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Dear People of Palma,

We are beginning Palma’s 63rd year of existence in meeting the educational needs of the community in preparing young people for college and beyond. Palma has always been at the forefront of getting students engaged in activities as they have been prepared for the next stage of their lives. Those first thirteen years, starting in 1951, saw Palma function as a co-institutional school with two distinct operations, one for boys and another for girls. There were two principals, a Christian Brother for the boys’ side and a Sister of Notre Dame for the girls’ side. There actually were gender sides of the facility with the gym and cafeteria right in the middle to function as true dividing line, the girls to the left of that grand divide and the boys to the right; my source tells me there rarely were official violations of that line of demarcation. Palma continued to function as a co-institutional school until 1964, when an all-girls facility, Notre Dame High School, was opened just two blocks away. At that time, the Christian Brothers, with the blessings of the Diocese of Monterey, assumed control and operations of Palma High School, for boys in grades 7-12, as the school was incorporated as the Christian Brothers Institute of California.

I mention this bit of Palma’s history in a reflective moment as the progress this school has made over the years is truly remarkable, from a small parish school to the uniqueness of an all-boys private Catholic school that does a remarkable job in preparing young men for college and beyond. I have an appreciation for what the founding families of Palma must have been about in the late 1940’s in pushing interest and support for the concept of a Catholic high school in Salinas, opening in 1951 in Sacred Heart Parish, to where it is, then out on the edge of Salinas, with plenty of land (at the time) and the sky as the limit in taking off to be what is has evolved into since those humble beginnings.

Everything we have here at Palma is a gift from someone, from a family, from a foundation, from a company, from a kind soul, who want very much for Palma to continue getting better with each passing year. Tuition-driven schools - and Palma is certainly that - depend upon the generosity of the local community, the parents, relatives, alumni, and friends to help make things happen in bettering the institution, year after year, that are well beyond the limitations of tuition and other educational fees. There is something special in receiving a gift that empowers one to take something to the next level. Palma has been blessed over the many years with countless gifts that have made a real difference in promoting and bettering the Palma cause on an almost daily basis. And not a penny of tuition money has been used in moving our program forward. The founding families of more than sixty years ago would certainly be proud, I think, of what they started and what so many others have contributed to and helped continue over the many years. I like to think of this process as “Palma Family” in action. It would be fair to say that, in addition to being tuition-driven, Palma has been and continues to be a project-oriented goal-intended fund/campaign-driven institution for all the extras some take for granted. It is our duty, as gift recipients, to cherish those gifts that have become so dear to our hearts over these many years.

All of us have a lot for which to be thankful as much has been done over the history of this grand place to bring us to where we certainly are today. It is our obligation, here in 2013, as we start a new school year, to continue the good work begun much earlier and be ready and able to take this grand place to the next level and beyond when called upon. I thank you for your considerations and commitments in getting us to where we are as well as to where our future, with God’s blessings, will be in the months and years to come as we, you and I, prize and cherish these special gifts we know collectively as Palma. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brother Patrick D. Dunne, C.F.C.
President
Greetings, Palma Family. I am honored to be the Chairman of the Palma School Board of Directors as we enter the new school year. We have a LOT of great things happening at Palma as we begin this new year, and a LOT to be proud of and thankful for in our past.

As we begin this new year, I welcome all of you back and wish to thank the many Graduates and Alumni that keep the Palma staff and students in their thoughts and prayers as we embark on yet another year of challenges and rewarding outcomes.

Many of you may know that this year, Palma has a new home field for football and sporting events. The Rabobank Stadium at the Salinas Sports Complex, has become the new home field for Palma. Nearly eight million dollars of locally generated donations and contributions have made this possible. Palma will get to boast about one of the finest home field venues for our football games in the Central Coast of California. I hope you will all try to make a game and share your Salinas and Palma pride for this new Stadium.

Our great leader and President, Brother Dunne, has celebrated his more than 25 years here at Palma with a September 14 event. For his solid leadership and dedication, and for his lifelong work in education, an endowed scholarship fund has been established here at Palma in his name. This scholarship fund will be used by Brother Dunne to further financially assist students here at Palma that need such assistance. Should you like further information, or wish to help in this fund, call Tracy in the Advancement Office.

We are still busy with the Palma Tomorrow group led by new Board Member Al Friedrich. This year we intend on continuing our work to secure Palma’s growth and advancement for the future. You will for sure be hearing more about this as we continue.

Our Board of Directors is working very hard and diligently to continue the good work here at Palma. I hope if any of you see one of the members, you will thank them for the time, dedication, and leadership they are providing this fine school. Until next time, thank you for all you do in this community and for Palma.

Chairman of the Board

Donald Chapin
Chairman of the Board
There is pride in being a Palma graduate. Palma’s young men have been blessed abundantly with the talent and the intellect and a solid education to move on from here well prepared. They are prepared to influence their communities, prepared to give where necessity requires, prepared to be highly successful, smart, and very generous leaders in both the Church and in society.

In gratitude, I beseech you all to share our joy and energy as we commit ourselves to making Palma School ever more successful now and in the many years ahead. We have a history here of many good and giving people with willing and gracious hearts. I encourage you to continue this legacy with the same generous hospitality of so many leaders before us. Go Chieftains!

David J. Sullivan
Principal

There is an essence of achievement that has taken root here at Palma for over six decades. Our students are challenged to take risks for the right reasons — about extending themselves to become young men who are LEADERS — by what they say and, more importantly, by what they do — who they are in and out of the classrooms, on and off these hallowed grounds we proudly call Palma. They are mentored and coached here by exceptionally dedicated teachers and role models to grow, to take risks, to volunteer of themselves, and to learn, all of which require hard work and determination. We challenge Palma students to be leaders. We challenge them to emulate the life example of a saintly hero and founder of Palma’s founders, Blessed Edmund Rice himself. We tell them to be leaders; we tell them to be Palma Chieftains.

Successful schools do not just happen. Rather, they are forged by the toils of many, highly committed people. There are memories made here that Palma students will remember fondly for a lifetime: the special value of true friendship; the fruits of self-discipline; how to write better, speak better, act better, and perform better. It is our mission here at Palma to challenge the growth and development of the entire young man: spiritually, intellectually, morally, physically, and socially.
Providing an exceptional educational experience takes commitment of an entire community. During the 2012-2013 fiscal year, our donors contributed over $353,000 to Palma School. Each and every gift represents an investment in our mission to educate our students as leaders of tomorrow, getting them ready for college and beyond. We are thankful for the generosity of our many alumni, parents, grandparents, friends, corporate and foundation partners who contribute to the ongoing success of our school—Palma is a grateful community!

The impact of these gifts is alive and visible across the campus and beyond. Did you know that 30% of all Palma School students received scholarships and financial aid support? We are fortunate to celebrate gifts to our scholarship/financial aid program that give our students the opportunity of a Palma School education. This past year our alumni, parents and friends contributed nearly $569,000 to build our strong academic programs.

Please know that each time you make a gift to Palma School you are part of a ripple effect, creating an impact that stretches beyond a specific student, program or campus facility while making a difference in our community. Our students gain knowledge, service, leadership and for this we thank you.

We have before us the opportunity to be the stewards who make Palma School truly greater and more beautiful. We have before us the challenge to strengthen the human, physical and financial resources to nurture and advance Palma’s mission and distinctiveness in an increasingly competitive global environment. And finally, we have before us the responsibility to equip Palma to fulfill its promise as a center of education of excellence in the 21st century.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your loyal and generous support of Palma. You are making the difference that supports the difference Palma makes.

Tracy Jones
Advancement Director
Light and color infuse Palma School’s Edmund Rice Chapel. The large icon of founder Blessed Edmund Rice catches the sun every morning projecting light to everyone in the chapel and each car rounding the turn in the parking lot. That something special is located here and cannot be missed.

All school-year Palma students, teachers, administrators, staff, and friends gather for Mass. Daily Mass is offered each morning at 7:30 a.m. Palma’s Chaplain, Father Clifton, presides powerfully over this Mass which lasts twenty minutes but manages to color significantly the entirety of the school day. Coaches bring in their teams once a week in their respective seasons. The sight of students in their uniforms or wearing ties on game day inspires strength, dignity, and honor in Mass for all participants. Student lector and altar servers achieve their offices with profound respect for tradition. Friends from the neighborhood come as well to the chapel to be with the students and support our community and its many works of charity and justice. They are greeted at the door with a handshake and a smile from a Palma Chieftain knowing the importance of hospitality.

Additionally, every school year there are five school-wide Masses for all Palma students on special feast days and solemnities of the church. During Advent and Lent, students come in with their Theology classes for Reconciliation services and all Palma retreats begin with Mass in the chapel. Teachers often bring students into the chapel for prayer and reflection on special class days. During Lent, Palma hosts a series of evening Masses with special celebrants, including bishops and university presidents, held on Wednesday evenings. In recent years these special liturgies have included student reflections on service and how all Chieftains at Palma are challenged to become what they receive at Mass—namely the body of Christ and becoming this body in love and service to our world in need.

Finally, the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel serves the greater Palma family for vigils, funerals, and weddings. Alumni sometimes choose to come home to their alma mater in a special way for these sacraments and life’s more heartfelt moments and transitions.

One can see there is a reason the highest point at Palma is the Celtic Cross on top of the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel. Palma School is not just about education but an elevation: spiritually, intellectually, physically, and socially. It is no understatement to say the chapel makes us happen.
CORE

CORE, taken from the Latin word meaning “heart,” is a student run, faculty-supervised orientation program aimed at incoming seventh graders and freshman.

In the beginning of each school year, students who are new to the seventh grade and freshman classes, participate in an extra day of orientation where they interact with CORE leaders. These leaders attempt to familiarize new students with not only the day-to-day operations of the school, but introduce them to the spirit of the Palma community, providing a model for successful transition into this dynamic and spirited student body.

The CORE leadership team is made up of a select group of young men that represent, through their accomplishments, the very best in academics, athletics, and the arts, and are all active members of the Palma community. Each spring, the faculty meets to nominate current sophomores and juniors that they believe embody the qualities essential to a good leader. Nominated students go through an application and selection process, and those who are chosen begin to train together for the following year’s activities.

In addition to a one-day, interactive orientation at the beginning of the year, CORE leaders meet periodically with new students throughout the year to check-in, offer advice and guidance, and continue to introduce new students to what it means to be a Chieftain. These leaders act as tour guides, mentors, and, above all, friends. Entering a community of over 500 young men can be an intimidating experience. CORE leaders work to dissipate any apprehension by immediately welcoming new students to campus and by forming a liaison between new and current Chieftains.

CORE LEADERS 2013/2014

Dylan Antonetti
Jack Burlison
Steven Camcam
Kasey Cory
Nico DeSantis
Sean Folck
Kevin Heffernan
Griffin Kaminskis
Jack Kesecker
Kyle Kim
Jack Koster
Kyle Markfield
Mike Panetta
Rishey Patel
Austin Pullara
Jared Solis
Sal Aiello
Bailey Arredondo
Will Chilton
JD de Lormier
Ben Delbick
Dalton Dovolis
Max Fiege
Dominic Fusanotti
Stewart Haller
Bijan Kooroshfar
Ben Laycock
Terry Lee
Ryan Scarr
Harrison Spencer
Chris Vargas
Zack Werner
Ben White
Zach Zender

30+ CLUBS INCLUDING
FILM CLASS & FILM FESTIVAL

Last year, faculty member Rob Viarengo encouraged 30 students to learn about film. The focus of the class was on the art, history, and business of filmmaking. Throughout the year, students watched films from many different genres and time periods, from silent films to current-day movies.

The students attended an evening film class at Palma that met once a week for three hours at a time. The main motivation of the class was for students to work in groups to produce their own short films showing their understanding of the elements of filmmaking. The students learned about narrative structure and screenwriting, storyboards, mise-en-scene, framing, editing, and sound. They also learned how films are marketed and had to create trailers and posters to advertise their own films for the festival. The films were launched at the festival, which was held in the Multi Purpose Building on May 23. The 2013/2014 Club has already begun meeting and they are making preparations for the Film Festival in the spring of 2014.

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS!

Throughout the month of March, Palma’s Associated Student Body (ASB) collected change and hosted fundraising activities to help support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society’s Pennies for Patients campaign. Leukemia is the most common cancer among children and, although survival for childhood leukemia is now nearly 90%, it is still the most lethal form of cancer in children. Our students joined with millions of students across the country raising millions of dollars to support children battling blood cancers -- literally one penny at a time! Many students took part in the campaign, some even bringing their piggy banks from home. Thanks to the efforts of Mrs. DeSantis and the Class 2015 in their avid support of a Friday “Wear Your Jeans” Day, Palma was able to raise just under $1,000. Funds also came from the 7th and 8th grade classes, who donated the proceeds of their March dance.

MODEL UN

The Palma School Model United Nations team competed in the 61st Session of the Berkeley Model United Nations Conference at Cal this spring. For three days, from March 9 to 11, they joined 1,472 other high school students from the United States, as well as China, Brazil, Mexico, Canada, Guam, and Indonesia debating topics ranging from the Pearl Revolution in Bahrain to North Korean Refugees in China and the Proliferation of Terrorist Networks.

Senior Advisor at the United Nations Foundation and former United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for External Relations Gillian Sorensen, Director of State and Local Government Affairs at Apple Inc. and BMUN alumnus Mike Foulkes, as well as the Secretary-General of BMUN LX, Jason Keovichit, spoke at the opening ceremony.

CLUBS INCLUDE:

Art Club
Bagpipe Club
Brother Edmund Rice Society
Chemistry Club
Diversity Awareness Club
Ecology Club
Edmund Rice United Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Gamer Club
Interact Club
Investor’s Club
Junior Classical League
Know That You Matter Club
Literary Journal
Mock Trial
Model United Nations
Mountain Bike Club
National Honor Society
Newspaper
Yearbook
Palma School celebrated the 44th annual St. Patrick’s Day luncheon on March 13, 2013. This was a wonderful day for the Palma community to come together and enjoy friendships and a great meal.

This event has evolved over the 44 years into two events in one. There is the customary dine in that offers a traditional Irish meal. Hundreds from the community come to enjoy the meal and the Palma community. We have even had a van full of women from Madonna Manor join in the festivities. This year we added a dessert bar to the menu. This bar featured homemade cakes, cookies and other treats. The additional aspect of our annual event is the take-out lunch. This year we broke the record for deliveries, we delivered over 800 meals! We even delivered 50 meals to Hollister for the first time. With the guidance of Don and Susan Gibbons of Portabello’s we improved the menu by upgrading the meat and bread for the sandwiches. Choice of either corned beef or pastrami on a yummy marbled rye bread, with chips, cookies, broccoli slaw and a drink were offered and as a bonus -- free delivery with a minimum of 10 orders.

The St. Patrick’s Day Luncheon is the Palma Parents Club largest event. We could not have done it without the many volunteers. This year we have the “retirement” of Sandra Bruno and Brenda Tollefson as both of their sons graduated this year. Sandra has spent the last several years as the finance chair. She has spent countless hours compiling the orders and ensuring their accuracy. Brenda has spent the last years leading the buffet line to ensure all runs smoothly. They both will be missed.

Shirley Lavorato and Mary Ann McCarthy, Palma Alumni “moms” managed the raffle. The traditional raffle was brought back this year with the hard work and dedication of Robin Cook.

We would like to thank the following volunteer chairpersons for their time and dedication:

- Andre Adam and Mike Winn — Food
- Rich Salazar — Advertising
- Stephanie Maker, Kim Costa — Decorations
- Kathleen Gillott and Brenda Tollefson — Buffet Line
- Sandra Bruno and Amy Rianda — Finance
- Patty Avila — Student Volunteers
- Marianne Houle — Delivery
- George Garibay — Curbside Delivery
- Palma Custodial and Cafeteria Staff

If you would like to get involved in next year’s event please contact Marie Spencer at Spencerboysandmom@comcast.net.
WHO IS BLESSED EDMUND RICE?

Edmund Rice was born in 1762 and grew up in Waterford, Ireland, with his parents, six brothers and two sisters.

He grew up in a wealthy family, wanting for nothing; however, he learned very early that not all enjoyed the comforts that he experienced. A commitment to charity, inspired by his mother, combined with a devotion to and adulation for the work that Jesus performed, Edmund saw a great need among the poorest people in his community, particularly destitute young men or “street urchins” as they were often called. Without regard for his own comforts or well-being, Edmund applied his powerful sense of empathy and his unwavering devotion to a life spent educating, feeding, clothing, and sheltering a population that was otherwise overlooked in his time.

Edmund was not alone in his passionate commitment to providing basic education and religious instruction to the young men of his community. Other men who believed in Edmund’s fervent vision and by the impact they were having on the lives of their students.

In 1802, Edmund Rice and seven of his colleagues took religious vows, and the Congregation of Christian Brothers was formed. The Christian Brother’s motto “facere et docere,” meaning, “to do and to teach,” now resonates in the work that these men do on six continents, in twenty-five countries, in over 500 schools. Pope John Paul II beatified Brother Edmund Ignatius Rice in Rome on October 6, 1996, and he became known as Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice. His feast day is celebrated on May 5th.

Palma is honored to be a part of this proud tradition as Edmund Rice’s words and ideas echo in our Mission Statement, in our morning prayer, and in the spirit of compassion that is found on campus.

Palma is a very proud school, steeped in the rich history and positive traditions of the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers. While the workings of effective education have changed over the years, the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers still strive to have schools that are primarily for the financially challenged of the local community. Some may ask how those attending Palma qualify as being “poor” or in great need. If only you knew. Each young man and his family bring much to the wellroundedness of the entire Palma community.

Palma has been and continues to be gifted with generous parents, alumni, and friends who do much to help the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers educate the poor and those in need, even right here at Palma. It is important for everyone to realize that everything we have here at Palma is a gift from someone. Accordingly, it is the responsibility of each of us to cherish and protect those gifts as we move forward. Those many gifts are appreciated as they have enabled Palma to be the outstanding school it is today and will continue to be going forward.

Were Blessed Edmund Rice here today at Palma, he would be very proud of what has been done and continues to be done in providing quality Catholic education to our many families and their sons or grandsons or nephews. He would certainly be delighted to know the many sacrifices the good folks here at Palma have made since before 1950 in preparing for Palma’s opening in 1951. He would be pleased with the many sacrifices the good people of Palma, and their friends and neighbors, have made on a regular basis since 1951 in bettering and perfecting this sacred place we know today as Palma. The traditions have been established and do very much continue here on Iverson Street.

-Portions excerpted from July Newsletter from Brother Dunne
PALMA BROTHERHOOD

Albert and Ricky Castro
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and, not the least of which and most challenging was, convincing his
brother Albert.

Although the boys cope very differently with life, they both maintain a
strong admiration for Palma and what it has provided for them. They
see that Palma has helped to build a foundation for success as they
matured. Albert has left a legacy at the school with a club he and
others are passionate about. And Ricky knows that without making
that fateful call and scheduling several appointments, their lives would
be very different. Their tremendous appreciation for the men at Palma
that have helped mentor and guide them through their years here as
surrogate fathers is immense. We wish them all the best in the next
chapter of their lives.

They began their tenth grade year during the summer, with football
conditioning. That’s when they realized how different things would be
from North Monterey County. The workouts were demanding, teaching
fundamentals, doing drills, practicing to get it right, to erase some bad
habits and replace them with more sound fundamentals. In the fall,
the transition to the classroom had similar parallels for the boys. Ricky
says he just kept working at it, while Albert claims that he just got by.

Albert was struggling to understand how to get into the swing of
tings at a new school, where the distractions he was used to were not
around. They continued to have challenges at home with the type of
living conditions to which they were exposed. Albert struggled with the
challenges and had attempted suicide with too many aspirin. But
through steely determination and the generosity of the Palma
community, Ricky and Albert managed to not only survive, but thrive at
Palma.

As their eleventh grade year was coming to an end Albert wanted to
give back, he saw that their was a need at Palma for the young men to
realize that they were not alone in whatever struggle they might be
facing. He has been very open about his life story; although he
recognized that some may be ashamed and hide their story. He
created a club on campus named the Know
that you Matter Club. Where students
gather as a community to embrace their
life; their shared experiences, their stories
-- and to be of service to others, whether
that is to know each other at school, or to
give to the less fortunate as the Club did
during Christmas by gathering stuffed
animals for kids in need.

Ricky’s indomitable resolve garnered his goal of attending Palma and
going on to college; he will attend Sacramento State in the fall where
he will study criminal justice. Albert’s accessible goodness has
propelled him to attend MPC and to be able to work with Palma’s
football team.

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Andrew Chen | Co-Valedictorian
University California, Los Angeles

Between my preparations to head off to UCLA next year as a Computer Science / Engineering major, I took some time to think about the place which, for the better part of a whole six years, shaped me into who I am today. The challenging curriculum and pursuit of education was a significant part of my life, but it will in fact be the people I met — the students, the teachers, and their dedication to service, faith, and community — that I remember the most. With the CORE activities in my welcoming freshman year and the Diversity Weeks of the years after, I got to know the people around me, became part of the community. Between cleaning the fields for a food bank and Mr. Dermody’s tutor program, I learned the value of service. Through late night deadline sessions of Yearbook and Newspaper, I found hard work, but also the satisfaction of a job well done. Throughout my time here at Palma, I have collected many fond memories and important lessons, both of which will stay with me for many years as I set off into college, and into life.

Michael D'Arrigo | Co-Valedictorian
Santa Clara University

Throughout the last six years, Palma has prepared me well for the next chapter of my life. I plan to attend Santa Clara University this fall, and pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering to continue my passion for building, designing, and creating things. I have learned that hard work is the key to successful performance in school and in life, and I am extremely appreciative of my teachers who challenged me academically. I have also learned the value of serving my community, and how rewarding it can be to help those less fortunate. The traits that I have acquired at Palma will surely help me to be successful in the future. I am also grateful for the relationships that I have with my friends, many of whom I met playing water polo. My advice to other Palma students is to live life to the fullest. Make the most of every minute of every day. Work hard, play hard, and fall into bed each night exhausted! Nobody remembers the nights that they got plenty of sleep.

Mitchell Huntington | Co-Valedictorian
University of California, Davis

Attending Palma for the past six years has truly been a unique experience with many rewards. Because I have challenged myself intellectually, physically, and socially every day here at Palma, I will be studying Managerial Economics at UC Davis starting next fall. The opportunity to attend a great school like UC Davis may not have been possible were it not for the higher standard that we are expected to achieve at Palma. The transition to Palma was eye-opening to say the least. I always expected to have the intense, competitive games of basketball or football in PE, but I was shocked to find out that things would be just as competitive in the classroom. Knowing that my family expects my best effort in whatever I do, I made sure that my name would always be linked with my talented and intelligent classmates. Fortunately I have been able to do so thanks to teachers and coaches such as Mr. Carnazzo, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Viarengo, tennis coach Alice Cory, and others. As my time at Palma comes to a close, I am fortunate enough to say that my six years here were unforgettable.

Jacob Ongaro | Salutatorian
University California, Berkeley

I remember my first day at Palma in seventh grade was different from anything I had ever experienced before. Suddenly, I was in a school at which my class was three times the size of my class at my elementary school, and I was given greater independence and responsibility in my education. Sitting outside room B2 for my first class at Palma with Ms. Marsh, I was surrounded by new faces, the faces of people who would become some of my closest friends over the next six years. Of course at the time I was very nervous and shy, but slowly I was able to grow and develop into the person I am today by experiencing new things and meeting new people, but also staying true to the person I am. At Palma, I have been a part of several sports teams, clubs, organizations, volunteer efforts, and more. What I have enjoyed the most are my experiences as Varsity Swimming Captain, Varsity Water Polo player, guitarist for Music Ministry, CORE leader, and Investors’ Club President. Palma has offered me a multitude of opportunities to make friends, excel in scholastics, and have fun. Now that I am at the end of my journey here, I know that Palma’s excellence in academics, athletics, spirituality, and community will serve me in college at UC Berkeley and throughout my life.

Charlie Kesecker
College of Engineering Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

I have really changed over the course of my four years at Palma. On my first day of freshman year, my biggest fear was not being able to find my next class. Now, I am preparing to move out of the house that I have known all my life, in pursuit of an education that will hopefully land me a spot in the job market. What a concept... While the paradigm shift is slightly (or rather, very) overwhelming, I feel confidence that what I have learned at Palma will get me through Cal Poly School of Engineering in one piece. And by “what I have learned,” I don’t mean learning on solely an academic level. No, at Palma, I have learned life lessons that will forever be remembered. From “Living in the Moment” in Mr. Beesley’s World Religions class to communication and leadership skills with the ACTION Leadership group, I have been given an education that transcends the purely academic. Putting it into that perspective, I realize that so much can happen in four years. Let me see what I can do over a lifetime.
Austin Churchill  
University of Southern California

Palma is a huge part of who I am today because it has helped prepare me for the real world and develop my character academically, socially, and morally. I have been challenged intellectually in the classroom through the various AP and Honors courses that I have taken and have been able to thrive, thanks to the support of my teachers. Outside of the classroom, I have gotten involved in many of the clubs that Palma has to offer, such as the Edmund Rice Society, through which I have helped tutor local children in Salinas as well as assisted in building a house in Tijuana, Mexico. I am thrilled to have been active in such a meaningful organization that has played such a huge role in developing me into the man I am today. Some of my greatest memories at Palma are those that I have made on the track and cross country teams, through which I have met a lot of my closest friends at Palma and Notre Dame. Thanks to the preparation and opportunities that Palma has provided me, I have been awarded the full-tuition Trustee Scholarship at the University of Southern California, where I plan on studying Neuroscience with a pre-medicine emphasis.

Brian Brownfield  
Menlo College

I can confidently say that had I not attended Palma, I would not be the person I am today. The journey for me began as a bright-eyed seventh grader, worried about the big-bad high school, and now I am preparing to leave, having learned a myriad of lifelong lessons from the prestigious faculty, and even from the friends that I have made. The benefits of being able to take religion classes and attend unique community service functions have added to the growth of me as a person, and this maturity would not have occurred had I attended any other school. The friendships I have made over my time at Palma, on the baseball field and in the classroom, have only continued to get stronger with each passing year, with much more inside jokes created. I will be attending Menlo College in the fall to major in Sports Management, and also to continue playing baseball, but I will always cherish my time at Palma, and keep it close to my heart.

Spencer Lane  
Concordia University Irvine

My dream of becoming a fiction writer was born when I first read Steinbeck’s East of Eden in the fifth grade. Since then, there has been nothing that has fostered that dream more than the English classes at Palma. Each year my understanding of the English language and its use in fiction has been exponentially expanded. From Mrs. Short’s seventh grade literature class and Mrs. Cambier’s seventh grade English class to Mr. Viarengo’s senior AP World Literature class, my writing and reading skills have continued to grow and my dream of being a writer has come closer and closer to being a reality. Next year I will continue to work on my writing abilities at Concordia University Irvine, where I will be studying English and playing volleyball. I am certain that I would not have been able to attend a school like Concordia Irvine had Palma not inspired and trained me to be the best writer that I can be every day in the English Department.

Alex Rodoni  
University of San Diego

In my time at Palma I feel I have developed a unique brotherhood with my classmates and made many life long friends. Next year, I will be attending the University of San Diego. While there, I plan to major in Business Administration with a minor in Finance and am looking at playing football. I have received the whole Palma experience, being a student since the seventh grade, and if I could go back, would not have done it any other way. My favorite time of day at Palma has always been showing up early in the morning for football workouts. The program we have here is like no other in the area. I cannot say enough good things about the coaching staff and the dedication they put into it. The lessons I have learned out on the field as well as in the classroom I know will help me stay on track as I enter out on my own next year, into the world of college.

Navneet Sahi  
University of California, Davis

My six years at Palma have been extremely astonishing. I remember walking onto Palma’s campus the first day of classes, and meeting fellow classmates that turned out to be some of my best friends I currently have. Contrary to popular belief, Palma’s all-boy environment allows students to become friends with almost all of their classmates, which allows students to join in a sense of brotherhood. Over my past six years at Palma, I have been able to grow, not just physically but also mentally. By allowing students to take rigorous coursework, Palma creates an environment where students are required to allocate their time wisely. Besides being an academically enhanced school, Palma gave me the opportunity to join over five extracurricular clubs, while also volunteering in four different places, all of which were both fun and meaningful. To current and prospective students of Palma, I would like to advise that even though school may be difficult at times, the key is to stay determined, try your best, and have fun because time spent doesn’t come back.
The students from the graduating class of 2013 will be attending some of the finest universities in the country. We are proud to announce the colleges our graduates will be enrolled in this fall.

**Arizona State University**
Cabrillo College
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
California State University, Chico
California State University, Fresno
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Sacramento
Champlain College
Concordia University, Irvine
Cornell University
Cuesta College
Hartnell College
Menlo College
Monterey Peninsula College
Northwest Kansas Technical College
Pepperdine University
Saint Mary’s College of California
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Santa Fe University of Art and Design
Sonoma State University
Southwest Minnesota State University
Texas State University, San Marcos
University of Advancing Technology
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Nevada, Reno
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
Willamette
William Penn University

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION AWARDS**
Monsignor Thomas J. Earley Gold Medal for Scholastic Proficiency

Andrew Chen  Valedictorian
Mitchell Huntington  Valedictorian
Michael D’Arrigo  Valedictorian
Jacob Ongaro  Salutatorian

Matthias Lopez  Palma Gold Medal in Theology
Jacob Ongaro  Palma Gold Medal in English
Andrew Chen  Palma Gold Medal in Social Studies
Michael D’Arrigo  Palma Gold Medal in Mathematics
Eduardo Muñoz  Palma Gold Medal in Foreign Language
Marshall Treleven  Palma Gold Medal in Science
Ernesto Huerta  Palma Gold Medal in Art
Ernesto Huerta  Palma Gold Medal in Music
Henry Mirassou  Palma Loyalty Award
Matthias Lopez  Palma Leadership Award

Michael D’Arrigo  Brother Martin D. Cunningham Award for Excellence in English
Andrew Chen  Monroe Award for Proficiency in Mathematics
Austin Churchill  Brother Frank Luke Dalton Memorial Award for Excellence in Social Studies and Service
Jack Tardieu  W. H. “Hank” Muller Outstanding Scholar Athlete Award
Nick Marquez  Br. M.L. Crumlish Athlete of the Year Award

**JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION AWARDS**
The Reverend Monsignor Thomas J. Early Award Recipients

Omar Garcia  Religious Studies
Brandon Werner  English Award
Saransh Rakshak  Mathematics Award
Dylan-Michael Dizon  Music Award
Drew Dalman  Literature Award
Brandon Werner  Social Studies Award
Dylan-Michael Dizon  Science Award
Drew Dalman  Foreign Language Award
Kameron Woods  Fine Arts Award

Drew Dalman  Brother Charles McManus Award for Scholarship, Leadership, Citizenship, and Sportsmanship
Omar Garcia  Brother Edmund Rice Service Award
COACH SOPER RETIRES

After 44 years of service at Palma School, Coach Soper retired at the close of the 2012/2013 school year. Coach Soper started his career at Palma in 1968. He served in many capacities: teacher, bus driver, athletic trainer, coach and was the Dean of Students for the last 31 years.

His legend remains and he will forever maintain his reputation of being everywhere at all times and watching over Palma students. Coach Soper was a constant presence at school activities, Masses, dances, athletic events, the cafeteria and, some might say, as the supervisor of detention. With an estimated 4,500 students served over a 44-year tenure at Palma and over 22 years of consecutive Parent Dress Code Meetings, the transportation of Palma student athletes over 100,000 miles and supervising 2,480 hours of detention, he will be missed.

He was honored this year by the class of 2013 as the faculty member of the year, for his service to Palma and the impact that he has had on the students.
STUDENTS FIRST AND ATHLETES SECOND

When most people in Monterey County think about Palma Varsity Football Coach Jeff Carnazzo ‘85, they primarily associate him with the on-field achievements his teams have had over the past decade. His 123 wins since the 2000-2001 season is astounding but there is a more impressive achievement that few have heard about.

Coach Carnazzo, prior to suiting up for afternoon football practices, is the AP United States History teacher at Palma School. The same intensity and discipline that is used to inspire his players is utilized to prepare the young men of Palma for the AP U.S. History Test. This exam is administered in early May of each school year to determine whether the students have achieved a college-level comprehension of the subject.

The test is a grueling three hours and five minutes long, meant to test both factual knowledge of United States history as well as writing ability in an essay format.

Those with a score of three or better (out of 5), receive a passing score as well as college credit transferrable to most universities.

The test is a grueling three hours and five minutes long, meant to test both factual knowledge of United States history as well as writing ability in an essay format. For obvious reasons, of the 400,000+ students who take this test annually, nearly half of them do not pass. According to College Board, in 2013 the pass rate was 53.9%.

Despite these statistics, Coach Carnazzo’s students do far better than the average. How much better, you might ask? Coach Carnazzo’s pass rate is consistently between 85% and 95% each and every year!

How is this level of success possible? “The success of these students,” answers Jeff, “lies in the extraordinary work ethic and dedication each student is required to give in my class.”

Beginning in January, five months before the AP exam is scheduled to take place, students from his AP U.S. History classes are required to arrive at the Palma Cislini Library at 5:45 am on Fridays, more than two hours before the first school bell rings to start the day. During this time of preparation, the students take previous AP U.S. History tests to prepare for the exam at the end of the year. By the time the students take the real exam, they have already completed nearly ten exams from previous years.

“By the time they take the actual AP test,” adds Jeff, “their ability to write effectively and proficiently is second nature to them. A lot of that ability comes from the amazing job our English Department does in preparing them to write at the college level.”

It seems apparent that the same discipline Coach Carnazzo uses to lead the Chieftains to victory on the gridiron is used to lead his students to victory within the classroom. His efforts characterize the mission of Palma School, which is to challenge each individual to develop spiritually, intellectually, morally, physically, and socially. When asked what his first priority is between the two, Jeff didn’t hesitate in responding, “The classroom always comes first in my mind. These young men are students first and athletes second.” And his actions as an educator at Palma for almost two decades stand as a testament to that belief.

PALMA STUDENTS WHO TOOK THE AP TEST & THEIR SCORES

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Coach Carnazzo '85 with students including Mitch Kidd '14 and Ben Laycock '14
Since its founding in 1951, Palma School has built a reputation on its exemplary educational programs and the teaching of personal growth skills. In doing so, it has become known as one of the leading private learning institutions for young men, grades 7 through 12, in the state of California.

As we close the book on the first 60 years of excellence in education, we draw on the strong foundation that will propel us forward in the next decade and beyond. Palma Tomorrow is a visionary plan that will allow us to plan our commitments of excellence for the next generations of Palma graduates.

An ambitious $2.1 million capital campaign is underway to fund the future growth of the Palma campus. There is perhaps no better way to celebrate the success of our first 60 years than to look forward to our next 60 years and beyond.

In order to continue in our constant pursuit of excellence, to ensure a lasting legacy for future Chieftains, and honor the vision of our founders, we are pleased to commence our plans to expand beyond the existing footprint of the school. Acquiring additional land allows us to dream larger dreams as well as zero-in on a myriad of possibilities as space, needs and financing allow. We have been good stewards of what was generously given to the school 60 years ago. The original 12 acres have been beautifully developed and well maintained. Acquiring new physical space will allow for exciting new facilities to be envisioned and realized, providing new possibilities, improved opportunities and a renewed commitment to our mission of offering the best possible education for young men in our community.

Legend Concept A
1. Existing Parking Lot – Approximately 122 Stalls
2. Existing Chapel
3. Existing Gymnasium
4. New Weight Room and Restrooms
5. Existing Cafeteria
6. New Parking Lot – Approximately 18 Stalls
7. Existing Practice Field
8. New Pool Equipment Room and Restrooms
9. New 40M Swimming Pool
10. Existing Library
11. Existing Practice Football Field
12. Existing Parking Lot
13. Existing Classroom Wing
14. Existing Campus Administration Offices
15. Existing Multipurpose Building

Legend Concept B
1. Existing Parking Lot – Approximately 122 Stalls
2. Existing Chapel
3. Existing Gymnasium
4. New Classroom – TYP of 15
5. New Cafeteria
6. New Weight Room and Restrooms
7. New Student Courtyard
8. New Parking Lot – Approximately 18 Stalls
9. New 40M Swimming Pool
10. New Pool Equipment Room and Restrooms
11. Existing Practice Football Field
12. Modernization and Remodel Existing Library
13. Existing Classroom Wing
14. Existing Campus Administration Offices
15. Existing Multipurpose Building
16. Existing Parking Lot
17. Covered Walkway at New Classroom Wing

Legend Concept C
1. New Parking Lot – Approximately 138 Stalls (Net Increase of 16 Stalls From Existing)
2. Existing Chapel
3. Existing Gymnasium
4. New Single Story Classroom Building (8 Classrooms Total) – Option of 2 Story
5. Existing Cafeteria
6. New Student Drop Off Area
7. New Student Courtyard
8. Existing Parking Lot
9. New 40M Swimming Pool
10. New Pool Equipment Room, Weight Room and Restrooms
11. Existing Practice Football Field
12. Modernization and Remodel Existing Library
13. Existing Classroom Wing
14. New Campus Administration Offices
15. Existing Multipurpose Building
16. Library Expansion
17. Covered Walkway at New Classroom Wing
18. Remodel Former Administration Offices into Classrooms
Palma School’s Dennis Murphy is a 3 time GRAMMY Nominee with international Smooth Jazz Artist Acoustic Alchemy. Since the mid-eighties, Mr. Murphy has been touring worldwide with various national and international artists. He came to Palma last year and has opened up opportunities for our young men to explore the musical arts and develop their creativity as well as improve and develop their talents with musical instruments.

The music performance class has three aspects: to introduce the students to the fundamentals of music; to improve the students’ musical proficiency; and to form an ensemble that will be exposed to a variety of band literatures. The band performs two home concerts, as well as performs at school rallies, athletic events, community functions and concert festivals. Each year the band makes a trip to perform outside our immediate region. The symphonic band ensemble is considered the core of the Palma High School Band program. There are also classes offered in jazz ensemble, Junior High School band, and beginning guitar.

Mr. Murphy has also taught in the California prison system and helped to establish the music program at Rancho Cielo. He has been a Music Clinician in 15 schools, both public and private, throughout Monterey County providing more than 150 workshops/sessions annually. He is a Board Member at CASA of Monterey County, Carmel Youth Center, and “Express Yourself, Inc”.

Palma band led by 3 time Grammy Award Nominee
Jeffrey Parola was born and raised in Salinas, went to Sacred Heart School and graduated in 1997 from Palma. Jeffrey studied piano privately with Martha Holly who not only taught Jeffrey how to play piano, she also taught him music theory and helped him write down his first original compositions.

After Palma, Jeffrey attended Hartnell, transferred to UCLA, majored in music composition, and graduated magna cum laude in 2002. He studied at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music from 2003-2005 and earned a Master of Music degree in composition. Jeffrey taught at Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory in San Francisco for four years.

In 2010, Jeffrey entered the doctoral program in composition at the University of Southern California’s Thornton School of Music where Jeffrey was selected to serve as a teaching assistant in music theory and aural skills classes.

Jeffrey’s compositions have accumulated awards and recognition, including the European American Musical Alliance Prize and the Highsmith Orchestral Composition Prize. He has served as composer-in-residence for the NYC-based vocal ensemble, Choral Chameleon. Jeffrey is currently working on a clarinet concerto, commissioned by the Florida-based Atlantic Classical Orchestra. The piece will receive its world premiere in March 2014.

Upon completing his doctoral degree, Jeffrey looks forward to continue writing professionally while teaching music students at the college level. He is forever grateful for the guidance, dedication, and example of the Palma community, which prepared him well for the real world!

Brendan Calder is a former student of Mr. Viarengo’s film studies class, where much of his interest in filmmaking was sparked during his attendance at Palma. His current film project at Loyola Marymount University’s film school revolves around Giovanni Douresseau, Surfer from South Central LA that weighed 280 pounds at the age of 12 and had no sense of purpose in his life.

He was taken to the beach during the summer and was introduced to the sport and lifestyle of surfing. After catching his first wave and being introduced to his mentor, Tim Wingard, his life changed forever. Years later, he has lost over 120 pounds and now lives a completely new lifestyle. In this documentary, Giovanni recollects the journey and follows him through his present journey as he gives back to the community the gift that was given to him many years ago. www.indiegogo.com.

Brian Ish, a 1988 alum, left behind a successful corporate sales career in his early 30’s to pursue his dream of acting professionally. He studied his craft at The American Academy of Dramatic Arts and the T. Schreiber Studio in New York City, and over the past 7 years has appeared in over 60 projects, including 8 feature films, 40+ short films, a slew of commercials, plays, TV appearances, industrials and more.

In early 2012, Brian became a member of SAG-AFTRA and relocated to Los Angeles in order to pursue more film and television opportunities. Over the next 18 months he made a series of appearances in a recurring role on TBS’s “Very Funny News”, working opposite such comedians as Julian McCullough and Craig Robinson, before returning to his first love, New York City.
WINTER SPORTS 2012

Varsity Wrestling

For the second year in a row, and the second time in school history, the Varsity Chieftains placed an outstanding Second Place in the Central Coast Section Championships in February. This phenomenal group of young men achieved that impressive mark with just 11 wrestlers out of the 14 weight classes available. Each league within the CCS sends its top qualifiers from each weight class to compete at the elite CCS tournament. Martin Martinez (14); Josiah Puleali'i (13); Tyler Escoto (13) & Hildely Manzur (13) were all Monterey Bay League Champions. This year’s MBL Medalists and CCS Qualifiers were: Adam Lucero (15), Barret Bonfantini (13) & Alex Garcia (15); Junior’s Kevin Piffero (14), Martin Martinez (14) & Robert Caldwell (14); Greg Stefani (13), Christian Palacios (13), Bart Bonfantini (13), Josiah Puleali'i (13), Tyler Escoto & Hildely Manzur. Each of the Varsity Chieftains ended their season ranked in the Top 10 in CCS, Four wrestlers ended their season ranked in the Top 5 in CCS: Adam Lucero, Alex Garcia, Robert Caldwell & Tyler Escoto. Hildely Manzur was ranked #1 and Alex Garcia was the youngest State Qualifier in Palma history.

In addition to their individual accomplishments, this tight-knit group of Chieftains also racked up a number of team trophies throughout the season, including a 6th Place at the Sierra Nevada Classic, an annual competition in Reno that this year included over 750 wrestlers from schools nationwide. The Chieftains had three medalist — Alex Garcia, Tyler Escoto and Hildely Manzur, and Manzur and Garcia were each champions in their respective weight classes and the first-ever Sierra Nevada champions for Palma.

JV Wrestling

The Chieftains graduate a host of Varsity wrestlers but look to reload in 2014 with 3x CCS Qualifiers Robert Caldwell & Martin Martinez, 2x CCS Qualifier Adam Lucero, 2x CCS Qualifier/CCS Medalist/State Qualifier Alex Garcia, Monterey Bay League Junior Varsity Champions Dominic Fratangelo (15) & Christian Martorella (15), and Junior Varsity Medalists JJ Suarez (15), Greg Tybor (15), Jonathan Garibay (16), Cody Martinez (16) & Elliot Mirassou (16).

Junior High Wrestling

Palma Junior High wrestling had a great season. The Chieftains competed hard and showed great sportsmanship. We look forward to their contributions for high school wrestling.

Varsity Basketball

In his ninth season as Head Coach, Paul Alioto led the Chieftains to a 3rd place finish in the upper division of the newly formed MBL. This year’s team faced another difficult pre-season schedule and was off to a great start ending December with at 9-1 record, a Scattini Tournament Championship and victories over State playoff teams, Soquel, El Cerrito and Colfax. A season sweep of Salinas High School highlighted league play, and the wins at El Cerrito High School and claiming a second Scattini Tournament Title (over Hollister by 40 points) in last 3 years were the biggest wins of the non-league schedule.

Seniors Noah Allen (13) and Jacob Taylor (13) led the team offensively. Senior, Jack Tardieu (13) and Junior, Peter Lucas (14) were the sharp shooters who buried teams with their 3 point shooting. Junior Jacob Regester (14) and Sophomore Jack Burlison (15) were defensive nightmares that harassed opponents into numerous turnovers. Juniors Will Chilton (14), Mason Miguel (14) and Dalton Dovolis (14) came off the bench to spark the Chieftains with their hustle and commitment to the team.

The varsity squad received the number two seed in the CCS Division IV Playoffs, finishing the regular season with an 18-6 overall record. This year was the 8th year in a row that the Chieftains have reached the CCS Semifinals. Noah Allen was honored with Co-MVP of the MBL as well as County player of the year in both the Monterey Herald and Salinas Californian. Jacob Taylor was Second Team All MBL and also voted to both All County teams. Jack Burlison was Second Team All MBL, All Defensive team and MBL Sophomore of the year.

Junior Varsity Basketball

It was a great year for the Palma JV basketball team. They were a positive, hard working group that had great team chemistry. The year started slowly, but the team was able to come together quickly and post an overall record of 20-4 and going undefeated in MBL. The team then went 10-4 in league games against Santa Cruz, Soquel, Mitty, and Bellarmine in the pre-season to go along with the unblemished streak against MBL opponents.

This 12 man squad was one of the best JV offensive teams in the area and with their ability to shoot the 3, penetrate, offensive rebound and willingness to share the ball made the very difficult to defend. Team Awards included: Coach’s award- David Nunes (15) and Jack Brusa (16), Most Improved- Marcus Cannon (15), Defensive POY- Joe Coffelt (15), Offensive POY-Chrystian Harang (15), Hustle Award- Kasey Cory (15), Most Outstanding POY- Liam McMMillin (16).

Frosh Basketball

The Palma Freshman basketball team finished its 2012-13 season by going undefeated in league. Behind the leadership of point guards Josh Keselica (16) and Orlando Yepiz (16) they finished the season with only two losses. The versatility of swingmen Zac Tamagni (16), Jacob Haas (16), Matt Smith (16), Andrew Mier (16), Clemente Villareal (16), and Zach Barry (16) gave the coaches lots of options on offense. The inside, out play of power forwards Wyatt Maker (16) and Jack Richardson (16) made it difficult to press or trap the young Chieftains. The inside presence of Zach Ralston (16), Dominic Johnson (16), Angel Maldonado (16), and Wesley Johnson (16) helped the team maintain the glass. The future of Chieftain basketball looks bright with this group.

8th Grade Basketball

While the 8th grade basketball team ended up with a 6-14 record on the season, the wins and losses do not accurately reflect the talent and effort of the squad. Led by MVP Emilio Martinez (17) and defensive standout Branden Werner (17), the team showed flashes of brilliance in beating some of the league’s best teams and even winning in San Jose against formidable competition. However, plagued by injury, sickness, and many close losses throughout the season, the team had a hard time reaching its potential. Even when the team was down by 15 points, players like Daniel Soto (17) and Drew Dalman (17) fought to the last buzzer. Coach Nick Sterrett, Coach Nick Sterrett, Coach Nick Sterrett, and Coach Juan Batista were proud to watch the team develop as the season went on and always demonstrate outstanding sportsmanship.

7th Grade Basketball

The seventh grade basketball
team was strong this season. Undefeated in league play, the team won the MTJAL championship tournament in February. It also handily won the Blake Walton Tournament in Santa Cruz. Deep in talent, the overall record versus other 7th grade teams was 21-0. The team played good defense, demonstrated good dribbling and shooting skills, and continually worked on footwork in bringing the ball to the basket. They also worked on defensive skills, playing man-to-man 100% of the time. The MVP Award went to Sacramento Figueroa (18) who always practiced and played with intensity. The Defense Award went to Rhett Haas (18), and the Offense Award went to Garrett Maker (18). Together with Caden Batista (18) and Kasey Cannon (18), these players made up the starting team. Nigel McGowan (18) was also honored with a Most Improved Award for his growth in fundamental skills. Ben Gutierrez (18) was awarded a Coaches’ Award for his great attitude and progress in the game.

**Varsity Soccer**

Michael Armento (13) stepped off the pitch, pulled out his front tooth and throwing it to the track proceeded to bleed. As his teammates scrambled to recover the tooth, the normally quiet Armento “expressed” himself. And not for the last time this season, Coach Corner turned to the bench to replace an injured player. It was one of those years. Eight of twenty-four players were unable to finish the season, mostly with self-inflicted strains and sprains. Only six were available to play in every game. Fortunately the bench was deep.

The Chieftains featured seven different scorers, a defense that shutout their opponents five times, and two goalies who split their time averaging a low 1.32 goals allowed per game. Javier Ramirez (13) led all scorers with 5-goals, Eduardo Munoz (13) led all players with 6-assists, goalkeeper Eduardo Paz (13) surrendered only 0.98 goals per game, and the defense, anchored by Team Captain Eric Sotelo (13), held our opponents to one-goal or less fourteen times. Journeyman Jordan Santibanez (13) and rookie Ricky Castro (13) both contributed important minutes off the bench.

**JV Soccer**

The JV squad enjoyed a successful season with a record of 12-5-1, ousting their opponents 40-22. Miguel Méndez (15) and Steven Camc (15) led the team on offense and defense. Both players were recognized with Palma Coaches’ Awards at the end of the season.

**Varsity Baseball**

2013 was a banner year for a wonderful group of Palma athletes who had been so close to a league championship the previous two seasons. Led by Seniors Cameron Neff (13), Jack Ross (13), Austin Wahl (13), and Chuck Byers (13), The Chieftain baseball program regained the top spot in the newly formed MBL Gabilan Division. Palma won its final 8 league games that included a 6-2 win over Hollister to clinch the 2013 MBL title. Cameron Neff was the MVP of the MBL and will be attending St. Mary’s college in the fall to pitch for the Gaels, Neff, along with Jack Ross, Austin Wahl, Chuck Byers, and Anthony Payan (14) were also All-MBL selection, as well as All-County picks. Jack Ross will be attending Pepperdine University on a baseball scholarship, and could possibly be selected in this this summer in the 2013 MLB Draft. Chuck Byers will be attending Chico St. in the fall, also on a baseball scholarship.

Austin Wahl, who compiled a 9-1 record this year on the mound for the Chieftains, will be playing football this fall for Cornell University. He also hopes to play baseball. These individuals led Palma to a 22-7 overall record and reached the semi-finals of the CCS Division III playoffs before falling 4-3 in 8 innings to Menlo. This group leaves Palma having re-established a proud baseball tradition and will be remembered as Champions forever.

**JV Baseball**

The Palma JV baseball team had another successful spring this season. Strong pitching and timely hitting led the Chieftains to a 13-5 record in league and 18-8 overall. They showed a lot of character and determination in their numerous late inning, come from behind wins. A big reason for that was the team MVP, Brad Caraccioli (15). Brad led the team in avg(.387), hits, doubles, homeruns, RBI, runs, walks, and stolen bases. He also pitched 20 innings on the mound. Our two pitchers of the year were Mike Avila (15) and Jack Koster (15). Both did fantastic jobs for the team as Jack led the team in ERA and Mike led the team in innings pitched. The Offensive Player of the Year was Hayden Spencer (15). Hayden hit .382 for the year with 21 hits and a .460 on base %. The teams Coach’s award went to Justin Nobida (15). After taking a three year hiatus from baseball, he returned to the game. After a slow start, he dusted off the cobwebs and finished the year hitting .350 and a team leading .469 on base %. The team also had five of its players moved up to varsity after the season for the CCS Playoffs: Brad Caraccioli, Hayden Spencer, Mike Avila, Jack Koster, and Nico Desantis (15).

**Frosh Baseball**

The Freshman Highlights include a record of 16-6-1. The freshman Chieftains were undefeated at home and summarily won Salinas High Easter Tournament. Of the 6 losses 4 of them were only by 1 run! With 126 stolen bases, a 91% efficiency, an average 9.5 runs per game the team is shaping up for a banner season come next Spring. 4 players hit over .400 and include Matt Smith (16), Jordan Crisp (16), Aaron Flores (16), Andrew Mier (16).
Fellow Seniors Drew Dankworth (13) and Carter Silva (13) improved throughout their careers and each made contributions to the Varsity. Joining Jay on the MBL 1st team all-league team (top 6 players thru the year) were Sophomores Travis Winn (15) and Caleb Cater (15). Junior Marc Moreno (14) and Sophomore Jack Burlison (15) earned 2nd team honors as well. John Fierro (14), Patrick Abadilla (15), Christian Sergent (14) and Dominic Hoover (16) also earned Varsity blocks by cracking the starting lineup during the season. Assessing the season Coach Clem Richardson (67) noted; "It was a quiet van ride back from CCS Finals as we knew we could have done better, but that's golf. This experience can serve as motivation for future teams. As we look back at the year, there is so much good to reflect on. The Chieftains are hard workers, care for one another and are driven in their pursuit of excellence. Our coaching staff is dedicated to helping these fine young men achieve their goals. I am proud to be part of this effort".

**Junior High Golf**

The 2013 Jr. High Golf season started off with the boys playing and beating Santa Catalina 66 to 60 at Monterey Pines. Top scorers were Brian Alarid (17) (26) and Alex Fierro (15). Throughout the season, different players showed their abilities with scoring averages progressing in almost every match, like Jackson Meuter (17), Carson Souza (17) and Jason Hoech (18). In the end, the team finished the regular season tied for 7th place and all players receiving an abundance of playing experience. The championship match, which included the top 4 players from each team, showed our opponents how strong we were. With Brian Alarid (48), Jackson Meuter (36), Alex Fierro (35) and Richard Hernandez (17) (30) playing their hearts out, Palma finished in 3rd place by 4 points behind Carmel and All Saints. Coach Jim Watkins is looking forward to next year with returnees Alex Fierro (18), Sam Koster (18), Jason Hoech (18), Cody Laycock (18) and Ryland Gooder (18) continuing to improve their games.

**Varsity Track**

Palma track and field is making the transition from a team at Palma School to a Program! Last year saw the first league title in 17 years at the school in the final season of the TCAL. This year saw the continuation of that success with the first title in the new MBL Gablan Division. After an undefeated dual meet season the team went on to dominate MBL Championships and defeat second place San Benito 144-104. Many helped to achieve our team goal. Led by Marcus Washington (13) who was league champion in the 100 (11.11), 200 (22.60), long jump (22’1”) #2 All Time at Palma) and 3rd in the TJ (41’1”). Other league Champions were Nick Marquez (13) in the 400 (51.02), Devin Hinson (14) in the 110HH (15.37), Will Chilton (14) in the triple jump (43’1.75”). Both relays were MBL Champs 4x100 (43.77) and 4x400 (3:27.5) with Ben White (14), Peter Lucas (14), Spencer Gamble (13) and Marquez. Other key contributors were Rhett Gonzales (14) second in 110HH (15.57), Chilton 200 (22.89), and Chase Pacheco in the high jump (6’0”). Chase was also our highest finisher at CCS Finals HJ with a personal best of 6’3” and a 4th place finish. Marcus finished 8th at CCS in the LJ with a leap of 22’1”.

**JV Track**

The JV boys finished third at MBL Championships. The team was led by Zac Tamagni (16) with 2 second place finishes in the 65HH (10.65) and 300H (44.51) and third place in the PV (9’6”). Christian Harriagan (15) was long jump Champ at 19’5.75” and second in high jump (5’2”) and Clemente Villarreal (16) was high jump Champ at 5’4”. Liam McMillan (16) and Jack Richardson (16) had identical throws in the discus at 110” and second place and third respectively.
Conference games included: Los Altos, Apts, Saratoga, St Francis and Harbor. The teams improved each game, with class in both victory and defeat and honored the game. The Chieftains ended the season with 6 wins and 14 losses. First team All Conference with 52 points was sophomore attack, Rishay Patel (15). Coach Mario Enea was named 2013 US Lacrosse Boy’s High School coach of the Year.

Varsity Swimming

In 2013, the Palma Swim Team completed the regular season with 6 wins and 1 loss in the dual meets. Our first win was against Carmel High School the MTL League Champions and our only loss was against Salinas High the MBL League Champions. Palma qualified a relay team and qualified 3 individuals (Michael Saulovich (13), Austin Hussain (13) and Blake Martella (15) to the Central Coast Section Championships in Santa Clara, California in May. Three school records were broken in 2013. Austin Hussain broke the school record in the 100 free (48.02) and the 200 free (1:43.56). Michael Saulovich broke the school record in the 100 free early in the season with a 49.12 only to have his team mate Austin break it later in the season with a 48.02. 2013 was an inspiring season of swimming with incredible effort and exciting swims at each and every meet. Each person on the team did their part to contribute to the success of the team. This particular group of athletes set personal and team goals and remained focused throughout the season. We had a few seniors graduate, but the strength of the team remains intact for at least 2 more years. Palma swim team members learned the value of working hard together to accomplish a team goal. All swimmers found success in improved performance, learned sportsmanship, and surprised themselves with what they could accomplish with good fun and hard work in the pool.

Varsity Tennis

Hard work, dedication, and practice pay off. Proof Palma tennis went 16-3 and won the league winning in a row! Coach Alice Corey and all 24 members of the team were committed to winning the league and working hard to achieve that goal. She states: The great thing about tennis is you let the racket do the talking, and with players like Mitchell Huntington (13) the boys were always challenge to get better. Many of the boys had never played tennis and knew they might not get playing time except in practice matches but they wanted to learn and their willingness to learn was so refreshing. New players like Ricky Cabrera (16) and Jacob Gomez (16) knew their time would come and committed themselves to getting better. Our starting 4 in singles were money, lead by Mitchell Huntington, Christian Bengard (13), Kasey Cory (15) and Justin Sampao (13). The boys dominated most teams, and when the matches were tied the singles boys would come through.” Doubles teams tried many different combos to see who worked well together and once the teams of Charlie Kesecker (13), Henry, Mirassou (13) Cord, and Jake, and Christian Calinawan (14) and Steven Johnsen (14) Andrew Schlegel (13) and Conner Denier (15), all lead the way to victory. Coach Corey goes on to say: “When I started this journey 4 years ago with many of these boys I always knew something good was going to happen, giving the boys the gift of tennis would fast them a life time, and what I got in return was what the true meaning of Palma is all about. Preparing young men to achieve there full potential in life and be a fine outstanding individual along the way.”

Junior High Tennis

The Junior High tennis team had a strong season and showed sportsmanship and camaraderie on and off the court.

Mountain Bike Team

Palma launched its first Mountain Bike Race Team in January of this year with twelve students all qualifying for the state championship race at the end of the season. Palma freshman, Tyler Pattullo (16), had several top 10 wins during league racing and culminated the year with a 15th place finish at the state championships. This new Palma team owes its success to coaches, John Pattullo, Peter Odelo, Allan Clark, Tim Keller, and George Garibay and the tremendous support from our families and team sponsors.

Amazing in the long jump, Kevin Telford and Emilio Martinez, dominated the competition all year long with their nearly out of the box jumps! They both recorded jumps of 16 ft. 9 in. to lead the field.

Beau Winslow (17), through hard work and dedication, conquered the shot put event with a throw of 34 ft 5 in. Beau was stellar in all shot put events this year. In the High Jump, 7th graders Reno Ditullo (18) and Kyle Espinas (18), were High flyers as Reno had a high jump of 4 ft 8 in. and Kyle had a jump of 4 ft. 10 in. in competition. Outstanding focus and technique was on full display for this pair of High flyers. Isaac Thomas (17), Dylon Dizon (17), Jacob Urquidez (18), and Patrick Briley (18), demonstrated tremendous tenacity and zeal as they competed in the 4 x 100, 100, 800 and 1600 respectively. The foursome were fierce competitors and completed our powerhouse of a team with integrity, discipline and sportsmanship.

Varsity and JV Lacrosse

Palma Lacrosse inaugural season was a terrific success. The program had two full squads of Varsity and Junior Varsity players. The boys learned the four fundamentals of passing, catching, scooping and cradling. They dominated the competition all year long with their nearly out of the box jumps! They both recorded jumps of 16 ft. 9 in. to lead the field. Stevenson and then three games at the Watsonville Tournament. Conference teams included: Stevenson, York, Pacific Grove, Carmel, Watsonville, Christopher and Pacific Collegiate. Non
Palma Athlete’s Grade Point Averages (GPAs)

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Football

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Br. Patrick D. Dunne C.F.C.
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Palma vs. Monterey
Varsity Kickoff 7:30 pm

All alumni who attend the October 4th football game will be invited onto the field at halftime. This is an exciting opportunity for all alumni to really experience the new Rabobank Stadium!

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Please contact Chris Mulé if you are interested:
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12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
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**Visitation Day** | December 3, 2013
8:30 am to 12:15 pm
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**Admissions Placement Exam** | December 7, 2013
8:00 am to 11:30 am
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8:30 am to 12:15 pm
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**Admissions Placement Exam** | January 18, 2014
8:00 am to 11:30 am
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**Admissions Placement Exam** | January 25, 2014
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Questions about Admissions? Contact Lisa Laycock at laycock@palmaschool.org or call (831) 422-6391