



The Shamrock

2017-2018 ♣ Year of Giving

February 9, 2018

This Week & Beyond...

Saturday, February 10

Benefit Dinner in the gym, 5-9

Monday, February 12

Hot Lunch: McDonald's Hamburger or Cheeseburger w/fries & fruit or veggies

Tuesday, February 13

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

Red, Pink & White Day! Wear your Valentine colors, today!

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

Tuesday, February 20

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

GBB @ Lewis 4:00/5:00

Wednesday, February 21

Hot Lunch: Palo Mesa Cheese or Pepperoni pizza, & veggies or fruit

Dismissal at 2:00

Thursday, February 22

Hot Lunch: Beef broccoli, chow mien & fortune cookie

GBB8 @Laguna Tourney TBA

Friday, February 23

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

GBB8 @Laguna Tourney TBA

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CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!

Dear Parents,

I hope that the weekend brings all of us a chance to win big at our Benefit Dinner scheduled for tomorrow night. This adults only evening will be fun for all! Tickets are still available and can be purchased at the door. Please come on out to support our second of our schoolwide fundraisers – your participation helps to keep tuition costs affordable for all!

Our 2nd grade class led us in our First Friday celebration this morning focusing on a giving spirit. In February, when we celebrate Valentine's Day, we reflect on the love and trust that we have in God, our families, friends, and in each other. Our journeys of faith and trust in God and in our families are often very personal journeys. Marriages, births, deaths, illnesses, joys and sorrows ~ all of them are in God's plan for us. At times it is difficult to decipher their meaning and this is where trust in God's plan can falter. As Lent is quickly approaching (Ash Wednesday is the 14th!) I plan on challenging my heart to put trust in the plan – even if right now I can't understand the meaning. I hope that through this time of prayer and reflection my trust can grow and that I can deepen my personal relationship with God. Not an easy undertaking, but one worth the effort!

Please look for Lenten resources to come home in next week's Shamrock as we draw closer to this most holy time in our Church. It is my hope that the resources we provide will help you also make a commitment to deepen your spiritual and personal relationships. We are also offering a Lenten bible study, "Living the Eucharist" on Thursday mornings – hosted by Deacon Greg and Vicki Dutra. Please consider joining in! Contact the office for more information.

This coming week will be a busy one for our school – Valentine's Parties, Ash Wednesday and WCEA! Our WCEA pre visit is scheduled for Friday the 16th. The accreditation team will receive our self-study and prepare for the visit scheduled for March. This is an exciting time for our school and I can't thank you enough for your input in the process! The self-study document will also be available in the school office for parent checkout.

One way in which our school focuses on continuous improvement is in getting feedback from families. Gail will be sending home a link to our annual Parent Satisfaction Survey. Thank you in advance for completing the survey – the results will be shared with the pastor, faculty, staff, and school board so that we can continue to provide a great educational experience for all!

Have a restful weekend!

Maureen Halderman

VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATIONS will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 13, due to Ash Wednesday falling on Feb. 14. Wear all the Red, Pink & White that you can! Valentine parties will also take place on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

ASH WEDNESDAY Mass will take place at 9:00 in Mercy Gym, on February 14. Distribution of ashes will also take place during the mass. It is a canned food day, so for each item you bring you get one item of Alternative Dress.

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/>

JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

- Gr. K Shelby Elliott
- Gr. 1 Carli Rose Cummings
- Gr. 2 Nayla Sedeek
- Gr. 3 Dylan Fasse
- Gr. 4 Madison Aanerud
- Gr. 5 Jack Boyer
- Gr. 6 Luke Montoya
- Gr. 7 Ella Parish
- Gr. 8 Ryan Audet
- Science Daniel McLean
- Computer Merritt Dunbar
- Spanish Levi MacCready
- Music Ethan Spears
- Art Mackenzie Hartley
- Adriana Valls
- Girls' PE Zara Sedeek
- Boys' PE The Whole 2nd Class

Congratulations to these students for outstanding conduct and citizenship and for being the best Celtics they can be!

- St. Patrick's School Prayer Corner...**
Prayers are requested for:
- ♥ Fr. Derek Hughes of Holy Eucharist Parish in Corralitos, who is recovering from surgery.
 - ♥ 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
 - ♥ Dolores 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!

Ryan Audet - Gr. 8
Jacob Castaneda - Gr. 8
Eva Grant - Gr. 1
James Guise - Gr. 1
Levi Sellinger - Gr. 1
Jacob Day - Gr. 1
Russell Holman - Gr. 1

Robotic's Team kicks off to a great start!

The Electric Leprechauns, our newly formed Robotics team finished 5th and 7th out of 33 teams this past weekend at their first Robotics competition. But more importantly, they received the Sportsmanship Award. The after-school program based on VEX IQ, started a couple of weeks ago as part of St. Patrick's focus in supporting the STEM initiative. The 6 teams comprised of 3rd to 6th grade worked together to design, build, and program their robots as well as practice in a very small amount of time. The remaining 4 teams will compete this weekend. Go

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

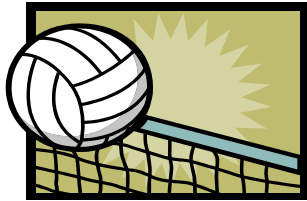
MAKE THIS YOUR BEST LENT....EVER...

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

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	L	L
2.7	vs Laguna	L	L
2.8	vs Paulding	L	L
2.13	@ Mesa		
2.14	vs Judkins		
2.16-2.17	Lions' Tourney @ Mesa		
2.20	@ Lewis		
2.22-2.24	Laguna Tourney @ Laguna		

ADVANCE MILK SALE PRICES
No refunds on milk not used.

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

You can purchase milk in advance

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

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!!

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.

Haven't tried ScripNow? Check it out on 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!

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And, they give back 20%!!**

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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 _____

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 16th and 23rd
March 2nd, 9th, and 23rd

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

Spring Fund Raiser to Benefit the Newman Catholic Center, SLO

The Newman Catholic Center of San Luis Obispo will host their annual Spring Fund Raiser dinner and auction on Saturday, March 10th at the Madonna Inn Garden Room to supplement funding for their ministry to students at Cal Poly and Cuesta Community College. Social and silent auction begins at 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm. Dinner tickets are \$85.00 per person and reverse drawing tickets are \$50.00 each. You could be the lucky winner of \$3,500.00 in the reverse drawing. Only 200 raffle tickets will be sold. You need not be present to win. To purchase dinner tickets or reverse drawing tickets, go to our website, www.slnewman.org or call us at 805-543-4105. The Newman Center is located at 1472 Foothill Blvd., SLO, CA 93405.

Benefit for
**The Newman
Catholic Center**

Spring Fundraiser 2018

1472 E. Foothill Blvd.
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

(805) 543-4105
linda@slnewman.org

*Saturday
March 10, 2018*

Madonna Inn Garden Room
100 Madonna Road
San Luis Obispo

Schedule of Events

5:00 pm
**Social Hour
Silent Auction
& No Host Bar**

6:30 pm
Dinner
\$85.00 per person

Live Auction

Reverse Drawing Auction

\$50.00 per ticket
need not be present to win
free ticket upon request

You could be the lucky winner of
\$3,500.00 in the
reverse drawing.
Only 200 tickets will be sold!

**This is your invitation to
make a dinner reservation
and purchase a reverse
drawing ticket.**

*Guests may select their seating
upon arrival. Reservations and
tickets will be held at the door.
Please respond early,
room capacity is 150 people.*

**Deadline is
Friday, March 2, 2018**

Name _____
Dinner (\$85.00 per person)
_____ Number of Dinner Tickets

Step 1

Entrée Choice

_____ Filet Mignon _____ Chicken Picatta _____ Vegetarian Lasagna

Reverse Draw Down Ticket (\$50.00 each)

_____ Number of Reverse Draw Tickets

Step 2

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Choice of Payment

_____ Check (payable to Newman Catholic Center)

_____ Credit Card

Step 3

1. Card #: _____

2. Card Type: _____ Visa _____ Master Card

3. Expiration Date: _____

4. Billing Address of Credit Card:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____
*I authorize the Newman Catholic Center and Vanco Services, LLC
to charge my credit card in accordance with the information above.*

Spring Fundraiser Program Sponsor

Step 4

_____ **YES!** I would like my
business card printed in the
program at the Newman
Spring Fundraiser.

*Please include your business card
and a check for \$35.00 made
payable to the Newman Catholic
Center.*