

PALMA SCHOOL

Palma School Newsletter

A monthly newsletter for the parents of Palma

APRIL 2024



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schedule highlights

Monday, April 1 - Friday, April 5

Easter Vacation continues
Mission Mexico continues

Monday, April 8

Classes resume

Monday, April 8

5:30p - Athletic Council Meeting in CCR

Thursday, April 11

6:30p - Parents' Club Paint Night in BDH

Friday, April 19

Faculty In-Service Day — **NO CLASSES**

Monday, April 22

6:00p - Parents' Club meeting in the CSC

Wednesday, April 24

Red Day Schedule

Thursday, April 25

Gold Day Schedule

Friday, April 26

3:00p - New Student Welcome in BDH

Saturday, April 27

7:00p - Palma/Notre Dame Prom

Be a Leader. Be a Chieftain.



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



From the Principal

When we are weak, we are strong, because our trust and hope are rooted in the Lord.

Dear People of Palma,

Happy Easter! Happy April Fool's Day! As St. Paul said in his first letter to the Corinthians, "I too am a fool for Christ." At Easter we celebrate that Christ is risen! Suffering is but a temporary cross to the resurrection. This is holy folly. It is oxymoron. It is Christianity! Fools for Christ. "O happy fault." writes John Milton in *Paradise Lost*.

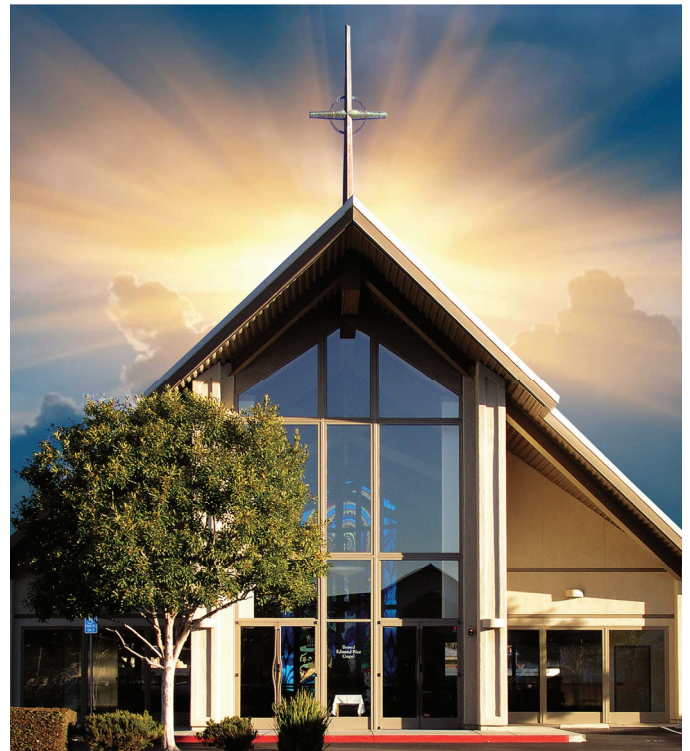
So often in life, we show up in foolish ways. We make mistakes. We misjudge. At times we struggle to stay motivated. When love is no more than a feeling, it can be hard to choose to love with total selflessness. It is precisely because I am so broken as a human being that I am convinced of my need for Church — for its rituals and traditions; for the sacraments and community; for accountability and worship. I need religion. I need a personal relationship with Jesus, who can turn my follies to victories. These are the truest foundation for my faith — for our faith, however imperfect it is, that has the power to transform us and those around us. When we are weak, we are strong, because our trust and hope are rooted in the Lord. "O happy fault."

Easter is a celebration of God's grace — that wonderful and absolutely FREE gift that works through each of us — through our sufferings, trials, numerous mistakes, and even through the many ways that we have been wronged by others and/or by life's vicissitudes. We are created in the image and likeness of God. We show it when we stand for justice, when we fight with non-violence against wrongs, when we denounce racism and hate speech in all of its forms. We share in the image and likeness of a God who loves without conditions, without keeping score. Easter reminds us that Christ is raised, despite his violent death. Life and joy conquer death and sin. **Alleluia!**

Happy Easter! *Go Chieftains!*

Yours in Blessed Edmund Rice,

David J. Sullivan
Principal



HONOR ROLL: THIRD QUARTER 2023-24

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

Joey Dutra
Adi Maharaj
Hudson Neff
Aiden Santa
Evan Scattini
Ayden Vasquez
Dylan Villalobos

First Honors

Kaleb Arreola
Casey Bittner
Giovanni Giammanco
Josh Gin
Tommy Gomez Marrujo
Adrian Huerta-Vasquez
Bryce Johnson
Dylan Mendelsohn
Jacoby Piña
Cristobal Reynoso-Noriega
Erik Schantin
Finn Snyder
Adrian Valdes

Second Honors

Lucas Carmona Young
Jude Estrada
Eli Fulgencio
Alexander Guerrero Morgan
Titus Meeks
Cruz Rodriguez
Noel Rodriguez

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GRADE 7

4.0+ First Honors

Jack Alioto
Aidan Delucchi
Andrew Holtz
Drew Laurie
Simon Charles Magana

Isaiah Martinez
Liam McGee
Vincent McGirr
Evan Mendelsohn
Trey Nunes
Michael Richert
Stephen Souza
Nathan Tapia-Coria
Martin Vetter
Henry White

First Honors

Brayden Brown
Joaquim Butron
Clayton Buzzell
Henry Cordoba
Joah Criscuolo
Nehemiah Cruz
Gregory Jensen
Jay Lopez
Andinn Martens
Lucas Merritt
Jayson Reyes-Espinola
Jacob Rivas
Matthew Rodriguez
Jacob Torre
Finnegan Tovar

Second Honors

Corey Garcia
Vincenzo Hayes
Elias Hernandez
Christopher Infante
Thomas Madrid
Bruno Mankowski
Sean Murray
Ethan Ramos
Joel Santiago
Elijah Suarez
Ernest Varela

GRADE 8

4.0+ First Honors

Joaquin Avelar-Moreno
Justin Bhardwaj
Carson Bolding
Gabriel Colon
Cole Flickner
Frank Gallegos
Gabriel Garcia
Timothy Gin
Colton Hodges
Jonah Martinez
Thomas Mazzei
Owen Mazzuca
Joseph Mollner
Sheadon Montgomery
Quinton Piña
Griffin Ripley
Matheo Sanchez
Diego Sullivan
Jack Witting

First Honors

Mason Borrmann
Colton Brown
Andrei Caceres
Braedon Cagle
Sebastian Casillas
Jonah Corpus
Francis Devine
Miguel Hernandez
Blake Herod
Jacob Martinez
Richard Medrano-Gutierrez
Graham Neff
Dakota Phelps
Isaiah Serrano
Andrew Suarez
Anthony Tringali
John Villegas
Ric Watkins
Christian Zielinski

Second Honors

Adrian Alonzo
Nathan Barajas-Orozco
Luke De Oliveira
Noah Hockin
Mason Holaday
Joseph Lauderdale
Jacob Perez
Jameson Szasz
Justin Veliz

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GRADE 9

4.0+ First Honors

Chase Amaral
Bryce Amaral
Logan Barsoom
Daniel Borghezani-Rubio
Jordan Camacho
Pepper Canonico
Adal Casillas
Noah Dominguez
Patrick Driscoll
Eli Dukes
Cruz Espinoza
Jaden Galimba
Jackson Harris
Fabian Hernandez
Bolin Hinkle
Nathan Jandinero
Connor Jimenez
Bearitt Langmann
Moi Linarez-Cabrera
Maximilian Lomboy
Shaune Mercado
Ethan Moncada
Ian Negrón Bugarin
Kevin Ng
Wyatt Nunes
Michael Ochoa

Gabriel Arturo Perez
Bernie Phillips
Davis Pisoni
Shane Sanders
Joseph Scott Torres
Sebastian Silva
Dominic Silva
Alexiz Velasquez
Efrain Venegas
Jonathan Woodyard

First Honors

Blake Blowers
Caleb Bobadilla
Michael Crivello
Matthew De La Rosa
Jacob Diaz
Ali ElChaarani
Daniel Fanucchi
Cristofer Gage
Caleb Gersonde
Xaiden Gomez
Brandon Hamlet
Temitio Leon-Ramirez
Nicholas Lopez
Damien Lopez
Ray Luna
Evan McKay
Lorenzo Mercado
Cristian Munoz
Leo Myaskovsky
Joe Rivera
Brendan Spencer
Tai Suich
Christopher Ushakoff
Jayden West

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HONOR ROLL: THIRD QUARTER 2023-24

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Second Honors

Marco Crivello
Paxton Dorey
Zachary Gonzales
Isaak Hernandez
Eliart Manzur
Alfredo Novoa
Dominic Pellegrino
Gabriel Perez
Tristan Robare
Santi Vides

GRADE 10

4.0+ First Honors

Johanne Ajoc
Jose Avelar-Moreno
Dylan Chung
Aiden Contreras
Reuben Desmond
Keith Ewart
Ryan Flores
Tyler Fundingsland
Eric Garcia
Benjamin James
Zachary Lee
Amar Lopez
John Michael Manalang
Matthew Miranda
Brandon Munoz-Marrujo
Christopher Ng
Francis Perez
Sebastiann Ponce
Jeremy Ramirez
Quintin Ruelas
Eduardo Saavedra
Luke Secondo
Andrew Sosic

Taylor Swan
Tristan Thoeni
Aiden Veliz
Heinrich Vetter
Joe Viarengo

First Honors

Wyatt Bakker
Job Barroso-Robles
Ethan Cameron
Xavier Garcia
David Garcia
Osbaldo Godoy
Bryce Gokey
Miles Holaday
Damien Lopez-Regalado
Lorenzo Lorca
Nathaniel Lugo
Cesar Mercado
Keoni Pato-Guardado
Julian Santa Cruz
Brayden Sargenti
Jose Saucedo
Robert Schroeder
Gabriel Serrano
Samuel Strachan
Cruz Tovar
Evan Villegas
Daniel Witting

Second Honors

Matthew Alioto
Brandon Calzada
Joseph DeFonzo
Elijah Garnica
Joseph Harreld
Eliot Herrera
Julian Infante

David Ortega-Picazo
Zenon Paden
Rocco Razzeca
Cooper Steinbruner

GRADE 11

4.0+ First Honors

Benjamin Alcantara
Lukas Hell
Isidro Hernandez
Ivan Hu
Sebastian Mazariegos
Eric McKay
Lucas Milburn
Jose Montes
Dan Nino
Ayden Perez
Nicolas Pezzini
Kianno Philpot Montano
Isaiah Rangel
Jeremy Regalado
Xavier Reinhardt
Enrique Saavedra
Sebastian Sanchez
Garrett Schoeder
Adrian Valadez
Isaiah Velasquez
Aidan Williams

First Honors

Cayden Acosta
Brady Amaral
Noah Cabanas-Granados
Johnny Carnazzo
Luis Chavez Hernandez
Benjamin Dalton
Liam Hamilton

James Hinkle
Daniel Pedersen
Skyler Reyes-Espinola
Luke Ruelas
Maxwell Sanchez
Elias Siegel
Dean Silacci
Griffin Stoffel
Gibson Stoffel
Jaskaran Walia
Jordan Wilkins

Second Honors

Isaac Torres-Diaz
Luke Tedesco
Ryan Russo
Isaac Rico
Wells Lilly
Giovanni Gutierrez
Alan Gonzalez
Matthew Garcia-Galindo

GRADE 12

4.0+ First Honors

Nicholas Bengard
Aaron Braasch
Dylan Calabro
Tyler Cina
Roberto De León
Thomas Ducker
Nathan Garcia
Anmol Ghuman
Noa Kawamoto
Luka Kawamoto
Isaac Kelly
Gavin Lanini
Jaideep Nahal

Caleb Romero
Timothy Slater
Jaden Soliz-Kincaid
Nicolas Veliz IV
Timothy Youssef

First Honors

William Azua
Keoni Bennett
Evan Bobadilla
Brandon Chrisman
Rolando Infante
Ian Jury
Johannes Landis
Mark Lester
Christopher Martinez
Gavin Martinez
Steven McCarty
Gabriel Melchor
Drew Molinari
Thomas Nunes
Gabriel Ovando
Tobias Perkowski
Logan Saldade
Jacob Segura
Esteban Sotelo
Diego Villarreal
Joel Zaragoza

Second Honors

Brendon Datta
Ryan Guerra
Dylan Jaynes
Kai Kawamoto
Gianni Ponce
Leonardo Santana
Kaleb Shannon



Campus Ministry

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HE IS RISEN!

Thank you

I wish to express my appreciation to all who participated, helped with, and attended this year's Lenten Mass Series. You helped us all on our Lenten journey.



Mr. Beesley '86 and Eli Fulgencio '30

Sixth graders give generously

Sixth graders collected \$777.64 for the Peru Missions during Lent. This money provides meals, school supplies and uniforms to our Christian Brother's School in Lima Peru.

Pray for our Chieftains

Please keep our Chieftains in your prayers as they work during their Easter Vacation to build a home for a deserving family.

Mexico Mission school for children with special needs

Nuestra Señora de la Asunción is a school for children with special needs supported by the parish that is served by Palma's Mexico Mission. If you would like to help them with basic necessities and supplies, please [CLICK HERE](#).



Prayers and Props

Please remember to visit Palma's Campus Ministry page to share props or accomplishments your son has done outside of school as well as prayers you wish to be offered at Palma's Masses and Chapel Time.

PRAYERS AND PROPS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Jacob's Heart – Deliver groceries, decorate cards and grocery bags, assist staff with office tasks, etc. [CLICK HERE FOR INFO OR TO REGISTER](#)

All in Monterey County – Food Drives Every Wednesday ALL-IN Drive Through Market at Seaside HS at 4:30pm till supplies run out. Volunteers help gift bounties of food to our guests as they drive through. For info [CLICK HERE](#)

Blue Zones Project
Live longer, better. Encouraging changes in our community that lead to healthier options. [CLICK HERE](#)

Save Our Shores
Foster thriving and sustainable ecosystems in the Monterey Bay and surrounding habitats through equitable environmental action. [CLICK HERE](#)

Dorothy's Place
Essential services and transitional support to people experiencing the injustice of homelessness and extreme poverty. [CLICK HERE](#)

Lincoln Cunningham Park Clean Up - Seaside
10:00am-12:00pm (BYO work gloves, water, snacks)
Fill out Seaside volunteer form at [CLICK HERE](#)

REACH Junior Warriors Basketball
Join the fun and volunteer with Special Kids Connect for REACH Junior Warriors Basketball program on Mondays and Wednesday starting April 8. You must be 13 or older to volunteer. For more information: [CLICK HERE](#)

Visit the "Student Outreach" page on our website for more volunteer opportunities. Do you know about an upcoming service opportunity? Reach out to Mr. Beesley at beesley@palmaschool.org.



Chieftain Athletics

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Go Chieftains!



Spring is in full swing

Spring is the busiest athletic season at Palma with contests on every field, in the gym and off site. Our track and field team is strong again this year and we anticipate a good showing in league and at CCS. Logan Saldate '24 will be competing for the state long jump championship, for which he placed second last year. Lacrosse is playing confidently and making a name for themselves. Their 3-0 record has them tied for first place in the Gablian Division. Baseball is off to a good start with Rocco Razzeca '26 leading the team in most stats. We should be a contender for another post-season appearance. Volleyball is a young team again this year and what they lack in experience they are making up for in enthusiasm and effort. They hope to challenge for a CCS berth. Our swimmers are strong and with a larger team making big waves in a quest for the Mission Division Title.

Check out the calendar for our spring sports. Chieftains know when you are in attendance and appreciate your support. Tickets for all of our events are available on our website at: palmaschool.org/event-tickets.

Volunteer and have some fun

This summer, Palma Athletics will be sponsoring our annual fireworks booth from June 29th through July 4th. We will be located in the Star Market parking lot on the corner of Blanco and South Main this year. We will also return to our concession and beer booths at the California Rodeo July 18th through 21st. Look for signup links for both these events soon.

GET YOUR OFFICIAL PALMA GEAR HERE

ATTENTION GOLF FANS:

Join us for the annual Palma Athletics Golf Tournament
Friday, May 3, 2024
The Club at Pasadera



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Palma School Athletics App

contains schedules, rosters and updated scores. It is part of the "gochieftains" website. You find the app at Apple and android app stores.



For all of your daily athletic updates please follow me on X at [@Coach_Rbishop](https://twitter.com/Coach_Rbishop). I post upcoming game times for all sports each week as well as results and other fun information regarding Palma Athletics.





Guidance Department

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It's Time to Spring Forward Stronger!

Boys State

Congratulations to James Hinkle '25 for being selected to participate in the annual California Boys State leadership camp! Also, congratulations to Ben Alcantara '25 who was selected as an alternate. Boys State is a nationwide program with a number of excellent organizations educating young men to be the leaders of tomorrow. American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for U.S. high school students. A participatory program in which students become part of the operation of local, county and state government. Boys State was founded in 1935.

Camp Royal

Congratulations to Liam Hamilton '25 and Ben Alcantara '25 for being selected to participate in the annual leadership camp! Also, congratulations to James Hinkle '25 who was selected as an alternate. Camp Royal is a six-day youth leadership camp for high school juniors from over 70 high schools that include Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Monterey counties. The District 5230 Rotary clubs have been providing this opportunity since 1970, and this camp for young men and women has operated continuously at the Sequoia Lake YMCA camp, a remote High Sierra location, which provides a positive experience for leadership development. Camp Royal encourages the development of sound values which provides a basis of insight and understanding for intelligent leadership in a free society.

SCOIR

Last month, juniors were introduced to SCOIR. They created their accounts and parents were sent an email to link to their son's account. SCOIR is an amazing platform that allows students to better understand the college application process. It gives students an in-depth look at their personal interests and how that applies toward selecting a major. Students are able to do a career-interest inventory as well to help select majors that interest them.

It provides personalized college selections based on preferences, family income, and much more. Parents have unique access to SCOIR as well. As a parent, you will be able to view your son's profile, see their college list, conduct your own college searches, and suggest colleges for your son to consider. SCOIR also provides parents with financial tools so that you can get a better sense of the cost of attendance at various colleges during the selection process. The goal is that it becomes an all-in-one college hub for students to utilize for letters of recommendation, college applications, test scores, and so much more.



After the FAFSA – what happens next?

All seniors should have received their SAR (Student Aid Report) and their EFC (Expected Family Contribution). The EFC is what the Department of Education expects a family to contribute yearly to the student's college financial aid costs. This figure is calculated from the prior year's tax information. Did you know that a family could ask that the EFC figure be changed? This is done through a financial aid term, Special Circumstance. Especially now in these difficult times, many families' situation has changed drastically from last year's earnings. Has someone in your family lost their job? Has someone had his or her hours cut? Have there been unusually high medical bills? These, and more, are valid reasons for changing the EFC figures. Families must send documented, written statements to the financial aid offices at each of the colleges/universities to which your student is applying. The Financial Aid

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Officers are allowed professional judgment to look at each of the cases and make a determination as to allow or disallow these changes to the tax figures or other areas on the FAFSA. Remember that most financial aid offices are very small compared to the number of SAR's they must sort through to award aid at their institutions and most work is done through automation. If you are sending in documentation for Special Circumstance consideration, you must be persistent! Keep a record on what was sent, date and time of calls to the office, who you spoke with, and what information was given to you as follow-up to your request. There are free helpful web-based tools out there to help you better understand the financial aid process. Visit Simple Tuition (www.simpletuition.com) for more information on financial aid

CSU Early Start program

The CSU system has a policy known as "Supportive Pathways for First-Year Students Program" requiring incoming students who do not demonstrate readiness for college level math and/or English to begin remediation during the summer before coming to the CSU. The goal is to better prepare students in math and English before their first semester, thereby improving their chances of completing a college degree. <https://csustudentsuccess.org/academic-preparation-overview>. Upon admission, CSU campuses will inform students how and where to sign-up for Early Start. Early Start math and English courses are available at every CSU campus and online. Financial aid is available for those demonstrating need.

How do I satisfy the Entry Level Writing Requirement for the UCs

The University of California's Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) is a writing proficiency expectation for first year success. The ability to read carefully, analyze what's been read, and write effective essays is an essential part of thriving at UC. All students entering UC as freshmen must fulfill the ELWR, either by demonstrating proficiency through qualifying test scores, UC-transferable college English composition courses or by following your campus's instructions for meeting the ELWR. Visit your campus web page to learn about campus-specific guidelines for meeting the ELWR: [UC Berkeley](#), [UC Davis](#), [UC Irvine](#), [UCLA](#), [UC Merced](#), [UC Riverside](#), [UC San Diego](#), [UC Santa Barbara](#), and [UC Santa Cruz](#).

Note: The ELWR must be satisfied either before beginning courses on a UC campus or during the first three quarters or two semesters of enrollment. Check with your campus if you have questions about the ELWR time limit. <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/elwr/>

Students can satisfy the requirement by scoring:

- 30 or better on the ACT, English Lang. Arts or 63 or better on ACT English & Writing; or
- 680 or better on the SAT, Evidence-Based Reading and Writing; or 3 or above on either Advanced Placement Examination in English

Senior monthly reminder

- Expect to receive acceptance letters and financial aid offers by mid-April.
- If you haven't visited the college you've decided to attend, do so before accepting.
- Record in SCOIR which college you will be attending.
- Record in SCOIR all scholarships you are receiving.
- If you have questions about housing, talk to your counselor or call the college.
- Prepare for any Advanced Placement Program (AP) Exams you plan to take.
- Inform all colleges to which you applied of your admission and financial aid decisions by May 15th. Send a deposit to only one college.

Junior monthly reminder

- Sign up to take the SAT in May or June through your CollegeBoard account.
- If you plan to play a sport in college and you haven't signed up with the clearinghouse you need to do that now (www.eligibilitycenter.org).
- Continue to explore colleges and financial aid opportunities in SCOIR.
- Look into summer programs, workshops, internships, or jobs.

Schedule of SAT/ACT test dates for 2024

	Test Date	Register by	Late Reg. Deadline*
SAT	May 4	Apr 19	Apr 23
SAT	Jun 1	May 17	May 21
ACT	Jun 8	May 3	May 17
ACT	Jul 13	Jun 7	Jun 21

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

Parents' Club

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

THANK YOU

A huge thank you goes out to Michele Mazzuca and all of the volunteers who help make this year's St. Patrick's Luncheon so much fun and such a great success. We also thank everyone who came to Br. Dunne Hall to enjoy the delicious meal prepared by Rancho Cielo and to those who supported us by purchasing a take-out lunch.

Also, thank you to all who ordered from our See's Candies Spring Fundraiser! It, too, was a sweet success!

Our next Parents' Club meeting is April 22nd at 6:00pm.



Above: Michelle Chisum and Kristy Nunes manage drive-up take-out lunches.

Right: George the Leprechaun and Holly Harris register dine-in guests.



A generous donor agreed to give \$5,000 to Mission Mexico if Mr. Garibay dressed like a leprechaun.

Palma Parents' Club invites you to

PAINT NIGHT

Let's have some fun!

Jessica Ansberry, owner of Progress not Perfection Paint Parties, will guide us in re-creating this beautiful window scene. Invite your inner artist and a friend to join in all of the fun!

Thursday, April 11 • 6:30pm
Br. Dunne Hall • \$35



[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

Wine, snacks and other refreshments will be provided. Feel free to bring the beverage of your choice. Participants must be 21 years of age or older.



43rd ANNUAL PALMA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Benefitting Palma School Athletics

The Club at Pasadera, Monterey

Friday, May 3, 2024

(Founder's Day – School Holiday)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 2:00pm Registration & Check In
- 3:00pm Shotgun Start
- 7:00pm Reception & Awards Presentation

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE FORMAT

Entry fee includes green fee, 1/2 cart, buffet dinner, tee & tournament prizes.

ENTRY DEADLINE – MAY 1, 2024

SIGN UP A FOURSOME

SPONSOR LEVELS

HOLE IN ONE (\$3,000): includes entry fee for four golfers, Palma swag, sponsor recognition & more

EAGLE (\$1,500): includes entry fee for two golfers, Palma swag, sponsor recognition & more

TEE SIGN (\$125 each)

CLICK TO BE A SPONSOR

Please send check to: Palma Athletics, 919 Iverson Street, Salinas, CA 93901
For more information: Rob Bishop • 831.422.8510 • bishop@palmaschool.org

2024 CO-ED (ALL GRADES)

SUMMER SCHOOL

Do you wish for your son(s)/daughter(s) to **accelerate** in Math? Do they need to **elevate** a failing grade? Do they want to **keep** academic **skills sharp** for next year? Palma is proud to offer a **well-designed, diverse** and **challenging** curriculum that is intended to **prepare** students to **excel** across all disciplines and is excited to offer **CO-ED** summer courses which are open to all students in our community. Palma School is **fully accredited** by the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA) and the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).



SCHEDULE OF COURSES

Summer session courses meet Monday through Friday*

[ENROLL IN SUMMER SCHOOL](#)

JUNE 3 THROUGH JULY 5

8:00am - 10:30am	10:35am - 1:05pm	8:00am - 1:05pm
Algebra 1 Review	Algebra 2 Review	Geometry (Honors)
Biology Review	English 9 and 10 Review	Fees and Details Classes for 10 credits: \$1,495 Classes for 5 credits: \$785 Fundamentals of Spanish: \$785 Discount: \$50 for two or more 5-credit courses Textbooks (if needed): to be purchased or rented at first class meeting <i>There are no refunds after the start of Summer School.</i>
English 11 and 12 Review	Math 7 Review	
JHS English/ Literature Review	Pre-Algebra Review	
Spanish 1 Review & Fundamentals of Spanish	Spanish 2 Review	
	Spanish 3 Review	

*NOTE: Religious Review students will meet once each week, by appointment, with the instructor.

2024 SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ALGEBRA 1 REVIEW

Credits: 5 (High School or Junior High)

Reviews numbers and basic arithmetic operations applied to them and proceeds through solving systems of equations and inequalities, polynomials and algebraic fractions by applying various algebraic axioms, concepts and methods. For those who failed or did poorly in Algebra I or those who wish to improve their math skills before entering school in the fall.

BIOLOGY REVIEW

Credits: 5 (High School)

This course reviews the study of energy flow, plant and animal classification, microorganisms/aspects of cell theory, biochemistry, heredity and genetics, and evolution. Designed for students who failed or received a low grade in one or both semesters of Biology.

FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE ENGLISH REVIEW (ENG 9 & 10)

Credits: 5 (High School)

Review of college preparatory freshman and sophomore English composition and literature - specifically, of Palma's required summer reading texts. Designed for Palma students who have failed or received a low grade in English I or II and for those who need "extra help" with their summer reading or with English skills.

FUNDAMENTALS OF SPANISH

This course is for enrichment only; not for credit – 2.5 hrs for 5 weeks

This course introduces students to the Spanish language and prepares incoming students who will be taking Spanish 1 at Palma. The instructor will review the fundamentals of Spanish such as numbers, sentence structure, alphabet, and verb conjugations.

GEOMETRY (HONORS)

Credits: Honors: 10

An intensive course to present the principles of geometry covered at Palma. This honors course is designed primarily for Palma students who wish to advance to Algebra II Trigonometry during the coming school year.

JHS ENGLISH/LITERATURE REVIEW (JUNIOR HIGH)

Credits: 5 (Junior High)

Reviews the principles of English composition and literature covered in the seventh and eighth grade at Palma Junior High. Primarily designed for Palma Junior High students who have failed or received a low grade in English and for those who need "extra help" with their summer reading or with English skills.

JUNIOR/SENIOR ENGLISH REVIEW (ENG 11 & 12)

Credits: 5 (High School)

Review of college preparatory junior and senior English composition and literature - specifically of Palma's required summer reading texts. Designed for Palma students who have failed or received a low grade in English III or IV and for those who need "extra help" with their summer reading or with English skills.

MATH 7 (JUNIOR HIGH)

Credits: 5 (Junior High)

This course reviews the principles of general math covered in the seventh and eighth grade at Palma Junior High. Primarily designed for Palma Junior High students who have failed or received a low grade in General Math or those who wish to improve their math skills before entering school in the Fall.

PRE-ALGEBRA

Credits: 5 (High School or Junior High)

Review of the principles of pre-algebra covered at Palma. Primarily designed for Palma students who have failed or received a low grade in Pre-Algebra or those who wish to improve their math skills before entering school in the fall.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES REVIEW

Credits: 5 (High School or Junior High)

Independent study by contract to make up Religious course or credit shortages in required subjects. Enrollment is restricted to Palma students. The students will meet once each week, by appointment, with the instructor.

SPANISH 1, 2 OR 3 REVIEW

Credits: 5 (High School or Junior High)

This course is to review the principles of college preparatory Spanish 1, 2 or 3 covered at Palma. Designed for Palma students who have failed or received a low grade in Spanish 1, 2 or 3; or those who wish to improve their language skills before entering school in the fall.

ENROLL IN SUMMER SCHOOL



SOBER GRAD 2024

Every year Palma and Notre Dame parents put together a fun and safe post-graduation party for our senior classes. Sober Grad 2024 will provide an opportunity for graduates to celebrate their hard work, achievements and each other in a drug- and alcohol-free environment.

Please use the link below to help us fund this tradition. Sponsorship opportunities are also available.

I Want To Help

Thank you for giving our graduates a well-earned send off.

Donations and sponsorships are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

ON MAY 3RD WE ARE CALLED TO **BE BOLD**



Chieftain Giving Day is Palma's annual appeal — a day to celebrate Palma School on the day we celebrate our founder. Because of Blessed Edmund Rice we have a mission. And, because of you, the mission continues at Palma School.

The generosity of the Palma community has transformed our campus and shaped our students for more than 70 years. It's a unique community — a family that puts kindness into action and words into deeds.

Every year your investment in Palma School adds new men of character to the world. And, starting next year, you'll also be adding new women of character to the world. What better way to celebrate Blessed Edmund Rice than by strengthening our mission?



STEAM FAMILY SCIENCE DAY

Get ready to ignite your curiosity and dive into a world of wonder at the 18th Annual STEAM Family Science Day! Hosted by the Hartnell College Foundation, this **FREE** community event is the perfect adventure for the whole family.

Saturday, April 20, 2024 · 10:00am to 2:00pm
Willard Lewallen STEM Center, Hartnell College Main Campus



Click to see highlights of last year's event



Featured Speakers: Astronaut James Hansen Newman, PhD and Carmela Cantisani, world champion born-blind skier and entrepreneur.



Hartnell College student clubs, staff, and faculty are excited to showcase the fascinating world of STEAM and inspire the next generation of innovators and scientists in the Salinas Valley. Don't miss this chance to spend a day filled with learning, inspiration, and fun for the entire family. Parking is easily accessible on campus, making your visit hassle-free. Sign up today and be part of this exciting STEAM adventure!

Register to Attend this FREE Event

Sponsored in part by
Bay Area Herpetological Society • Field Institute • Monterey Institute for Research in Astronomy
MY Museum Wheelie Mobilee • STEM Based Arts and Crafts

Palma School Lunch Menu

April 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
		EASTER VACATION		
\$8 8	\$8 9	\$8 10	\$8 11	\$8 12
Chicken panini with mayo, cheese and grilled onions	Beef stir fry	Pork chile verde burrito	Loaded baked potato	Asada fries with grilled beef, cheese, jalapeño, green onion, sour cream
\$8 15	\$8 16	\$8 17	\$8 18	19
Shrimp fried rice	Chicken enchiladas	Turkey panini with mayo, cheese and grilled onions	Buffalo or teriyaki chicken wings	FACULTY IN-SERVICE NO CLASSES
\$8 22	\$8 23	\$8 24	\$8 25	\$8 26
Beef quesadilla	Fish and chips with tartar sauce	Chicken BLT	BBQ tri tip sandwich with cheddar cheese and grilled onions	Oven roasted chicken with salad
\$8 29	\$8 30			
Chicken taquitos with rice	Pork chile verde burrito			

Daily Breakfast		Daily Lunch		Beverages, Sides & Treats	
Breakfast Burrito	\$8	Hamburger	\$7	Bottled Water	\$1
<i>egg, cheese & sausage or chorizo</i>		Cheeseburger	\$8	La Croix	\$1
Breakfast Sandwich	\$7	French Fries	\$4	Gatorade, Vitamin Water, etc.	\$2
<i>egg, cheese, ham, tomato on sourdough</i>		Grilled Turkey Sandwich	\$7	Chips	\$2
French Toast	\$8	Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$7	Cookie	\$1
Pancakes (2)	\$5	Cold Turkey or Ham Sandwich	\$7	Muffin, Bread, Pastry	\$3
Muffin or Pastry	\$3	Chicken Green Salad	\$8		
Grilled Bagel	\$3	Chicken Caesar Salad	\$8		
<i>with cream cheese</i>		<i>Sandwiches include lettuce, tomato, onion</i>			

We accept cash, debit/credit cards, Apple Pay and Google Pay