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Dear Mission Prep families and partners,

In what seems like the blink of an eye we have arrived at the final few weeks of the 2016-17 Academic Year. That statement will take many by surprise, and I am well aware that it is 'only April', but with Easter falling on the later side this year, believe it or not, by the time we are back on campus on April 24 we will have only four full weeks of school before finals begin on May 24. So, hold onto your hats, it has been an absolutely amazing year and yet there are still incredible events coming up that are guaranteed to make the last few weeks of school just fly on by.

Here are just a few: Our Lenten journey continues on April 4 with a dramatic Stations of the Cross event for the entire student body, put on by our amazing Campus Ministry department and student leadership. The first week of April is also reserved for class officer campaigning, with elections the week after and a senior class meeting on Wednesday, April 12. School is closed for the Easter break on Holy Thursday, April 13, and classes will resume at 9:45am on Monday, April 24. Our drama department has been preparing for weeks for their final drama performance of the year which will go live April 28, 29, and 30, as well as May 5 and 6. Their latest production is from Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods". Be sure to make your plans to attend. And of course, the spring sport season is in full swing. We'll celebrate their dedication and success this month with a spring sports rally honoring swimming, track, boys tennis and golf, baseball, and volleyball, as well as softball.

We are so very proud of the accomplishments of this senior class in particular. They arrived as children in the fall of 2013 and are entering the final stretch of their high school career. In that time they have been challenged to constantly be striving for more; in the classroom, in their personal faith journeys, in the halls, on the court, the field, and the stage. They have been expected to live up to a higher standard of excellence and to exceed the 'common' values of our society.

For seniors there remains one last level of excellence to strive for, one more opportunity to reach beyond the standards of our society, and that is to fight the urge to coast to the finish, but rather to make the final 'kick' towards the tape. While some might suggest that seniors have earned the privilege of a break, the message that they have received from their first steps on to campus will continue to their last hours as students. We love them too much to allow them to simply meet the minimum. This is their moment to demonstrate just how 'un-common' they are, "Finish Strong!"

I am confident that the next few weeks will be an authentic crescendo for these young women and men of scholarship, inspiration, and leadership.

I wish you a restful and joyous Easter celebration and GO ROYALS!

Michael Susank
Principal



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From the Office of Athletics . . . Vic Ecklund

Another great way to end the PAC 8 winter season. Men's basketball took home the outright PAC-8 crown, the lady royals placed 3rd in the extremely tough PAC-8 and both earned trips to the CIF-SS Playoffs. The girls lost their first round of the playoffs to a very talented Lompoc team. The progress of the team from the beginning of the season to the end was spectacular. The boys' basketball team made the quarter finals before falling in a closely contested game against Villa Park. Boys and girls soccer struggled in the extremely talented, and competitive PAC-8. Both teams' boys and girl's teams played with a lot of heart, passion, and with positive attitudes towards each other.

ALL-PAC 8 GIRLS SOCCER

Goalkeeper of the Year: Gabby Flores
 1st Team: Emma Kuchinski
 2nd Team: Molly Swann
 Honorable Mention: Emily Riforgiate

ALL-PAC 8 GIRLS BASKETBALL

Defensive MVP: Jennifer Laird
 1st Team: Ani Boncich
 Honorable Mention: Kyra Harris

ALL-COUNTY GIRLS SOCCER

1st Team: Emma Kuchinski
 1st Team: Gabby Flores
 Honorable Mention: Molly Swann

ALL-COUNTY BASKETBALL GIRLS

1st Team: Jennifer Laird
 1st Team: Ani Boncich

All PAC 8

ALL-PAC 8BOYS SOCCER

1st Team: Jacob Chrisitan
 2nd Team: Elliott Riforgiate
 Honorable Mention: Rudy Bachman

ALL-PAC 8 BOYS BASKETBALL

Defensive MVP: Brayden Corona
 1st Team: Carter Gran, Kyle Colvin
 Honorable Mention: Vince Ricigilano, Kyle Stewart

All County

ALL-COUNTY BOYS SOCCER

1st Team: Jacob Christian

ALL-COUNTY BOYS BASKETBALL

Carter Gran: County Player of the Year
 1st Team: Kyle Colvin
 2nd Team: Vince Ricigilano

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ALL-CIF BOYS BASKETBALL

Carter Gran

Spring Season

Softball 3-0 headed into league play as Camryn Stout threw a no-hitter versus Coast Union.

Track & Field girls relay won 4x100 and 4x200 at Bearcat relays





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 Dean of Students . . .

This is an opportunity for you as parents to talk with your teenager about drugs.

Occasionally Mission Prep High School uses the assistance of the San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Office, and they bring a K-9 unit on campus for narcotic detection. These K-9 units are trained to passively detect a variety of illegal substances. These searches are conducted to ensure we are providing a safe and substance-free campus. We conduct these searches in cooperation with the San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Office at various points throughout this year. Please note that no event precipitated our use of this program. This campus is far and away, the safest campus in the county. This program is intended to simply provide one more reason for our students to continue to make good decisions.

Drug Prevention: K-9

We value using a proactive approach to addressing the issue of illegal drugs. This year we will have several visits from local law enforcement officials during school days. Starting within the month, the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Office will be visiting with a K-9 Unit trained in narcotics detection. Our goal at MCP is to hold an ongoing conversation with students and families about the importance of maintaining a substance-free campus. The purpose and plan of this project is not to "catch" students, but rather to promote a drug-free MCP campus. The knowledge that a drug detection dog is used regularly on school grounds is often enough to deter the possession, trafficking, and use of drugs by students.

All students deserve a safe and drug-free environment that is conducive to learning. The use of drugs by students greatly increases the probability of crime in schools and lowers overall student performance. In order to protect students and educators from drugs and the negative impact created by the presence of drugs, we welcome the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's K-9 Unit.

Parents Be Proactive

Start the dialogue when your student is young. Make the message clear and unambiguous at a very early age that you have zero tolerance for drug use. Keep talking. As students change, they encounter new influences and challenges, so it's important to keep up-to-date and remain open to ongoing discussions. Ask your children about concerns and problems they are facing, and help them learn how to deal with strong emotions and cope with stress in healthy ways.

Here is a list of drugs that young adults are being confronted with:

- Alcohol
- Gamma hydroxybutyrate (GHB, Date Rape Drug)
- Hallucinogens (Ketamine, LSD, PCP, Psilocybin Mushrooms, Salvia)
- Heroin (Opium)
- Inhalants (Solvents, Aerosols)
- Marijuana (Cannabis)
- Methylenedioxy-methamphetamine (MDMA, Ecstasy/Molly) (Stimulant and Hallucinogen)
- Over the Counter Cough /Cold Medication (Dextromethorphan or DXM)
- Prescription Opioids (OxyContin, Hydrocodone)
- Prescription Sedatives (Tranquilizers, Depressants)
- Prescription Stimulants (Adderall, Ritalin)
- Rohypnol (Date Rape Drug)
- Steroids (Anabolic)
- Stimulants (Cocaine, Khat, Methamphetamine)
- Synthetic Cannabinoids (Synthetic Marijuana)
- Synthetic Cathinones, Bath Salts (Stimulant)
- Tobacco

I encourage parents to learn more about these drugs and trends by visiting the NIDA website: (National Institute of Drug Abuse) <https://www.nida.com>

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

• • • 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*

Spring has sprung! The hope that nature and all new life brings is a blessing to each of us at this time of the liturgical year and at this particular time in our spiritual life and the practice of our faith traditions. The intention is that we gratefully embrace each and every sign that is sent to remind us of our blessings and the gifts of this beautiful season: life, newness, starting over, and the manifestation of the Easter celebration of the resurrected Lord.

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.



The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

-Taken from US Conference of Catholic Bishops-

UPCOMING EVENTS - CAMPUS MINISTRY

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 Lenten Prayer Service: The Living Way of the Cross

We are so proud and grateful for another year of a very special prayerful service in this year's LIVING WAY of the CROSS. This unique way of prayer combined the faith-filled efforts of our students and our Music Ministry programs. We are particularly grateful to Eric Burke, Teresa Marsano, Jennifer Blomfield, our IT Dept and to the talents, voices, and images envisioned by our brilliantly talented, faith-filled, hardworking students. Profoundly intimate and prayerful, this year's reflection promises to have a very powerful spiritual and personal impact on all attending, providing a poignant walk with Jesus to the cross.

Our gratitude to all who collaborated to present this prayerful dramatization and to our attentive and prayerful audiences. We are truly blessed.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6– Mass at Lunch

Mass will be celebrated at the start of lunch in the school chapel. All faculty/staff/students are invited to join in this celebration.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 – People's Kitchen (Freshmen)

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 Freshmen are in charge of providing food.

Listed below are the sophomores who are scheduled to serve on SAT, APRIL 8.

Note: 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!

Joseph Daou

Sadhana Emmons

Tisha Lardizabal

Devin Orr

Domenic Perkins

Elijah Silva-Jackson

Marin Thyrring

John Wright

WEDNESDAY APRIL 26 - Gospel Assembly

Once a month we gather as a community to listen to the gospel reading for that month's liturgy. A faculty, staff or administrator will proclaim the gospel and give a short, personal reflection on the gospel reading. This month faculty member Joannie Hamm will share the reflection. At the end of the assembly we have an opportunity to celebrate some of the great things that our students, faculty and staff have accomplished.

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

Seniors

College Notes: Seniors are encouraged to continue checking and promptly responding to communication from colleges. They should see their counselor if they have any questions. Between the end of March and May 1 when the "Intent to Register" must be mailed or selected on the portal, students are advised to visit campuses, compare programs, and calculate the net cost of each school.

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. 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. 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 are currently holding individual meetings with each of their students to do 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 able to use the college research tools they were introduced to at previous workshops to research colleges which meet their decision factors. Juniors were also shown how to access the Junior Survey in Family Connection. The survey should be completed by April 10th. 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. May 6, 2017- Deadline to register April 7th
2. 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 MEETINGS

Next Parents Association Meeting

Friday, April 7, 2017 @ 7:30AM • Café Royale

Featured Staff Speaker: Vic Ecklund, Athletic Director

Coffee and refreshments are provided. All parents at MCP are automatically members of the Parent Association and are encouraged to attend. MCP birthdays gifts presented at meeting, so be sure to come if your birthday is in April.

Please join us for any part of the meeting you can.

It is OK to come late and leave when you need to do so.

UPCOMING MEETING

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for our last Parent Association meeting of the year, 7:30-9:00 AM on Friday, May 12. We extend a special invitation to senior parents to attend this meeting, and allow us to express our appreciation for your years at MCP.

PARENT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Parent service hours are due April 15. By April 15 you need to turn in a minimum of 15 hours, or submit a preapproval form with what hours you plan to do. Many activities are still happening this spring that need your help. To sign up click on the activity links below, or contact the Parents Association Leaders (PAL) listed.

April 5 Freshman Food Bank

7:45am-10:25am. Driver(s) needed to transport 4 freshman students to and from MCP to Food Bank, and stay with students while they serve. Click on this link to sign up, [Freshman Transportation to Food Bank](#)

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

Parents are asked to provide refreshments for the event. Please click www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4da9ab2da75-mock to sign up to bring refreshments or contact Kristy Rucker Krucker2604@gmail.com (801-4863)

April 28 Coffee / Poker Night (8-10p)

Parents are asked to participate as dealers for the Black Jack, Roulette and Texas Hold'em tables. Food items have also been requested. Please click <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E4DA9AB2DA75-poker> or contact Kristy Rucker at krucker2604@gmail.com (801-4863) to volunteer.

April 28-30 Drama Production: Into the Woods

Help is needed in several areas for the next drama performance. Please sign up on one of the following links to help.

["Into the Woods" - Tech Week Dinner Volunteers \(April 24-27\)](#)

["Into the Woods" - Week 1 Volunteers \(April 28-30\)](#)

["Into the Woods" - Week 2 Volunteers \(May 6-7\)](#)

Or contact Megan Selby at selbymegan@gmail.com (704-3098), Tricia VonDohlen at triciav@yahoo.com (227-0779) or Andria Orr at theorr6@charter.net (709-3508).

April-May Boy'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>

April-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>

April/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. Or contact PAL: Kim Goodwin at 310-3065 or krigdwin@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 langstaff4@gmail.com

May 1-5 AP Exam Refreshments Sr. Host

The senior class is responsible for providing refreshments for students taking AP Exams this week. Please click on this link to sign up to help. [AP Refreshments Hosted by Sr Class](#) . Or contact Jennifer Hart jenhart815@gmail.com to volunteer.

May 5 33rd Annual Royal Dinner and Auction (5p)

Parent help is needed in several areas. Contact the listed PAL to help. Auction, Laura Sherlock at lauras@martinresorts.com. Decorations or Tickets, Lori Morain at lmorain@gmail.com. Raffle, Carlesha Harris at carleshay1@aol.com. Set up and Staffing, Amelia Rutiz at ameliamom@aol.com. Table Hosts, Diana Aiello at busyboys4me@gmail.com. For questions contact Chris Blake at cblake@missionprep.org

May 8-12 AP Exam Refreshments Jr Host

The junior class is responsible for providing refreshments for students taking AP Exams this week. Contact Leslie Willhite willhitefamily@sbcglobal.net (909-1162) to volunteer. Check for sign-up sheets on Parents Assn. website.

May 16 Senior Breakfast

The annual Senior Breakfast will take place at 7:30 AM in the Café Royale. Help is needed providing part of the food, with set-up & decorating the night before, as well as serving and cleaning up the morning of the breakfast. Please contact Brittany Couch brittanycouch@me.com (234-5421) to volunteer and watch for a sign-up sheet.

May 17 Sports Physical Night

To offer your help contact Julie Fallon, juliefallon@charter.net (878-4315)

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

To help with refreshments or chaperoning contact Linda Frost lindeefrost@yahoo.com (440-6239).

May 23 Royal Day BBQ

Help is needed barbequing, preparing food, and serving all our students and staff. Contact Gigi Carroll at peruvianimports@earthlink.net (325-1732)

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.

Be involved...the high school years go quickly!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parent Service Hours

Parent Service Hour deadline is almost here—APRIL 15. Please be sure to complete and submit your hours on time. If you will be completing required service hours after April 15 you need to let the business office know by submitting a Preapproval Form which can be downloaded from the MCP website or picked up at the office.

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

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.

People's Kitchen

MCP will serve at People's Kitchen again Saturday, April 8. Please mark your calendars now. The **Freshman** 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.

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.

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.

2017-18 OPEN PAL POSITIONS

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

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 jobs. Because our Parents Assn. meetings are working meetings, attendance may be counted towards your parent service hours.

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM CHAIR (Yellow Team)	SOPH. CLASS STUDENT LIAISON (Blue Team)
SPORTS GAMES CHAIR (Green Team)	FR. CLASS SECRETARY (Blue Team)
STAFF TEAM CHAIR (Purple Team)	FR. CLASS PARENT LIAISON (Blue Team)
JR. CLASS STUDENT LIAISON (Blue Team)	FR. CLASS STUDENT LIAISON (Blue Team)

OPEN COORDINATOR POSITIONS

Yellow Team...Administrative & 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

Junior Class in 2017-18

Retreat Coordinator

Freshman Class in 2017-18

Graduation Co-Coordinator
 Graduation Co-Coordinator
 Paint the M Coordinator

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION THANK YOU!

Royal Spirit Award March

The Royal Spirit Award was given with heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Carolyn Rohrbach. Carolyn exemplifies what it means to be a good person. She is always ready to lend a helping hand and always kind to others. She does so much for everyone but never toots her own horn. We are tooting it for you Carolyn! With loud horns and much fanfare, we thank you Carolyn for all that you do for our MCP community.

For all our parent volunteers and their awesome leaders, we are so grateful...

People's Kitchen Coordinators

Brooke & Bernd Schumacher and Jean Gonzalez

Spring Dance Coordinators

Sumi Yadav and Karen Beaudin

Freshman Retreat

A big thank you to

Louisa Bosshardt and all the parent volunteers

who helped with the Freshman Retreat. This was the second year for Louisa and her help knocked it out of the park! It was a great day for our freshmen students and staff. Thank you!

Staff Appreciation - Senior Parents

The faculty and staff wish to shower thanks upon the Senior Parents who contributed to and assisted with staff appreciation throughout the months of February and March. We felt so loved and appreciated! Thank you for the wonderful celebrations, meals and treats. You lifted our spirits!

We would like to especially acknowledge

Senior Staff Appreciation Coordinator, Karen Allen

for organizing and coordinating it all.

From the Parent Association People's Kitchen Coordinators

A big thank you to

Stephanie Buresh and student coordinator Hannah Ogden

for help organizing student servers and food contributions on Saturday, March 11th.

Thank you Junior students and parents

for providing the food we served to 85 hungry people.

Thank you to

Seniors Renata Quijada, Annie Storrs, Michelle Roide and Lily Schumacher,

as well as

Sophomores Makenna Parkinson, Mace Sherlock and Gabby Trevisan

for serving

Jean Gonzalez

transported food for North County families and stayed to serve, as well as

Lisa Walter.

Thank you ladies!

Thank you

Jim Miller

for checking in.

Thank you so very much to the families of MCP for bringing the food items and your service. All of you really make this possible.

Thank You Parents

Thanks for all the "extras" so many of you do to make MCP such a special place for all our daughters and sons.



INTO THE WOODS JR.

Music and Lyrics by
Stephen Sondheim

Book by
James Lapine

Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine

Adults \$10 | Students & Seniors \$7

APRIL 28TH - MAY 7TH

Fridays 7:00 | Saturdays 7:00 | Sundays 2:00

No performance Friday, May 5th

Mission College Prep Performing Arts Center 682 Palm Street San Luis Obispo

8th Annual OMS/Nativity BBQ Tri-Tip Fundraiser

Meal Includes: Whole Premium Tri-Tip. Green Salad, Ranch Style Beans & San Luis Sourdough Bread!

Drive-Thru pick-up on Thursday, April 6, 2017

From 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Nativity of Our Lady Church

221 Daly Avenue San Luis Obispo

For more information call OMS (805) 543-6019

\$45 Per Meal



SPRING FUNDRAISER 2017

It's time for our Spring Fundraiser!

We invite you to join us on **Saturday, May 6, 2017** at **Madonna Inn** in San Luis Obispo for our **Annual Spring Fundraiser**. We guarantee a delicious dinner and a fun-filled evening!

5:00-6:30 PM **SOCIAL TIME & SILENT AUCTION**
6:30 PM **DINNER**
7:30 PM **LIVE AUCTION & REVERSE DRAWING**

We would love to have you with us at Madonna Inn on Saturday, May 6th, but if your calendar is already full there are two additional ways you can support this Newman fundraiser.

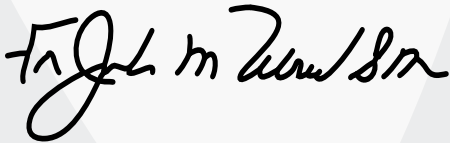
\$50.00 **REVERSE DRAWING TICKET**
A chance to win a cash prize of \$3,500 (only 200 tickets are available)

\$35.00 **NEWMAN SPONSOR**
We will list your name in our event program or print a copy of your business card

The last day to purchase dinner and raffle tickets is April 28th!

As always, your prayers are an important means of support as well. We celebrate Mass Monday – Thursday, at 11:10 AM at Newman and each Thursday our Mass is celebrated for our benefactors.

God Bless you and thank you for your support.



Fr. John M. Ulrich, S.M.
Director

See the reverse side for the registration form. We hope to see you there on May 6th!



SUNDAY MASS IN
OUR LADY OF MERCY CHAPEL



MEMBERS OF NEWMAN AT
THE WALK FOR LIFE



MEMBERS OF ST. JOSEPH HOUSE AT
NEWMAN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



FALL RETREAT HOSTED BY
FAITH HOUSE

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