



# Keys to the Kingdom

*New Family Orientation*

# Welcome to

*G*ood evening and welcome!

Tonight, is the New Family Orientation at Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School and we are so pleased to have each of you with us this evening.



Our hope is that by the end of this night you and your student will be walking off our campus feeling like this is the ideal place to spend your high school years; not just for your student, but that your entire family feels at home. We hope that you are able to build some new connections within the student and parent community, that you have a clearer understanding of our school's unique culture, and that you leave feeling well-equipped and well-supported as we enter summer and the start of school in the fall.

For those who may not be familiar with our school, Catholic education at the corner of Palm and Broad Street in San Luis Obispo can be traced back nearly one hundred and fifty years to 1876, when the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary opened the first Catholic school in San Luis Obispo. Today, nearly a century and a half later, Mission College Prep exists to bring students "to deeper life with God and deeper life with one another." That is our mission. We do this in the education of the whole person: mind, body, and spirit and it is our expectation that every class, club, sport, and program at MCP are aligned with this mission as our primary guide in the formation of your child.

Each of you honors us with your presence here tonight. For over a century, Catholic education has helped shaped the leaders of our San Luis Obispo community (and beyond). Students come to us as children and graduate four years later as the women and men who move the world. In partnership with you, Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School will continue to do this transformational work. May God bless our gathering and may He inspire us to the very limits of our individual gifts. Thank you, everyone, and GO ROYALS!

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Susank". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Michael Susank, Principal

# Mission College Prep



*A*s MCP's Director of Enrollment and a parent of an incoming student of the class of 2028, I am excited to welcome you to our New Family Orientation! We're delighted to have you here as we embark on this exciting journey together. Whether you're new to the school community or already familiar with our faith, values, and traditions, we're committed to providing you with all the information and support you need.

During this session, we'll cover important aspects of student life, academics, extracurricular activities, and the unique spiritual and moral foundation that defines our school. Our goal is to ensure a smooth transition for both you and your children as they begin their high school experience in a nurturing and faith-based environment.

I encourage you to ask questions and engage with our staff and fellow parents. We understand that starting high school is a significant milestone, and we're here to make this process as informative and enjoyable as possible.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Let's work together to make these upcoming years enriching and rewarding for everyone involved. If you have any specific topics you'd like us to address today, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Once again, welcome to our New Family Orientation, and thank you for being part of our school community. We're excited to begin this journey with you!

*Ryan Weisenberg*

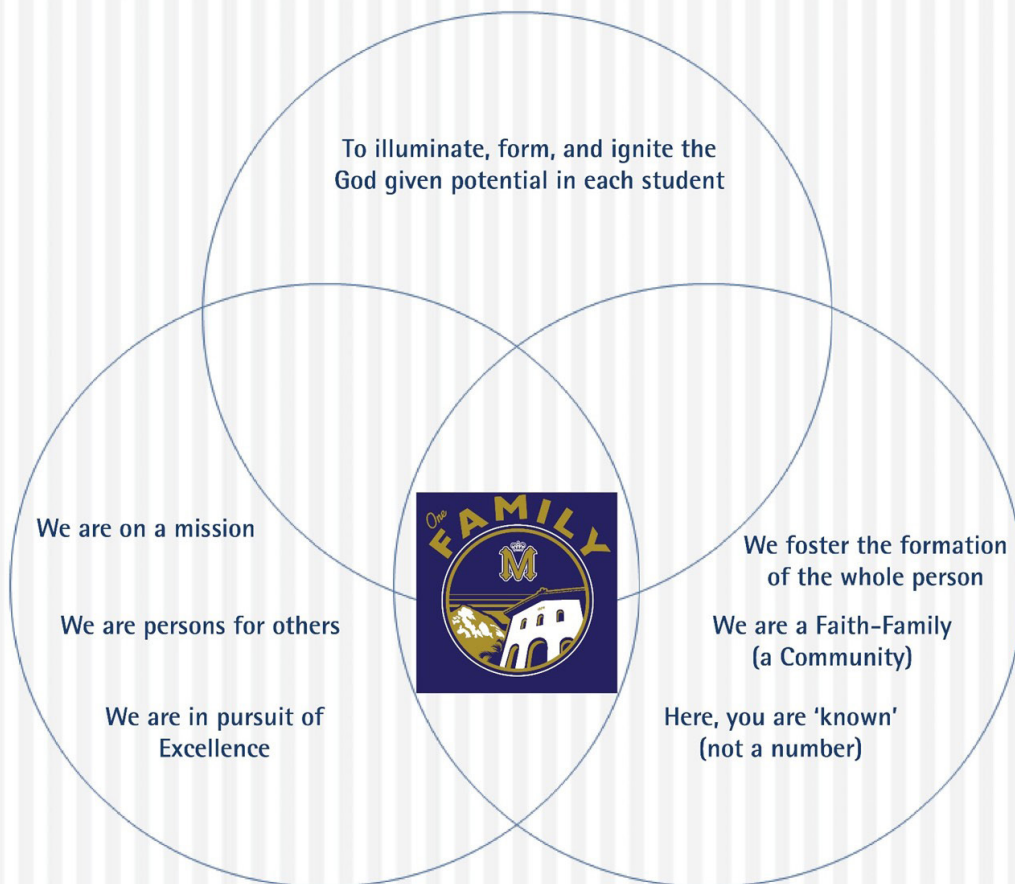
Ryan Weisenberg, Director of Enrollment

# Keys to the Kingdom

Welcome to Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School, we are excited that you are joining our community. Please take some time to go through the following sections with your new student. This guidebook will provide you with the contacts and information for the summer to start acclimating to the MCP experience.



## A Culture of Care & Accountability In Partnership with Parents



**Forming Women and Men of *Scholarship, Inspiration and Leadership***  
**In service to deeper life with God, and deeper life with one another.**

# Important Dates

Mid-summer you will receive a full complete calendar of MCP's schedule and events.

Here are some highlights for the beginning of the 2024-2025 year:

**August 12:** Freshman & Transfer Orientation- Welcome new students to school. Students will receive their lockers, visit their classes and meet teachers, meet current students, get their Wi-Fi access and Canvas accounts, play games, starts at 8:30 AM and ends at 12:00 PM

- Students be here by 8:20 AM – drop off at the school steps  
(Parents – there will be a New Parents Welcome at 8:30 AM)
- Be in Dress Code
- Bring a lunch and a change of clothes to paint the M! (See last page)

**August 14:** First day of school for all students. Picture Day (School Pictures/ID Cards)

**August 15:** School Mass - Formal Dress for all students, faculty, and staff

**August 16:** 98th MCP Birthday Celebration - Football Scrimmage & Community Event

**August 17:** Freshman Family Activity & Welcome Back Dand Family Activity at 6:00 PM

**August 30:** No School

**September 2:** No School (Labor Day)

**September 4:** Back-to-School Night

\*Fingerprinting will be available for those parents who would like to volunteer at school 4:00 – 6:15 PM

**September 13:** Parents Association Meeting with ASB @ 8:30 AM in the Café Royale & Late Start

**September 23:** No School - Diocesan Professional Development Day (Campus will be Closed)

**October 6:** Powder Puff Game

**October 8:** 7th Grade Preview Day

**October 10:** 8th Grade Discovery Day

**October 11:** Homecoming Football Game

**October 12:** Homecoming Dance

**October 14:** No School - MCP Golf Tournament

Download the MCP app  
for up to date news, calendar & reminders!



# Important Dates

**November 1:** School Mass

## **Other Dates to Note: (not all holidays are shown)**

November 27, 28, and 29: Thanksgiving Break

December 19 through January 7: Christmas Break

April 16 through April 27: Easter Break

May 29 & 30: Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation

## MCP Summer Contact List

Academics: Brittany Guerra, [bguerra@missionprep.org](mailto:bguerra@missionprep.org) (June and August only)

Athletics: Kevin Hitchen, [khitchen@missionprep.org](mailto:khitchen@missionprep.org)

Campus Ministry & Co-Curriculars: Stephanie Buresh, [sburesh@missionprep.org](mailto:sburesh@missionprep.org) (June and August only)

Enrollment & General Questions: Ryan Weisenberg, [rweisenberg@missionprep.org](mailto:rweisenberg@missionprep.org) &  
David Schuster [dschuster@missionprep.org](mailto:dschuster@missionprep.org)

Parents Association, Volunteering & Auction: Karen Beaudin, [kabeaudin@missionprep.org](mailto:kabeaudin@missionprep.org)

Student Activities & Orientation: John Krossa, [jkrossa@missionprep.org](mailto:jkrossa@missionprep.org)

Registration: Amy Arena, [aarena@missionprep.org](mailto:aarena@missionprep.org)

Technology: Bryan Conti, [bconti@missionprep.org](mailto:bconti@missionprep.org)

Tuition Payments & Business Office: Carlesha Harris, [caharris@missionprep.org](mailto:caharris@missionprep.org)

The school will have limited hours from June 9 to August 3.  
The best way to communicate is by email.

# Athletics

## Physicals / Athletic Clearance

All athletes are required to have a current physical on file with the school in order to participate in sports. Go to the [missionprep.org](http://missionprep.org) website athletics tab -> drop down to athletic clearance for specific information about uploading your physical and to sign waiver forms. Detailed instructions and video are on this page. Both the physical must be completed/ uploaded and the athlete's [athleticclearance.com](http://athleticclearance.com) account must be up to date for athletics participation.

*A student must have a complete athletic clearance account for the 2024-2025 school year and a completed physical form uploaded to their account (no paper copies will be accepted) before participating in summer practices or weightlifting.*

MCP's annual Athletics Physicals Night will be on Wednesday, May 15th in the MCP gym. More information will be shared on the MCP website, app and calendar.

## MCP Gear / Spirit Packs

Many of our teams utilize Spirit Packs. These Spirit Packs may include practice shorts, shirts, team sweatshirts, specialized shoes, etc. These items create a positive team spirit, camaraderie and the athletes are able to keep these items from their experience on the team. Rather than having parents buy each individual item, teams will be provided fliers that will include information on how to purchase from our distributors. The Spirit Packs typically range from \$25 - \$200.

## Summer Athletic Offerings

School wide we will offer group athletic training/lifting Monday – Thursday from 11:00am-12:30pm for our female athletes and from 1:00pm-2:30pm for our male athletes. This is an expectation of athletes who desire to play a sport at MCP. We are very excited to offer this for the entire athletic department for the third summer. Living up to our "One Family" motto – we believe this opportunity helps build an atmosphere of unity amongst our student athletes. Last year proved it is a great way to build new friendships with other incoming freshmen and upperclassmen alike. It is a priority to all of our coaches that each and every athlete gets into better overall fitness before next school year.

Summer practice time/offerings will be communicated by individual coaches.

Athletic Department:

Athletic Director  
Kevin Hitchen  
[khitchen@missionprep.org](mailto:khitchen@missionprep.org)\*  
\*best method of contact  
805-543-2131

Assistant Athletic Director  
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Assistant Athletic Director  
Darnell Harris  
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Athletic Trainer  
Kristin Stevens  
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805-399-2802

# Coaches List

## FALL SPORTS

Football  
Head Coach: David Schuster  
football@missionprep.org

Cheer (Fall) / Stunt (Spring)  
Head Coach: Contact Kevin Hitchen

Women's Volleyball  
Head Coach: Lyndsey Weisenberg  
lweisenberg@omsslo.com

E-Sports (Fall & Spring)  
Head Coach: Contact Kevin Hitchen

Men's and Women's Cross Country  
Head Coach: Leslie Monaco  
lesteroms@yahoo.com

Women's Golf  
Head Coach: Deanna Payan  
dpayan@missionprep.org

Women's Tennis  
Head Coach: Patience Santos  
patiencesantos@hotmail.com

## WINTER SPORTS

Men's Basketball  
Head Coach: Terrance Harris  
terrance.harris@yahoo.com

Women's Basketball  
Head Coach: Cary Nurelli  
wbasketball@missionprep.org

Men's Soccer  
Head Coach: Omar Rodriguez  
medcorpco@gmail.com



## WINTER SPORTS CONT.

Women's Soccer  
Head Coach: Jake Morrison  
j\_morrison8@yahoo.com

Wrestling  
Head Coach: Ryan Halsey  
rhalsey@rch-construction.com

## SPRING SPORTS

Baseball  
Head Coach: Elliott Stewart  
esbaseball805@gmail.com

Softball  
Head Coach: Johnnie Martinez  
jdmartinez45@yahoo.com

Men's Volleyball  
Head Coach: Trey Davis  
treyflipdavis@gmail.com

Men's & Women's Track and Field  
Head Coach: Erik Terry  
eterry@missionprep.org

Men's Tennis  
Head Coach: John Krossa  
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Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving  
Head Coach: Andy Fetyko  
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Men's Golf  
Head Coach: Bob Donahue  
beachsidestudies@gmail.com

Women's Beach Volleyball  
Head Coach: Ray Hais  
avychutes@aol.com



# Supplies & Service

## SUPPLIES

Textbooks: The textbook list and directions for 2024-2025 will be posted on the MCP website by the end of June. The list can be found under the Shop tab > MCP Bookstore. Textbooks (new or used) can be purchased from any source (bookfinder.com, eBay, Amazon...), but the ISBN and Edition must match the booklist. Books will cost approximately \$375 - \$450 for the first year.

Supplemental novels will need to be purchased for English courses and may be bought online at Amazon or a bookseller, or at a local bookstore.

Locks for hall lockers are distributed to the students during orientation on their first day of school free of charge.\*

School supplies vary by class. At the start of school, each teacher will provide their students with a course syllabus which will list supplies required for the class, such as notebooks, highlighters, etc.

Graphing calculators are optional for Algebra I and Geometry and mandatory for Algebra II. If you plan to purchase a calculator, the recommended graphing calculator is the TI-83 Plus, TI-84 and TI-84 Plus graphing calculators.

## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

As members of the Mission College Prep community, we are called to live according to a pattern of love and service modeled by Jesus Christ. As followers of Christ, we believe that we are all brothers and sisters and that much of the injustice in the world would be extinguished if more people acted on this principle. We try to model this calling in two different types of service.

First, students are required to serve the Mission College Prep community. We find students have a better sense of ownership and belonging when they take an active role in helping care for Mission College Prep and its activities. When students start seeing their classmates and teachers as brothers and sisters through service to the school, it becomes much easier to make the philosophical jump to wanting to serve the larger community.

Second, students are required to reach out past the borders of our school to our city, our state, our country, and our world to apply the idea that everyone is our sister and brother. Over the course of four years, all students will be called to service with younger children, with the elderly and developmentally challenged and with agencies that make a preferential option for the socio-economically disadvantaged.

Freshmen can start their Community Service during this summer. Please email Stephanie Buresh for prior approval of the community service project at [sburesh@missionprep.org](mailto:sburesh@missionprep.org).

### Service Requirements

Freshmen: School Service - 5 hours  
Community Service - 10 hours

Juniors: School Service - 10 hours  
Community Service - 20 hours

Sophomores: School Service - 10 hours  
Community Service - 15 hours

Seniors: School Service - 10 hours  
Community Service - 20 hours

# Technology

All students are expected to have access to a keyboard-based computer, both at home and at school. That said, each student should bring their own fully charged laptop on a daily basis. Cell phone and tablets are not acceptable substitutes for bringing a keyboard device to school. A keyboard-based device is the appropriate tool to produce the quality and quantity of academic work that is expected of our students.

While attending MCP there are many online or "in the cloud" systems for student's use. These systems are platform-independent -- they will work with any reasonably modern computer: Windows, Mac, or Chrome. Because our systems are online, Internet access is essential. MCP provides all students, teachers, and guests a fast and secure wireless network while on campus. Similarly, families should have Internet access so that the student may work efficiently from home.

MCP is aware that providing a laptop and/or arranging home Internet access may represent a significant expense for some families. Additional support will be offered to those families facing hardship and who are on Tuition Assistance. Interested families should contact the MCP Business Office. The MCP technology department will help students connect their device(s) to the campus WiFi and will ensure they have access to the online systems. However, MCP cannot provide general computer repair for personal laptops and other devices.

During the school day students may not use their cell phone. This policy is in place from the time of warning bell in the morning until students are dismissed by the bell at the end of the school day. Cell phones, while excellent tools for communication, are exceptionally distracting in the school setting. MCP's investment in our digital campus means laptops and tablets are highly effective for all school assignments and tasks. But the cell phone is undeniably unique from these other devices because of the phone's ability to be used in isolation and in relative anonymity.

We understand that there are rare occasions that may require the use of a student cell phone communication. If the need ever arises during the school day a student may always use their cell phone, with permission from the Director of Student Life or the Attendance Clerk. A student in this situation should first present themselves to office, seeking privacy. When they do, they will also be given permission to take out their phone and make their necessary call. Any emergency communication to the student is best done via the Attendance Desk; and of course, student email, accessed via laptop or tablet, remains an excellent means of communication.

Failure to comply with this regulation may result in the confiscation of the device. The school will not be responsible for the loss, damage, or theft of any cell phone or electronic devices brought to school.

# Attendance

## PHILOSOPHY OF ATTENDANCE POLICY

Student's daily presence and engagement in all MCP programming is essential to our ability to fulfill our mission as a school and maximize student formation. Proactive communication in partnership with families is necessary to a student's deeper participation in the community and overall well-being.

In order to maintain this partnership on behalf of the formation of the student, any prolonged absence, such as for serious illness, necessitates school communication not only through the Attendance Office, but also with the student's counselor so that coordination can be made.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

Typically, MCP will communicate after 5 missed periods of any class by means of a letter informing the parents/guardians of the student's attendance status. A parent/guardian phone conference will be requested at 6 missed periods of any class. At 8 or more absences within a single class reflects a significant amount of concern and necessitates a meeting in partnership with families to address the overall reasons behind absences.

There are five very important items to remember with regard to attendance at MCP:

- Call the office anytime your student is absent or arriving later than first period.
- Attendance office email: [attendance@missionprep.org](mailto:attendance@missionprep.org)
- Send a note if your student is late, needs to leave during the school day for an appointment, or was absent.
- In order for a student to leave during the day for doctor appointments, family commitments, etc., either the parent must send a note in the morning or must sign the student out in the office.
- No students are allowed off campus for lunch unless accompanied by a parent.
- Student presence in class is an essential part of fulfilling requirements for course credit.

## PLANNED ABSENCES

For planned absences longer than two days, a student must be given permission by all of his or her teachers as well as the administration in order to be allowed to make up work upon return from absence. The student must make a plan with his or her teachers in order to make up missing work. A planned absences packet must be completed and signed by all parties in order for the late absent and not late work policy to remain in place.

# Dress Code

MCP prides itself on creating a culture of accountability for our students. In the implementation of our culture, MCP requires students to come to school well-groomed and appropriately dressed for participation in the educational process. MCP believes there is a direct correlation between student appearance and overall behavior. To be considerate of the whole school environment, we would like to limit the inter that occur during the educational process while students are on campus and in class. We created the MCP dress code philosophy as a culture of positive relationship that we build with students rather than a restrictive disciplinary environment. Therefore this is an opportunity to set the MCP community up for more success and build positive relationships with our MCP families, students, and staff.

Daily Dress Code Philosophy: Comfortable, Modest, and Spirited ONLY the following comfortable, modest, and spirited attire is acceptable for every day school wear for the 2024-2025 school year. Spirited attire is available from MCP's online partner stores (the Shop tab on [missionprep.org](http://missionprep.org)).

For the full Dress Code description, please refer to the MCP Handbook which can be found on the MCP website under the About tab > MCP Handbook. Here is an abbreviated version:

## MCP Spirited

- T-shirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts, sweaters, and jackets may be worn during the school day with MCP logo.
- Spirit Wear can be purchased from: [missionprep.org](http://missionprep.org), Shop tab, 'MCP Spirit Wear'

## Shirt

- T-Shirts (Crewneck and V-Neck) are allowed - as long as there are no graphics. Plain, prints, or small logos 3" or less are allowed. Long or short sleeved collared shirts are acceptable including flannels and plaids.

## Skirts, dresses, and shorts

- Skirts, dresses and shorts (Bermuda-style shorts are okay) must be no higher than three inches above the knee. **Note:** The only acceptable shorts are those with belt loops.
- Dresses must have sleeves.

## Slacks, pants

- All pants must be neat and properly fitting.
- Leggings/jeggings may NOT be worn but are acceptable under a skirt or dress of proper length.

## Footwear

- Footwear must be worn at all times.
- Sandal-type footwear must have a back strap.
- Flip-flops, house slippers, or athletic sandals are not permitted.

# Dress Code

The following is NOT acceptable attire at MCP

- Clothing that is too tight or loose
- Baggy pants or shorts
- Pants or shorts that have holes or patches
- Any clothing that exposes underwear or midriff
- Clothing that is sheer or is inappropriately revealing
- Athletic shorts or swim trunks
- Spaghetti straps, tank tops, halter tops, crop tops or tube tops
- Military-style fatigues
- Sweatpants, yoga pants, pajamas, and overalls
- Torn, cut, or frayed clothing, or clothing with holes

## Hair

Hairstyles should always be clean, neatly trimmed, well groomed, and natural in color. Extreme hairstyles (Mohawks, mullets, etc.) are not permitted. Hair dyeing of unnatural colors is not allowed. Boys must be cleanly shaven at all times or will be required to shave. Sideburns must not extend more than one half inch below the bottom of the ear.

## Headgear/Sunglasses

Hoods and hats are not to be worn anytime in the building, outside during school hours or at indoor sporting events. Sunglasses may not be worn inside the building. COVID-19 protocols may require students to wear masks while on campus.

## Mass Dress Philosophy: Professional and Respectful

MCP believes that it is important for students to experience wearing appropriate formal attire, for religious and professional occasions.

## Women

- Dresses or skirts are to be knee length or longer (no slits)
- Clothing that is sheer or are inappropriately revealing is not permitted
- Dresses must have sleeves or a sweater/cardigan must be worn over it all day
- Dresses must be modest and may not be low cut or show any cleavage
- Dress slacks are permitted
- Dress shoes or sandals with a back-strap are required
- Athletic looking shoes of any type are NOT considered dress shoes
- Sweatshirts or zip hoodies may not be worn

## Men

- Dress shirt (tucked in all day)
- No polo shirts/Tie (to be tied all day)
- Tie (to be tied all day)
- Dress pants with a belt
- Hard-soled leather dress shoes
- Athletic looking shoes of any type are NOT considered dress shoes
- Sweatshirts or zip hoodies may not be worn

# School Business

## SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be the first week of school. This is a formal dress day. Families will have the ability to order photos online at this site: [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com)

## CLASSES AND BLOCK SCHEDULING

Mission College Prep has block scheduling and each class will be 75-minutes long meeting every other day. Blue Days have 4 academic periods and Gold Days have three academic periods and a "Flex" period.

## SCHOOL START TIMES

Warning Bell 8:25 a.m.

Tardy Bell 8:30 a.m.

Dismissal 2:40 p.m.

Passing periods are 10 minutes

Lunch is approximately 30 minutes after the third period of the day.

## PARENT AND STUDENT HANDBOOK/CALENDAR

New students will receive a 2024-25 Parent & Student Handbook/Calendar in August and the school calendar will be posted online by July 15th. Students are expected to have their handbook at school every day and must take it with them if they leave a classroom during class time as it serves as their hall pass. All families should be familiar with the handbook to understand the campus expectations and guidelines of Mission College Prep.

## CARPOOLING

During the summer, the Parents Association Carpool/Vanpool Coordinator will email all new families a SurveyMonkey link to complete if you are interested in participating. Questions, please email Karen Beaudin at [kabeaudin@missionprep.org](mailto:kabeaudin@missionprep.org).

## LUNCH\*

Mission College Prep has an active cafeteria for our students, Café Royale, which serves both break and lunch every day. MCP is a closed campus, so students can either bring food from home or buy food from Fresh Fare, operated by Kristen and Andy Schulz. MCP Café Royale is cashless and all families using the cafe must open an account. Fresh Fare is separate from MCP. The smallest account denomination accepted is \$50 as a check or Venmo (@Kristen-Schulz-4). For more information visit the MCP website and click 'Shop' > Café Royale.

## TUITION

Families can pay tuition annually, semi-annually or monthly; if paying monthly, the first tuition payment is due in July and the last in April. Tuition payments are set up using FACTS, our online tuition service. If you have any questions, please contact Carlesha Harris ([caharris@missionprep.org](mailto:caharris@missionprep.org)) in the business office.

## TUITION ASSISTANCE

If you are interested in applying for tuition assistance (MCP's need-based financial aid), complete the application online. MCP uses an outside company to evaluate each families' need. If you have questions about the process, please contact the business office.

# Paint the M



## Paint the M During Orientation

ASB is excited to see you at our first activity of the year –  
Paint the 'M' on Cerro San Luis Mountain!

**Who:** All Freshmen, and anyone else who would like to climb the mountain. (We could also use some parent volunteers to help climb the mountain or to prepare and serve food to the participants on their return.)

**When:** August 12, 2024

**Where:** Meet in the gym after lunch, then hike up to the 'M' on Cerro San Luis Mountain, and back to campus.

**Why:** To have fun with new classmates and continue an MCP tradition!

**What to Wear:** Old shirt, old shorts or long pants, comfortable climbing or athletic shoes with good tractions, socks. Whatever you wear will get paint on it, so be selective!

**Note:** Students will need to wear school clothes for the beginning of the day and then will change at lunch into hiking/painting gear.

**Warning:** This is a rigorous hike. If your student has a medical condition that would keep them out of PE class or out of hiking in the hill, please email John Krossa at [jkrossa@missionprep.org](mailto:jkrossa@missionprep.org).

**What to Bring:** All students should bring a water bottle, a cheap paintbrush, towel, and an old backpack to carry items.

If you would like to volunteer and/or contribute snacks, water, paint or paint brushes please see the Sign Up Genius on the MCP website by clicking Parent > Parents Association.

If you have questions, please email your Parents Association Paint the 'M' Coordinator Mentor Cindy Johnson at [lucij@mac.com](mailto:lucij@mac.com).

**Warning:** There is poison oak Near the trail. If you or your student is highly allergic to poison oak be aware that you/they have a higher risk if you/they wear shorts or short sleeved shirts. We will have a hose on the field to wash off with after the climb. Bring a towel and bag to put paint covered clothes in before your ride home. Questions? Email [jkrossa@missionprep.org](mailto:jkrossa@missionprep.org).

# Parents Association

## Welcome to the MCP Parents Association

### PARENTS ASSOCIATION PURPOSE

Promote the Family School Partnership - Build Community - Support MCP

### PARENTS ASSOCIATION PHILOSOPHY

**BE INVOLVED!** Parents have the primary responsibility for the education of their children. High school students need you to be there, to offer guidance, support and encouragement. Be involved at MCP. Generally you can do this without being "in their faces", but there are still times you need "to draw the line." God gave you the gift and responsibility of parenting—it doesn't end when they start high school. The process of "letting go" is far from complete.

**WE ARE "ONE BODY IN CHRIST!"** We recognize that we are called to be family, to be connected to each other, to support each other. We emphasize building community, and promote the concept of the school community being an extended family. Enjoy the opportunities to meet and connect with others in the Mission Family through both work and play.

**"MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK."** We believe in having many people do smaller tasks, rather than a few people doing everything. If everyone does something, then no one is overburdened.

**WE RECOGNIZE THAT GOD GAVE EACH OF US DIFFERENT GIFTS TO SHARE.** We are blessed to have a wide array of talents, skills and willing workers in our parent community. MCP relies on each person offering his/her talents, service and generosity to benefit the students and the entire school community.

**WE PLAY A SUPPORTIVE ROLE TO STUDENTS, STAFF AND PARENTS.** The Parents Association is a service and support organization designed to play a supportive role to students, staff and parents. We do not serve in an advisory or authoritarian capacity. We do not deal with policy, personnel, financial or curriculum issues. Those are the responsibilities of Mission College Preparatory Administration.

### MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

**MCP requires families to volunteer a minimum of 15 hours per year.** Please consider taking a leadership role. Scan this QR code to volunteer or email Karen Beaudin at [kabeaudin@missionprep.org](mailto:kabeaudin@missionprep.org).

\*You will be receiving emails soon from our New Family Coordinator and your Class Chair to welcome you. The New Family Coordinator will share 'Tips of the Month' with you and other MCP insider tips and tricks to help you along. Feel free to reach out to them or Karen Beaudin if you have any questions.





# Parent Volunteer Info

All MCP families are required to volunteer a minimum of 15-parent service hours per year. Parent volunteer hours are due by April 15th, and can start accruing during the family's first summer at MCP. To find a list of Parent Service Opportunities, visit the Parents Association page on the MCP website: Parent > Parents Association.

## PARENT VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

Thank you for volunteering at MCP. No person may volunteer with MCP students, or volunteer to drive MCP students until all of the diocese required items listed below are completed. Please visit the Parents Association page on the MCP website for links to complete the online tutorials, forms, and more information.

\*If you are a family from OMS, St. Rose, or St. Patrick School, please log into your Virtus account and add Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School as one of your volunteer locations to auto-populate your LiveScan and Virtus information into our database. If you have completed the Defensive Driver online training at either of these schools, please email Karen Beaudin (kabeaudin@missionprep.org) a copy of your certificate of completion along with our required forms and your CADL.

\*\*LiveScan is not transferable from outside agencies. Only LiveScan completed within the Monterey Diocese will be accepted.

### For All Volunteers

LiveScan Finger Printing (form in the Main Office)  
Virtus Online Training

### To Be Completed

Once thru Monterey Diocese  
Update every 3-years

### For Drivers (Optional)

Copy of current, unrestricted CA Driver's License  
MCP Driver Information & Waiver Form (online)  
Defensive Driver Training (online - CMG Connect)

Once a year, update when expired  
Once a year  
Update every 5-years

## HOW TO TRACK YOUR SERVICE HOURS - MobileServe

MCP utilizes MobileServe to track both parent and student service hours. Parents and students will have their own individual accounts. Parents can share one account. Visit the Parents Association page on the MCP website for full directions on how to create your account and download the app, how to log service hours, and examples of acceptable parent service hours.

Once you have set up your account, enter the 6 digit code corresponding to the class of your **youngest** MCP student (see below)

- Class of 2028                      2008FF
- Class of 2027                      F902CA
- Class of 2026                      103C4C
- Class of 2025                      A043B9

# Social Media Accounts

Connect with MCP through our various social media handles.  
Here is a list of *some* of our accounts:

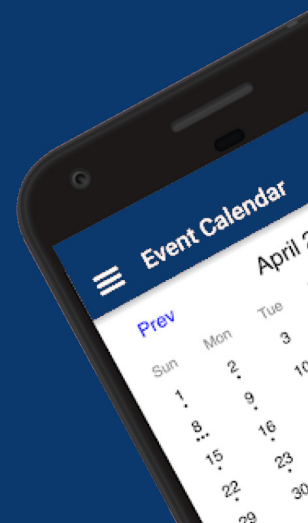
## FACEBOOK

[facebook.com/missionprep](https://facebook.com/missionprep)

## INSTAGRAM

School Account: missionprepslo  
Activities: mcactivities  
Drama: missionprep\_drama  
Athletics: mcpathletics  
Baseball: mcp.baseball  
Basketball, Men's: mcpmensbasketball  
Basketball, Women's: mcpwbb  
Cheer: missionprepcheer  
Chess: mcpchessclub  
Christmas Classic: mpxmasclassic  
Cross Country: mcpcrosscountry  
E-Sports: mission\_e.sports  
FFA: mcpffa  
Football: missionprepfb  
Golf, Men's: mcpmensgolf  
Golf, Women's: mcpwomensgolf  
Soccer, Women's: missionprepsoccer  
Softball: missionprepsb  
Stunt: missionprepstunt  
Tennis, Women's: mcpwomenstennis  
Volleyball, Women's: mcpvolleyball  
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Yearbook: missionprep.yearbook





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