



Palma School Newsletter

A monthly newsletter for the parents of Palma

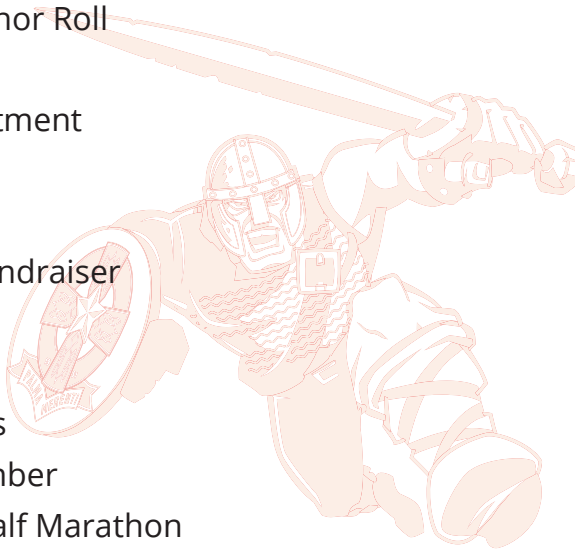
NOVEMBER 2022

AP Spanish teacher Mr. Quintino coordinates the making of *una ofrenda* (offering) in the chapel to celebrate *el Día de los Muertos*.



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schedule highlights

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints Day / No Shave November Kickoff

Wednesday, November 2

All Souls Day Memorial of Deceased Alumni

Sunday, November 6

12-2pm **OPEN HOUSE** *Daylight Savings Time Ends*

Monday, November 7

5:30pm Athletic Council Meeting in CSC

Friday, November 11

Veterans Day — **NO CLASSES**

Monday, November 14

5:00pm Parents' Club meeting in CSC

Wednesday, November 15

Red Day Schedule

Thursday, November 16

Gold Day Schedule

Monday, Nov. 21-Friday, Nov. 25

Thanksgiving Week Vacation — **NO CLASSES**

Thursday, Nov. 24-Friday, Nov. 25

Thanksgiving Holiday — **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

Tuesday, November 29

Giving Tuesday

Be powerful. Be a Chieftain.



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



All Souls Day

Tuesday, Nov. 2

This annual remembrance of Chieftains who have passed away will be shown to all students during their Theology classes in BDH and will be available on our website.



From the Principal

Humbled with gratitude, I want to thank you — faculty, staff, parents, and students — for your support of our mission here at Palma.

Dear People of Palma,

Gratitude. I am grateful for so much, but I must not forget to show it more often. One can never be filled with too much gratitude. A natural or even unnatural disposition to gratitude has enormous implications for the way we express ourselves and the relationships we cultivate in community. A simple note of gratitude has tremendous power to influence the flow of a person's day. A smile of gratitude can disarm all defenses premeditated by a person wallowing in self-deprecating frustrations of being under appreciated. The very notion of disciplining the self to be more grateful is capable of changing a person's tendency of response to conflict and sudden disappointments, even changing a person's entire attitude and relationship with others. School principals could learn much from gratitude.

Humbled with gratitude, I want to thank you — faculty, staff, parents, and students — for your support of our mission here at Palma. I share my gratitude for the community we work hard to build together here for tomorrow's leaders of the Church and society. We have highly committed teachers and staff who care — even in spite of the difficulties we often face throughout the day. We have parents who love, support and value their sons and quality education of the mind, body and soul. We have a safe and nurturing environment here where Christ is the reason for who we are and what we do. I am grateful!

As the season of Thanksgiving is upon us, we are mindful of the many gifts for which we are abundantly grateful. We must also be mindful of the many needs throughout our world filled with inequality. Hunger exists everywhere. People are hungry for nourishment, for spiritual fulfillment, and even for love. Let us be reminded of those, perhaps, even among our own families, who need more of our gratitude, who need more of our love. The holidays can be awfully difficult on those who are starved of such good things we often take for granted. In gratitude for you all this Thanksgiving, *Go Chieftains!*

Yours in Blessed Edmund Rice,

Mr. David J. Sullivan
Principal



GRATEFUL
AND
BLESSED

HONOR ROLL: FIRST QUARTER 2022-2023

Congratulations to those students with a GPA of 3.2 and above for earning a place on the first quarter honor roll. Students whose GPA is from 3.2 to 3.49 have earned second honors, and those with a 3.5 and above have earned first honors, with those earning a 4.0 or above designated as such.

GRADE 6

4.0+ First Honors

Jack Alioto
Aidan Delucchi
Drew Laurie
Simon Charles Magaña
Lucas Merritt
Michael Richert
Stephen Souza

First Honors

Clayton Buzzell
Corey Garcia
Vincenzo Hayes
Andrew Holtz
Rudy Lopez
Thomas Madrid
Andinn Martens
Isaiah Martinez
Liam McGee
Evan Mendelsohn
Trey Nunes
Joel Santiago
Finnegan Tovar
Ernest Varela
Martin Vetter
Henry White

Second Honors

Brayden Brown
Henry Cordoba
Joah Criscuolo
Nehemiah Cruz
Abel Guevara
Gregory Jensen
Miguel Meza
Sean Murray
Matthew Rodriguez
Elijah Suarez

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GRADE 7

4.0+ First Honors

Carson Bolding
Gabriel Colon
Ashton Marshall
Thomas Mazzei
Owen Mazzuca
Joseph Mollner
Quinton Piña
Daniel Reyes
Griffin Ripley
Matheo Sanchez
Anthony Tringali
Jack Witting

First Honors

Joaquin Avelar-Moreno
Justin Bhardwaj
Colton Brown
Braedon Cagle
Sebastian Casillas
Jonah Corpus
Luke De Oliveira
Francis Devine
Cole Flickner
Frank Gallegos
Gabriel Garcia
Timothy Gin
Cristian Gonzalez
Blake Herod
Colton Hodges
Mason Holaday
Joseph Lauderdale
Nhat Le
Jonah Martinez
Graham Neff
Jacob Perez
Dakota Phelps
DJ Sullivan
Jameson Szaszy
Christian Zielinski

Second Honors

Jacob Martinez
Isaiah Serrano
Andrew Suarez
Justin Veliz
Ric Watkins

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GRADE 8

4.0+ First Honors

Daniel Fanucchi
Maximilian Lomboy
Lorenzo Mercado
Ethan Moncada
Ian Negron Bugarin
Kevin Ng
Gabriel Arturo Perez
Bernie Phillips
Davis Pisoni
Roberto Rios
Sebastian Silva
Alexiz Velasquez

First Honors

Shane Aguilar
Chase Amaral
Bryce Amaral
Daniel Borghезan-Rubio
Marco Crivello
Matthew De La Rosa
Patrick Driscoll
Cristofer Gage
Jaden Galimba
Aiden Garcia
Brandon Hamlet
Jackson Harris
Marco Hernandez
Isaak Hernandez
Bolin Hinkle
Bearitt Langmann
Nicholas Lopez

Leo Myaskovsky
Wyatt Nunes
Michael Ochoa
Isaac Ramos
Shane Sanders
Dominic Silva
Calix Velarde
Efrain Venegas
Joshua Ward

Second Honors

Blake Blowers
Caleb Bobadilla
Jacob Diaz
Keanu Fiege
Carmelo Lagana
Matthew López
Sebastian Ramsey
Christopher Ushakoff

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GRADE 9

4.0+ First Honors

Dylan Chung
Keith Ewart
Benjamin James
John Michael Manalang
Christopher Ng
Francis Perez
Charles Platt
Sebastiann Ponce
Jeremy Ramirez
Quintin Ruelas
Eduardo Saavedra
Luke Secondo
Andrew Sosis
Taylor Swan
Tristan Thoeni
Cruz Tovar
Anthony Vasquez
Aiden Veliz
Heinrich Vetter
Joe Viarengo

First Honors

Johanne Ajoc
Matthew Alioto
Jose Avelar-Moreno
Wyatt Bakker
Job Barroso-Robles
Aiden Contreras
Joseph DeFonzo
Reuben Desmond
Ryan Flores
Eric Garcia
Joseph Harreld
Miles Holaday
Zachary Lee
Damien Lopez-Regalado
Cesar Mercado
Matthew Miranda
Zachary Nixon
Zenon Paden
Keoni Pato-Guardado
Brayden Sargenti
Gabriel Serrano
Samuel Strachan
Zayah Wright

Second Honors

Ethan Cameron
Angel Gallardo
David Garcia
Osbaldo Godoy
Bryce Gokey
Anthony Guerrero
Eliot Herrera
Amar Lopez
Brandon Muñoz-Marrujo
Jose Saucedo
Daniel Witting

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HONOR ROLL: FIRST QUARTER 2022-2023

GRADE 10

4.0+ First Honors

Benjamin Alcántara
Benjamin Dalton
Liam Hamilton
Lukas Hell
Isidro Hernandez
Ivan Hu
Jered Kallenberger
Mark Macias
Sebastian Mazariegos
Eric McKay
Lucas Milburn
Kianno Philpot Montano
Jose Montes
Dan Nino
Daniel Pedersen
Ayden Perez
Nicolas Pezzini
Isaiah Rangel
Jeremy Regalado
Xavier Reinhardt
Luke Ruelas
Enrique Saavedra
Sebastian Sanchez
Maxwell Sanchez
Garrett Schoeder
Elias Siegel
Griffin Stoffel
Lucas Umbarger
Isaiah Velasquez
Aidan Williams

First Honors

Cayden Acosta
Brady Amaral
Noah Cabanas-Granados
Johnny Carnazzo

Dominic Chaidez
Luis Chavez Hernandez
Boston Collins
Alan Gonzalez
James Hinkle
Aaron Pacheco
Christian Ramirez
Skyler Reyes-Espinola
Dean Silacci
Gibson Stoffel
Adrian Valadez
Jaskaran Walia
Jordan Wilkins

Second Honors

Weldon Chisum
Matthew Garcia-Galindo
Isaac Rico
Soren Roberts
Aaron Rubio
Gerard Tershy

GRADE 11

4.0+ First Honors

Nicholas Bengard
Aaron Braasch
Felix Cameron
Tyler Cina
Roberto De León
Thomas Ducker
Nathan Garcia
Anmol Ghuman
Ian Jury
Luka Kawamoto
Noa Kawamoto
Isaac Kelly

Johannes Landis
Gavin Lanini
Mark Lester
Christopher Martinez
Jaideep Nahal
Thomas Nunes
Gabriel Ovando
Caleb Romero
Jaden Soliz-Kincaid
Nicolas Veliz IV
Diego Villarreal
Timothy Youssef

First Honors

Matthew Arbizu
William Azua III
Keoni Bennett
Evan Bobadilla
Brandon Chrisman
Nicholas Dominguez
Luke Garner
Dylan Jaynes
Gabriel Melchor
Drew Molinari
Edgar Padia-Noriega
Tobias Perkowski
Gianni Ponce
Ryder Ritchie
Logan Saldate
Jacob Segura
Brandon Sierra
Timothy Slater
Esteban Sotelo

Second Honors

Hunter Acosta
Logan Albertoni
Dylan Calabro
Brendon Datta

Ryan Guerra
Rolando Infante
Kai Kawamoto
Gavin Martinez
Axel Reyes
Joel Zaragoza

GRADE 12

4.0+ First Honors

Kyle Abendano-Real
Marc Asuncion
Pierce Balestrieri
Henry Brown
Blake Butler
Uriel Chavez
Caleb Chung
Henry Cremers
Elias Farotte-Kruchas
Aidan Freeman
Logan Guerini
David Hodges
Ivan Hora
Matt Iverson
Adan Magaña
Carl Nielsen
Suyesh Niraula
Noah Olszanowski
Tatum Sanders
Anthony Secondo
Brendan Watson
Daniel Westing

First Honors

Alexander Aldisert
Joseph Andrade
Francisco Barragan
Cooper Bonessa
Kevin Chen

Salvatore Cina
Bradley Collins
Matthew Cortez
Jhovanni Cruz-Chavez
Rob Galli
Anthony Giammanco
Matthew Houck
Carson McPherson
Sebas Núñez
Sergio Regino Parreno
Francisco Rojas
Giovanni Santamaria
Owen Sargenti
Benjamin Scattini
Sebastien Trinidad
Logan Umbarger
Carson Wicker
Quentin Williams

Second Honors

Joey Barros
Andy Camacho
James Connors
José Escutia
JC Escutia
Gursewak Ghuman
Gabriel Herbst
David Hu
Jayden Kim
Luke Moran-Murphy
Lucas Putich
Hector Rojas-Rodriguez
Evan Russo
Joe Silacci

Good job Chieftains!

72% of our students achieved Palma's Honor Roll!



Chieftain Athletics

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Go Chieftains!

Chieftain athletics in November

Our winter sports seasons have begun, which include basketball, wrestling and high school soccer. I encourage you to attend as many games as you can. The boys are aware of your presence and it makes a huge difference to know they have your support.

Winter sports reminder

If you plan on participating on a winter sports team and haven't already done so, you will need to get your athletic clearance before you can participate. Visit www.homecampus.com.

- Click "For Students & Parents" and select "California."
- Returning users log into their existing account. New users need to create an account. Please register with a valid Parent/Guardian email address as the username and generate a password.
- Select "Start Clearance Here" and complete all of the required fields.
- Sign the documents by typing in an EXACT match of what is on the Student & Parent/Guardian page.
- Make sure to click "Save & Continue."

Your clearance is ready for review by Palma School once you have reached the "Confirmation Message" page. **YOU ARE NOT CLEARED YET.** Palma must review and clear you. An email will be sent once you have been cleared for participation.

Fall sports awards

Our annual awards ceremony for our fall sports student-athletes will be held on Sunday, November 13th. More details about the event will be emailed to participating families.

Palma School Athletics App



Our athletics app contains schedules, rosters and updated scores. It is part of the "gochieftains" website. Look for the app at Apple and android app stores.

Basketball tournaments

Palma hosts two basketball tournaments in late November and December. The Mickey Linehan Memorial Tournament is the only 8th grade tournament in our area and will be held November 30-December 2. The Lucille & Luis Scattini Tournament is for varsity teams and will be held December 8-10. Both are exciting exhibitions and worth attending. If you want to be a sponsor of either (or both) of these tournaments, please contact bishop@palmaschool.org.

Put your name up in lights

Put your company name or family message on our scoreboards. Your message will appear on the Holaday Seed Scoreboard in the gym and on the 17-foot video scoreboard during contests on our track, field and baseball stadium. Contact Mr. Bishop at bishop@palmaschool.org for more details.

Get involved

There are a variety of ways the Palma community can participate at athletic events and we can never have too many volunteers. From helping out at games to providing the many hands needed at fund raising events, Palma parents are the ones who make athletics happen for our boys. Be reminded that all parents are encouraged to attend our monthly Athletic Council meetings. We would like at least one parent representative from each team to join us, whether your sport is in or out of season. The next meeting is scheduled on Monday, November 7th at 5:30pm in the Cislini Study Center. For more information please contact Mr. Bishop in the Athletics office.

For all of your daily athletic updates please follow me on twitter at [@Coach_Rbishop](https://twitter.com/Coach_Rbishop). I tweet upcoming game



times for all sports each week as well as results and other fun information regarding Palma and Palma Athletics.



Guidance Department

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College deadlines are coming fast!

Palma's College Fair

Palma had another successful College Fair on October 25th. Forty-four Colleges/Universities were represented in our gym. Thank you to Amy Brown, Kate Secondo and Gina Cremers for decorating the foyer, assembling the goodie bags, and manning all the food for the boys. Thank you to the Parents' Club for supplying all the food for the event. Thanks to the maintenance staff for helping to set up and clean up the gym, and Mr. Giammanco '87 for helping me decorate and clean up the gym. And a big thank you to everyone else who helped supervise the students.

The college essay

This is your opportunity to tell the college about yourself — your hopes, ambitions, life experiences, inspirations. Take your time on this assignment. Be open. Be reflective. Find your individual voice and express it honestly.

Do's and Don'ts for your application

- **Do** use unique personal anecdotes. You want your application to stand out!
- **Do** get to know your universities and what they stand for before filling out your applications.
- **Do** follow any directions given in your application, such as adhering to word or page limits. Read the question thoroughly and don't elicit information that was not requested.
- **Don't** procrastinate. Last minute, rushed applications will not reflect your best work.
- **Don't** lie. Period. Any fabricated grades or omitted grades, test scores, leadership positions — admission counselors will find out and it will certainly jeopardize your acceptance and scholarships.

Schedule of SAT/ACT test dates for 2022

	Test Date	Register by	Late Reg. Deadline*
SAT	Dec 3	Nov 3	Nov 22
ACT	Dec 10	Nov 4	Nov 11

* A late fee will be added after the "Register by" date.

Other aid forms required by private colleges

Seniors applying to private colleges and universities should ensure that they complete all financial aid applications required by the school. **Some private colleges require applicants to complete and submit the CSS Profile. For many colleges this form is due in early November.** This form can be completed online at <http://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp>. Colleges that do not require the CSS Profile often require applicants to complete other university-specific financial aid forms. Check with the Admissions and Financial Aid offices at the private colleges to which you are applying. Failure to do so could reduce the amount of financial aid you might receive.

In-person college visits

Nov 1	9:15am	Syracuse University	<i>In the CSC</i>
Nov 3	10:00am	University of San Diego	<i>In the CSC</i>

Senior monthly reminder

- Finalize your college decisions.
- Prepare early decision, early action, or rolling admission applications.
- Complete your app essays. Be sure to proofread them for mistakes.
- Request transcripts and letters of recommendation in Naviance. CSU's and UC's do not want transcripts or letters of recommendation.
- Complete the FAFSA
- Complete the CSS/Financial Aid Profile if it is required by any of your selected colleges.

Future dates

- **Southern CA College Trip Mandatory Parent/ Student Meeting** Thurs., Dec. 1 at 6:00pm via Zoom
- **Southern CA College Trip** Tues., Feb. 14, 2023 - Sat. Feb. 18, 2023

Parents' Club

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



Day on the Green



Thank you

A big thanks to everyone who made Day on the Green a huge success again this year. Special thanks to Susan and John Silva '84 and Kate Secondo.

Parents' Club monthly meetings

Please join us for Parents' Club meetings at 6:30pm in the Cislini Conference Room (CSC). Our next meeting is on Monday, Nov. 14th.

PALMA PARENTS' CLUB

Painting WITH A Twist



NOVEMBER 9 | 6:30-8:30PM
BROTHER DUNNE HALL
PALMA SCHOOL
\$35 PER PERSON

Light refreshments and beverages will be served.
Adults only please.



CLICK
HERE FOR
TICKETS



Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Palma:

Palma Parents' Club's annual See's Candies Winter Fundraiser is going strong. We choose See's because of its fine reputation for quality. This year our See's fundraiser continues to be online.

Since all students benefit from our fundraiser, we would greatly appreciate your family's participation. You can help us by encouraging your son to take orders from friends, relatives, and neighbors (feel free to forward this flyer and online store link or place an order for those who aren't online). We would also appreciate you **reaching out to co-workers and business associates** and remind you to **order a few extras for holiday gift exchanges**, teacher or coach thank you gifts and to avoid being caught empty handed for last-minute gift givers. Has this ever been easier?



To browse our store: [**CLICK HERE TO ACCESS PALMA'S SEE'S ONLINE STORE**](#)

OPEN NOW!

ONLINE STORE CLOSURES: Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Your order will be shipped directly from See's to the address you provide. There are no minimum orders.

Orders will start shipping on November 10, 2022 and after that date will be shipped as soon as the order is placed. Shipping is valid within the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii.



Candy Value per Recipient	Ground Shipping Cost (Takes up to 6 business days)
Up to \$39.99	\$7.95
\$40.00-\$69.99	\$5.95
\$70.00 +	FREE

Thank you for helping to make our fundraiser a BIG success!

Any questions?

**Please call or text Louise Bengard at (831) 595-8481
or e-mail Lbengard@mac.com**

PALMA SCHOOL GIVING TUESDAY 2022

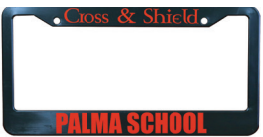
Tuesday, November 29

What started out in 2012 as a simple idea — a day that encouraged people to do good — has grown into a global generosity movement inspiring millions to give back to their favorite charities, their communities, and the world. Giving in the United States alone totaled \$2.7 billion representing a 9% increase compared to Giving Tuesday 2020, and a 37% increase since 2019. Look for more about Palma's Giving Tuesday plans throughout the month.

Your support for Palma can be as automatic as your pride

Join Cross & Shield and receive one of these logo gifts.

\$8
MONTH
launches a sustaining source of support



Handsome license plate frame

\$19
MONTH
enriches students' educational experience



Laser etched solid wood coaster set

\$70
MONTH
to honor the 70th anniversary of Palma School



Cozy hooded wrap also lays out as a picnic or beach blanket

\$100
MONTH
an incredible investment in our young men



Comfortable stadium seat with arms and back support that folds into a backpack for easy carrying

\$50
MONTH
a significant contribution to our Chieftains



Yeti® travel mug engraved on the front and back



Join Cross & Shield Today!

JOIN CROSS & SHIELD

PALMALUMNI WEBCAST SERIES

A weekly Webcast Series hosted by Abe Lincoln '88 has launched and you don't want to miss it. Interviews of Palma Alumni from a diverse range of backgrounds, spanning several decades, career fields, and interests discuss their experiences at Palma and life after graduation. To watch, [CLICK HERE](#)

Raising funds for the American Cancer Society



During No Shave November, students pay a \$20 participation fee to compete for prizes and recognition for such honors as Lumberjack (best overall beard), Best Mustache, Longest Beard and the coveted Naked Mole Rat. The money raised is donated to the American Cancer Society. In 2019, Mr. Noroian '02 told students he would shave his head if they raised more than \$5,000. The contest yielded \$6,612.75.



This year the goal is \$4,000. To help motivate students to meet this new challenge, Mr. Thorup '06 has agreed to shave his head if \$4,000 is exceeded. To participate, bring \$20 to Mr. Noroian's office to receive your wristband.



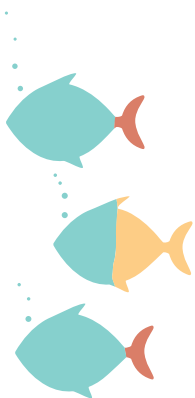
[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)



MONTEREY BAY HALF MARATHON

P.G. LIGHTHOUSE 5K BY-THE-BAY 3K

JOIN US SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH!



SIGN UP TODAY AT
MONTEREYBAYHALFMARATHON.ORG
OR CLICK ON THE BUTTON BELOW

[CLICK
HERE TO
REGISTER](#)

3K Kids - \$15
3K Adults - \$25

5K Kids - \$30
5K Adults - \$40

PALMA SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

November 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	\$8 1 Beef tacos and salsa	\$8 2 Teriyaki skewers over rice	\$8 3 Spaghetti with meatballs	\$8 4 Chicken Alfredo pasta
\$8 7 Chicken strips with French fries	\$8 8 Chile verde burrito with rice, beans and cheese	\$7 9 Pepperoni pizza	\$8 10 BBQ tri-tip sandwich with grilled onions and cheese	11 VETERANS DAY NO CLASSES
\$8 14 Steak burrito with rice and cheese or Chicken stir fry with spaghetti noodles	\$8 15 Chicken fried rice	\$8 16 Buffalo wings with French fries	\$8 27 Asada fries or Chicken Caesar salad	\$8 28 Teriyaki wings with French fries or Bacon chicken sandwich
21 THANKSGIVING WEEK VACATION NO CLASSES	22	23	24 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	25
\$8 28 Buffalo wings with French fries or Bacon chicken sandwich	\$8 29 Chicken Alfredo with garlic bread	\$8 30 Beef stir fry with French fries		

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	\$4	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.