PALMA SCHOOL Palma School Newsletter

A monthly newsletter for the parents of Palma

FEBRUARY 2024



Lenten Mass Series

Every Wednesday

Feb. 21-Mar. 27 at 7:00p

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Be a Leader. Be a Chieftain.











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

schedule highlights

Catholic Schools Week - Jan 28-Feb 3

Saturday, February 10

5:30p - Palma Athletics Crab Feed in the Gym

Monday, February 12

5:30p - Athletic Council Meeting in CCR

Tuesday, February 13-Saturday, February 17 Southern California College Trip

Wednesday, February 14

8:30a - Ash Wednesday Masses Per. 1-3

Thursday, February 15-Monday, February 19

Winter Break - No Classes

Wednesday, February 14

5:00p - Valentine's Day Mixer

Monday, February 19

Presidents' Day — SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday, February 21

7:00p - Lenten Mass Series in BER Chapel

Monday, February 26

6:00p - Parents' Club Meeting in CSC

Wednesday, February 28

8:30a - Red Day Schedule

Wednesday, February 28

7:00p - Lenten Mass Series in BER Chapel

Thursday, February 29

9:15a - Gold Day Schedule



From the Principal

I thank you for your commitment to Palma. I am grateful for your many contributions to the legacy of Catholic Schools.

Dear People of Palma,

The nation is currently celebrating Catholic Schools Week from January 28 to February 3, 2024. And while every day is Catholic Schools day in our schools, I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you who make Palma a hallowed place.

I thank you **STUDENTS!** You mentor and challenge one another; you protect and defend one another. You are judged by a higher standard, and you so often champion that higher standard. You compete with one another against those who misperceive the blessings of our Palma Family, and you drive one another towards achievement. You collect food, clothes and more for the poor and the marginalized; you build homes and shape futures for but a few of our neighbors living south of our American border. And you do so much more.

I want to thank you **PARENTS!** You serve on the Parents' Club, Athletic Council, fundraising events, student activities, end-of-year celebrations, committees and associations, all to better the lives of our young men here at Palma. A number of you volunteer *everywhere*. You invest in your son's education. You see him through his hours behind the wheel towards his driver's license; you spend many moments late in the evening praying and hoping for his safe return. You relish the sweet drama of his every victory in competition, and you are there to console him where loss brings him agony. You never cease to show your son your love for him, especially when he resists and even – God forbid – when he resents it! And you do so much more.

I want to thank you **TEACHERS** and **STAFF!** You are among the hardest working personnel with whom I have ever been privileged to serve in education. You devote hours of your personal time to your students and the school. You work together to enhance a curriculum that is already superior. You are indispensable to our school's mission and success. You moderate student activities and supervise students. You support our students and their interests. You help students with individual needs; you make each student feel special. You take care of injuries. You support students when they are feeling sad or overwhelmed. You help and support one another as we celebrate genuine community here. You are counselors, mentors, role models, motivators, coaches, disciplinarians, healers, and hope for tomorrow's leaders. And you are so much more.

Teaching is a vocation that requires tremendous patience and courage. Every one of us teaches on a daily basis by what we say, what we do, and what we value. I thank you for your commitment to Palma. I am grateful for your many contributions to the legacy of Catholic Schools. *Go Chieftains!*

Yours in Blessed Edmund Rice,

David J. Sullivan

Principal

HONOR ROLL: FALL QUARTER 2023-2024

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

Joseph Dutra Giovanni Giammanco Aditya Maharaj **Hudson Neff** Aiden Santa Evan Scattini Ayden Vasquez Dylan Villalobos

First Honors

William Amaral Casey Bittner Elijah Fulgencio Joshua Gin Tommy Gomez Marrujo Alexander Guerrero Morgan Adrian Huerta-Vasquez Reid Jensen Bryce Johnson **Hudson Phelps** Jacoby Piña Nathan Pomales-Guzman Cristobal Reynoso-Noriega Jorge Rodriguez Noel Rodriguez Erik Schantin Mason Sgheiza Finn Snydle Adrian Valdes Charles Wallace

Second Honors

Kaleb Arreola Lucas Carmona Young Titus Meeks Dvlan Mendelsohn Noah Tacdol

GRADE 7

4.0+ First Honors

.lack Alinto Aidan Delucchi Drew Laurie Simon Charles Magana Isaiah Martinez Liam McGee Evan Mendelsohn Trey Nunes Michael Richert Stephen Souza Nathan Tapia-Coria Finnegan Tovar Henry White

First Honors

Brayden Brown Clayton Buzzell Henry Cordoba Corey Garcia Vincenzo Hayes Flias Hernandez Andrew Holtz Christopher Infante Gregory Jensen Jay Lopez **Andinn Martens** Vincent McGirr Lucas Merritt Jayson Reves-Espinola Jacob Rivas Matthew Rodriguez Joel Santiago Elijah Suarez Ernest Varela

Martin Vetter

Second Honors

Joaquim Butron Joah Criscuolo Nehemiah Cruz Abel Guevara Thomas Madrid Bruno Mankowski Sean Murray Ethan Ramos Jacob Torrez

GRADE 8

4.0+ First Honors

Joaquin Avelar-Moreno Justin Bhardwaj Carson Bolding Mason Borrmann Gabriel Colon Cole Flickner 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

Colton Brown Andrei Caceres Sebastian Casillas Jonah Corpus

Frank Gallegos Miguel Hernandez Noah Hockin Jacob Martinez Richard Medrano-Gutierrez Graham Neff William Phelps Isaiah Serrano Andrew Suarez Jameson Szaszy Anthony Tringali John Villegas Ric Watkins Christian Zielinski

Francis Devine

Second Honors

Adrian Alonzo Nathan Barajas-Orozco Braedon Cagle Luke De Oliveira Cristian Gonzalez Blake Herod Mason Holaday Harrington Lilly Ethan West

GRADE 9

Chase Amaral

4.0+ First Honors

Logan Barsoom Daniel Borghezan-Rubio Rowen Canonico Noah Dominguez Patrick Driscoll Eli Dukes Aliiandro ElChaarani Cruz Espinoza

Jackson Harris Fabian Hernandez Bolin Hinkle Nathaniel Jandinero Moises Linares Lorenzo Mercado Shaune Mercado Ethan Moncada Ian Negron Bugarin Kevin Ng Wyatt Nunes Michael Ochoa Gabriel Arturo Perez Bernardo Phillips Davis Pisoni Shane Sanders Dominic Silva Sebastian Silva Alexiz Velasquez Efrain Venegas

First Honors

Jonathan Woodyard

Bryce Amaral Caleb Bobadilla Jordan Camacho Adal Casillas Michael Crivello Matthew De La Rosa Jacob Diaz Daniel Fanucchi Jaden Galimba Aiden Garcia Caleb Gersonde **Brandon Hamlet** Connor Jimenez Bearitt Langmann Maximilian Lombov

Damien Lopez

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HONOR ROLL: FALL SEMESTER 2023-2024

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Raymond Luna
Leo Myaskovsky
Joseph Rivera
Joseph Scott Torres
Brendan Spencer
Tai Suich
Christopher Ushakoff

Second Honors

Shane Aguilar

Blake Blowers Marco Crivello Paxton Dorey Cristofer Gage Xaiden Gomez Zachary Gonzales Isaak Hernandez Marco Hernandez Peter Kremer Cuahutemoc Leon-Ramirez Nicholas Lopez Eliart Manzur Evan McKay Cristian Munoz Rocco Orlowski Dominic Pellegrino Gabriel Perez Tristan Robare

GRADE 10 4.0+ First Honors

Jayden West

Johanne Ajoc Dylan Chung Keith Ewart Ryan Flores Tyler Fundingsland Eric Garcia Benjamin James

Zachary Lee

John Michael Manalang

Matthew Miranda
Christopher Ng
Francis Perez
Sebastiann Ponce
Jeremy Ramirez
Quintin Ruelas
Eduardo Saavedra
Luke Secondo
Andrew Sosic
Taylor Swan
Tristan Thoeni
Aiden Veliz
Heinrich Vetter

First Honors

Joseph Viarengo

Jose Avelar-Moreno Ethan Cameron Aiden Contreras Reuben Desmond Elijah Garnica Osbaldo Godoy Joseph Harreld Miles Holaday Damien Lopez-Regalado Amar Lopez Nathaniel Lugo Cesar Mercado Brandon Munoz-Marrujo Keoni Pato-Guardado Jose Saucedo Samuel Strachan Cruz Tovar Evan Villegas **Daniel Witting**

Second Honors

Matthew Alioto Wyatt Bakker Job Barroso-Robles David Garcia Xavier Garcia Bryce Gokey
Anthony Guerrero
Julian Infante
Lorenzo Lorca
Zenon Paden
Brayden Sargenti
Robert Schroeder
Gabriel Serrano

GRADE 11

4.0+ First HonorsBenjamin Alcantara

Lukas Hell
Isidro Hernandez
Ivan Hu
Eric McKay
Lucas Milburn
Jose Montes
Dan Nino
Ayden Perez
Nicolas Pezzini
Isaiah Rangel
Jeremy Regalado
Enrique Saavedra
Sebastian Sanchez
Garrett Schoeder
Griffin Stoffel

First Honors

Adrian Valadez

Brady Amaral
Noah Cabanas-Granados
Johnny Carnazzo
Luis Chavez Hernandez
Boston Collins
Benjamin Dalton
Matthew Garcia-Galindo
Liam Hamilton
James Hinkle
Sebastian Mazariegos
Daniel Pedersen

Xavier Reinhardt
Skyler Reyes-Espinola
Ryan Russo
Maxwell Sanchez
Elias Siegel
Dean Silacci
Gibson Stoffel
Phillip Velasquez
Jordan Wilkins
Aidan Williams

Kianno Philpot Montano

Second Honors

Cayden Acosta
Weldon Chisum
Daniel Gutierrez
Wells Lilly
Christian Ramirez
Luke Ruelas
Von Swim
Luke Tedesco
Isaac Torres-Diaz
Jaskaran Walia

GRADE 12 4.0+ First Honors

Nicholas Bengard

Keoni Bennett
Evan Bobadilla
Aaron Braasch
Tyler Cina
Roberto De León
Thomas Ducker
Nathan Garcia
Anmol Ghuman
Noa Kawamoto
Isaac Kelly
Gavin Lanini
Jaideep Nahal
Caleb Romero

Timothy Slater

Jaden Soliz-Kincaid Nicolas Veliz IV Timothy Youssef Joel Zaragoza

First Honors Logan Albertoni

Dylan Calabro Brandon Chrisman Rvan Guerra Rolando Infante Ian Jury Luka Kawamoto Johannes Landis Mark Lester Christopher Martinez Gavin Martinez Steven McCarty Gabriel Melchor Drew Molinari Thomas Nunes Gabriel Ovando Edgar Padia-Noriega Tobias Perkowski Logan Saldate Jacob Segura

Second Honors

Diego Villarreal

Hunter Acosta
William Azua III
Mateo Chacon
Nicholas Dominguez
Dylan Jaynes
Kai Kawamoto
Gianni Ponce
Marley Quitevis
Jacob Regalado
Axel Reyes
Kaleb Shannon
Esteban Sotelo



Campus Ministry

Mr. Willie Beesley '86 x300 beesley@palmaschool.org

Join Campus Ministry Liturgy Club. We meet in B-3, first half of both lunches.

Lent 2024

The theme for this Lent is, "Lent with Christ in the Desert." Please consider joining us in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel for a meaningful Lenten journey in preparation for Easter.



February 14 — Ash Wednesday Masses periods 1-3 Lenten Mass Series on Wednesdays at 7:00pm February 21, 28; March 6, 13, 20 & 27

PLEASE WATCH THIS LENTEN VIDEO

Mexico Mission update

Twenty young men are preparing to go to Tijuana, Mexico during Easter Break to build a home.
Mr. Garibay and I

journeyed to Mexico



in late January to make the difficult decision of choosing the right family for a new home. The family needed to own the land, be active in the parish and working. They chose Maria Natividad (Mary of the Nativity) and her family (above). With no room at the inn for the Holy Family for the birth of Jesus, Palma can build a home for a holy family for a new life of dignity, promise, and a lasting bond with Palma.

Palma and the prison ministry

Twenty-one students will be participating for Palma's CTF prison ministry from June 30th to April 30th. Here students learn life-long lessons on goal setting, responsibility, accountability, forgiveness and more.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am — Available this week

Each volunteer receives a meal and is welcome to use their badge to spectate before or after their shift on each of the days you volunteer! **CLICK TO REGISTER**

Blue Zones-BZPMC: Community Volunteer Day – Laguna Grande Park Clean-Up

February 17, 2024, 10:00am-12:00pm Laguna Grande Park — 401 Virgin Avenue, Monterey CLICK TO REGISTER

Save Our Shores-World Wetlands Day @ Struve Slough

February 3 @ 10:00am-1:00pm Beach Cleanup @ Beer Can Beach February 10 @ 9:00am-11:00am CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

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

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

Know about an upcoming service opportunity? Reach out to Mr. Beesley at beesley@palmaschool.org

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



Chieftain Athletics

Mr. Rob Bishop x229 bishop@palmaschool.org Go Chieftains!

High school spring sports began on January 31st and sign-ups are currently underway. If you would like to play a high school spring sport, use the link below to begin the process.

SIGN UP FOR SPRING SPORTS

Junior high spring sports

Junior high spring sports include golf, tennis, track & field and wrestling, and are open to students in sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Practices will begin on February 20th. Use the button above to sign up for a Junior high spring sport today.

Volunteers are wanted

To host successful spring sports events, we need your help! Please visit the athletics page on our website at https://palmaschool.org/athletics for more information on volunteering at our events. There is something for everyone to help support your Chieftain athletics programs.

Come to the Crab Fe 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.



GET YOUR OFFICIAL PALMA GEAR HERE



Palma Athletics' annual crab feed is Saturday, February 10th at 5:30pm. There will be all-you-can-eat succulent crab, live music, and live and silent auctions featuring apparel packages, sports tickets and more. Enjoy a fun night out with friends in the Palma community. Tickets are only \$125 and are available to purchase on the Crab Feed website (below). While you are on the site, you can preview auction items and even start your bidding in the silent auction. Grab your tickets today!

PALMA ATHLETICS' CRAB FEED WEBSITE

For all of your daily athletic updates please follow me



on twitter at @Coach_Rbishop. I tweet upcoming game times for all sports each week as well as results and other fun information regarding Palma Athletics.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR Annual Golf Tournament is Friday, May 3, 2024



Guidance Department

Mrs. Irina Short x242 short@palmaschool.org

Keep your eyes on college!

D's in college prep courses just won't cut it!

Four-year colleges and universities will only accept grades of "C" or better to meet college prep course requirements for admission. If your son is planning to attend a four-year college, he must make-up any deficiencies prior to graduation. Students taking summer school courses to make-up D's and F's are reminded that passing a 5-credit course during summer school will only replace one 5-credit semester grade (not the entire year). In other words, a student failing both semesters of Algebra would need to register for (and pass) 10-credits of Algebra prior to graduation. Also, remember that colleges require that incoming freshman have completed at least two years of the same foreign language. This means that a student who completed one year of Latin and one year of Spanish has not met that requirement. The CSU and the University of CA require completion of one year (10 credits) of a visual or performing art course prior to graduation. Palma students now have a number of options for accomplishing this requirement.

Seniors use Scoir to find scholarships

Throughout the school year, the Palma Guidance Office receives information on a variety of scholarships. Some are offered to students nationwide, but many are offered by local organizations. We post these scholarship opportunities in SCOIR. You can find this listing under the "My Drive" section under your profile.

Counselor's meeting with juniors biweekly

High School counselors have begun meeting with juniors biweekly on Tuesdays in their Theology classes. We have started the process of preparing our juniors for the college application process. Juniors will be working in their Scoir accounts.

Future events

Southern California College Trip — Tuesday, February 13-Saturday February 17, 2024.

Essay contests = money for college

Write your way through college! The monetary awards from essay contests sound enticing, but you're unlikely to cover all of your college expenses in this way. Some students, however, do win enough scholarship money to reduce the amount they'll need to borrow in order to attend college.

- Find those contests that are right for you. Search out appropriate ones by searching the free data bases at www.fastweb.com or www.scholarships.com. Make sure your son checks his Scoir account as well. There are many scholarships listed under the scholarship tab. Although it's tempting to look only to those with large monetary awards, remember that these are also the contests that attract the most applicants. Avoid those contests that have an entry fee; you should not have to spend money to win money.
- Note details about each of the contests including: deadline dates, essay subject, and other materials that will need to be submitted.
- Develop a database of generic responses that you'll be able to use and reuse as you enter different contests.
- Review essay requirements from several contests and try to determine common themes. Write a generic essay in response to the common theme that you can then tweak to fit the requirements of each of the essay contests you enter. Be sure that your finished essay meets all of the criteria designated by that organization.
- Submit all information required in a timely manner.

Schedule of SAT/ACT test dates for 2024

	Test Date	Register by	Late Reg. Deadline*
SAT	Mar 9	Feb 23	Feb 27
ACT	Apr 13	Mar 8	Mar 22
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/EMAIL: PARENTSCLUB@PALMASCHOOL.ORG

JHS Father Son Game Day

A great time was had by more than 50 attendees at our Junior High Father-Son Game Day! There was a taco truck, cornhole, axe throwing and board games galore for all to enjoy. It was a fantastic day for our Palma family to connect with each other.





Mother-Son Dinner Dance for high school students is coming up on March 2nd. Tickets are available. You can reserve a room at the Marriott at a special rate, but you must book by February 19th. **See page 10 for more.**



See's Candies Spring Fundraiser kicks off today and runs though March 15th. Order your favorite treats for Easter or for your family and friends. Proceeds benefit Palma Parents' Club. **See page 12 for more.**



St. Patrick's Luncheon is coming to Palma on March 13th. There will be planning meeting on Friday, February 2nd at 8:30am in the CCR. Come meet some of your fellow Chieftain parents and have a great time. For more information about **St. Patrick's Luncheon, see page 11.**

Palma Parent Meetup is on Saturday, February 3 at 10:00am. We will be hiking Badger Hills Trailhead in the Ft. Ord National Monument. For more information, contact Diana Kawamoto at (831) 818-2515.



Our next Parent's Club meeting is on February 26th at 6:00pm in the CSC. We would love to see you there.





Saturday, March 2, 2024 Monterey Marriott

> Doors open at 6:00pm Dinner served at 7:00pm Dancing until 10:00pm



Moms are asked to wear nice dresses or pants. Sons should wear slacks and a button-down shirt.

Ties and tennis shoes are optional. Disco style includes groovy patterns, bright colors, abstract

prints, or sequins.

Purchase Tickets

Reserve a Room



Tickets: \$175 per couple and \$75 for each additional son. Rooms at the Monterey Marriott are available under "Palma Mother Son Dance,"

You need to reserve your room by February 19, 2024 to take advantage of this special rate.



\$18 Dine-in Lunch: Hot buffet of Irish Sausages, Corned Beef,

potatoes, vegetables, assortment of salads, dinner roll, dessert and a beverage — *Dine in to try your luck at some fun door prizes*

Take-out Box*: Pastrami or Corned Beef sandwich, pickle spear, broccoli slaw, chips and dessert

*delivery available on take-out orders of 10 or more lunches

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 11:00 am - 1:30 pm Pre-order by Wednesday, March 6th

A limited number of lunches will be available to purchase the day of the event.



Click or Scan to Order

See's CANDIES. SPRING FUNDRAISEI

Orders Ship

Directly to the Address

You Provide

Palma Parents' Club annual See's Candies Spring Fundraiser is underway through the See's Candies online store.

Since all students benefit from this fundraiser, we would greatly appreciate your family's participation. You can help 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

business associates. What could be easier?

out to co-workers and

Purchase See's Candies

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

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



Palma School Lunch Menu

February 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			\$8	\$8 2
			Chicken tacos	Meat lasagna with garlic bread
\$8 5	\$8 6	\$8 7	\$8 8	\$8 9
Chicken tenders with ranch dressing	Chile relleno with rice	Pork carnitas plate with rice, beans and salsa	Teriyaki wings with French fries	Asada fries with grilled beef, cheese, jalapeño, green onion, sour cream
\$8 12	\$8 13	\$8 14	15	16
Chicken burrito	Fish and chips with tartar sauce	Fish tacos with pico de gallo	WINTER BREAK	— NO CLASSES
19	\$8 20	\$8 21	\$8 22	\$8 23
PRESIDENTS' DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	Spaghetti with meat sauce and garlic bread	Asada fries with grilled beef, cheese, jalapeño, green onion, sour cream	Beef burrito	Clam chowder with bread
\$8 26	\$8 27	\$8 28	\$8 29	
Chicken fried rice	Chile verde burrito	Italian sandwich: ham, turkey, salami, cheese, lettuce and tomato	Buffalo wings	

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

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

2024-2025 PALMA SCHOOL ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Doctor appointments, college visits, family vacations, etc. should take place outside of school times or on school holidays — not during scheduled school days. This academic calendar is provided to assist families with vacation schedules so as not to conflict with school attendance.

All of these dates are official as of January 31, 2024.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

F Aug 9 New Student Orientation Grades 6-9 New Parents Orientation: Frosh & Grades 6-8

M Aug 12 Attendance Mandatory: ALL Grade Levels Orientation

T Aug 13 First Day of Classes

Th Aug 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary Masses, per. 1-3

Sa Aug 17 Red & Gold Family Day

F Aug 23 Taste of Palma Mixer for Parents & Staff, 6-8pm

W Aug 28 Mini-Schedule, Back-to-School Night in BDH 6pm

F Nov 1 All Saints Mass per. 1-3

Th Dec 12 Misa de La Virgen de Guadalupe, BER Chapel, 7am

W-F Dec 18-20 Fall Semester Final Exams; Special Schedule

W Mar 5 Ash Wednesday Mass, per. 1-3

Th May 1 Founder's Day Mass & BBQ / Chieftain Giving Day

T-Th May 27-29 Spring Semester Final Exams, Special Schedule F May 30 Senior Baccalaureate Mass at Madonna del Sasso

F May 30 Jr. High School Graduation

Su Jun 1 High School Graduation at Sherwood Hall, 10am

NOTABLE DATES

F Dec 20 End of Second Quarter/Fall Semester

F May 30 End of Fourth Quarter/Spring Semester

NO CLASSES DAYS

M Sep 23 Professional Growth Day

M Oct 14 Indigenous Peoples Day / Quarter Break

M Nov 11 Veterans Day

M-F Nov 25-29 Thanksgiving Week Vacation

M Dec 23 Christmas Vacation (through January 7, 2025)

Th-M Feb 13-17 Winter Break

M-F Mar 24-28 Spring Break

F-M Apr 18-21 Easter Break

F May 2 Founder's Day

F May 30 Exam Correction Day

SCHOOL CLOSED

M Sep 2 Labor Day

Th-F Nov 28-29 Thanksgiving

W Dec 25 Christmas Day

W Jan 1 New Year's Day

M Jan 20 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

M Feb 17 Presidents Day

F Apr 18 Good Friday

M May 26 Memorial Day

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