

May, 2011

Principal's Message

Dear Mission Alumni/Alumnae and Friends,

The first week in February marked the celebration across the nation of Catholic Schools Week. The theme for 2011 was "Catholic Schools: A+ for America." Catholic schools give their students a strong academic and moral foundation, as well as providing a distinctive social ethos, allowing them to succeed in life, serving in the government, industry, business, non-profit and educational fields. Our hope is that you have found that to be true, and proven it to be so. Our Alumni are our strength and legacy.

MCP is one among 1205 Catholic high schools throughout the nation that educate almost 600,000 secondary students. We are proud of our identity as a Catholic school. It is in the constellation of characteristics that make us a Catholic school that we discover our strength and our hope. Please read the MCP Catholic Identity statement found on our school's website to learn more.

Successful organizations like Mission Prep grow in cycles. Every so often, our mission-aligned school has to reassert its vision in order to focus new energies and engage people in our renewed commitments. My first four years at MCP are drawing to a close... and I'm looking forward to my next four. More importantly, though, I'm excited about the growth and improvements we can make to MCP, if we all commit together.

We have just completed our accreditation process through WASC/WCEA. The opportunity for self-assessment is really precious because it allows us to open our ears and hear more clearly what our stakeholders need. For example, our vision for the future includes a much more comprehensive emphasis on good decision-making in our community. We are adamantly against student use of alcohol and drugs. We are committed to a campus free of bullying or harassment. We want our students to be honest and to be involved and to support one another like crazy. And we feel a profound responsibility to provide a balanced and supportive academic environment in which they can grow. We will put forward a plan to work in greater partnership with our parents and alumni towards these ends on behalf of our students.

There are other aspects of our vision for the future to be articulated more formally. As we dream our next four years, what are the audacious goals that will comprise our technology plan, for example? When we talk about growth, how big will our school get? How will we engage alumni to help us attain our goals? What will the future look like in terms of athletics? What does our campus site plan entail and how will we accomplish it? How will we continue to attract and retain professional educators who share in our passionate commitment for student success and who seek to minister in our Catholic school in alignment with our unique culture? How will we commit to supporting their growth?

Late this spring, we will offer several "town hall" type sessions where stakeholders can come and hear about our plans. Foundationally, what is the current state of the school that will enable such dreams to be realized? Where is this school headed? Folks will be able to submit questions and really get a gauge on how distinctive MCP is now... and is becoming. It is critically important for people to hear and understand how our school culture drives our strategic thinking... and, in turn, how those plans reinforce and strengthen our culture.

It takes money to fund our growth and rise to the level of expectation and potential to which we're capable. Despite our significant and growing success in the Annual Fund initiative, I would like to pose the challenge to our community that we attain 25% among all alumni. We are asking for participation more than amount, so whatever commitment level you discern is greatly appreciated! In order to fulfill our dreams on behalf of our students and their families for future generations, I ask for a deeper investment than ever before. Currently, we have raised \$250,000 this year against a budgeted goal of \$300,000 for the 2010-11 school year. Thank you for going to www.missionprep.org/support-mcp/annual-fund and click *Donate Online*.

There are two fundamental reasons to invest in Mission Prep through a donation in the Annual Fund. One is practical. The cost to run the school is greater than the amount we charge by about \$1500 per student. Annually, our school must bridge that financial gap to make ends meet. We pursue this "inefficient business model" to hold costs as affordable as possible.

The second reason is that through our donated dollars, we partner with MCP in the realization of its mission. Mission College Prep creates a culture of care and accountability in partnership with families to form women and men of scholarship, inspiration, and leadership in service to deeper life with God and deeper life with one another. We believe in the importance of furthering the mission through our investment of dollars on behalf of the community of young people (past, present, and future) who will offer their success as a gift to our world. Please join us in making MCP stronger than ever.

All my best,



James Childs
Principal

WASC/WCEA Results

General findings:

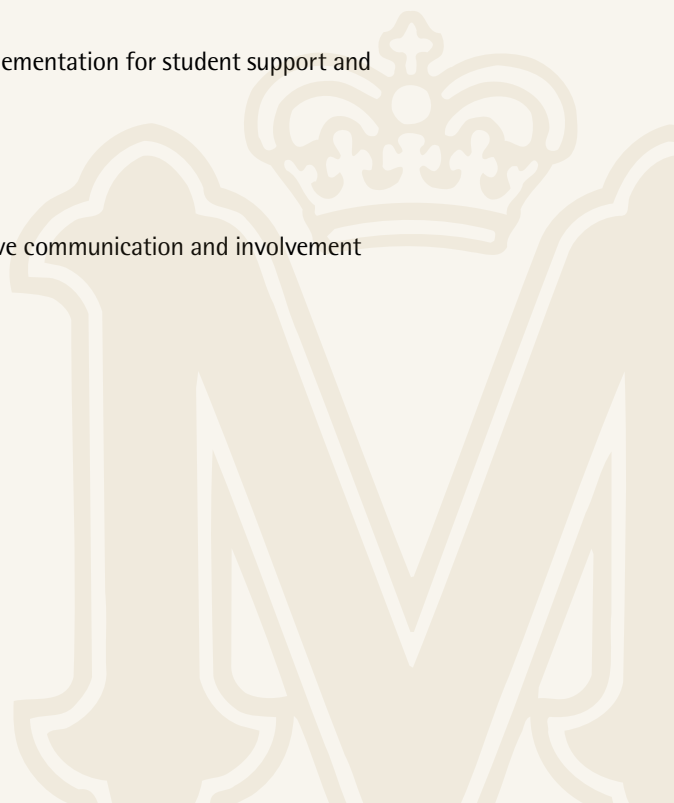
- Positive growth and improvement school-wide since the last WASC/WCEA visit in 2008
- Actively involved and committed Board of Regents and Parents Association
- Quality Teachers remain dedicated to MCP students and school mission
- Students are successful and grateful for the commitment of their teachers in the classroom and as mentors

Strengths:

- Administrative re-organization and best practices implementation for student support and professional educator training
- Strategic approach to enrollment
- Intentionality of mission-aligned decision-making
- Empowerment of community members through positive communication and involvement

Continue to seek:

- Academic progress
- Support of our professional educators
- Key indicators for our formational goals
- Promotion of Catholic identity
- Enrollment growth
- Financial solutions for our challenges



The Royal Courier

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Celebrating Our Community Event a Huge Success



On Saturday, March 12th the 27th Annual MCP Benefit titled, Celebrating our Community (The "Taste of MCP"), was held in the MCP gym. The entire evening was organized and put together by current and alumni parents. Outstanding food and wine, from our own MCP families and friends, were available along the sides of the gym. Instead of silent and oral auctions as in years past, the Royal Raffle and Principal's Project were introduced. Multiple drawings for prizes lead up to a grand-prize drawing of free tuition (or a cash prize of \$7500).

The Principal's Project focuses on rebuilding MCP's technology infrastructure. Within three years, MCP students will use handheld devices, tablets or laptops as part of their educational experience. The first step to achieving this goal is to equip MCP with the necessary infrastructure to support our vision. This is a project MCP is committed to and will include in ongoing budgeting with plans to invest \$250,000 over the next 5 years.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR VENDORS

Café Andreini
 Paso Robles Steakhouse
 Ventana Grill
 Custom House
 Bistro Laurent
 Mama's Meatball
 Insalata's
 Ét Viola
 Rosie's Mexican Fiestas
 Daou Vineyards
 Lineshack Winery
 Summerwood Winery



After the Royal Raffle and Principal's Project reverse-bid the rest of the night included socializing and dancing. David Lynch & Friends entertained us with their amazing music. Paul Ready was our hilarious Master of Ceremonies. And last but not least, Kraemer DJ's and Bill Gaines Audio transformed Cowitz Court from a gym to a nightclub and people danced the night away.

Congratulations to Paca Christensen, Jennifer Blomfield and Brady Lock, for winning cash prizes in our Teacher Appreciation Drawing!

The event was a huge success! Thank you to the Event Committee for all of your hard work. We are immensely grateful to those who attended, volunteered and donated in support of MCP and our community.



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Mission
 High
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Mission Central
 Catholic
 High School

Alumni Director's Corner

In less than two months, the 69th MHS/MCC/MCP Commencement Exercise will take place in Mission Plaza. Fifty-nine seniors will join over 1200 previous graduates of Mission College Prep since the school reopened in August 1983. This number is in addition to over 1000 graduates of Mission High School/Mission Central Catholic (1927 to 1970) and the over 300 ninth grade graduates from Mission-Nativity/Old Mission School during the period 1971 to 1983. The Commencement Exercise will be on Friday, June 3rd at 6:30 pm in Mission Plaza. Baccalaureate will be the night before in Old Mission Church at 6:30 pm.

Thanks to **Dami An Jones (Class of 1987)** and **Nick Doko (Class of 1990)** we have been able to complete our file of Mission College Prep graduation pictures with the Classes of 1987 and 1990. Currently these pictures are being framed and will be hung in the hallways of Mission in the near future.

Work is continuing on expanding and updating the database. We mailed 2,482

copies of the Winter 2011 issue in addition to the 1296 emails that were sent out notifying alumni and friends that the Winter 2011 issue was available on the MCP web site. We received a listing of Mission-Nativity 1974 graduates from John Villa (1974). We also have a picture of the Mission-Nativity Class of 1978 that we are working on to identify the graduates. The only class that we do have in the database is the Mission-Nativity Class of 1977. If you have any information on the M-N Class of 1977, please contact us.

We are still working on the list of Class Reps, so they will be listed in a future newsletter. The Mission Alumni Advisory Council continues to grow. Currently, the following alums are on the council: **Karen Adler (1956)**, **Bill Zweifel (1960)**, **Yvonne Maddalena (1961)**, **Alan Tognazzini (1963)**, **Billy Cattaneo (1965)**, **Nancy Thompson (1969)**, **Tom Sherman (1975)**, **Joanna Dowell (1987)**, **Ross Moriarty (1990)**, **Craig Bonelli (1997)**, **Jake Hitchcock (2002)**, **Teresa Riforgiate (2005)**, and **Jeremy Riforgiate (2007)**. The advisory council

meets quarterly to facilitate the mutual exchange of ideas between the council and the school. If you live in the San Luis Obispo area and would like to be a part of the council, please contact me. We are especially looking for council members from the 1940/1950 classes and the early 1990 classes.

And finally, we have a new member of the Advancement Team who will be working with the Alumni. Chad Henry, who is also the varsity football coach, will be working full time as an Alumni Relations Specialist. Chad's main emphasis will be on developing a more in depth relations with the alumni. One area that he is working on is putting together a monthly alumni mixer in the San Luis Obispo area. Additional events are in the planning stage.

If you know of classmates who are not receiving the newsletter have them get in touch with us at 805.543-2131, Ext 410 or jscully@missionprep.org.

John J. Scully
Alumni Relations Director

Admissions – MCP is the Place to Be...

The first wave of acceptance letters, to those who have completed the process, have been mailed.

Over 70 students have accepted our offer of admission for the Class of 2015 as of late March. Our Open Enrollment process is now underway and we are welcoming applications for the 2011-2012 school year in all grades. If you know of students who you feel would benefit from a rigorous college prep curriculum, please encourage

them to apply. The application for admission can be located on the Admission's page of our website, www.missionprep.org.

Our final Parent Discovery Program for this school year was held in early April. This program provides an opportunity for interested parents to learn more about MCP from current parents and teachers. Additional information is available from

Jean Conway at 805.543-2131, Ext 333 or jconway@missionprep.org.

Calling All Incoming Students and Parents! Save The Dates!

- **Tuesday, May 10th at 6:15pm**
New Family Orientation
- **Thursday, May 12th at 4pm**
Readiness Testing
- **Monday, May 16th at 4pm**
Readiness Testing



Check our website
for updated
information.



Alumni Participation Challenge

As we enter the last three months of the Alumni Participation Challenge for this year, there have been some resounding successes. As of April 10th, 61 alums have participated in the Annual Fund compared to 37 in 2009/10 and 26 in 2008/09. So this is over a fifty percent increase for alumni participation in the last year. Additionally we have had some outstanding support from the Classes of 1942, 1943, 1944, 1946, 1952 and 1956 all of which currently have 12 or less graduates. In the larger classes, the Class of 1989 has done a great job.

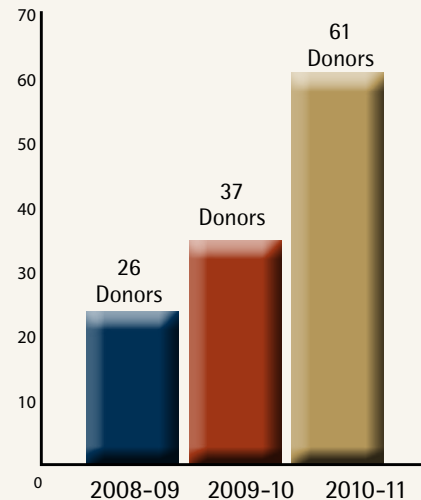
The Alumni Participation Challenge will continue to June 30. As a representative of the Class of 1999 said, "Donating to the annual fund is a simple and powerful way to say 'thank you', and to ensure that MCP can continue to provide an excellent school experience for years to come." Donations can be sent to the school, Attn: Annual Fund or go to the following link to donate on line: www.missionprep.org/support-mcp/annual-fund.

John Scully
Alumni Relations Director

Participation rates by classes as of April 10, 2011

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| Total Alumni Donations | \$29,820 |
| Alumni Donor Match | \$29,820 |
| First Time Donor Match | \$14,870 |
| Total Alumni Funds | \$74,510 |
| Matching Fund Remaining | \$15,330 |

- 30 Donors in 2010-11 are first time donors
- Goal = 100 Alumni Donors
- Participation is key, not amount
- 4.7 participation overall, goal is 10% participation
- Emphasis on matching funds remaining



Live at Lunch

Student, Katie Skiff (2013) plays with the music class entertaining students in the courtyard during lunch break.

Calendar SY 2011/12

- Aug 19** First Day of School
- Oct 1** 25 Year Football Reunion BBQ after Football Game
- Oct 14** Recognition of Class of 1961 at Football Game
- Oct 16** Golden Diplomas for the Class of 1961
- Oct 28** Homecoming
- Nov 29** Alumni Games

Where In The World Is?

Last issue of The Royal Courier we received information on 2 of the 7 of the missing alums. Thank you for your responses. Currently we do not have any contact with the following MHS/MCC/MCP alums. Either their Royal Courier or email notification of the newsletter was returned as undeliverable. If you know their whereabouts please send in whatever information that you have or contact them and have them get in touch with us at the school or jscully@missionprep.org or go online to MCP website at www.missionprep.org. Just knowing what state they might be located in is often very helpful.

Molly Barrett – 1994
Mary Brennan – 1969
Kevin Cess – 1997
Lauren Giacobine – 2003
Amelia (Munding) Gurevitz – 1967
Dawn Gurley – 1989
Barletta Hansen – 1995
Angela Hurtado Manriquez – 1995
Patricia Jensen – 1962
Steven Kokor – 1989
Daniel Krause – 1997
Quinn Kruse – 1994
Taheese (Clayton) Longacre 1965
Annie Mitchell – 1994
Tisha Morris – 1989
Robert Niebrugge – 1967
Mary Kay (Magenot) Parravano – 1968
Erik Peterson – 1997
Richard Pimentel – 1967
Matt Reyes – 2005
Julie Ritacca – 1989
Jesse Roberts – 1994
Lucille Roza – 1953
Ed Schilling – 1968
Jonathan Scruggs – 2002
Chantel Stanberry – 1994
Marvin Steinman – 1969
Erik VanCoops-Lotspeich – 1995
Charles Walling – 1964
Jonny Wallis – 1964

MCP Summer Slam Camp

The MCP Summer Slam Camp will return for the second year in June. The schedule is as follows:

June 20 – 23

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| Boys Basketball | 9am to 12pm |
| Girls Basketball | 1pm to 4 pm |
| Football | 1pm to 4 pm |

June 27 – 30

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| Coed Soccer | 9am to 12pm |
| Coed Volleyball | 1pm to 4 pm |

Registration started online on April 1st at www.missionprep.org/athletics or questions can be referred to jhitchcock@missionprep.org or 805.543-2131, Ext 215.

MCP Alumni Mother's Reunion

On Wednesday, February 23 the MCP Alumni Mother's held a reunion at the home of Brigitte Falkenhagen to reconnect with old friends. Although this was the first event for the Alumni Mother's, over thirty alumni mothers were in attendance. Emails and post cards were sent out to notify alumni mothers of this event. If you did not receive a notification, we may not have your correct email and/or postal address. Please contact John Scully at jscully@missionprep.org or (805) 543-2131, Ext 410 to update your information.

Future events are being planned. If you would like to be involved with this group please contact Grace Goschke at ggoschke@calpoly.edu or 805.550-9131 or Barb Morrow at Slobjm@charter.net or 805.550-6461.



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Girls Basketball Summary- 2010/ 2011

Lady Royals basketball had a tremendous year going 22 - 7. Mid-year highlights were winning the consolation bracket at the Ruth Dozer Tournament in Atascadero and the Ruby Division at the West Coast Jamboree in Walnut Creek. The Royals received the 9th seed in the Southern Section D4 playoffs. In the First Round the Royals traveled to Santa Paula where they defeated the Cardinals 61 to 34. In the Second Round, the Royals faced Morro Bay on Cowitz Court. This marked the first time that Morro Bay and Mission Prep have ever played each other in the CIF playoffs. Earlier in the year, Morro Bay had personally handed Mission Prep two of its 5 regular season losses, including a 37 to 38 heartbreaker at Mission Prep on Jan 21. The Royals would not be denied a third time. Despite being down 4 at halftime, the Royal's defensive pressure was too much for the Pirates resulting in a final score of Mission Prep 43 - Morro Bay 36. Jenna Dunbar led all scorers in the game with 25 points and 10 steals.

In the Quarter Finals, the Royals traveled to Oaks Christian. While the Royals battled fiercely and were ahead midway through the second quarter 22 to 18, the Lions half court pressure was too much and the Lady Royals fell 41 to 56. Despite losing in the Quarter Finals, the Lady Royals made history by qualifying for the D4 State Tournament for the first time since moving to the Southern Section. The Lady Royals traveled to Bishop Montgomery, a fellow Catholic school of 1,100 students, for the first round State match-up. The Knights, ranked 35th in the State of California, overpowered the Royals and outscored them 81 to 43.

The Royals will only lose 1 player to graduation this year and will have all 5 starters returning for the 2011-2012 season. This was a historic year for Mission Prep and the future looks very bright.

San Luis Obispo All-County Selections

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| Jenna Dunbar | First Team |
| Bri Harvey | First Team |
| Kaylee Williams | Second Team |

CIF Southern Section Division 4A Selections

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| Jenna Dunbar | First Team |
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John Krossa – Girls Basketball



Keeping In Touch

Class of 1960

Gil Achter graduated from the Air Force Academy in 1964 and flew military aircraft for 25 years up to his retirement from the Air Force in 1969. He then flew with FedEx for 12 more years. Currently, he is living in Hattiesburg, MS with his wife, Pam, and near his two children and three grandchildren.

Jim Brabeck is working in San Luis Obispo as President/CEO for Farm Supply.

Rick Roberts joined the Navy after high school and spent almost three years in Japan. He then returned to college, graduated from CSU, Hayward and spent 29 years working as a probation officer in San Luis Obispo, Colusa County and the last 12 years as a Probation Officer in Alaska. In 1997 he retired and returned to Pismo Beach where he enjoys writing, reading, painting, and golfing. He and his wife have two daughters, who live in the Northwest, and six grandchildren.

Bill Zweifel graduated from Cosmetology School after high school. He worked at Hibbards' Hair Fashions and purchased the business in 1966. He semi-retired in 1998 and now does hair for long standing customers and shut-ins.

Class of 1961

Brian Servatius has retired as the Dean, School of Education at Cal State East Bay. He is currently working as an attorney specializing in consumer bankruptcy. He and his wife adopted 4 girls (sisters). He has many fond memories of Mission (12 years) and the good sisters of the Immaculate Heart.

Class of 1965

Cary Nerelli was honored at the Morro Bay-MCP Girl's Basketball game in January for his 400th win as a basketball coach. Read more about it in this issue of The Royal Courier.

Class of 1966

The Class of 1966 (The Lively Ones) will be celebrating their 45 Year Class Reunion

on July 23, 2011 at the Moose Lodge in San Luis Obispo. They have invited the Class of 1965 and the Class of 1967 to join them. To make reservations or for additional information contact Diane Eeckhout at 3828 Sequoia Dr, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 or 805.543-0981.

Louise (Hartzell) Rougeot retired in the spring of 2010 after being employed as a Special Education Teacher and School Psychologist for 26 years. She is living back on the ranch in Templeton.

Class of 1968

Daniel Sheridan is retired and living in Santa Margarita. He has three sons, two daughters, and three grandchildren.

Tom Gonyer is teaching in the Lucia Mar School District in Arroyo Grande. In his spare time he is a marathoner, scuba diver and sports fan.

Class of 1969

Ellen (O'Hagan) Krogh is working as a Marketing Manager for Starcrest of California and living in Moreno Valley

Class of 1988

Lisa (LaBarbera) Toke has been appointed to the board of directors of the Home Builders Association of the Central Coast.

Class of 1994

Chuck Sweeney is working as a System Designer for a heating and air-conditioning company in San Luis Obispo. He and his wife have been married for 7 years and have two boys. He also has his real estate license and loves where he is living.

Class of 1995

Jaime (Castellano) Escobar graduated from Santa Clara University with a degree in Psychology. She is living in the Sacramento area with her four children, 3 to 6 years old.

Damian Lima graduated from CSU, Sacramento with a degree in Journalism. He is currently working as a Sales Manager for

Bank of America and lives in Penn Valley.

Class of 2001

Sarah Zanartu is engaged to be married to Patrick Hadley of San Diego in August, 2011. Sarah completed her Masters in Education at San Diego State University and is working as a School Psychologist for San Diego Unified School District.

Class of 2003

Jarod Berg is living and working in New York City. He is working for AXA Advisors as a registered representative.

Class of 2004

Dan Coudray has returned to Stanford Hospital for some additional chemotherapy.

Please keep him in your prayers.

Class of 2005

Emily Chui is working on her masters in Chinese medicine and is planning to take the acupuncture license exam in August 2012.

Class of 2009

Jordan Hasay finished the indoor track season with NCAA titles in the mile and 3,000 meters and anchoring the medley relay team to a second place finish. The University of Oregon women's team also won the indoor team title.

Class of 2010

Kevin Laird was one of only two freshmen to make Cornell's football elite 11 team (top special teams players). He played in every game, working his way onto all four special team units by the end of the season and once earning the honor as the special teams player of the week. He saw his first action at free safety against Princeton and led the team in tackles for that game. He hopes to start at free safety this upcoming season.

Faculty

Justin and Stephanie (Festa) Buresh had a little boy Zachary in February. All are doing fine as they adjust to parenthood.

Botso Korisheli taught sculpting, humanities, and music at MCP from 1986 to 2001.

A book titled memories of a *Teaching Life in Music: The Autobiography of Wachtang Botso Korisheli* was released in March 2011. Proceeds from the sale of the book will be donated to the San Luis Obispo Youth Symphony and to the feature-length documentary being produced about Botso's extraordinary life. The book may be ordered through Coalesce Bookstore, 845 Main St, Morro Bay, CA 93442, telephone 805.772-2880 or email coalescebookstore@gmail.com.

An online fundraiser has been started to help with the production of the feature-length Botso documentary. The link is <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1009638477/botso-inspirational-film-to-fund-music-scholarship>. Pledges start at \$1.00 and if the fundraising goal is not met, pledgers are no longer obligated to their pledge.

John Rupert (Principal, 1992 to 1995) is working as a Special Education Teacher at Oak Ridge High School in the Sacramento area.

16th Annual Hacker's Golf Tournament

The Mission Schools Booster Club recently held the 16th Annual "Hackers" Golf Tournament at Laguna Lake Golf Course. This event was established by Booster Alumni, Jim Gall, and has continued to be a low-key, casual event emphasizing family fun and school community spirit. This year we had a record number of participants with 90 golfing enthusiasts including coaches, faculty and staff of OMS and MCP and several families, enjoying the best ball format, yummy barbecue lunch and awesome awards and prizes. First place team Captain was John Ronca (Class of 1970) and John Krossa (Athletic Director) won the raffle grand prize. Congratulations to both! The Club is very grateful for the participants', sponsors' and donors' generosity.

Boys Soccer Summary- 2010/ 2011

Season highlights

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GF 15 GA 29

Leading scorers: Chris Salvini, Jesse Andreini, Tony Andreini, Scott Gill, Austin Culver, Matt Flynn, & Jack Mooney

Keepers: Joey Miller and Dominic Pisano

Outstanding toughness of the back line: Austin Burger, Bailey Hungerford, Brendan Byrne, Carl Ferber

Quality minutes contributed: Jon Furphy, Ben Haggard, Nigel Andersen, Eric McAllen

Awards which were achieved

Chris Salvini – Captain, MVP,

Jesse Andreini – Offensive POY, moved from central defender to striker towards end of the season

Joey Miller – Captain, Defensive POY

Tony Andreini – Captain

Zack Sillacci – Coaches Award recipient

Austin Buerger – Coaches Award recipient

Tanner Nelson – Coaches Award recipient

Departing Seniors

Scott Gill, Austin Culver, Matt Flynn, Austin Buerger, Chris Salvini, Joey Miller, Tony Andreini, Jesse Andreini, Zack Sillacci

Outstanding Returning Players

Dominic Pisano – K; Bailey Hungerford – Central Defending Midfielder; Ben Haggard – Midfielder; Brendan Byrne – midfielder; Carl Ferber – Defender; Jon Furphy – midfielder; Jack Mooney – striker

Memorable Moments

- Attendance at the NCAA Division 1 College soccer cup Semifinals and Final matches.
- Playing in the Santa Barbara college Cup tourney
- Playing in the Cats and Hounds soccer tourney, ending in three consecutive draws, and going to direct free kicks from the penalty spot
- The Templeton match when we had to pull up 5 JV players to play with a full squad
- Chris Salvini's laser last minute winner against Bakersfield Christian
- The game at Morro Bay where we came from a 0-3 half time deficit to tie the match
- Late season match against Orcutt Academy and our shots finding the back of the net

John Gaydos – Boys Soccer



Boys Basketball Summary- 2010/ 2011

After 15 successful years in the CIF Central Section, Mission Prep Basketball made the transition back to the Southern Section. Our team this year was a mixture of young talent and veteran leaders which included a roster of 5 sophomores, 4 juniors, and 3 seniors. Our first year back in the Southern Section proved to be a very successful season, finishing the regular season with a 15 - 11 record and an appearance in the Southern Section Division 5AA playoffs.

Our playoff run was exciting beginning with a road win versus Costa Mesa High School and then followed by a home victory against St. Genevieve of Panorama City. This set-up our post season highlight in a big home victory which came down to the final play versus St. Monica moving us into the semifinals of the 5AA Playoffs. A tough semifinal match-up proved to be the end of a great run as we came up short against the top seeded and eventual 5AA champions, Flintridge Prep. Our playoff run was one to be remembered bringing our final record for the season to 18 - 12, a great accomplishment for a very young team. Returning both of our leading scorers, leading rebounder, and several players with varsity experience leaves plenty of excitement and anticipation for next year's season.

This year will see the graduation of 3 seniors, Sam Cowitz, Arthur Lane, and Spencer Rowley who have all meant a great deal to our team and were major contributors to our success this season. Each will move on to new challenges as they finish the academic year and go on to college. These three young men had the unique opportunity to play basketball together from their middle school days all the way through high school, something not many have been able to experience. We wish them the best as they will always be part of the Mission family.

Notable personal achievements for the season include:

San Luis Obispo All County Selections

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| First Team: | Zach Allmon |
| Second Team: | Andy Rowley |
| Honorable Mention: | Arthur Lane |

All CIF Southern Section 5AA Selections

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| Second Team: | Andy Rowley |
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As a program we are both proud and humbled by our season's experience. There are a few main goals that are basketball program will continue to pursue. The

first is to learn how to give maximum effort.

The second is to be a good teammate. The third is to get better every day as both a player and as a person. It is our belief that when these goals are achieved, success and winning will take care of themselves.

Until next year,

Terrance Harris – Boys Basketball



Faculty

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| Dave Anderson | Foreign Language |
| Vickie Backman | Science |
| Jennifer Bloomfield | Visual & Performing Arts |
| Justin Buresh | Religion |
| Maria Christensen | Foreign Language |
| JoLynn Crow | Mathematics |
| Anne Domenic | English |
| Noah Doughty | Science |
| Amy Fraser | Mathematics |
| Larry Grant | Visual & Performing Arts |
| Joannie Hamm | English |
| Sylvan Levin | Social Studies |
| Brady Lock | Social Studies |
| Ernie Martin | Social Studies |
| Kevin Mullery | Mathematics |
| Peggy Randall | Science |
| Valerie Ratto | Religion |
| Sarah Rogers | English |
| Kirby Shaw | Visual & Performing Arts |
| Paula Walker | Foreign Language |

Spring Sports Coaches

Track

Brady Lock – Varsity Head Coach
Robert Schroeder
Armando Siquieros
Brian Engleton – Volunteer

Baseball

Gerry Detz – Varsity Head Coach
Gary Morrow – Varsity Assistant
Loren Davis – Varsity Assistant
Cooper Bergdahl – JV Head Coach

Boys Volleybal

Devin Porr – Varsity Head Coach
Christopher Byham – JV Head Coach

Golf

Lance Paker

Softball

Marshall Ochylski

Grandparents Day

On Tuesday, February 1st the annual Grandparents Day occurred. Grandparents/ Special Friends were invited to spend a day with their student attending their classes, participating in a prayer service and having lunch in Café Royale. The visitors are invited to spend the entire day with their student or as many of the seven periods as they desire.

This day is a very enriching day for both the grandparents and the students as they participate together in the various classes. Many of the teachers are able to include the grandparents in an exercise pertaining to the lesson for that day. Also, many of the grandparents are able to contribute and add to the classes based upon their backgrounds.

Fortunately for the grandparents, no tests are given at the end of the day.



Mission College Prep Scrip Program

We'd love for all Mission Prep Alumni to help out the school by registering with one of our scrip programs. It's easy and it's free! Sign up at:

Ralph's – www.ralphs.com

Click "Sign In" or "Create an account".
Our NPO# is 83313.

Scolari's – www.scolari.com

Click "Scolari's Club Card" and update your information for the Friendship Fund. Our school # is 5066. They also have the Neighbor to Neighbor program and we would be glad to mail you a form.

Von's, Safeway, Spencer's and more – www.escrip.com. Our # is 500001520.

Albertson's – They no longer participate in the store card program.

If you have questions, please feel free to give me a call. Thanks for your help!

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Calendar – SY 2010/11

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| May 1 | Easter Vacation |
| May 2–12 | AP Exams |
| May 27 | Royal Day |
| Jun | Monthly Alumni Social Date and Location TBD |
| Jun | Alumni Advisory Council and Committee Formation |
| Jun 2 | End of Semester 2 |
| Jun 2 | Baccalaureate – 6:30pm in OMC |
| Jun 3 | Graduation – 6:30pm in Mission Plaza |
| Jul 23 | 45th Reunion for Class of 1966 |
| Aug | Monthly Alumni Social Date and Location TBD |
| Aug 18 | Freshman and New Student Orientation |

Alumnus Cary Nerelli Honored

Cary Nerelli ('65) was honored before the Mission Prep - Morro Bay match up in January to share his accomplishment of 400 wins in his coaching career.

Dean of Students John Iribarren honored Nerelli (his former student and assistant coach) prior to the game by sharing stories from their time together at Mission.

Varsity girls coach John Krossa fell "victim" to Nerelli's Pirates for that infamous 400th win. John Krossa felt honored that he was a part of that game as there has been a long history between Mission Prep and Morro Bay, as former head coach Jay Cowitz and Nerelli were great friends.

Nerelli was presented with a scrap-book of photos and letters from players, coaches, and officials from around the county that expressed their gratitude and admiration.

Nerelli has exemplified what it means to be a man for others through his countless hours as teacher and coach.

Congratulations Cary Nerelli (Class of 1965).



Class Of 1961 – 50th Reunion

On the weekend of October 14 to 16, the Mission Central Catholic High School Class of 1961 will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary of graduating from Mission Central Catholic. Plans for the weekend are being finalized, by both the school and representatives of the class. Tentatively, the plans include the football players from the class to participate in the coin toss at the start of the football game on Friday night, a reception for the class in the "Skybox" overlooking the field during the game, a liturgy in the PAC (old gymnasium), presentation of Golden Diplomas, tours of the school and a luncheon in Café Royale. The class is also planning on an event for Saturday night at a location to be determined.

Golden Diplomas

Letters with the Golden Diploma information will be mailed out in early June to the 54 out of 60 living members of the Class of 1961. Members of other classes are welcome to attend the liturgy and luncheon. If you have questions contact John Scully at 805.543-2131, Ext 410 or jscully@missionprep.org or Ramona (Trump) Haller (Class of 1961) at 707.823-6275 or dokeeplearning-mission1961@yahoo.com.

In Memoriam

Edward Goulart father of Woody Goulart (Class of 1968).

Dorothy (Gracia) Barrios (Class of 1944).

Lois (Jensen) Lucian (Class of 1948).

Julie Elaine (Higuera) Maddox (Class of 1954).

Jerry Stobbe (Class of 1963).

Fluid Communications

Many of you have visited the MCP web site at www.missionprep.org to obtain updated information and see what is happening at MCP. But you may find it more convenient to go on Facebook (www.facebook.com/missionprep) or Twitter (twitter.com/missionprepSLO) to obtain updated school information. In the spirit of fluid communication, Mission Prep has committed to a social media platform composed of Facebook and Twitter in addition to our web site. These avenues allow us to share news, photos and videos in real time with our students, parents, friends, and alumni. If you are on either of these networks, please join us in this ongoing digital conversation.



Girls Soccer Summary- 2010/ 2011

It jerks forward, committed now with no turning back. Clack... clack... clack... clack... clack, clack, clack, the sound becomes deafening, a singular focus that you can't get out of your head. Looking up all I see is blue. To the right and left the world falls off to oblivion. My hands are white clenching the bar across my waist. What have I got myself into?

It is the 1st of June and with it, our summer soccer program begins. The previous year's slate is wiped clean.

It comes so quick with anticipation of the upcoming season. New freshman with their eyes saucer-like, upper classmen taking turns in the middle of the circle to lead the next exercise. We practice twice a week in the summer with those that can fit the program between vacations, lifeguarding, or other family obligations. Sometimes we are a group of 25 with the ability to be very creative and teach the system to many. Sometimes our numbers look more like a bowling team with the session being focused on some fitness and a small possession game. Either way, it is a difference maker.

We play Arroyo Grande, Nipomo and Atascadero 7-a-side. We score, they score, we laugh, we talk and most importantly we learn about each other and get excited for our next campaign and the upcoming fall season.

Nearing the top we are so incredibly high the clacking ceases and all goes quiet. Inching forward we can see for miles but we cannot see just in front of us. November 1st is our official first day of practice. The first two weeks, the team works through two-a-days, with a 90 minute morning session starting at 6am with no soccer balls and a focus on running and working on their core. The afternoon 2-hour practice is targeting their basic fundamentals and strategic game



planning. It is almost a month of training before our first contest.

We're over the hump now and starting to pick up speed. Nosed down, the wind blowing back our hair. Our face is contorting with fear...excitement... anticipation...exhilaration. Our hands reaching for the sky.

It's December and the first 4 games are a breeze with wins against Soledad, Coast Union, Carpinteria and Templeton. A sense of calm, a sense of easiness comes over the girls. We are doing well, we are getting comfortable with our positional play and our intensity seems at a high level.

The quiet is broken with a scream, then another, then another. Paso Robles rolled into town undefeated. They left town undefeated too. They beat us up every which way to Sunday. I guess I should have recognized the calm before the storm.

We are at full speed now holding on for dear life and we loose our first and second goalkeepers to injury. That leaves me with a freshman that played goalie some years back that is playing for our junior varsity team the opportunity to play at the top varsity level. To catch and block balls being hit by the opposition with an average weight of 30 pounds to their advantage. To be required to quarterback the defense

made up of primarily upper-classmen. Yes that meant yelling at the upper classmen. Did I mention her eyes were saucer-like?

We hit the bottom of the first turn with our white faces straining to see what was coming ahead. We were outrunning our screams. We would turn left and be thrown to the right, then we turn right and be thrown to the other side. Our heads bouncing, it was all a blur. The Christmas break came and went with participation in two tournaments. The notable one being the Garces tournament played in the uninspired Bakersfield area

in the torrential rain. The field was a lake. It looked more like the time you rowed your sweetheart around in the little blue boat at the park. Her holding an umbrella and the ducks quacking to let you know you are too close.

We play just over 20 games in the season. We practice everyday that we don't play except for a few school breaks for four months. Although it is a long emotional ride, it goes by very fast. The players for the most part love the game. They love being part of something bigger than they are. They love the social nature. They are proud of what they have achieved and what they have learned.

It is now mid February, we round the big sweeper. Our face laden with horizontal tear tracks like those of the snail would leave in our early morning yard, our bodies sore from hanging on and being thumped from side to side we come to a full stop. Our hair disheveled still stuck in that captain marvel speed profile, our hands beginning to find their rightful place in the color wheel, we climb still shaking onto the platform. Then with a voice that seemed to have just caught up with us, one of the girls says, "wanna go again".

Marcus des Plantes- Girls Soccer



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Forming People to Transform the World Tomorrow

Our Mission

Mission College Prep creates a culture of care and accountability in partnership with families to form women and men of **scholarship, inspiration, and leadership** in service to deeper life with God and deeper life with one another.

What We Value

Seeking opportunities in this community to promote scholarship, to inspire, and to forge ethical leadership, our core values include:

- Faithful conviction
- Caring for all individuals
- Accountability for our actions
- Involvement on behalf of the community
- Excellence in all pursuits
- Academic inquiry
- Enthusiasm and joy
- Empowering leadership
- Working for justice and peace

Profile of an MCP Graduate

Guided by the Mission of MCP to prepare students for lives of intellectual and spiritual growth, graduates are unique individuals who will be:

- Faith-filled
- Academic achievers
- Spirited individuals
- Ethical decision-makers
- Effective communicators
- Compassionate leaders
- Globally responsible citizens
- Lifelong learners