



The Shamrock

2017-2018 ♣ Year of Giving

January 19, 2018

This Week & Beyond...

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

GBB @ Atascadero 4:00/5:00

Wednesday, January 24

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

Dismissal at 2:00

GBB @ Judkins 3:15/4:15

8BBB @ Laguna/Los Osos TBA

Thursday, January 25

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

8BBB @ Laguna/Los Osos TBA

7BBB Tourney @ Paulding TBA

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

8BBB @ Laguna/Los Osos TBA

7BBB Tourney @ Paulding TBA

Sunday, January 28

Mass at St. Patrick's Church, 9:00

Come and help kickoff Catholic Schools' Week

Monday, January 29

Hot Lunch: Pasta w/meatball, veggies or fruit

BBB vs Atascadero 4:00/5:00

Tuesday, January 30

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

To MCP for Mass 10:15-1:30

BBB vs Los Osos 3:30/4:30

Brandi Swain Social Media Talk 6:00 in Science Room

Wednesday, January 31

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

Dismissal at 2:00

GBB vs OMS 3:30/4:30

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CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful end to our week celebrating Mass today with our local first responders. Men and women from police, fire, and medical joined with us today so that we could not only pray in thanksgiving for all that they do for our community, but also pray for their safety and strength for their families. These past couple of weeks has been devastating for so many and I feel blessed that we had an opportunity to show our first responders our appreciation and gratitude!

January continues to roll along at a quick pace! Lent will be here before you know it! On that note, we will be offering two parent education opportunities at the end of January and during Lent. The first will be an evening meeting with Brandy Swain from the SLO County Sheriff's Dept. who will be presenting on the pitfalls of technology and social media with our children. Ms. Swain presented in the fall here at school and we had great feedback from those attending. From the feedback, we decided to offer her presentation again so that working parents would be able to attend. The presentation will be on January 30th, at 6PM in the Science Room. This is an ADULT ONLY presentation due to the content discussed. Mark your calendars!

Next, beginning on February 15th (the first Thursday of Lent) and each Thursday during Lent, Deacon Greg Dutra and his wife, Vicki, will be leading a parent discussion/prayer group which will follow the program, Living the Eucharist. The group will meet at 8:30 (after flag) in the gym on Thursday mornings. This would be a great opportunity to delve deeper into our faith and grow during the Lenten season. We hope to see you there!

Finally, I'd like to wish all the Mothers and Sons a wonderful night on Saturday...pizza and pjs sound like a fabulous evening to me! Hope you are all able to attend! See the Shamrock for more details!

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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Tuesday evening, January 30, at 6:00 PM! Officer Brandy Swain from the SLO Sheriff's Dept. will be here to speak on Social Media safety and your kids. The event will be held in the Science Room. Officer Swain travels to local schools to educate parents about the issues involving social media and your child's online safety. This is the same presentation that we had in October, but we are offering an evening for those who missed the first one. Don't miss this important and very informative talk.

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!

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.comStPatrickCatholicSchoolAG/>

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.

Jan.	\$5.10
Feb.	\$5.10
Mar.	\$5.70
Apr.	\$4.80
May/June	\$8.10

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

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 25	Graduation at St. Patrick's Church
May 28	Memorial Day
June 6	Kindergarten graduation in gym
June 8	Last day of 2017-18 school year!!

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

- ♥ Jaime Farao, Grandfather of Carli Rose Cummings, who died this week.
- ♥ Pilar Duarte, family friend of Mrs. Laursen, who passed away this week.
- ♥ Christian Munoz, Daniel's brother, who recently had surgery and is recovering.
- ♥ For those who lost their lives and all of our fellow Californians who have lost their homes or been affected by the fires and mudslides in our state. And for the Firefighters and First Responders who are working these tragedies.
- ♥ Ruth Ann Tompkins, friend of St. Patrick School, who is ill and needs our prayers.
- ♥ Angelina Cummings, Sophia & Augie Ferreira's Grandmother, who is in hospital with the flu.
- ♥ Patricia Schueller, friend of Miss Schrom, who is very ill
- ♥ Heidi Hasbun Wheeler, Alumnus, who is with her Husband and children, in Lebanon, working as Missionaries.
- ♥ Karen Lerma, Great Grandmother of Whitney Nakamura, who is ill and needs our prayers
- ♥ Jane Abbate, Andrew's Grandmother, who is ill
- ♥ Mitzi Robinson, Mrs. Reichmuth's Mother, who had surgery.
- ♥ Bob McLean, Grandfather of Nathaniel & Daniel McLean, who is having surgery.
- ♥ Alumnus Lynne & her husband Clay Artsdalen, who is undergoing surgery this week as part of his cancer treatment.
- ♥ Sherri Bryant, Great Aunt and Mary Ann Becker, Great Grandmother of Steven Becker, who need our prayers.
- ♥ Chris Ward, cousin of Cole Pimentel, who has cancer.
- ♥ Nancy Longest, Alex Morris' Grandmother, who is ill.
- ♥ 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.
- ♥ J.D. O'Meara, friend of the Orlando family, who has a brain aneurysm
- ♥ Beth Parish, friend of Miss D, who needs our prayers
- ♥ Daniell Gularte-Miller, Alumnus, who is suffering from ovarian cancer
- ♥ Delores Ramirez, Grandmother of Alejandro Reynoso, who is being treated for cancer
- ♥ Dale Reindel, Sam & Connor's Grandfather, who is fighting cancer
- ♥ 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.
- ♥ 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.

Catholic Schools' Week 2018

January 28—February 3, 2018

St. Patrick School invites you to join us
Sunday, January 28, 2018
9:00 A. M. Mass
St. Patrick Church

as we begin Catholic Schools' Week with our Parish Family
Please join us after Mass for hospitality in the Parish Hall.



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

ENRICH YOUR FAITH THIS LENT

Join Deacon Greg and his wife, Vickie, for LIVING THE EUCHARIST. This small faith sharing group begins Thursday, February 15th at 8:35 am and meets the 6 Thursdays of Lent in the Gym to:

- Learn about the true meaning of the Mass
- Better understand the rituals and symbols of the Eucharist
- Discover new ways to make the Sunday Mass readings come alive
- Grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ together with your family

MAKE THIS YOUR BEST LENT....EVER...

Not only will your faith deepen but it will give you tools to foster your children's growth in faith. bring your family closer together, and deepen family spirituality...to learn more go to www.LivingtheEucharist.org/families

Please sign up in the school office so we know how many participant books and family activity books to order

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.

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

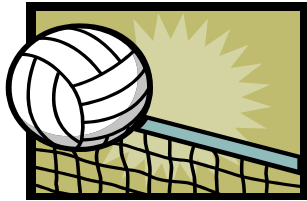
TJ and Steve Clarke (Marriage Family therapist and physician) teach classes as part of the couples ministry, therefore cost is for the books only (\$50/couple). Reserve early. This class is skills based, not therapy - so personal or confidential issues will not be aired.

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 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 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 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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Join us for St. Patrick School's

Mardi Gras

Benefit
Dinner

900 W. Branch St., Arroyo Grande

February 10, 2018 • 5 PM onwards

Tickets \$100 each - includes 2 dinners and a raffle ticket.

Reserved Tables available for \$300

For more information call (805) 439-1210 or email

kbrown@stpschools.org

Decadent Dessert Auction and Reverse Raffle to follow

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 25th & 26th 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

-----Tear-----

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.

Special Notes _____

USYVL presents

Arroyo Grande Youth Volleyball

Volleyball Starts Here!



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1221 ASH ST.
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Starts Tue, April 10, 2018
Tuesdays 6:00 - 7:00 PM and
Saturdays 9:00 - 10:00 AM

SIGN UP NOW FOR SPRING!

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- 4 age divisions of boys and girls, 7-15.
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Late: \$185 until 4/1/2018

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usyvl.org

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