



# The Shamrock

2017-2018 ♣ Year of Giving

February 2, 2018

## This Week & Beyond...

### Monday, February 5

Hot Lunch: No Hot Lunch today!

### Tuesday, February 6

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

'Cake' Walk to benefit graduation

### Wednesday, February 7

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

Dismissal at 2:00

GBB vs Laguna 3:30/4:30

### Thursday, February 8

Hot Lunch: Orange Chicken, chow mein & fortune cookie

GBB vs Paulding 3:30/4:30

### Friday, February 9

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

PC First Friday Breakfast & Awards

### Saturday, February 10

Benefit Dinner in the gym, 5-9

### Monday, February 12

Hot Lunch: TBA

### Tuesday, February 13

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

Parents' Club mtg in gym after flag

GBB @ Mesa 3:30/4:30

### ♥♥ Wednesday, February 14 ♥♥

Hot Lunch: Palo Mesa CHEESE pizza, & veggies or fruit

Ash Wednesday Mass, 9:00 in gym  
Canned Food Drive, each item gets you 1 item of alternative dress

Dismissal at 2:00

GBB vs Judkins 3:15

### Thursday, February 15

Hot Lunch: Teriyaki Chicken, fried rice & fortune cookie

### Friday, February 16

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

GBB Lions' Tourney @ Mesa TBA

### Monday, February 19

NO SCHOOL—Presidents' Day

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your children enjoyed our Catholic Schools Week celebration. The theme of the week, "Catholic Schools – Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed" was certainly evident this week. From our opening Mass last Sunday at the parish and our first ever All Schools Mass, to our Pep Rally, Family Lunch on the Lawn, and Grandparents Day today, our students showed the high moral and academic standards that we expect from students at St. Patrick. They are all truly amazing!

Today's Mass with our grandparents was a wonderful expression of continuing our school's history of faith, family, and community that began over 55 years ago. The expression "The more things change, the more they stay the same" rang true today. The families that came before us used their time, talents, and treasures to build our school and to begin its traditions. I am honored to say that this holds true of our families of the present, families who work together with our teachers to provide a loving, safe environment for our students to flourish. Thank you for your time, your talent, and the gifts and treasures you give to St. Patrick School on a daily basis – you do make a difference in our world!

Looking ahead to the month of February we have some community events that we'd love you to join! Our annual Benefit Dinner will be held on February 10th. Clear your calendar and for a fun adults only evening for all! Let's get out there and sell those tickets. This is the final budgeted school fundraiser for the year and all have a chance to win BIG! We hope to see you there! On February 16th we will have Pre-visit with our WCEA accreditation team. As a community we love your continued support on our WCEA accreditation process. We will also be reaching out to get your help on completing a School Satisfaction Survey. This survey will only take about ten minutes to complete but its results will help guide us into the future and last for many years to come. Look for the survey to come to you digitally within the next couple of weeks. Again, thank you in advance for giving us your feedback! Finally, on February 24th our annual Father/Daughter dance will be held in Mercy gym. This event is a favorite for dads and daughters alike so clear your dance card for a fun evening!

Thanks for all that you do and have a blessed weekend!

Maureen Halderman

**BENEFIT DINNER TICKETS ARE ON SALE!** This is a budgeted fundraiser for our school. Each family is asked to buy/sell one ticket to help make this a success. This casual, adult only evening is a lot of fun and can be shared with your family & friends. Tickets are \$100 and include meals for 2 and additional dinner tickets can be purchased for \$10, if you want to split the cost of your ticket with another couple or friends. The meal is a delicious BBQ top block with beans, famous Marsalek mac salad, green salad, bread and dessert. Drinks are available for a donation. There will also be a Decadent Dessert Auction!! See flyer in this Shamrock for all the fun!

**CAKE WALK** Normally we have the Cake Walk during CSW, but we have moved it to Tuesday, February 6, for this year. The Cake Walk is similar to musical chairs, excepting that you might win a cake or other baked goods if you are lucky! Tickets will cost & the proceeds go to help defray the cost of the 8th Gr. graduation.

**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!

**KINDERGARTEN 2018-19** If you have a child who will be coming to Kindergarten next school year, please make sure that you have an application on file in the school office. If your child is presently in Mercy Pre-school, you are all set & do not need an application.

**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/>



**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:**
- ♥ Karen Lerma, Great Grandmother of Whitney Nakamura, who passed away this past week.
  - ♥ Fr. Mark Stetz, Santa Rosa Church, Cambia, who underwent heart surgery and needs our prayers.
  - ♥ Richard McCloud, Mrs. Johnson's cousin, who is on hospice
  - ♥ 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.
  - ♥ 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.

# 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:

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



Sophia Fuerte-Trevino, Gr. 3  
Drew Harrison, Gr. 3  
Summer Howard-Gr. 1  
Carli Rose Cummings-Gr. 1  
Russell Hohman Gr.1

These students will be recognized Tuesday at Flag!

4th Grade Mercy Project is a sweet one!

The 4th grade class will be having a bake/craft sale Monday, February 12th & Tuesday, February 13th. The money raised will be donated to the Captive Hearts Recovery Program. This local women's residential recovery program will be using the money to purchase a new dry erase board for their educational room. Please come out and support this great cause by picking up some Valentine treats. Thank you!

## 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

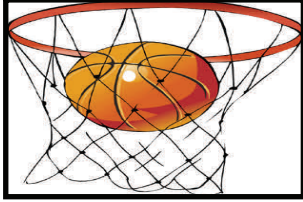
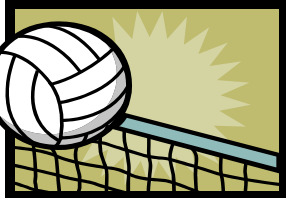
### MAKE THIS YOUR BEST LENT....EVER...

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](http://www.LivingtheEucharist.org/families)

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



# Celtics Sports



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	L	L
1.23	@ Atascadero	L	L
1.24	@ Judkins	W	L
1.30	@ Laguna	L	L
1.31	vs OMS	W	L
2/1	vs Atascadero	L	W
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...*

**Alex Ramey** ('15 ) and **John Wright** ('15 ) are both in the robotics class at MCP and two weekends ago they went to a competition in Bakersfield and won first place. They also won a trophy for best build. Last weekend they were at the competition at Cal Poly and were in first place the entire day and won that as well. They are now going on to the state competition in March. The type of competition is called VEX robotics. Kudos to these tow Alumni for being the best that they can be!

# 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%!!**

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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](mailto: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 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.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

# Italian Catholic Federation



## Lent 2018 Fish Fry



1-Piece Fish Dinner  
\$8.00

2-Piece Fish Dinner  
\$10.00

3-Piece Fish Dinner  
\$12.00

4-Piece Fish Dinner  
\$14.00

Additional Fish \$3.00 each

*Dinners also include French  
fries, homemade coleslaw and  
tartar sauce.*



*Fish & fries cooked in soybean oil.*

Canned Beer \$3.00  
Premium Beer \$4.00

Wine \$3.00

Soda & Bottled Water  
\$1.00

**CAKE  
CASH DONATIONS  
ACCEPTED**

## FRIDAYS

February 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Take-outs available.

For more information: (805) 489-2680