



Palma School Newsletter

A monthly newsletter for the parents of Palma

OCTOBER 2021



Water Polo at Hartnell College Pool

Be powerful. Be a Chieftain.

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schedule highlights

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Monday-Friday, October 4-8

HOMEcomings WEEK

Tuesday, October 5

5:00pm College Financial Aid Pres. via Zoom

Tuesday, October 5

6:00pm Dodgeball Tournament on the Field

Friday, October 8

Palma/ND Rally on the Field

7:00pm Homecoming Football Game at Rabobank Stadium

End of the First Quarter

Monday, October 11

Indigenous Peoples' Day – **NO CLASSES**

5:30pm Athletic Council Meeting in CSC

Wednesday, October 13

8:30am *Special Schedule*

Monday, October 18

5:00pm Palma Parents' Club Meeting in CSC

Wednesday, October 20

4-7pm Free Flu Shot Clinic at Palma

Tuesday, October 26

1:30pm College Fair in the Gym

5:30pm Parent-Teacher Conferences

Sunday, October 31

9:00am Day on the Green JH Father/Son Event





From the Principal

Our community,
our nation, our
world needs
prayer!

Dear People of Palma,

The Catholic Church has a rich devotion which people have committed themselves for centuries. Some have described it as a spiritual weapon to counter the powers of darkness. Others depend on it for daily prayer and tranquil meditation, both public and private. It is used to center families grieving the loss of a loved one, particularly the afternoon or evening prior to a funeral Mass.

The rosary is not a form of idolatry, as some would say. People don't use the rosary to pray to Mary. Rather, it is preferred to think of the rosary as an instrument for meditation that empowers us to pray with and *through* Mary. The rosary invokes the Mother of God to *pray with* and *for us* as we meditate on the sacred mysteries of the Gospel that surround the infancy and early life of Jesus (the Joyful Mysteries), Jesus' Passion and death (the Sorrowful Mysteries), the Resurrection of Jesus (the Glorious Mysteries), and the ministry of Jesus (the most recent Luminous Mysteries). As a mantra of repetitive prayers are recited (the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be), believers meditate on these mysteries of the Gospel in order to engage the mind and soul for communion with God.

October 13 marks the anniversary of the final day on which Mary appeared to three Portuguese children in October 1917 as Our Lady of Fatima. October 7 marks the anniversary of Our Lady of the Rosary. According to the Secular Franciscans of the U.S., there are some 137 Marian titles in the Catholic Church. Many parish groups and schools gather during the month of October to pray the rosary. Some of our junior high religion classes fashion homemade rosaries and pray them. Our community, our nation, our world needs prayer!

The Palma Family could use your prayer both in thanksgiving for many blessings and in petition for so many needs. I also ask that you keep me and all whom I serve here at Palma in your prayer. To facilitate some opportunities to gather in prayer, I am inviting anyone willing and able to join me in prayer on the first day of each week of classes throughout the month of October. We can pray the rosary in our Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel for 20-25 minutes just after the last class of the day is dismissed. This way, even parents who pick up can join us if they so choose. For all of us, this devotion is a meager sacrifice and a source for spiritual strength and growth. Parents, teachers, staff, are all welcome to join me and any students who join me:

- Monday, Oct. 4 2:40 pm Bl. Edmund Rice Chapel
- Tuesday, Oct. 12 2:40 pm Bl. Edmund Rice Chapel (no classes on M, Oct. 11)
- Monday, Oct. 18 2:40 pm Bl. Edmund Rice Chapel
- Monday, Oct. 25 2:40 pm Bl. Edmund Rice Chapel

If you cannot be with us physically at any of the above times, perhaps you might consider praying from wherever you are in solidarity with us at the above times? Please join me in commitment to prayer in a special way this month in solidarity with Christ, his mother Mary, and the strong legacy of prayer among Catholic schools. *Go Chieftains!*

Yours in Blessed Edmund Rice,

David J. Sullivan
Principal



October 2021 Calendar



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Revised 9/30/2021. Go CHIEFTAINS!

October 2021 Calendar

- 1** 11:10am Foosball Friday @ 4th period in Cafeteria
12:02pm Soccer Club in D2 @ 5th period
12:26pm ASB Officers Meeting in D4
12:30pm Origami Club in C4 @ 5th period
4:00pm MS Cross Country @ MTJAL Center Meet #2 @ Carmel MS
5:00pm Football Dinner: JV/Var @ picnic tables

- 2** 9:00am Nat & Eco Club Hike @ Marina Dunes State Park
10:30am Football v Alisal @ RB Stadium: JV, then Var @ 1:00pm

HOME COMING WEEK

- 4** 12:02pm Mock Trial Club @ 5th period in C3
12:26pm ASB Officers Meeting in D4
2:40pm Rosary with Principal in B.E.R. Chapel
2:45pm Chess Club in E3
4:00pm Water Polo v Hollister (home): Senior Night
4:00pm Celtic Wrestling Club
6:00pm Film Class in B1
6:00pm Volleyball @ Santa Catalina

St. Francis of Assisi

- 5** 8:30am DigiPen Inst. of Tech virtual pres. in CSC
12:02pm Spikeball Club on Field @ 5th period
12:26pm Class Officers Meeting in D4
2:45pm Yearbook in CLab
3:30pm Wheelmen Ride @ Ft. Ord Natl Monument
4:00pm Celtic Wrestling Club
4:30pm MS Soccer @ Buena Vista MS
5:00pm College Financial Aid virtual Pres. to Parents
6:00pm Dodge Ball Tournament on Field
6:00pm Service: Zoom to CTF (gr. 9-12)

- 6** 12:02pm Investor Club Meeting in C1 @ 5th period
2:45pm Culinary Club in C4
2:45pm Yearbook in CLab
4:00pm Celtic Wrestling Club
5:00pm Water Polo @ Pacific Grove
6:30pm Mock Trial Club in CSC

Support NDHS Volleyball - TBD

- 7** 9:15am **Late Arrival Schedule**
9:15am Rel. 7, Theo. 9 Examen in Chapel @ periods 1, 2, 5
9:15am U. of Oregon virtual pres. in CSC
2:45pm Yearbook in CLab
3:00 pm Service @ Soledad Prison
3:30pm Wheelmen Ride @ Ft. Ord Natl Monument
4:00pm Celtic Wrestling Club
5:00pm Football Dinner: JV/Var @ picnic tables
5:15pm MS Soccer v San Benancio MS (Here)
6:00pm Admissions @ Mty County Private Schls Virtual Meeting

Our Lady of the Rosary

- 8** 8:30am **Early Release Schedule**
11:20am Origami Club in C4 @ 5th period
11:30am Soccer Club in D2 @ 5th period
4:30pm Homecoming Football v Alvarez @ RB Stadium: JV, then Var
Time TBA Palma / ND Rally on Football Field

End of First Quarter

- 9** 9:00am Nat & Eco Club Hike @ Ft. Ord Natl Monument
9:30am Mock Trial Club in CSC
11:00am Latin Jazz Band Rehearsal in E5
Homecoming Event - TBD
Time TBA Service: Sacred Heart School Pumpkin Harvest

11 Indigenous Peoples' Day - NO CLASSES

- 4:00pm Water Polo @ Pacific Grove
4:00pm Celtic Wrestling Club
5:30pm Athletic Council Meeting in CSC

- 12** 8:30am Dominican Univ. in CSC (virtual)
12:02pm Spikeball Club on Field @ 5th period
12:26pm ASB Officers Meeting in D4
2:15pm Admission Pres. @ San Carlos School (Mty)
2:40pm Rosary with Principal in B.E.R. Chapel
2:45pm Yearbook in CLab
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4:00pm Celtic Wrestling Club
6:00pm Film Class in B1
6:00pm Service: Zoom to CTF (gr. 9-12)

October 2021 Calendar

- 13** 8:30am **Minimum Day Schedule** PSAT for Gr. 8-11 / Field Day for Gr. 6-7 / College App Support for Senior Class 2022
 12:45pm Chess Club in E3
 2:45pm Yearbook in CLab
 4:00pm MS Volleyball v San Benancio MS (Here)
 4:00pm Celtic Wrestling Club
 6:00pm Football: Frosh @ Hollister
 6:30pm Mock Trial Club in CSC

Our Lady of Fatima Qtr. Report Cards E-mailed

- 14** 9:15am **Late Arrival Schedule**
 9:15am NE Maritime Inst. (virtual) in CSC
 9:15am Point Loma Nazarene U. (virtual) in CSC
 9:15am Rel. 7, Theo. 9 Examen in Chapel @ periods 1, 2, 5
 12:35pm Class Officers Mtg. in D4
 2:45pm Yearbook in CLab
 3:00pm Service @ Soledad Prison
 3:30pm Cross Country Center Meet #3 @ Toro
 3:30pm Wheelmen Ride @ Ft. Ord Natl Monument
 4:00pm Celtic Wrestling Club
 4:30pm MS Soccer @ San Benancio MS (resched. from 9/21)
 5:00pm Football Dinner: JV/Var @ picnic tables
 6:00pm Admission Virtual Pres. @ ISM (Mty)

- 15** 12:02pm Soccer Club in D2 @ 5th period
 12:30pm Friday Fun @ 5th period - TBD
 12:30pm Origami Club in C4 @ 5th period
 4:00 pm Nat & Eco Club Sunset Hike @ Pt. Lobos State Reserve
 5:00pm Football @ Hollister: JV, then Var

- 18** 12:02pm Mock Trial Club @ 5th period in C3
 12:26pm ASB Officers Meeting in D4
 2:40pm Rosary with Principal in B.E.R. Chapel
 2:45pm Chess Club in E3
 5:00pm Parents' Club Meeting in CSC
 6:00pm Film Class in B1

- 19** 8:30am Chico State (virtual) in CSC
 12:02pm Spikeball Club on Field @ 5th period
 12:26pm Class Officers Meeting in D4
 2:45pm Yearbook in CLab
 3:30pm Wheelmen Ride @ Ft. Ord Natl Monument
 4:30pm MS Soccer @ Carmel MS
 5:00pm Water Polo @ York
 6:00pm Service: Zoom to CTF (gr. 9-12)

- 20** 8:30am **Red Day Schedule**
 2:45pm Culinary Club in C4
 2:45pm Yearbook in CLab
 4:00pm MS Volleyball v Carmel MS (Here)
 4:00pm Free Flu Shot Clinic - parking lot (Here)
 5:30pm Tech Training for Parents in D4
 6:30pm Mock Trial Club in CSC

THE FLU ENDS WITH YOU!

FREE
FLU VACCINE



Palma School in collaboration with the Monterey County Health Department & Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System will be holding a **NO COST** Community Flu Vaccine Clinic open to the public available for age 6 months and above (all children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

To help us enforce social distancing, please limit those attending to only individuals receiving the flu vaccine. Masks will be required.

GET VACCINATED

Wednesday, October 20, 2021
 at **PALMA SCHOOL**
 919 Iverson Street, Salinas, CA
 in the parking lot from 4:00 to 7:00pm

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Salinas Valley
 Memorial
 Healthcare System

A limited number of COVID-19 vaccinations will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

October 2021 Calendar

- 21** 9:15am **Gold Day Schedule**
 9:15am Rel. 7, Theo. 9 Examen in Chapel @ periods 1, 2, 5
 9:15am Univ. of Portland in CSC
 2:45pm Yearbook in CLab
 3:00 pm Service @ Soledad Prison
 3:30pm Wheelmen Ride @ Ft. Ord Natl Monument
 4:00pm Water Polo @ Alvarez
 5:00 pm Football Dinner: JV/Var @ picnic tables
 5:15pm MS Soccer v Pac Grove MS (Here)
 6:00pm Football: Frosh @ Wilcox

- 22** 12:02pm Soccer Club in D2 @ 5th period
 12:30pm Origami Club in C4 @ 5th period
 4:00pm MS Cross Country @ MTJAL Center Meet #3 @ Carmel MS
 5:00pm Football @ Seaside: JV, then Var

- 23** 9:30am Mock Trial Club in CSC

- 25** 12:02pm Mock Trial Club @ 5th period in C3
 12:26pm ASB Officers Meeting in D4
 2:40pm Rosary with Principal in B.E.R. Chapel
 2:45pm Chess Club in E3
 5:30pm Tech Training for Parents in D4
 6:00pm Film Class in B1

COME TO PALMA'S GYM FOR THE ANNUAL
COLLEGE FAIR
 Tuesday, October 26 | 1:30-3:00pm

- 26** 12:02pm Spikeball Club on Field @ 5th period
 12:26pm Class Officers Meeting in D4
 1:30pm College Fair in Gym
 2:45pm Yearbook in CLab
 3:30pm Wheelmen Ride @ Ft. Ord Natl Monument
 5:30pm Parent-Teacher Conferences in Classrooms
 6:00pm Service: Zoom to CTF (gr. 9-12)

- 27** 12:02pm Investor Club Meeting in C1 @ 5th period
 2:45pm Yearbook in CLab
 3:30pm Football: Frosh v Aptos (Here)
 5:00pm Football Dinner: JV/Var @ picnic tables
 6:00pm MS Volleyball @ Pacific Grove MS
 6:30pm Mock Trial Club in CSC

Palma Parents' Club presents...

Day on the Green

A special event for Palma Junior High students and their dads
\$10 per person (includes lunch and beverages)

October 31st

9:00am
 Mass in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel

10:00am
49ers vs Bears Football Game
On the baseball field shown on the new scoreboard!

Halftime BBQ, fun games & activities, too!

Bring your lawn chairs or picnic blanket.



For more information, contact John Silva
 (831) 262-7007 or email:
parentsclub@palmaschool.org

PALMA SCHOOL
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- 28** 9:15am **Late Arrival Schedule**
 9:15am Rel. 7, Theo. 9 Examen in Chapel @ periods 1, 2, 5
 9:15am Willamette Univ in CSC
 2:45pm Yearbook in CLab
 3:00pm Service @ Soledad Prison
 3:30pm Wheelmen Ride @ Ft. Ord Natl Monument
 4:00pm Water Polo @ Hollister
 4:30pm Football v Christopher @ RB Stadium: JV, then Var
 6:00pm Admission Virt. Pres. @ Bay View Academy

- 29** 12:02pm Soccer Club in D2 @ 5th period
 12:30pm Origami Club in C4 @ 5th period

- 30** 9:00am Nat & Eco Club Hike @ Toro Regional Park
 Cross Country @ PCAL Finals @ Toro Park
 End: PCAL Water Polo

- 31** 9:00am JH Father/Son Event (Here)
Happy Halloween



Vice Principal's Office

Mr. Rob Viarengo '86
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viarengo@palmaschool.org

*Special Schedule
Wed., Oct. 13*

Minimum Day - Wednesday, October 13

Due to scheduled standardized testing, Wednesday, October 13, will be a minimum day (8:30 to noon) for grades 6 through 11.

Grades 8 through 11 will take the PSAT, which is administered by the College Board across the country on this date. The test is norm-referenced for the respective grade levels and gives teachers and families insight into how students are performing compared to grade-level peers both statewide and nationally. The test also helps prepare students for standardized tests that continue to be part of the admissions process at a number of colleges and universities, particularly private schools. Juniors can qualify for National Merit Scholarships and other recognition.

Because students in grades 6 and 7 will not be testing that day, they will participate in a variety of learning and spirit-building activities on campus in areas away from the testing. They should arrive on campus as usual and be picked up at noon that day.

Many in grade 12 are facing the stresses of impending college admissions deadlines, so this day provides an ideal opportunity for seniors to work on applications, particularly college essays. While they are not required to be on campus that morning, all Palma seniors are invited on a drop-in basis to come to the Computer Lab from 9:00 to 11:30 for help with their applications and essays.

Families should plan to pick up their son(s) at noon. For students who need to remain on campus, the Cislini Study Center will be open until 4:00 as usual and there will be limited cafeteria service (*a la carte* items only). After school practices may begin as soon as 1:00, depending on availability of coaching staff for a particular sport; please watch for notifications from respective coaches.

- 8:15am School begins for grade 6
- 8:30am School begins for grades 7-11
- 9:00-11:30am Computer Lab open for Seniors
- 12:00pm Student pick up time
- 1:00pm Afternoon sports practices may begin as early as 1:00pm
- 4:00pm Cislini Study Center closes



CSF stands for the California Scholarship Federation, whose mission is to recognize and encourage academic achievement among students in California. There are approximately 1500 chapters in schools throughout the state, and each chapter is composed of students who meet CSF eligibility requirements. Eligible students become members by submitting applications based on their semester grades. Membership is for one semester, and membership drives are held each semester within established periods dictated by CSF bylaws.

Congratulations to the students below who had spring 2021 semester grades that qualified them to apply for membership and who also met the deadline for submitting an application. Students must reapply each semester they are eligible; the next application period will be in February based on the current semester's grades. Students can earn Life Membership by earning membership during four semesters in grades 10 through 12, one of which must be based on grades earned during senior year. If you have any questions regarding CSF, please contact Mr. Viarengo (viarengo@palmaschool.org).

Grade 10

Andrew Airada	Brendon Datta	Dylan Jaynes	Jaideep Nahal	Esteban Sotelo
Matthew Arbizu	Roberto De León	Luka Kawamoto	Thomas Nunes	Nicolas Veliz IV
Nicholas Bengard	Nicholas Dominguez	Noa Kawamoto	Gabriel Ovando	Diego Villarreal
Keoni Bennett	Thomas Ducker	Isaac Kelly	Tobias Perkowski	Timothy Youssef
Aaron Braasch	Anmol Ghuman	Johannes Landis	Caleb Romero	Dante Zanger
Diego Calusdian	Ryan Guerra	Gavin Lanini	Timothy Slater	Joel Zaragoza
Tyler Cina	Rolando Infante	Drew Molinari	Jaden Soliz-Kincaid	

Grade 11

Kyle Abendano-Real	Salvatore Cina	Matthew Fuqua	Adan Magana	Owen Sargenti
Marc Asuncion	Bradley Collins	Logan Guerini	Sterling Martin	Anthony Secondo
Pierce Balestrieri	James Conners	Zechariah Hernandez	Carl Nielsen	Joseph Silacci
Henry Brown	Matthew Cortez	David Hodges	Suyesh Niraula	Logan Umbarger
Blake Butler	Jhovanni Cruz-Chavez	Ivan Karl Hora	Noah Olszanowski	Daniel Westing
Uriel Chavez	Elias Farotte-Kruchas	Matthew Iverson	Francisco Rojas	
Caleb Chung	Aidan Freeman	Jayden Kim	Tatum Sanders	

Grade 12

Colton Amaral	Adam Bucholtz	Charles Hayden	Chandler Nicholson	Luke Rossi
Noah Andersen	Joseph Bucholtz	Jake Mahler	Seth Nino	Ryle Tomimbang
Daniel Aquino	Tomas Calusdian	Christopher McCarty	Vincent Nino	Hunter Vaccarezza
Joshua Bassetti	Keith Day	Nathan Mei	Andrew Ottone	Cade Wheeler
Kyle Batacan	Gavin Ducker	Aryan Nahal	Martin Perez	Aiden White
Moises Benito	Ricardo Garcia-Lopez	Andrew Newcomb	Paul Rivera	Kai Yasuda
Michael Binoj	Samuel Gomez	Jacob Nguyen	Ryan Roggio	



Chieftain Athletics

Mr. Rob Bishop
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bishop@palmaschool.org

Go Chieftains!

Chieftain Athletics in October

October is a big month for Chieftain athletics and I encourage everyone 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 our support.



Put your name up in lights

Put your company name or family message on all three scoreboards. Your message could appear on the Jumbotron at Rabobank Stadium, on the Holaday Seed Scoreboard in the gym and on the new video scoreboard during contests on our track, field and baseball stadium. Contact Mr. Bishop at bishop@palmaschool.org for more details.

GET YOUR OFFICIAL PALMA GEAR HERE



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 or by scanning this QR code.



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, whether your sport is in or out of season, to join us. The next meeting is scheduled on Monday, October 11th 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](#). 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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Campus college fair is October 26th
SoCal College Trip Meeting is December 5th
SoCal College Trip is Feb. 15-19, 2022

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.

Senior monthly reminder

Finalize your college decisions.

- Prepare early decision, early action, or rolling admission applications.
- Complete the CSS/Financial Aid Profile if it is required by any of your selected colleges.

SAT/ACT test dates and registration deadlines

	Test Date	Register by	Late Reg. Deadline*
SAT	Nov 6, 2021	Oct 8, 2021	Oct 26, 2021
SAT	Dec 4, 2021	Nov 4, 2021	Nov 23, 2021
ACT	Dec 11, 2021	Nov 5, 2021	Nov 19, 2021

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

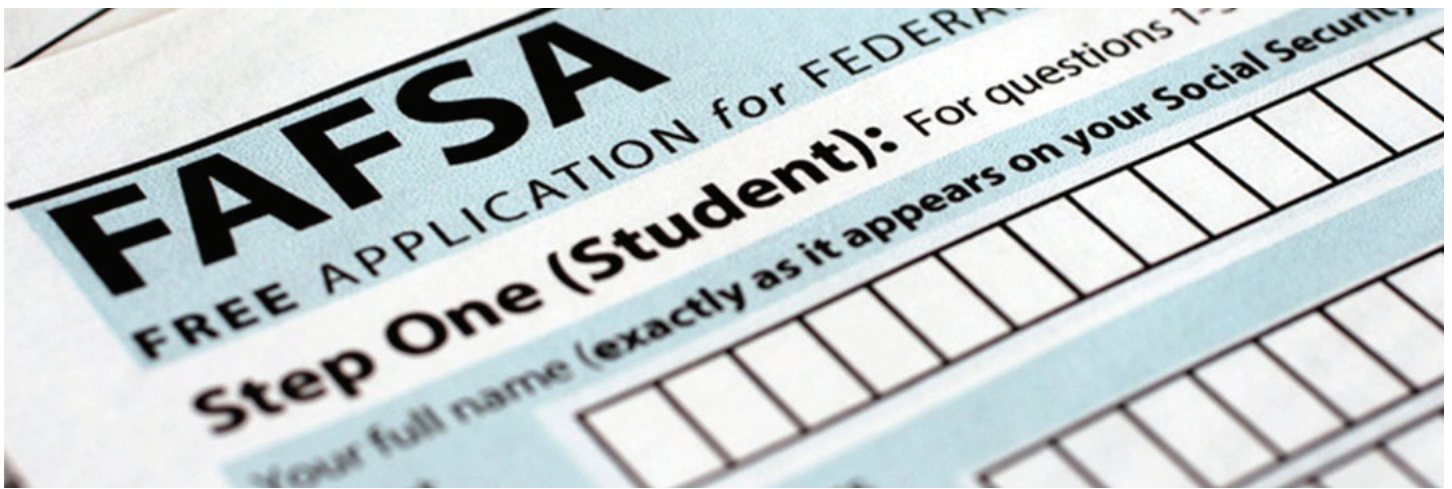
COME TO PALMA'S GYM FOR THE ANNUAL

COLLEGE FAIR

Tuesday, October 26 | 1:30-3:00pm

Meet with college admissions representatives to find the school that's the right fit for you. Printed material from dozens of universities not represented in person will be available.

The college that's right will always find you!



Confused about the whole financial aid process for college? Wondering what the FAFSA is?

Palma and Notre Dame parents and students are invited to attend a Zoom Financial Aid Meeting on Tuesday, October 5th at 5:00pm

The Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA) is the financial aid form required by all colleges. A financial aid officer, Marisela Gomez, from Inspired-edu will join us to explain the financial aid application process and answer questions for college-bound seniors and their families. The presentation will provide an overview of the Financial Aid programs available. Juniors and their parents may also find this presentation useful as they begin planning ahead for next year.

Meeting link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4201469848?pwd=V0RoY1U3ZHd6cjZ1TzVERFVQZGFqZz09>

2022-23 Financial Aid Application Cycle Opens on October 1 Senior Parents Should Create Their FSA ID Prior to the FAFSA Presentation on October 5th

Both students and their parents need to complete this process to electronically sign the FAFSA. To create your's and your son's FSA ID, go to the FAFSA link at:

<https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

The California Dream Act application includes the prompts for setting up a State Student Aid PIN for electronic signatures



Over the past 70 years, Palma School has grown into a powerhouse for high-quality education, set the standard for athletic achievement and forged men of unmatched character.

Growth like this doesn't happen by chance.

Palma is built on a strong foundation of support from the community. Your passion for fostering the Palma story is how we stay true to our mission and why we envision an exciting tomorrow. There's a lot more growing to be done.

Together we will build an even stronger Palma.

GIVE TO THE PALMA FUND

Click on the button above or fill out and return the form below

LET'S BUILD A STRONGER PALMA! *Please complete this form and return it to the front office.*

Name: _____

- One-time gift of \$ _____ *(payable by check or credit card)*
- Pledge total of \$ _____ to be paid: Monthly Quarterly *(Must be paid in full by June 30th)*
- Bill me starting the month of: _____ in the amount of \$ _____ per payment
or
- automatically charge my pledge payments to my credit card

Please bill my gift or automatic payments to my: Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____ CVV: _____

Name on Card: _____ I wish to be recorded as anonymous

All contributions are tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

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for your commitment to Palma School. Unless you have check "anonymous donation" above, your name will appear in future publications where we celebrate our donors.



2022 Yearbook

Ms. Jennifer Pagliaro
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Order your yearbook today!

Welcome back! We are looking forward to a great year and another spectacular yearbook. This year the book will include all of Palma. Grades six through twelve will be represented through profiles, interviews, informative content and photography about our students and Palma. The cost is \$100. *Thank you for your support!*

Senior portraits due by Friday, December 10, 2021

Please share these guidelines with the photographer of your choice. The photo requirement are:

- Head and shoulder/upper body shot (at least)
- Image that is not smaller than 6x8 inches
- Sent as a jpeg
- Minimum resolution of 300 dpi
- Full color — no black and white images
- Can be indoor or outdoor

All senior portraits must be submitted digitally to yearbook@palmaschool.org by Friday, December 10, 2021.

Please contact me with any questions you might have, or special needs concerning photography. I prefer to be reached at yearbook@palmaschool.org.

Here are some professional photographers.

Kathleen Marsh (831) 596-2928
www.iphotobykmarsh.zenfolio.com

Cook's Photography (831) 424-5486
www.cooksphotography.com

Lorinda K Photography (831) 233-9593
www.lorindakphotography.com

Ronnie Esparza Photography (831) 320-9328
www.ronnieesparzaphoto.com

Creative Images (831) 649-5443
www.larrynordwick.com

MommieRazzi Photography (831) 402-7716
mommierazziphoto.com

Grace Irwin (831) 262-7915
www.graceirwinphotography.com

Gary Dangerfield Photography (831) 915-9991
www.garydangerfieldphotography.com

Manuel Ortega (831) 682-7170
<https://manuelortegaphoto.com>

Carlos M. Gonzales (831) 206-7468
<http://www.propixmedia.com>

Palma School 2022 Yearbook Order Form

1. Student's Name _____ Grade (please circle) 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

2. Student's Name _____ Grade (please circle) 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

3. Student's Name _____ Grade (please circle) 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Total number of yearbooks _____ x \$100.00 each = \$ _____ Check No. _____

Please make checks payable to Palma School Yearbook & mail to: Palma School, 919 Iverson St., Salinas, CA 93901
For cash or credit card payments, please stop by the main office. We will happily process your order.

Parents' Club

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

Calling all parents!

Parents' Club will begin hosting Parent Meet-ups each month. The purpose of these gatherings is to create opportunities for parents to meet other Palma parents and connect in a casual, fun setting. Our first meet-up will be Saturday, October 16th for an easy walk/hike at the Fort Ord National Monument from 10:00am-12:00pm. Meet at the Creekside Terrace Trailhead parking lot (Portola Road at Reservation Road). Parents

only please. Please contact Diana Kawamoto (831) 818-2515 or email parentsclub@palmaschool.org for more information. Hope to see you there!!

The next Parents Club Meeting will be on Monday, October 18th, at 5:00pm in the Cislini Study Center. Come to find out about upcoming events happening at Palma and to get involved! All parents are welcome!

Palma Parents' Club presents...

Day on the Green

A special event for Palma Junior High students and their dads

\$10 per person (includes lunch and beverages)

October 31st

9:00am – Mass in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel

10:00am – 49ers vs Bears Football Game

On the baseball field shown on the new scoreboard!

**Halftime BBQ, fun games
& activities, too!**

For more information, contact John Silva
(831) 262-7007 or email: parentsclub@palmaschool.org

Bring
your lawn chairs or
picnic blanket



CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS



Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Palma:

Palma Parents' Club is beginning our annual See's Candies Winter Fundraiser. We choose See's because of its fine reputation for quality. This year our See's fundraiser is 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 share the 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: [Palma See's Candies Winter Fundraiser](#)

OPEN NOW!
ONLINE STORE CLOSES: Wednesday, December 1, 2021

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, 2021** 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 \$34.99	\$6.95
\$35.00-\$44.99	\$4.95
\$45.00-\$64.99	\$4.95
\$65.00 +	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

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PALMA SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

October 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 \$8 Meat Lasagna with garlic bread
4 \$8 Steak Quesadilla with mixed bell peppers, onion and cheese	5 \$8 Chicken Alfredo pasta with garlic bread	6 \$5 Pepperoni Pizza	7 \$8 Buffalo Chicken Wings with French fries	8 \$8 Chile Verde Burrito with rice and beans
11 NO SCHOOL	12 \$8 Teriyaki Chicken Wings with French Fries	13 MINIMUM DAY Snacks available	14 \$5 Hot Dog	15 \$8 Chile Verde Burrito with rice and beans
18 \$8 Junior Club Sandwich turkey, ham bacon, lettuce, tomato on grilled sourdough	19 \$8 Orange Chicken Wings with French fries	20 \$8 Steak Burrito with cheese, rice and beans	21 \$8 Chicken Alfredo pasta with garlic bread	22 \$8 Tacos Carnitas (3) with pico de gallo
25 \$8 Teriyaki Chicken Wings with French fries	26 \$8 Meat Lasagna with garlic bread	27 \$8 Penne Pasta with meat sauce and garlic bread	28 \$8 Chile Verde Burrito with rice and beans	29 \$8 Steak Fries – French fries piled with steak, cheese sauce, sour cream, guacamole and jalapeño

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

Rechargeable lunch cards will be available soon.