



# The Shamrock

2017-2018 ♣ Year of Giving

March 2, 2018

## This Week & Beyond...

### Monday, March 5

Hot Lunch: McDonald's Hamburger or cheeseburger & fries, veggie or fruit

7BVB Tourney @ Mesa 3:15-7:15

### Tuesday, March 6

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

8BVB Tourney @ Mesa 3:15

### Wednesday, March 7

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

Dismissal at 2:00

BVB vs Flamson 3:00/4:00

### Thursday, March 8

Hot Lunch: Panda Express: Teriyaki chicken, fried rice & fortune cookie

BVB @ Mesa 3:30/4:30

### Friday, March 9

Hot Lunch: Taco Bell Choice of: 2 Cheese & Bean burrito or 3 cheesy rollups or 1 burrito & 2 rollups

PC 1st Friday Breakfast & Awards  
2018-19 Priority Registration online

### Monday, March 12

Hot Lunch: McDonald's hamburger or cheeseburger, fries & fruit or veggies.

BVB vs OMS 3:30/4:30

### Tuesday, March 13

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

PC Meeting in Sp. Rm after flag

Spring Pictures

Family Life, 5th Gr. Girls, 6-8:30

### Wednesday, March 14

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

Dismissal at 2:00

Family Life, 5th Gr. Boys, 6-8:30

### Thursday, March 15

Hot Lunch: Panda Express Beef Broccoli, Chow Mein & fortune cookie

Mass in Gym @ 9:00

### Friday, March 16

Hot Lunch: Taco Bell Choice of: 2 Cheese & Bean burrito or 3 cheesy rollups or 1 burrito & 2 rollups

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your families all enjoy our long weekend ahead! The Talent Show last night was absolutely wonderful and I want to thank all of our students (and parents!) who participated. It takes hard work, lots of practice, and great courage to perform in front of an audience, and I think each participant truly shined last evening! A job well done!

Today, while students had a day of rest, the faculty and staff of both the preschool and elementary school participated in professional development here on campus to prepare for our WCEA accreditation. Our visit will be this coming Wednesday through Friday. This is an opportunity for our school community to be validated not only for what we do well, but also for our future plans for school improvement. If you are interested in reading our self-study please stop in the office as we have copies available for checkout. Thanks to all of you for your input in this process!

Thanks also to those who completed our Parent Satisfaction Survey. We had 112 participants in the survey which is one of our highest participant rates! We will publish the results of the survey next week and outline some items which the board, faculty, and staff will focus upon in the weeks to come.

Have a blessed weekend!

Best,  
Maureen Halderman

**REGISTRATION FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR** will be on the website on Friday, March 9, in the afternoon. Returning students have priority registration until Friday, March 23. After that, we will open up registration to new students. Please go to our registration page at <http://stpatschoolag.com/parents/registration/> to get your registration documents. You can fill them out online, print them off and bring them to the office, along with your Registration Fee to secure your students' spot for next year. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 489-1210.

**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 Preschool, 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 out school, then LIKE our page. We are trying to get 1500 Likes! Just go to:  
<https://www.facebook.comStPatrickCatholicSchoolAG/>

**HOT LUNCH ITEMS** In order to offer a hot lunch program, we have to depend on outside vendors. We are working on getting a more health conscious menu for next school year. A short survey will be coming home via Constant Contact in the next week or so to collect information so that we can make our best decision for all of our families. So when the survey comes, please take a few moments to answer it.

**LOST & FOUND ITEMS** Please send your students in to look for any lost items. We have an overflow problem with all of the clothes and water bottles that have been lost!

**DEADLINE FOR SCRIP** is April 30. If you need to fulfill your Scrip obligation, please check out the cards we can get at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) and let us know what you need us to order.

**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

Mar. 2	No School, Professional Growth Day
Mar. 7-9	WCEA Accreditation
Mar. 22	Open House, Art & Science Fair
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!!

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

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

You can purchase milk in advance through the office.  
Milks not used each month do not carry over.

## St. Patrick's School Prayer Corner...

Prayers are requested for:

- ♥ Maia Grant, student, who has been ill and needs our prayers for a full & speedy recovery.
- ♥ Patrick Lyons, Grandfather of Summer Howard, who recently had surgery
- ♥ Shani Diehl, friend of the Montoya family, who is being treated for a brain tumor
- ♥ 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
- ♥ 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
- ♥ Jane Abbate, Andrew's Grandmother, who is ill
- ♥ 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!

More coming....

## Destination Imagination News!

St. Patrick School's fifth grade Destination Imagination team (Cole, Devyn, Thomas, Spencer, Matthew, Isabel, and Drew from 3rd grade) won first place in elementary science category and was the recipient of the Renaissance Award for Engineering. This award is only given to one team at the tournament and is a great honor. They qualified to compete at the state tournament on April 7 in Clovis!

## Alumnus Wins SLO Mock Trial competition!

Congratulations to **Kim Beaudin** ('16) who won the SLO Mock Trial Courtroom Artist award in the SLO Mock Trial competition! Kim, who is sophomore at MCP will now represent SLO County in the finals in March, at the Orange County Courthouse. Kim will be up against 50 other competitors from across the State! Good Luck to Kim!

## 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**

# CURRICULUM & ACTIVITY CORNER



## Resources for Lent 2018

### **Pope Francis 2018 Lenten Message**

<http://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2018/02/06/180206c.html>

### **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:**

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/index.cfm>

### **Catholic Relief Services:**

<https://www.crsricebowl.org/>  
<https://www.crsricebowl.org/schools>  
<https://www.crs.org/resource-center/what-lent>

### **Loyola Press:**

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent>

### **St. Mary's Press:**

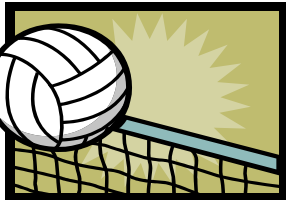
<https://www.smp.org/resourcecenter/category/Lent/15/>

### **Sadlier:**

<https://www.sadlier.com/religion/lenten-resources-2018>



# Celtics Sports



GIRLS' BASKETBALL		
	Gr. 7	Gr. 8
1.16	@ Paulding	
1.17	vs Flamson	L
1.18-1.20	St. Pat's Tourney	
1.22	vs Mesa	L
1.23	@ Atascadero	L
1.24	@ Judkins	W
1.30	@ Laguna	L
1.31	vs OMS	W
2/1	vs Atascadero	L
2.6	@ Los Osos	L
2.7	vs Laguna	L
2.8	vs Paulding	L
2.13	@ Mesa	L
2.14	vs Judkins	L
2.16-2.17	Lions' Tourney @ Mesa	L
2.20	@ Lewis	
2.22-2.24	Laguna Tourney @ Laguna	

BOYS' VOLLEYBALL		
	Gr. 7	Gr. 8
2.28	@ Paulding	
3.5	7BVB Tourney @ Mesa	
3.6	8BVB Tourney @ Mesa	
3.7	vs Flamson	
3.8	@ Mesa	
3.12	vs OMS	
3.13	@ Laguna	
3.14	vs Paulding	
3.15	vs Judkins	
3.19	vs Laguna	
3.20	@ Judkins	
3.21	vs Mesa	
3.26	vs SLOCA	
3.27	@ Los Osos	
3.28	5 Cities Tourney @ Judkins	

# 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.

## SCRIP FOR DR. STACEY POOLE, DMD

Going to be needing braces?  
Well, this might be a great way for you to fulfill your Scrip obligation!  
Dr. Poole will give 5% back on services. Just let her office know that you are from St. Patrick School and they will make sure you get your 5% credited to you!  
Call today for your appointment,  
805-922-4778



## 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.

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# 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

## 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](http://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](mailto: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.*