

The logo features a large green number '25'. The '5' is stylized with a white silhouette of a tree and a crown inside its loop. To the right of the '5', the words 'CELEBRATING 20 YEARS' are written in a red, curved font. Below the '25' is the text 'PRESENTATION SCHOOL' in a large, green, serif font.

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

PRESENTATION  
SCHOOL

LOVE LEARN LEAD

Dear ,

This is a special week for 25 Presentation 8th Graders. Please take any opportunity to wish them luck. It goes way too fast, but we are so proud of them and can't wait to track their impact.

Thank you so much to Jen Palter and all the parent volunteers and kick ball players. HUGE success and tons of fun.

Please pay attention to the big event reminders below on the school calendar. We are almost there, let's finish strong.

**Used Uniform Donations:**

We will be having a used uniform sale at the beginning of next school year. In the meantime, please bring any used items *that are in good condition and current* to our uniform policy to Emma in the front office.

**Lost and Found:**

Please claim your lost and found items before Thursday 5/24 of next week. All items left behind will be donated before graduation.

See you Monday,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Scott Parker'.

# Here's What's Happening!

5/18 Mother/Son Event ([Reserve Tickets here](#))

5/23 - Parent Association Volunteer THANK YOU Coffee - 8:30am

5/25 - Baccalaureate Liturgy

5/26 - 8th grade Graduation

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## THANK YOU Volunteers! We couldn't do it without you

EVERYBODY does something extra for this school, and WE KNOW IT! Please let us say thank you with a casual coffee and light breakfast on May 23, at 8:30am in the Library. This has been a great year and there are high fives all around. Come and get one yourself.

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### 4th and 5th grade Additions

Dear Parents:

We are nearing the end of an "incredible," and seemingly accelerated year. We announced weeks ago that we were in the process of hiring two teachers for the 2018/19 school year. With Alex Haley moving into her sweet spot in kindergarten, and with Robin Cordano's move to Bend Oregon, we are in the rare position of hiring for two consecutive years (4th and 5th grade). This presents some challenges for a small school, where consistency and shared school culture is an important part of our kids' success.

The hiring committee did an excellent job of vetting numerous applicants and inviting 6 teachers to interview and give demo lessons. We are excited to announce that one of those applicants, **Mary Galas**, has accepted a position at Presentation and will teach 4th grade next year. Mary is a graduate of Cal Poly, and has been teaching 4th grade for the past four years at St. Helena Catholic School. We are excited to have Mary join

our community and will work to arrange a time for her to visit the school again, so you can welcome her too.

5th grade in a k-8 school is an instructional center-point, and finding a person who is academically qualified, and strong and patient with young learners who are straddling lower and upper school, childhood and adolescence, takes a special teacher. Because of her exhaustive experience (teaching nearly every grade over the past 25 years), and because we simply want the best people in the classroom, I have asked **Tracy Walthard** to accept the 5th grade homeroom position.

Tracy will retain her title and a portion of her role as *Asst. Head for Curriculum and Instruction*, with a specific focus on the continuity and alignment of our curriculum and instruction from kindergarten through eighth grade, refining academic benchmarks and goals for each level, and standardized testing. I will now assume primary responsibility for teacher support and evaluation, our accreditation schedule and action goals.

Keeping Presentation in the strongest possible position means hiring and retaining the strongest possible teachers - this continues to be our first focus. I am thrilled that Tracy and Mary will add even more experience and professional depth in our k-8 program. Please welcome Mary and Tracy to the 4th and 5th grade!

Thank you,

Scott

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# LOVE

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Let us always meet each other  
with a smile, for the smile  
is the beginning of love.

- Mother Teresa



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## PRESENTATION QUICK LINKS

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# SCHOOL CALENDAR



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