide needed assistance with class retreat – could include food and transportation.



**Parent Service Hours**

Be sure to turn in all your service hours, including those above the minimum 15. Recording of parent service hours helps the school in several ways...with the WCEA accreditation, with grants, etc.

Parent Service Hours performed after April 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Royal Pride Submissions**

MCP's next Royal Pride will be around August 1. To submit something for the August Royal Pride issue please email your submission by July 15<sup>th</sup> to Melissa Carney at mlcarney@charter.net. PALs with beginning-of-the-year activities will want to be especially mindful of this summer due date.

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.

*Thank you to all parents for your dedication and generosity in volunteering for the MCP community and a pre-thank you to those who sign up for the positions still needing volunteers.*

*Many Hands Make Light Work!*

## **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION THANK YOU!**

### **STAFF APPRECIATION**

*The faculty and staff wish to shower thanks upon the  
**Freshmen Parents***

*who contributed to and assisted with staff appreciation and staff birthday celebrations throughout the months of April, May and June. We felt so loved and appreciated! Thank you for the wonderful individual birthday gifts. And thank you for the amazing appreciation lunch celebrating the end of the year. You lifted our spirits and made us feel so blessed! We would like to especially acknowledge*

**Freshmen Staff Appreciation Coordinator, Kim Goodwin**

*for her amazing job! She organized and coordinated it all.*

### **PROM**

*Thank you to*

**Linda Frost and her wonderful committee**

*for their hard work on the Prom! She did this all with a positive attitude, and we are all so grateful for her commitment to this time-consuming dance. ~ Micki Palacios*

## PEOPLE'S KITCHEN

*Kudos to the*

### **Sophomore Class**

*for bringing food and helping hands to serve 65 hungry people at People's Kitchen on May 13th.*

*Thank you so very much to*

### **MCP Junior Hannah Ogden**

*who served as People's Kitchen Student Coordinator throughout this entire school year.*

*Big hugs to parent coordinators*

### **Brooke Schumacher and Jean Gonzalez**

*and to parent volunteers*

### **Daniela Quijada and Lisa Walter**

*all who set aside one Saturday a month to help the students serve.*

### **Jean Gonzalez and Rachel Janai**

*also brought food to SLO from north and south county every month  
which was a big help to many MCP families.*

## SPORTS PHYSICAL NIGHT

*Thank you to all of the*

*students, parents nurses, physical therapists and doctors*

*who volunteered to help with the MCP Sports Physical Night May 17, 2017!*

*And special thanks to our parent coordinator*

### **Julie Fallon**

*who put such effort and energy into bringing it all together.*

*Now our Student Athletes are cleared to start the 2017-2018 sports season.*

**GO ROYALS!**

## CLASS STAFF APPRECIATION COORDINATORS

*Thank you to*

### **all Class Staff Appreciation Coordinators**

*for putting out amazing lunches for our school staff and spoiling them with treats and thanking them for being a great staff.*

*We appreciate YOU organizing parent appreciation for our staff.*

## THANK YOU PINK TEAM!

*Though we may be small. . . thank you Pink Team for all of your help throughout the year!*



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