



Palma School Newsletter

A monthly newsletter for the parents of Palma

AUGUST 2022



Welcome to Palma 2022

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Wednesday, August 3

6:00pm Sports Physicals in the Gym

Thursday, August 4

6:00pm Fall Sports Mandatory Parent/Player/
Coach Meeting in Br. Dunne Hall

Wednesday, August 10

8:00am Frosh Orientation (Gym)
10:30am Frosh Parent Orientation (BDH)
12:30pm Grades 6-8 Orientation (Gym)
2:30pm Grades 6-8 Parents Orientation (BDH)

Thursday, August 11

8:00am All Student Orientation (mandatory)
See page 9 for schedules and details

Friday, August 12

8:30am First Day of Classes

Saturday, August 13

9:00am Red & Gold Chieftain Family Day

Monday, August 15

per. 1-3 Mass - Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Friday, August 19

6:00pm Taste of Palma Parent & Staff Mixer

Tuesday, August 23

6:00pm All Winter/Spring & JHS Sports
Mandatory Meeting in BDH

Wednesday, August 31

6:00pm Mini Schedule Night, starts in BDH

Be powerful. Be a Chieftain.



Questions, comments or suggestions: please email marketing@palmaschool.org



From the President

Another school year is upon us, and a chance to see the incredible things that happen on our campus on a daily basis.

As our summer days quickly move behind us, Palma's will enter its 71st year of educating and serving the young students along our Central Coast. Personally, this will be my 17th year as an educator at our school, and I never tire of the excitement of what these days bring: teacher and staff retreats, student orientations, new parents on campus exploring what their son's life will be like over the coming years, the laughter of the boys, and the sounds of whistles from our coaches coming from our athletic fields. Another school year is upon us, and a chance to see the incredible things that happen on our campus on a daily basis.

August not only ushers in a myriad of opportunities for your sons, but also for our parents. Speaking as an alumnus and a parent of an alumnus, I saw my parents fully embrace the enjoyment of volunteering for many of the functions that Palma made available for them. The friendships they made were lifelong and I know made the journey sweeter as they were able to enjoy these parent-to-parent opportunities while watching their son in his many endeavors. I often say the strength of our school is in our families, a group of people coming together to work in tandem with their son's school in his journey to become a young adult of character. Our school benefits tremendously from parent support while you have the ability to be involved in your son's life at home and in his school. I promise he will appreciate it.

I hope to see you all in the coming weeks. I am looking forward to the chance to see our returning families and catch up with the latest news on their boys and also the opportunity for me to meet our new parents and their sons as they explores their first few steps of being a Palma Chieftain.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Dalman". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Chris Dalman '88
President



From the Principal

I thank each of you for your important role in the mission of Palma. God bless you.

The 2022-23 Palma School Year is almost here: welcome back! On behalf of the Palma Family, I welcome you all to our 71st year of excellence in education, where **knowledge**, **leadership**, and **service** set the standard for college-prep learning, formation of Christian character and success for life! I would like to draw your attention to some events planned for the start of this year to welcome you back to campus, and to welcome the newest members of our Palma Family.

- **“New” Students’ Orientation Day** (W, Aug. 10) – is facilitated by CORE upperclassmen led by Mr. Beesley ’86 and Mr. Sterrett ’04. All students in sixth grade, students new to our seventh and eighth grades, and all ninth graders are encouraged to join us! Students will participate in ice breakers, introductions, pride-building exercises, and more. Ultimately CORE (*cor* is Latin for heart) aims to embrace new students to feel welcomed and important to the Palma Family, especially by upperclassmen Chieftians.
- **New Parents’ Orientation Day** (W, Aug. 10) – New parents are invited to meet with administrators and directors, along with a tech orientation to help parents navigate the Palma world of iPads, online grades, digital postings of daily announcements, online calendar of events, digital books, safe access to internet on campus, and more. This event offers yet another opportunity for some “Q and A” from those assembled. Every year, many new parents express gratitude for Palma’s efforts to welcome them and their sons to school before the start of classes.
- **ALL Students’ Orientation Day** (Th, Aug. 11) – ***This is a mandatory event for all students***, and the scheduled start times for each grade level is on page 9 of this newsletter. Students can expect this event to last for approximately one hour per grade level. Students are to report on time to Br. Dunne Hall when their grade level (class) orientation begins. Revised student class schedules with more detailed information will be provided to each student. Students need to be prepared to take Student ID pictures in the Cislini Study Center (CSC); Lifetouch pictures will email information directly to you if you choose to purchase pictures. Locks will be sold during the first few days of school.
- **1st Day of Classes** (F, Aug. 12) – students can expect to have a minimum day schedule of classes followed by some fun activities. Students will be available for pickup that day any time between 2:30-3:00 pm.
- **Red & Gold Day** (Sat, Aug. 13) – Coordinated by the Athletic Council and volunteers, this is a family-friendly fun day. Families have the opportunity of purchasing a delicious barbecue meal and other Palma novelties. It is estimated that more than 500 people attend this event annually, and many praises compliment the work of Palma personnel and many volunteers. See pages 6-8 for more information about Red & Gold Day.

We have so much to celebrate! Each of us makes a conscious commitment to cultivate a community where all are to be welcomed, celebrated and affirmed with the awareness that we are investing in perhaps the most important endeavor of all: the education of young men in mind, body and soul. I thank each of you for your important role in the mission of Palma. God bless you. *Go Chieftains!*

Yours in Blessed Edmund Rice,

Mr. David J. Sullivan
Principal

2022-2023 PALMA SCHOOL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Doctor appointments, college visits, family vacations, etc., should be made/planned to take place outside of school time or on school holidays, not during the school day.



AUGUST 2022						
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SPECIAL EVENTS:

- W-Aug. 10, Orientations for New Students & Parents
8:00 a.m. Frosh Students / 10:30 a.m. Frosh Parents
12:30 p.m. Jr. High Students / 2:30 p.m. Jr. High Parents
- R-Aug 11. Attendance Mandatory: ALL Students Orientation Day
Each class in 1-hour increments starting at 8:00 a.m.
- F-Aug.12, 1st Day of Classes
- S-Aug. 13, Red & Gold Scrimmages/Family Day
- F-Aug. 19, 6-8 p.m. Taste of Palma Mixer for Parents & Staff
- F-Sep. 16, Homecoming 2022
- W-Oct.12, 8:15 a.m. PSAT Testing for Gr. 8-11; Special Schedule
- W-Oct. 25, College Fair in Gym
- W-F, Dec. 14, 15, and 16, Fall Semester Final Exams: Special Schedule
- W-Mar. 15, St. Patrick's Luncheon: NO CLASSES
- R-Apr. 27, Founder's Day Masses & BBQ
- M-F May 1-12: AP Exams
- W-May 3, 6:30 p.m. Junior High Academic Awards Ceremony
- W-May 10, 6:30 p.m. High School Academic Awards Ceremony
- T-R May 23, 24 and 25, Spring Semester Final Exams: Special Sched.
- R-May 25, 5:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation Mass in Chapel
- F-May 26, 9:00 a.m. Senior Baccalaureate Mass
- F-May 26, 5 p.m. Junior High Graduation in Clayton Memorial Gym
- S-May 28, 10:00 a.m. Senior High Graduation

RED & GOLD DAYS:

- 14 -Sept, 15-Sept, 19-Oct, 20-Oct, 16-Nov, 17-Nov,
- 18-Jan, 19-Jan, 8-Feb, 9-Feb, 8-Mar, 9-Mar, 19-Apr, 20-Apr

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, VACATIONS & FACULTY INSERVICES (NO CLASSES) AND SCHOOL-WIDE CLOSURES:

- M-Sep. 5, Labor Day SCHOOL CLOSED
- M-Oct. 10, Indigenous Peoples Day/Qtr. Break NO CLASSES
- F-Nov. 11, Veterans Day NO CLASSES
- M-F Nov. 21-25, Thanksgiving Week Vacation NO CLASSES
- R-F Nov. 24-25, Thanksgiving Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
- M-Dec. 19, Exam Correction Day NO CLASSES
- M-Dec. 19-Jan. 6, Christmas Vacation NO CLASSES
- M-Dec. 26, Christmas Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
- M-Jan. 2, New Year Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED
- M-Jan. 16, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day SCHOOL CLOSED
- R-M Feb. 16, 17 and 20, Palma Winter Break NO CLASSES
- M-Feb. 20, Presidents Day SCHOOL CLOSED
- F-Apr. 7, Good Friday SCHOOL CLOSED
- M-Apr. 10-14, Easter Vacation NO CLASSES
- F-Apr. 28, Founder's Day NO CLASSES
- M-May 29, Memorial Day SCHOOL CLOSED

JANUARY 2023						
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Kindly join us for the

Taste of Palma

P A R E N T & S T A F F M I X E R

Friday, August 19, 2022

6pm to 8pm — C Quad

Appetizers • Beverages • Fellowship • Fun

Meet other Palma parents and staff in a welcoming atmosphere and casual attire.

Adults Only. We look forward to seeing you!

PALMA PARENTS' CLUB

parentsclub@palmaschool.org | palmaschool.org/parents-club



RED & GOLD FAMILY DAY

Saturday, August 13, 2022 • 9am-1pm

Palma School Fields

- Intrasquad Football Scrimmages
- Chili Cookoff
- School Clubs
- Fun Games
- Farmers' Market
- Tri-Tip Dinners to Go
- Logo Gear



*Complete Tri-Tip
Dinner for Four*

\$40 pre-order includes whole tri-tip, BBQ beans, salad and rolls
\$45 day of event

SEE PAGE 8 TO PRE-ORDER

For more information or to register your club, contact Mr. Noroian '02, Director of Student Life, at noroian@palmaschool.org



SCHOOL CLUBS: RECRUIT MEMBERS!

Advertise your club at Palma's Red & Gold Family Day!

*Let families know about your club and invite new members
with a table at the Red & Gold Family Day event.*

Contact Mr. Noroian '02 at noroian@palmaschool.org to sign up.

RED & GOLD FAMILY DAY

Saturday, August 13, 2022 • 9am-1pm • Palma School Fields

For more information or to register your club, contact Mr. Noroian '02, Director of Student Life,
at noroian@palmaschool.org



RED & GOLD FAMILY DAY

Tri-Tip Take-Out Dinner Pre-Order Form

Family or Business Name _____

Contact Name _____

Number of Dinners: _____ x \$40.00 = \$ _____

Pre-order using the link below or return this form, along with your payment, to Palma School's main office at 919 Iverson Street, Salinas. We will accept cash, check, debit or credit card.



*Complete Tri-Tip
Dinner for Four*

\$40 pre-order

\$45 day of event

includes whole tri-tip, BBQ beans, salad and rolls

PRE-ORDER ONLINE

**Orders to be picked up between
11 am and 1 pm on Saturday,
August 13th at Palma School**

For more information, contact Mr. Bishop, Athletic Director, at bishop@palmaschool.org

Student / New Parent Orientations

Wednesday, August 10 | 8:00-11:30am

Frosh Orientation

Gym

All Freshmen have an extra orientation to meet with CORE leaders — upperclassmen who excel in many activities here. This fun, interactive experience is designed to give Freshmen ownership of their new school. CORE leaders continue to meet with the students throughout the school year and act as mentors, guides, and friends.

Wednesday, August 10 | 10:30-11:30am

Frosh Parent Orientation

Brother Dunne Hall (BDH)

Please bring your son's iPad with you. This one-hour presentation acquaints new parents with Palma School. You will hear from faculty and staff members and learn about the activities of each department. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

Wednesday, August 10 | 12:30-3:30pm

Junior High Student Orientation

Gym/Classrooms

CORE provides an orientation for all 6th graders and new to Palma 7th and 8th graders. This extra orientation allows Junior High students to meet with CORE leaders — upperclassmen who excel in many activities around campus. This fun, interactive experience is designed to give students ownership of their new school. CORE leaders continue to meet with the students throughout the school year and act as mentors, guides, and friends.

Wednesday, August 10 | 2:30-3:30pm

Junior High Parent Orientation

Brother Dunne Hall (BDH)

Please bring your son's iPad with you. This one-hour presentation acquaints new parents with Palma School. You will hear from faculty and staff members and learn about the activities of each department. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

Thursday, August 11

All Student Mandatory Orientation

8:00am Sixth & Seventh Grade, class of 2028

9:00am Eighth Grade, class of 2027

10:00am Freshmen, class of 2026

11:00am Sophomores, class of 2025

12:00pm Juniors, class of 2024

1:00pm Seniors, class of 2023

Your mandatory orientation day begins in Brother Dunne Hall with brief presentations. Attending this orientation day is not optional as official student attendance records will begin.

Orientation day activities include:

- Receive official class schedules and information
- Initiate secured campus WiFi access on your iPad
- Take your school picture for your student ID card
- Complete and submit picture order form (optional)
- Purchase locks and logo wear

Students are required to report on time and be dressed and groomed according to the Palma School dress code. Students will not be allowed to have their picture taken if not properly dressed/groomed.

You are asked to be on campus when your class orientation is being held. Students are permitted to leave at the conclusion of your class orientation.

Athletic activity for all levels for all fall sports will not begin earlier than 2:30pm on this day.



Palma Dress Code 2022-23 School Year

Palma's Dress Code is updated annually for any revisions deemed necessary for the following school year. The dress code is in effect on the Palma campus from 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. The attire of students and the pride they show in their appearance contributes greatly to their performance in and out of class and to the respect they earn. This pride in being a gentleman and a student at Palma is well worth preserving and fostering. The Palma dress code applies to all Palma students, including those students who have the privilege of representing Palma in an academic/extracurricular setting or in the wearing of a Palma uniform on an athletic team, even during vacation times of Thanksgiving, Christmas, Winter Break, and/or Easter. Palma pride in student conduct and appearance is on display for all.

1. Camouflage clothing of any kind will not be permitted unless it is displayed on a college-approved sweatshirt. Camouflage sweat-shirts, shirts, pants, shorts, backpacks, etc., are not permitted for students to wear at Palma during school hours.
2. Button-down or zip flannel shirts, with or without hoods, cannot be worn as jackets or outerwear at Palma during school hours.
3. Shirts are to be of the polo style variety and size appropriate; no other button-down shirts are permitted, unless worn with a tie and the shirt is tucked in; undershirts are not to be observed at the bottom of the un-tucked polo-styled shirt. Polo shirts worn over hooded sweatshirts are not permitted.
4. Pull-over sweat shirts (hoodies) are permitted only if they 1) prominently bear the official, Palma logo/monogram and/or are "Palma issued" or 2) display the name of an accredited college/university, and 3) are size appropriate. Other brand logos or sweatshirts with nothing on them are not permitted.
5. No denim/jeans, pants or jackets or their look-alikes; only khakis-styled slacks, cords or Dockers-styled slacks, size appropriate, are allowed and are to be worn at the waist; dress shorts or cargo shorts (not athletic, beach, or play shorts) may be worn in place of the usual school dress slacks. Sweats or golf rain pants are not permitted at any time.
6. Footwear should be neat and clean. They may be formal, semi-formal, or athletic. Sandals, slippers, moccasins, or full-sized boots are not allowed; socks must be worn so as to be clearly visible.
7. Hair styles should always be clean and neat and well-groomed, not extending below the top of a normal shirt collar nor below the ear, nor below the eyebrows, with no striping, no shaved and/or hair engraving, no pony tails, no other extreme hair styles (i.e. no skin-cuts, no mohawks, no excessive hair styles) and hair must be the student's natural color. Students are to start each day on campus clean-shaven; sideburns are not to go beyond the bottom of the earlobe; beards and goatees are not permitted. Students who do not meet these requirements may be: 1) suspended until properly groomed; and/or 2) may be fined a penalty of \$1.00 for any/each infraction.
8. Hats, hoods, and beanies (stocking caps) are not to be worn on campus; the Director of Student Life will permit exceptions where reasonably justified by cold weather. No head/hair bands may be worn during the academic school day.
9. Jewelry, studded belts and/or wrist bands, expensive watches, etc., should not be worn or brought to school. Earrings and/or other body piercings (nose, lip, tongue, eyebrow, etc.) and/or tattoos are not to be worn on campus or by a Palma student in or at a school-sponsored event, activity or athletics.
10. Clothing worn at Palma is not to carry inappropriate messages nor be of the types that reflect commercial businesses, sex, drugs, alcohol, or gang activity nor be suggestive, lewd, sexist, or culturally insensitive in appearance and/or words. This includes clothing, whether it be worn outside or visible under a shirt, anytime on campus or at a school activity, including events off the Palma campus.
11. Undergarments are not to be purposely exposed.
12. Students participating in physical education classes are required to wear and maintain a clean Palma P.E. uniform (shirt and shorts) in class and are encouraged to wash up at the conclusion of the class.
13. Student book bags and/or backpacks are to be maintained in a clean and graffiti-free manner.

Palma's Dress Code applies to all Palma students, from the very first day of student orientations through and including exams and graduation, unless a student is involved in a Palma-sanctioned academic/extracurricular activity. Violations of this dress code are subject to discipline, which may include detention up to and including immediate suspension from school.

It is the responsibility of each student to follow the Palma School Dress Code and the responsibility of parents to support this Dress Code. The final judge of respectability and compliance is the Director of Student Life. If you or your son find this dress code in conflict with your family/religious beliefs, please contact the Director of Student Life to appeal for his authorization of possible exceptions.

Bell Schedule 2022-2023 School Year

Grade 6		Grades 7 through 12						
Day Schedule	Period	Regular Day Schedule (48 min. classes)	Late Arrival Sched. - Thurs.* (42 min. classes)	Early Release Schedule (40 min. classes)	Minimum Day Schedule (30 min. classes)	Red Day Schedule (Generally one Wed. per month) (90 min. Block Periods)	Gold Day Schedule (Generally one Thurs. per month) (90 min. Block Periods)	
Begin at 8:15 (9:15 on Thurs.)	0 - Period (Faculty Assembly)	7:25 A.M.	- - - 8:05 - 8:55	7:25 A.M.	7:55 A.M.	7:25 A.M.	No Zero-Period Class	
	Warning Bell	8:25 A.M.	9:10 A.M.	8:25 A.M.	8:25 A.M.	8:25 A.M.	9:10 A.M.	
11:10-11:58 Lunch 11:37-12:19 (Thurs.)	1st Period	8:30 - 9:18	9:15 - 9:57	8:30 - 9:10	8:30 - 9:00	8:30 - 10:00 BLOCK 1	9:15 - 10:48 BLOCK 3*	
	2nd Period	9:22 - 10:10	10:01 - 10:43	9:14 - 9:54	9:04 - 9:34	10:05 - 11:38 BLOCK 2*		
	3rd Period ⁺	10:15 - 11:06	10:48 - 11:33	9:59 - 10:42	9:39 - 10:12	11:42 - 12:19 LUNCH - Gr. 6-8	BLOCK 4 10:53 - 11:28 JHS LUNCH 10:53 - 12:23 HS BLOCK 4	
	4th Period JHS Lunch	11:10 - 11:58	11:37 - 12:19	10:46 - 11:26	10:16 - 10:46	ASSEMBLY** - Gr. 9-10 ASSEMBLY** - Gr. 11-12		
	5th Period HS Lunch	12:02 - 12:50	12:23 - 1:05	11:30 - 12:10	10:16 - 10:46	12:23 - 1:00 ASSEMBLY** - Gr. 7-8	BLOCK 5 11:33 - 1:03 JHS BLOCK 5 12:28 - 1:03 HS LUNCH	
	6th Period	12:55 - 1:43	1:10 - 1:52	12:15 - 12:55	10:51 - 11:21	LUNCH - Gr. 9-12	1:08 - 2:38 BLOCK 7	
	7th Period	1:47 - 2:35	1:56 - 2:38	12:59 - 1:39	11:25 - 11:55	1:05 - 2:35 BLOCK 6		
Dismiss at 2:45	P.M. Tutorials	2:40 - 3:15	2:40 - 3:15	- - -	- - -	2:40 - 3:15	2:40 - 3:15	

⁺3 minutes for Daily Announcements

*Late Arrival Schedule on Thursdays provides for collaboration time among faculty, with a focus on curriculum and instruction, grade-level articulation, and professional development.

**Assemblies on Red Day can include large-group assemblies in common areas, small group assemblies/advisories in classrooms, or virtual assemblies as needed.

Rev. 6-30-22



FACTS provides an opportunity to stay involved in your son's academic progress.

FACTS Family Portal is a secured portal that allows you to view your son's academic information (i.e. grades, attendance, and more).

USERS

Visit <https://logins2.renweb.com/logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx>

NEW FAMILIES: SPECIAL NOTE BEFORE SETTING UP FACTS FAMILY PORTAL ACCOUNT

- If your address, email address and/or contact information has changed since enrolling at Palma, please contact FACTS@palmaschool.org with the new information before accessing account. Please include student's name with your submission.

NEW FAMILIES:

- Log on to Family Portal login from the main Palma Webpage under Quicklinks: <https://ps-ca.client.FACTS.com/pw/>
- Know our FACTS District Code: **PS-CA**
- Click on Create New Family Portal Account
- Enter your e-mail address which was used to register your son at Palma School
- Click Create Account
- FACTS will immediately email you a password. Click the emailed link provided to gain access to create your username and password. For security purposes, that link will only be active for 15 minutes.
- Create username and password (password should be a minimum of 6 characters in length)
- Go back to FACTS Family Portal login page and enter your new username and password
- Click the Login button
- You should now be logged into the School Information home page of Family Portal

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- If you would like to add an additional account for your spouse, please follow the steps above using their email address (provided to Palma)
- Students will use their Palma student ID number to log in (i.e. 29043@gopalma.org) and will be provided a password on Orientation Day
- If you need further assistance, please email FACTS@palmaschool.org or Tech@palmaschool.org

RE-ENROLLED FAMILIES:

Special Note: If your address and/or contact information has changed since you submitted your re-enrollment form, please contact FACTS@palmaschool.org with the new information before accessing account.

- Log on to FACTS Family Portal (formerly known as ParentsWeb)
- Know our FACTS District Code: **PS-CA**
- Know your FACTS System User Name (this is your son's Student ID)
 - *Students:* your FACTS System email is your official school email address
 - *Parents:* your FACTS System email is the email address you provided Palma on your registration form
- Enter your District Code (PS-CA), User Name (Email) and Password
- Click the appropriate Button for you (Parents, Students, Staff), then click Login

CHANGING YOUR PASSWORD:

- Log on to Family Portal
- Click on "Family Information" near the lower left
- Click "Change Password"
- Enter your new password twice, click Submit

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT FACTS?

If you have questions about FACTS, please contact FACTS@palmaschool.org or tech@palmaschool.org

Palma School Athletics

Before your son is eligible to participate in sports, you must first complete our online athletic clearance forms. A set of directions is enclosed on how to register and fill out all the proper forms online at www.homecampus.com.

There is a signature page at the end of the registration process that **you will need to print, sign and bring with you to the MANDATORY Parent, Player Coach meeting**. Your son will not be eligible to participate in try-outs, team practices nor games until the completed online packet has been submitted and the signature page is turned in.

One packet is valid for the entire school year for multi-sport athletes. There is a section online where your son can choose all the sports in which he is planning to participate for the year. Please select only one sport per season. Complete the packet online NOW for all seasons of sport, including winter and spring. Do not wait for your son's season to arrive!

Sports Physicals

Palma Sports Physicals Night is scheduled for Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at 6:00pm in the Steve Clayton Memorial Gym. Open to all prospective Palma athletes for fall, winter and spring sports.

**Football / Cross Country / Water Polo
Mandatory Player/Parent/Coach Meeting**
THIS EVENT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES playing a fall sport and their parents. The meeting will be held at 6:00pm in Brother Dunne Hall on Thursday, August 4, 2022.

**Winter Sports / Spring Sports / JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS
Player/Parent/Coach Meeting**
THIS EVENT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES playing winter and spring sports as well as **ALL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES**. The meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. in Brother Dunne Hall on Tuesday, August 23, 2022.



Athletics on the Website

Find all athletic information on our website under the "Student Life" tab.

Online Chieftain Logowear

Get your gear online now! T-shirts, jackets, sweatshirts, and everything else Chieftain can be purchased through our website. Click on the "Official Online Store" button found under Quicklinks. Limited items will also be available at Rabobank Stadium during home football games.

Palma Athletic App

The Palma Athletic App contains schedules, rosters and updated scores. It is part of the "gochieftains" website. Go to the Apple or android app stores to download the app.

Help Fund Palma Athletics — Purchase Your Booster Card Today!

Palma School does not use tuition revenue to operate any of its athletic programs. Consequently, all of the sports programs offered at Palma are supported through fund raising activities conducted by the Athletic Council. Funds raised from the sponsorships and sports program ads help supply the athletic programs at Palma with the proper equipment needed for students to safely participate in the athletic activities. Use the button below to download the Booster Card purchase form.

[DOWNLOAD BOOSTER CARD FORM](#)

If you are interested in advertising on one of our scoreboards, please contact Mr. Bishop for specifications and details.

Parents' Club

PARENTS' CLUB WEB PAGE: [HTTPS://PALMASCHOOL.ORG/PARENTS-CLUB/](https://palmaschool.org/parents-club/)
EMAIL: PARENTSCLUB@PALMASCHOOL.ORG

The Palma Parents' Club (PPC) is powered by parents, with oversight from the Principal, who work together to supplement our sons' experience here. We organize and run events and fund raisers. We always welcome new parents and love volunteers.

Parent Club Meetings

Please join us for the first Parents' Club meeting of the year on Monday, August 22nd, at 6:30pm in the Cislini Study Center (CSC). Palma Parents' Club meetings are scheduled for:

August 22	February 27
September 19	March 20
October 17	April 24
November 14	May 15
January 23	

Parents' Club is a great way to meet other Palma parents and learn about upcoming events!

Parent Club Events

The following events are designed to enhance your and your son's experience here at Palma. These events include:

- Palma Closet* – August 11
 - Taste of Palma Mixer for Parents & Staff – August 19
 - Day on the Green Father/Son Event – October 30
 - See's Candies Christmas Fund Raiser* – Fall/Winter 2022
 - Fall Semester Honor Roll Program – January 31
 - Mother-Son Dinner & Dance – February 25
 - See's Candies Easter Fund Raiser* – Spring 2023
 - St. Patrick's Luncheon* – March 15
 - Founder's Day BBQ – April 27
 - Junior High School Academic Awards Program – May 3
 - High School Academic Awards Program – May 10
 - Staff Appreciation Luncheon – May 30
- *Events that raise funds to support Parents' Club*

Volunteers are needed

Parents' Club has several events in August with which we can use your help. Help get the year off to a great start and volunteer! Use the button below to sign up.

[HELP PARENTS' CLUB](#)



Palma Closet 2021



Red & Gold Day 2021



St. Patrick's Luncheon 2021



PALMA 2022-2023 PARENTS' CLUB

YOU MAY SUPPORT THE PALMA PARENTS' CLUB IN TWO WAYS!

1) HOSPITALITY - Parents' Club hospitality provides refreshments for various events throughout the year. Refreshments such as baked goods, finger foods, fruit & berries, fresh produce, water, lemonade, etc. add to a welcoming and hospitable atmosphere. Parents may also volunteer to set up and/or take down before/after an event. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity to the Palma Family.

- Taste of Palma Mixer for Parents & Staff, Friday, August 19
- Admissions Events
- Academic Awards Programs, Tuesday, January 31
- Mother-Son Dinner Dance, Saturday, February 25
- St. Patrick's Luncheon, Wednesday, March 15
- Founder's Day BBQ, Thursday, April 27

2) SUGGESTED DONATION - \$20 per family. Please consider making a small donation (or more!) to support the Parents' Club.

KINDLY RETURN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO THE MAIN OFFICE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022
ATTENTION: PALMA PARENTS' CLUB

Parent's(s') Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Palma Son #1: _____ Gr: _____ Palma Son #2: _____ Gr: _____

Donation Enclosed: \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash

Credit card transactions may be made in person in the main office.

PALMA PARENTS' CLUB

parentsclub@palmaschool.org | palmaschool.org/parents-club

COUNT ME IN!

VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2022-2023 PALMA SCHOOL YEAR

We have many needs and certainly invite and welcome parents and/or grandparents who have time to volunteer in helping make the following Palma events run smoothly. Please check-off those with which you will be able to assist:

- Help organize/supervise/work the Sober Grad Night for the Class of 2023, which takes place Sunday, May 28 to Monday, May 29
- Launder altar linens for the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel on campus
- Create and maintain colorful altar cloths, flower/plant arrangements for the various liturgical seasons for Palma's Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel
- Donate refreshments and/or decorations for Palma Junior High School dances
- Other: Helping in the following areas: _____

(PLEASE PRINT)

Volunteer Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Your son's(s') name(s) and grade(s):

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Grade	Name	Grade

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Grade	Name	Grade

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Grade	Name	Grade

PLEASE RETURN TO PALMA BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022. THANK YOU!



 **THE PALMA CLOSET**

BACK TO SCHOOL 



THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH
8AM to NOON
BY BROTHER DUNNE HALL

Join us for our BACK TO SCHOOL SALE of used, pre-loved Palma items collected in our donation drives last Spring. Everything from Palma apparel to textbooks* all priced from \$1 to \$30. Sorry, no debit or credit cards accepted. *All proceeds benefit the Palma Parents' Club.*

SHOP EARLY! Supplies are limited.

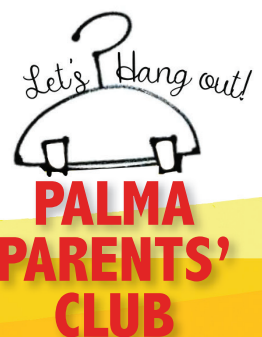
[Click here to reserve a used textbook today!](#)

QUESTIONS?

Kate Secondo at k8secondo@att.net

Michele Mazzuca at michele.mazzuca@gmail.com

* Palma swag: Palma polos, sweatshirts, dri-fit gym shirts & tees, P.E. shorts
Dress code apparel: Designer & non-label polos, khakis, shorts



TUITION ASSURANCE PLAN (T.A.P.) — 2022-2023 S.Y.

PRINT Student's Name: _____

Circle Student's 2022-2023 Grade Level: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

PRINT Student's Home Address: _____

PRINT Student's City/Zip: _____

PRINT Name of student's primary source of support (see # 1 below): _____

What is the relationship of this person to the student?

Father

Mother

Stepfather

Stepmother

Grandparent

Other: _____

- 1) Palma will assume the payment of tuition for the above named student should his **primary source** of support die while a member of the Palma T.A.P. Program (records must be available to indicate the person named is the primary source of support for daily existence, place of residence, etc., not just the payment of tuition).
- 2) Payment of the student's tuition will continue until the student's senior class graduates from Palma High School.
- 3) The T.A.P. Program does not include the payment of fees nor the purchase of textbooks or other school supplies, dances, prom, yearbook, summer school, nor other expenses.
- 4) The T.A.P. Program is an annual program that requires payment of the annual membership fee to the Principal's attention; the membership dues for the 2022-2023 School Year are only **\$125.00**.
- 5) The T.A.P. Program in any given year will run until the next Student Orientation Day in August; the T.A.P. Program will not take effect earlier than the Student Orientation Day.
- 6) Membership in the T.A.P. Program is contingent upon a student being registered as a student at Palma; this means courses selected, registration fees and other fees paid in full, no outstanding tuition balance from a previous term, and all required papers filed in a timely manner.
- 7) Membership is open to the primary source of support of any Palma student in any Palma grade, 6 through 12. The T.A.P. Program will cease to be in effect should a student withdraw from Palma or be dismissed from Palma for discipline or academic reasons. The T.A.P. Program membership fee is non-refundable.

Signature of Primary Source of Support (see # 1 above):

x _____

Date: _____

Return this T.A.P. Program Membership Application to the main office along with the \$125 fee, **no later than Friday, September 23, 2022 to the attention of:**

Mr. David Sullivan, Principal
919 Iverson Street
Salinas, CA 93901-1898

For Office Use: Date Received: _____

Cash Check #: _____

Received by: _____

Date: _____

PALMA SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

August 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES
8	9	10	11	12
NO CLASSES	NO CLASSES	ORIENTATIONS	ORIENTATIONS	BBQ PROVIDED
15	16	17	18	19
\$8 Pork chile verde burrito with beans, rice and cheese	\$8 Chef's salad	\$8 Beef quesadilla with salsa	\$8 Beef quesadilla with salsa	\$8 BBQ tri tip sandwich with BBQ sauce, grilled onions and cheese
22	23	24	25	26
\$8 Chicken fried rice	\$8 Chef's salad	\$8 Pork chile verde burrito with beans, rice and cheese	\$8 Buffalo wings with French fries	\$8 Chef's salad
29	30	31		
\$8 Orange chicken wings with white rice	\$5 Pepperoni pizza	\$8 Beef stir fry with noodles		

Daily Breakfast		Daily Lunch		Beverages, Sides & Treats	
Breakfast Burrito <i>egg, cheese & sausage or chorizo</i>	\$6	Hamburger	\$7	Bottled Water	\$1
Breakfast Sandwich <i>egg, cheese, ham, tomato on sourdough</i>	\$6	Cheeseburger	\$8	La Croix	\$1
French Toast	\$6	French Fries	\$2	Gatorade, Vitamin Water, etc.	\$2
Pancakes (2)	\$5	Turkey & Cheese Sandwich	\$7	Chips	\$1
Muffin or Pastry	\$2	Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$7	Cookie	\$1
Grilled Bagel <i>with cream cheese</i>	\$2	<i>All sandwiches served with lettuce, tomato and onion</i>		Muffin, Bread, Pastry	\$2

We accept cash, debit/credit cards, Apple Pay and Google Pay. There may be substitutions due to supply issues.



Back-to-School / Mini-Schedule Night for Parents **Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at 6:00pm***

<u>Time</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Rm #</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Course</u>
5:45 – 5:53 pm	0	_____	_____	_____
*6:00 pm Assembly	--	BDH	Introductions of Faculty	Special Assembly in MPB
6:30 – 6:38 pm	1 st	_____	_____	_____
6:40 – 6:48 pm	2 nd	_____	_____	_____
6:53 – 7:01 pm	3 rd	_____	_____	_____
7:06 – 7:14 pm	4 th	_____	_____	_____
7:19 – 7:27 pm	5 th	_____	_____	_____
7:22 – 7:30 pm	6 th	_____	_____	_____
7:35 – 7:43 pm	7 th	_____	_____	_____

Parents:

- Your son's teachers will be in their regular classrooms during the evening; please refer to your son's schedule / get the room numbers and class periods from him
- Each class period will be 8 minutes long and 5 minutes are allotted for transition time between each class period, respectively
- Be welcome to visit the Cislini Study Center (CSC) or the cafeteria when your son has lunch, a free period, or a study hall on his schedule

FYI:

- Some students have a 0-per. class; be welcome to go to that(those)class(es) as scheduled above
- Some after-school activities usually appear on your son's schedule as taking place during an evening time; these activities will not meet on Mini-Schedule Night.
- **Only classes that meet at Periods 0 through 7 will meet for Mini-Schedule Night on August 31, 2022.**

***The evening formally begins in Br. Dunne Hall at 6 pm with an assembly. We will begin on time, so please do not be late!**