



# The Shamrock

2017-2018 ♣ Year of Giving

October 26, 2017

## This Week & Beyond...

### Monday, October 30

Hot Lunch: Palo Mesa Hamburger or Cheeseburger w/chips

### Tuesday, October 31

No Hot Lunch

Halloween Parade, 12:10-12:40 (see costume guidelines on this page)

Dismissal at 12:45

### Wednesday, November 1

Hot Lunch: Palo Mesa pizza, pepperoni or cheese & veggies or fruit

All Saint's Day Mass, 9:00 in gym

Dismissal at 2:00

### Thursday, November 2

Hot Lunch: Palo Mesa Corn Dog w/ potato fries

### Friday, November 3

Hot Lunch: Taco Bell, choice of 2 tacos or 2 bean & cheese burritos or one of each & fruit or veggie

PC First Friday Breakfast & Awards

### Monday, November 6

Hot Lunch: Palo Mesa Hamburger or Cheeseburger w/chips

### Tuesday, November 7

Hot Lunch: Palo Mesa Sandwich, Turkey or Salami, chips & a cookie

### Wednesday, November 8

Hot Lunch: Palo Mesa pizza, pepperoni or cheese & veggies or fruit

Dismissal at 2:00

Mother/Daughter VB Game, 6:30

### Thursday, November 9

Hot Lunch: Palo Mesa Pulled Pork sandwich, chips & fruit or veggie

Veterans' Prayer Service after flag

### Friday, November 10

NO SCHOOL—Veterans' Day

### Monday, November 13

NO SCHOOL—Teacher Workday

### Tuesday, November 14

Parents' Club Mtg. after flag

12:45 Dismissal - P/T Conferences

### Wednesday, November 15

12:45 Dismissal - P/T Conferences

Picture Retakes

BBB vs Templeton 3:30/4:30

### Thursday, November 16

12:45 Dismissal - P/T Conferences

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Dear Parents,

October is quickly coming to a close...wow how time is flying! Thanks to Student Council for a wonderful Red Ribbon Week Celebration and the Parents' Club and chili contest entries for a wonderful family lunch day!

This past week we celebrated Red Ribbon Week with spirited dress days and a lively Pep Rally. Next week will also be a time of celebration within our school and the Catholic Church – Halloween and All Saints' Day. Please check the Shamrock for holiday attire and remember it will be an early day so students can prepare for Trick or Treat! The following day is All Saints' Day. This day, a day of Holy Obligation, is a day to honor all of those saints who have given their lives to Christ. We will join with the St. Patrick Church community celebrating Mass together on November 1st in our gym. During this Year of Giving within our school, attending Mass together as a family and revisiting the importance of prayer and the lives of saints is a wonderful expression renewing our faith and commitment to the church. I encourage you to attend Mass with your child (ren) on All Saints' Day. Setting an example of faith and spirituality for children is a great way to nurture the body and soul.

Have a great weekend!

Maureen Halderman

## **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE SIGNUPS ARE COMING!**

Signups for Grades 6 - 8 will be in the hallway October 30 - November 2. Please sign up to see your student's teachers during these informative meetings.

**HALLOWEEN PARADE** is a tradition here at St. Patrick School. On Oct. 31, students can wear their Halloween costumes to school and then they can be part of the parade that begins at 12:10 and ends at 12:40. Costumes need to be modest, no blood or gore, no weapons. And students need to be able to move about their normal day with it on. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to come and see the parade! All students will be dismissed at 12:45.

**ROBOTICS CLUB AT ST. PAT'S!** We are forming a 2 level club, Gr. 3-5 and Gr. 6-8. Sign up in the office. More information to follow next week!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Nov. 10	No School, Veterans' Day
Nov. 13	No School, Teacher's Workday
Nov. 14-17	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Nov. 20-24	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 22 to Jan. 7, 2018	Christmas Break
Jan. 15	No School, Martin Luther King Day
Feb. 19	No School, Presidents' Day
Feb. 26	Teacher Workday
Mar. 2	No School, Professional Growth Day
Mar. 30 to April 8	Easter Break
May 28	Memorial Day

**NEED SERVICE HOURS?** We need someone to do yard duty in Kindergarten each Thursday afternoon. It would cover all of your remaining hours for this year. Contact Gail, 489-1210

**HELMING FAMILY MEAL TRAIN** is open and there are some spots available if you want to provide a dinner for them. Go to:  
<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/4d3l07>

**LIKE OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!** Check out our Facebook page to see what is happening here at school! Each week we highlight different events, classes, staff and students at our school. Go to our Facebook page and see what we have posted about our school, then LIKE our page. We are trying to get 1000 Likes! Just go to:  
<https://www.facebook.com/StPatrickCatholicSchoolAG/>

**ANNUAL FUND 2017/2018** is now open and accepting your donations. Also, please consider naming St. Patrick School in your legacy plans, knowing that your donation will help carry our traditions of Mercy into the future for our students' benefit. The money raised from the Annual Fund helps us with projects to update our facilities and resources for our students each year.

**ADVANCE MILK SALE PRICES**  
*No refunds on milk not used.*

Nov.	\$3.30
Dec.	\$4.20
Jan.	\$5.10
Feb.	\$5.10
Mar.	\$5.70
Apr.	\$4.80
May/June	\$8.10

## St. Patrick's School Prayer Corner... Prayers are requested for:

- ♥ Sherri Bryant, Great Aunt and Mary Ann Becker, Great Grandmother of Steven Becker, who need our prayers.
- ♥ For those who lost their lives and all of our fellow Californians who have lost their homes or been affected by the fires in our state. And for the Firefighters and First Responders who are fighting those fires.
- ♥ For the victims of the Las Vegas shooting and their families.
- ♥ Mary Kay Dana, Alumni Mom, who recently suffered a heart attack & is recovering
- ♥ For all Law Enforcement personnel and First Responders who serve our communities in times of peace and conflict
- ♥ The residents, victims and responders to the Hurricanes Harvey, Irma & Maria
- ♥ Special Intention
- ♥ Chris Ward, cousin of Cole Pimentel, who has cancer.
- ♥ Nancy Longest, Alex Morris' Grandmother, who is ill.
- ♥ Cody Melanson, age 13, friend of Mrs. Laursen, who is being treated for Osteosarcoma
- ♥ Dan O'Keefe, who lost his son, Conner, 18 years old, in a train accident. And for Connor.
- ♥ Chris Calprice, who is suffering from pancreatic cancer
- ♥ Eldora Pimentel, Grandmother of Cole, who is being treated for cancer.
- ♥ Christy Carroll, Mrs. Carroll's Daughter-in-law, who is being treated for cancer and needs our prayers.
- ♥ Baby Aiden Bakhoum, cousin of Julia & Jake Friedman, who was born prematurely and needs our prayers.
- ♥ J.D. O'Meara, friend of the Orlando family, who has a brain aneurysm
- ♥ In Thanksgiving: Marley McLaughlin, age 11, friend of Mrs. Laursen, who is now cancer free!
- ♥ Beth Parish, friend of Miss D, who needs our prayers
- ♥ Mary Ann Becker, Great Grandmother of Steven Becker, who has cancer .
- ♥ Betty Davenport, Grandmother of Preston and Grace Marsh, who is recovering brain surgery.
- ♥ Daniell Gularte-Miller, Alumnus, who is suffering from ovarian cancer
- ♥ Clydola Messmer, Great Grandmother of Jacob Day, who is ill.
- ♥ Jannell Anthony, friend of the Pedri family, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- ♥ Mr. Ramirez, Grandfather of Alejandro Reynoso, who recently suffered a stroke.
- ♥ Dolores Ramirez, Grandmother of Alejandro Reynoso, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.
- ♥ Dale Reindel, Sam & Connor's Grandfather, who is fighting liver cancer.
- ♥ Beth Carroll, alumnus, who works with Catholic Relief Services to make the Haitian peoples lives better.
- ♥ For all of the men and women who serve our country in the military throughout the world.

# CURRICULUM & ACTIVITY CORNER



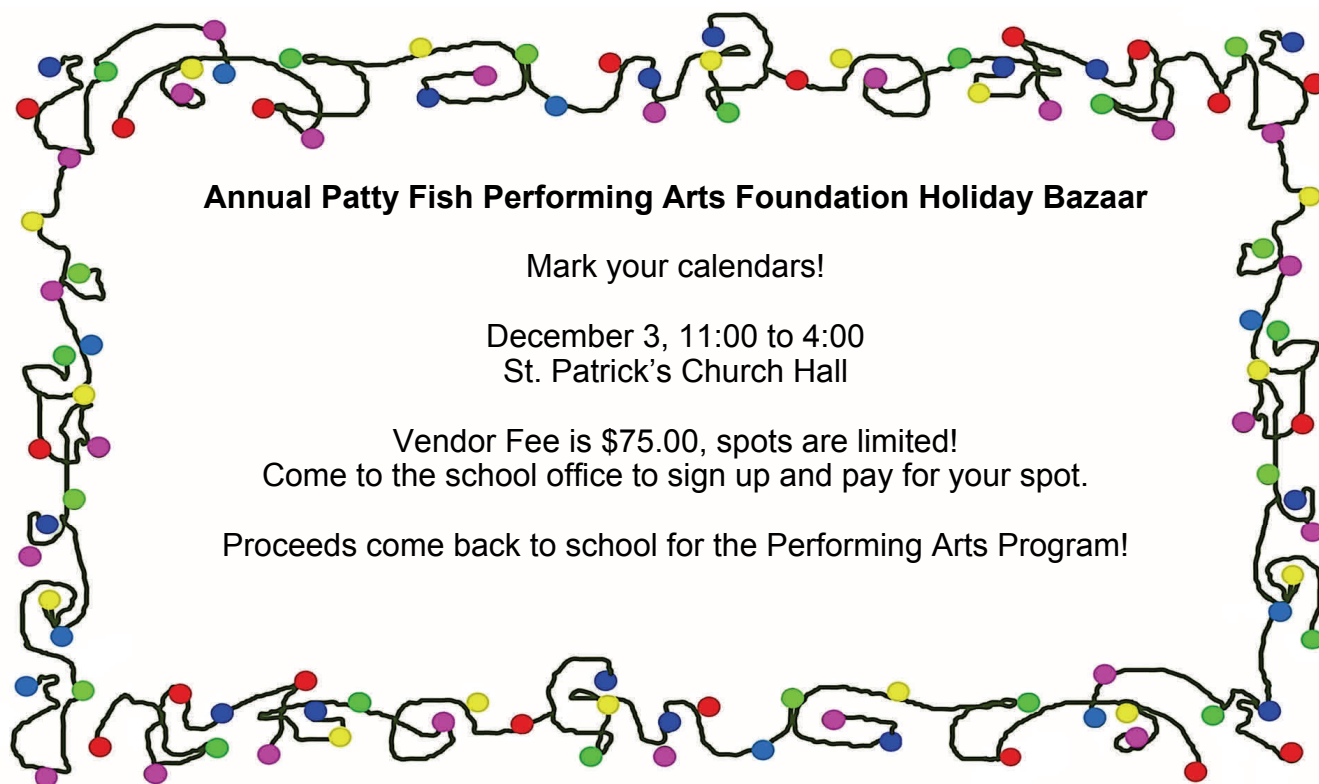
We have new *Celtic Pride* green slips that our students can earn by:

- ✦ Acting responsibly
- ✦ Serving others willingly
- ✦ Respecting others in word and actions

Recipients are then acknowledged by the entire student body at flag!  
This week's recipients of these *Celtic Pride* slips are:

**Morgan Fasse**

Congratulations to these students for making a positive impact on those around them!



## Annual Patty Fish Performing Arts Foundation Holiday Bazaar

Mark your calendars!

December 3, 11:00 to 4:00  
St. Patrick's Church Hall

Vendor Fee is \$75.00, spots are limited!  
Come to the school office to sign up and pay for your spot.

Proceeds come back to school for the Performing Arts Program!

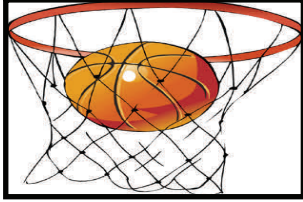
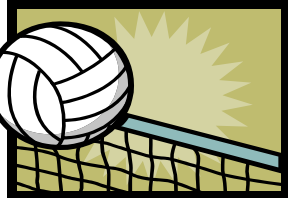
**School Wide Learning Expectations** : St. Patrick School strives to have students work each day to be Academic Scholars, Faith Filled People, and Model Citizens. If your child's answer is "I don't know" to the question "What did you do at school today?", you might want to ask how they were an academic scholar, a person of faith, or a model citizen during the school day. We are trying to have students understand and own these expectations and have them part of their every day vocabulary. You just may get some interesting answers to your question!

## BOX TOP'S FOR EDUCATION CONTEST - ENDING SOON! SEND IN THOSE BOXTOPS!!

The Fifth Grade Girl Scouts are hosting a "Box Tops for Education" class competition. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents for our school. There is a collection box for each grade in the classroom. Please send in Box Tops through the end of October. The class with the most Box Tops collected by OCT 31 will win a pizza party!



# Celtics Sports



## Girl's Volleyball

	Gr 6	Gr. 7	Gr. 8
9.11 vs CCS			W
9.12 @ Judkins		L	W
9.13 vs Mesa		L	L
9.14 @ Los Osos	W	W	L
9.19 @ Flamson	L	W	L
9.20 @ Paulding		L	L
9.21 vs Laguna	L	L	L
9.26 OMS @MCP		W	L
9.27 7th Gr. Tourney		4th Place	
9.28 8th Gr. Tourney			5th Pl.
10.2 vs Atascadero	W	W	W
10.3 vs Los Osos	W	W	L
10.5 @ Laguna	L	L	W
10.10 @ Mesa		L	L
10.11 @ Atascadero	L	W	L
10.12 vs Paulding		W	L
10.14 @ Atascadero Tourney			
10.17 @ Lewis	W	L	W
10.18 vs Flamson	W	L	W
10.19 vs OMS	W		W
10.24 @ Judkins			
10.26 5 Cities Tourney @ Judkins			

## Cross Country

- 9.30 Mountain Goat Run @ Judkins 9:15**
- 10.17 Mesa Challenge Run @ Nipomo Regional Park 3:30**
- 10.24 Middle School Championship @ Fairbanks Course 3:30**

ONCE A CELTIC, ALWAYS A CELTIC...

# Don't forget to get your Scrip! We can help you meet your obligation & help out St. Pat's at the same time!!

## Ways to fulfill your scrip obligation:

**Reminder: the new Scrip year begins on May 1, 2018**

**Office:** You can come into the office and shop the cards we have on hand. You can also place an order for anything that Great Lakes Scrip offers that we do not have in the office. We will be ordering on Friday (if needed!) so call or email [gjohnson@stpatschoolag.com](mailto:gjohnson@stpatschoolag.com) with your order to find out if we are ordering that Friday. Orders placed on Friday are received on the following Tuesday.

**Email:** You are welcome to email the office ladies with your order. They will fill it as soon as all of the cards you want are available, and then call you. You can then either pick the order up with the payment, or we can send the order home with your student, once payment is received.

**Online:** Go to [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) and set up your family account to place your order directly with Great Lakes Scrip. You can then pay for them when they arrive with the order that the office places on Fridays, or, you can set up a Presto Pay Account with Great Lakes Scrip and pay them directly. Then your order will be released when we order on Fridays. Let us know if you want us to send it home with your student.

**Our school ID# can be obtained from the school office.**

**Re-loadable Cards.** If you have a Presto Pay Account set up, you can go online to reload some of the cards you already have!

Our Scrip program makes money for our school and helps keep your tuition affordable! The \$210.00/\$235.00 scrip profit *and* the additional scrip purchased above those amounts, all help with the budget.

Be sure to go to [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) to see all the opportunities for you to get your Scrip requirements fulfilled. GLScrip runs specials all the time so you need to check in with them to see what they are offering.

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Italian Catholic Federation  
is sponsoring a  
**Spaghetti  
Dinner**

*To Support our Catholic School Registration Assistance Program*

**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**

**4 pm ~ 7 pm**

**St. Patrick's Church Hall  
501 Fair Oaks Ave.  
Arroyo Grande**

**~ Tickets at the Door ~**

\$8 ~ Adult

\$5 ~ Children 6-12

5 yrs. and under free



**VETERANS EAT FOR FREE!**



***Dinner includes:***

**Spaghetti with homemade sauce, garlic bread and dinner salad**

***Cash Bar***

**Serving bottled water, soda, beer and wine**

***Cake for Dessert***

**Cash donations accepted**