



# The Shamrock

2017-2018 ♣ Year of Giving

January 12, 2018

## This Week & Beyond...

Monday, January 15 - MLK Day

**NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday, January 16

Hot Lunch: Jersey Mikes' Sandwich, Turkey or Salami, chips & a cookie

PC Meeting in the Gym after flag, Topics discussed will be the upcoming Mother/Son movie night & Family Lunch on the Lawn. Coffee & sweet treats provided.

Wednesday, January 17

Hot Lunch: Palo Mesa pizza, pepperoni or cheese & veggies or fruit  
Canned Food Day-each item of food you get 1 item of Alternative Dress  
**Dismissal at 2:00**

Thursday, January 18

Hot Lunch: Panda Express Chicken teriyaki, fried rice, fortune cookie  
**7GBB Tourney in Gym**

Friday, January 19

Hot Lunch: Taco Bell, choice of 2 tacos or 2 bean & cheese burritos or 1 of each

Mass in Gym @ 10:00  
**7GBB Tourney in Gym**

Saturday, January 20

**7GBB Tourney in Gym**  
**Mother/Son Movie in Gym 6 PM**

Monday, January 22

Hot Lunch: Palo Mesa Chicken Alfredo, veggies or fruit  
**GBB vs Mesa 3:30/4:30**

Tuesday, January 23

Hot Lunch: Jersey Mikes' Sandwich, Turkey or Salami, chips & a cookie

Wednesday, January 24

Hot Lunch: Palo Mesa pizza, pepperoni or cheese & veggies or fruit  
**Dismissal at 2:00**

Thursday, January 25

Hot Lunch: Panda Express: Beef broccoli, chow mein & fortune cookie

Friday, January 26

Taco Bell, Choice of 2 tacos or 2 bean & cheese burritos or 1 of each  
**Jr. High Dance in Gym 7 to 9**

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I enjoyed vacation but also looked forward to getting back to school life! The first week back from vacation was filled with time to reflect upon our blessings and successes here at St. Patrick School. The Friday awards ceremony focused me on the joy of seeing our students recognize the great example they can be for others and the differences that they can make in our world. I was impressed to hear of the hard work and dedication that our Students of the Month exhibited in December. Our students lead by example and inspire others, even adults, to strive for great things. Here's to 2018!

2018 is off to a great start here at St. Patrick! Girls' basketball is underway and boys' basketball is nearing the end of the season. Congrats to our boys for representing St. Pat's so well in sportsmanship and teamwork, and good luck to our girls as they embark on their season! As a school community we are continuing to prepare for our 2018 school accreditation. Our document will be sent off to the printer in two weeks and our Pre-visit with the Visiting Committee will be held on February 16th. Thank you for your input during Parent Club meetings on this process. It is important to us that we gain your input as we plan for our future! We will also be sending a parent survey out the community within the next month and again your input is greatly appreciated!

Thank you all for your continued support of our school and I hope that this new year, 2018, will be one filled with blessings and gratitude. Our faculty and staff certainly feel inspired by our community and are grateful for the opportunity to work with each of our families! Let us continue to keep our neighbors in Montecito in our prayers. Many of us have friends and relatives affected by this devastation, or have relatives who are working to help all of the citizens of Montecito. Let's keep them all in our thoughts and hearts during this difficult time.

Have a restful weekend!

Maureen Halderman

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** February 2 will be Grandparents' Day here at St. Pat's. We will have Mass at 10:30 with a small reception to follow. All students will be dismissed at noon this day. So make your plans, take Grandma & Grandpa to lunch and enjoy the afternoon with them!

**TALENT SHOW 2018!** The talent show is scheduled for Mar. 1 at 6:00 PM in the gym. The permission form is in this Shamrock. We are also looking for help with the Talent Show: setup, during the show and tear down. Check Shiftboard for these service hour opportunities!



**FROM YOUR OFFICE STAFF** We would like to thank our families who remembered us at Christmas! Each year, it never fails to amaze us, as to how generous and thoughtful you are. We appreciate all that you do for us and especially that you allow us to be part of your children's lives. Happy New Year to all!!



The Parish is cordially invited to attend the  
St. Patrick School Mass hosted by our Fifth Grade Class  
honoring our men and women in Law Enforcement,  
Fire/Rescue and Public Safety.

DATE: Friday, January 19, 2018

TIME: 10:00 A. M.

Location: St. Patrick Catholic School  
Mercy Gymnasium  
900 West Branch Street  
Arroyo Grande

Join us as we gather together and pray for God  
to grant strength to those who serve, and we  
remember with gratitude those who have died.

Law enforcement of all faiths, who live or work in  
our communities, are invited to attend.

### **CALLING ALL SINGERS for JANUARY 28th!**

We get to sing at the church on the 28th of January! I am so looking forward to sharing your voices there again.

If your family is available that Sunday and your child is interested in being a part of this choir, please email me and let me know his/her name and grade by Friday, January 14th.

The choir we create for this mass will also be the choir that sings for our Grandparent's Mass at school on the 2nd of February. We will begin rehearsing during school next week.

Call-Time on January 28th: Arrive at the church for a vocal warm-up at 8:30am . Mass is at 9am. Dress your best, please :-)

I hope you all had a fantastic break!! I sure did miss ya!

Musically,  
Mrs. Anderson- [tanderson@stpatschoolag.com](mailto:tanderson@stpatschoolag.com)

# CURRICULUM & ACTIVITY CORNER

## WCEA UPDATE

The faculty and staff are working to complete our accreditation document and action plan before Christmas break. At our Parents Club meeting last Tuesday, Mrs. Halderman shared that the 3 goals chosen for the school's action plan center upon 1. Data Analysis 2. Student Services and 3. Spiritual, Academic, and Personal Reflection. All three of these goals will include activities and strategies that will work to increase student achievement here at St. Patrick School. We are excited to share our document upon its completion!

## Grief Support Group

Wednesday, January 24th from 3:30 – 5:00 pm

9 weeks class

Cost: \$25 includes journal and materials

Whether your loss has been 1 month, 1 year or 3 years...it is important to take the time to do the grief work that is necessary to heal our hearts. Grief is a normal response to loss. It can affect our lives on all levels and can take a toll on us, spiritually, physically and emotionally. At such times, we may need to be involved in a group process. The group is a safe place where you can be supported both spiritually and emotionally. This is an opportunity to come together with your faith community so that you can grow in wisdom and compassion.

Please call Terri Bledsoe, LCSW @ the church office to register 489-2680 ext.15.  
or email [Terri@stpatsag.org](mailto:Terri@stpatsag.org).

## Living God's Purpose in our Marriage January 19th & 20th

In seven hours, learn the communication system that will transform your marriage. Drawn from the ground-breaking work of Dr. Harville Hendrix, author of "Getting the Love you Want" and "Making Marriage Simple," couples at any stage of relationship are welcomed. You will leave feeling attuned to one another, able to manage conflicts more successfully and honor the sacred space between the two of you - where the Divine resides.

### **This weekend, you will learn:**

- Proven concepts and tools that work in real life
- New ways to talk that remove negativity
- Caring behaviors that transform your relationship into an instrument of healing and growth

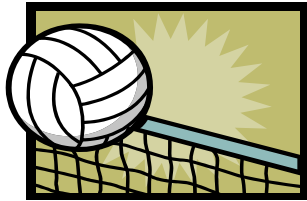
TJ and Steve Clarke (Marriage Family therapist and physician) teach classes as part of the couples ministry, therefore cost is for the books only (\$50/couple). Reserve early. This class is skills based, not therapy - so personal or confidential issues will not be aired.

Friday evening from 6:45 - 9:00 pm and the following Saturday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm and held at St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

Call Terri Bledsoe at the church office at 489-2680 ext. 15 for more information and to register.



# Celtics Sports



### BOYS' BASKETBALL

		Gr. 7	Gr. 8
11.14	@ Judkins	L	L
11.15	@ Templeton	L	L
11.16	@ Mesa	L	L
11.28	@ Paulding	L	L
11.29	@ Flamson	L	W
11.30-12.2	St. Pat's Tourney	—	—
11.30-12.2	Mesa Tourney	—	—
12.4	vs Lewis	W	L
12.6	vs Judkins	L	L
12.7	vs Mesa	L	L
12.18	vs Paulding	L	L
12.19	@ Atascadero	L	L
12.20	vs Laguna	L	L
1.10	@ Laguna	L	L
1.11	vs OMS	W	W
1.24-1.27	Laguna Tourney		
1.25-1.26	Lions' Tourney @ Paulding		

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

		Gr. 7	Gr. 8
1.16	@ Paulding		
1.17	vs Flamson	L	L
1.18-1.20	St. Pat's Tourney		
1.22	vs Mesa		
1.24	@ Judkins		
1.29	@ Atascadero		
1.30	@ Laguna		
1.31	vs OMS		
2.6	@ Los Osos		
2.7	vs Laguna		
2.8	vs Paulding		
2.13	@ Mesa		
2.14	vs Judkins		
2.16-2.17	Lions' Tourney @ Mesa		
2.20	@ Lewis		
2.22-2.24	Laguna Tourney @ Laguna		

Once a Celtic, Always a Celtic...Congratulations to **Gage Gomez ('16)** for his outstanding performance on the Arroyo Grande High School Varsity basketball team. Gage has had write ups in the local paper because of his ability to make 3 point shots! Way to go, Gage!



# 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.

Haven't tried ScripNow? Check it out on [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com). It is the easiest way for you to get your Scrip. Many retailers available and you can download the certificates to your printer and reload your available cards. Could not be easier!



## IN-N-OUT SCRIP IS ON IT'S WAY!

**An order for \$10.00 cards is on it's way!  
And, they give back 20%!!**

**Modelhom Furniture + Design**  
1030 Huston St. #E 489-4277  
Grover Beach, CA 93433  
Tue-Fri 10-5pm Sat 10-4pm  
[www.modelhom.com](http://www.modelhom.com)

Shop local with friends and family at Modelhom. From the first visit, you will wonder why you shopped anywhere else. The warehouse is full of sofas, beds, tables, rugs, accessories and more, and you will love the friendly, smart, thoughtful designers that will help you furnish a space, room or entire home. Established in 2002, the no-frills warehousing concept allows Modelhom to keep prices lower than most retail and internet companies. Come see for yourself.

## New ScripNow Retailer - American Airlines

**Great news - American Airlines ScripNow is available to order in \$100 and \$500 denominations, with a great 6% rebate. Together with regional partners, operating as American Eagle, American Airlines operates an average of nearly 6,700 flights per day to nearly 350 destinations in more than 50 countries. American is a founding member of the oneworld alliance, whose members and members-elect serve nearly 1,000 destinations with 14,250 daily flights to 150 countries.**

## New ScripNow Retailer - Hotels.com

Book your next big getaway with Hotels.com® ScripNow® eCards, now available in \$10 increments from \$10 - \$2000 with a great 6% rebate! Hotels.com gives travelers one of the widest selections of accommodation on the net, including both independent and major chain hotels as well as self-catering at hundreds of thousands of properties worldwide.

# St. Patrick's Got Talent 2018!

## Thursday, March 1st at 6:00pm

If you would like to participate in St. Patrick's Annual Talent Show, permission slips MUST be turned in **before Feb 14th** to the office. Signups will also be available in front of the 1st grade class on the morning of Jan 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> between 8:00 & 8:30

### Talent Show Rules

- 1) Please make sure that your child's act & song lyrics are appropriate for a grade school setting.
- 2) Each child is allowed to perform in one solo and one group performance.
- 3) Each **solo act** is allowed to perform for **up to** 90 seconds.
- 4) Each **group act** is allowed to perform for **up to** 2 minutes.
- 5) We must receive a copy of the music you will perform no later than **Feb 21.**
- 6) No duplication of songs will be allowed. Song preference will be given in order received.

If you have any questions or concerns about the talent show please feel free to e-mail Vanessa Friedman at [vanessashop@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vanessashop@sbcglobal.net)

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## Talent Show Permission Slip

(only one sheet needed for each act)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Act (Sing/ Dance/ Piano) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of People in Act \_\_\_\_\_

Music if any (Artist/ Song) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Student(s) in group act.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Special Notes \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

USYVL presents

# Arroyo Grande Youth Volleyball

Volleyball Starts Here!



## ELM ST. PARK

1221 ASH ST.  
ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420

Starts Tue, April 10, 2018  
Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:00 PM and  
Saturdays 9:00 - 10:00 AM

## SIGN UP NOW FOR SPRING!

- 8 weeks of instruction in a safe, fun and encouraging environment.
- 4 age divisions of boys and girls, 7-15.
- Registration price includes a volleyball, T-shirt and participation award.

## PLAN AHEAD AND SAVE.

Early: \$135 due by 12/1/2017  
Regular: \$155 until 3/1/2018  
Late: \$185 until 4/1/2018

Multiple child family discount and financial aid available to those who qualify.

Register online at  
[usyvl.org](http://usyvl.org)

## Make A Difference. Volunteer.

USYVL depends on volunteers. We provide training & support and respect your time. There's no feeling quite like helping a child learn, so volunteer today!

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