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Dear People of Palma,

The first month of this new year seems to have flown by awfully fast from my particular location. And here we are, in a Leap Year with the actual Leap Day of February 29 just weeks away. Much is in store for us over these next four weeks of this second month of the calendar year.

We have several “signature” events during every school year; the greatest of those events is always our senior graduation at the end of May when we celebrate with great fanfare the completion of an important step as our seniors will be moving on and beyond shortly thereafter. I find it very intriguing that so many of our current seniors have no idea of where they will be in eight months and have truly cast their fate into the hands of total strangers in various admission offices scattered throughout this great land. This month often brings some clarity to those who have, it seems, been awaiting news on an almost daily basis. Good news often comes to those who have the patience — and the grades — for those total strangers to do their things as they do so well.

The second of those great events that take place every year here at Palma is the annual Mother & Son Dinner Dance, this year just days away, on Saturday, February 8. This year’s event is the 32nd annual and is planned to be a really nice experience for our high school students and their mothers or those who are filling in for mom; it is always a lot of fun for mothers and their high school sons. Don’t miss it when the opportunity comes your way.

As difficult as it may seem, the Season of Lent begins at the end of this month, on February 26th, Ash Wednesday. If you are one of those folks who needs to put dates on your calendar to make sure they happen in your lifetime, please feel welcome to join us during the other six Wednesdays during Lent as we have our Lenten Mass Series each Wednesday, at 7:00 pm, in our Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel; please feel welcome to join us each Lenten Wednesday.

We are in the process of making plans for a grand celebration next Fall as Palma will celebrate our 70th Anniversary. If you are one who likes to help make great things happen, let me know and I’ll make sure the planning meeting dates get on your calendar.

Best wishes to our entire Palma Family as we travel through what appears to be an early Spring season. Thank you for your efforts in promoting the Palma cause and, especially, in sharing your son with the Palma community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brother Patrick D. Dunne, C.F.C.
President
Dear People of Palma,

Palma is a very special place. This is a safe place that offers a challenging curriculum. We are small enough to know our students by name and big enough to compete well in every other area of scholarship and athletics. We have families who commit to long distances to bring their sons here and young men who commit to be here before sunrise and/or after sunset to study for an AP exam over three months away, or to condition their bodies for athletic competition. Students volunteer to participate in Mass, international mission trips, to exercise empathy with inmates, to engage the elderly in a convalescent home, and more. Palma students are expected to greet their superiors with a firm and respectful handshake; they are self-confident leaders. Our students are well-rounded and well-grounded.

Catholic Schools Week wraps up on February 1. And while every day is Catholic School’s day at Palma, I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you.

Thank you STUDENTS! As Chieftain brothers you mentor and challenge one another; you protect and defend one another. You are judged by a higher standard, and you so often champion that higher standard. You compete with one another against those who misperceive the blessings of our Palma Family, and you drive one another to compete for individual achievement. I marvel at your tender empathy and love for one another.

Thank you PARENTS! You serve on the Parents’ Club, Athletic Council, Tacky Ball Committee, student activities, Sober Grad Night, committees and associations — all to better the community. A number of you volunteer of yourselves everywhere. You invest in your son’s education. You provide structure and supervision by your ever-watchful eyes and your ever-extending presence. You see your growing son through driver’s training; you spend many moments late in the evening praying for his safe return. You relish the sweet drama of your son’s every victory, and you console him and mentor him in those moments when loss brings him agony. You never cease to show your son your love for him, even if he resists it, particularly in public! And you do so much more.

Thank you TEACHERS, STAFF, and ADMINISTRATORS! You are among the hardest working personnel with whom I have ever been privileged to serve. You devote hours of your time to students and Palma. You moderate student activities and supervise students. You inspire them to create and develop clubs and various memberships. You collaborate often to enhance a curriculum that is superior to other schools. You are indispensable to our mission and success here. You support our students and their interests in so many ways. You help students with individual needs; you make each feel special. You support students and one another when they are feeling sad or overwhelmed. You are counselors, mentors, role models, motivators, coaches, disciplinarians, healers, and hope for tomorrow’s leaders. And you are so much more. You make this a hallowed place in which to grow.

I thank you all for your commitment to Palma to which you commit your incredible selves. I am grateful for your many contributions to the legacy of Catholic Schools. Go Chieftains!

Yours in Blessed Edmund Rice,

David J. Sullivan
Principal
February 2020 Calendar

3  8:10am  Course Requests for 2020-21 SY: Gr 7, 9
    10:48am  E-Sports Club in CLab @ per. 4, 5
    5:00pm  JHS Basketball v B.Vista MS (Here-2)
    5:00pm  Band Boosters Mtg. in E5
    5:30pm  Mock Trial (Def) v Carmel (Pros) @ Monterey Courthouse
    6:00pm  Film Studies in B1
    6:00pm  Intro. to Engineering in D5
    6:00pm  Java Honors in CLab (E1)

4  8:10am  Course Requests for 2020-21 SY: Gr 8
    9:55am  U.S. Naval Academy in CSC @ per. 3
   11:39am  Ecology Club in D4 @ per. 5
   11:39am  Pedro Club in C1 @ per. 5
    3:00pm  HS Yearbook-CLab
    4:00pm  Soccer @ Greenfield (JV, then V - Away)

5  8:00am  College Orientation for Junior Parents in MPB
    9:05am  Gr 7 Religion in Chapel @ per. 2, 6
    2:12pm  Chess Club in B2 begins @ per. 8
    3:00pm  HS Yearbook-CLab
    3:10pm  Service to Prison (Soledad)
    4:00pm  Basketball @ Monterey (3-Away)
    5:30pm  Mock Trial (BYE)
    6:00pm  Wrestling v Hollister (Here)
            Mid-Qtr. Progress Reports Emailed

6  — AM Assembly Schedule —
    9:10am  Course Requests for 2020-21 SY: Gr 10
    3:00pm  HS Yearbook-CLab
    4:00pm  Soccer @ Gonzales (JV, then V - Away)
    4:00pm  YMCA MUN Club in CSC

7  6:00am  AP U.S. History in A5
    10:48am  Game Club in B3 @ per. 4, 5
    3:00pm  Robotics Club in D5
    4:00pm  Basketball @ Alisal (3-Away)

8  8:30am  Mock Trial (Def) v Gonzales (Pros) @ Monterey Courthouse
    10:30am  Mock Trial (Pros) v RLS (Def) @ Monterey Courthouse
    11:00am  Latin Jazz Collective Rehearsal in E5
    2:00pm  Mock Trial Championship @ Monterey Courthouse
    5:15pm  HS Mother-Son Dinner & Dance @ Hyatt Regency Monterey

10 10:48am  E-Sports Club in CLab @ per. 4, 5
     3:30pm  Soccer v Carmel (2-Here)
     5:00pm  Parents’ Club Meeting in CSC
     5:30pm  Athletic Council Meeting in CCR
     6:00pm  Film Studies in B1
     6:00pm  Intro. to Engineering in D5
     6:00pm  Java Honors in CLab (E1)
            See’s Candies Spring Fundraiser begins

11  SoCal College Trip: February 11-15
     10:48am  Bl. ER Society Mtg. JHS in B3, HS in C1
     11:39am  Ecology Club in D4 @ per. 5
     3:00pm  HS Yearbook-CLab
     4:00pm  Basketball v Pacific Grove (3-Here)

12  7:20am  Math Olympiad Prep in C4
     9:05am  7th Gr. Religion in Chapel @ per. 2, 6
     2:12pm  Culinary Club in C4 @ per. 8
     2:12pm  Chess Club in B2 begins @ per. 8
     3:00pm  HS Yearbook-CLab
     3:10pm  Service to Prison (Soledad)

13  — Winter Break: February 13-17 - No Classes —
     4:00pm  Basketball @ E. Alvarez (3-Away)
     4:00pm  Soccer @ King City (JV, then V - Away)

15  9:00am  PCAL Wrestling Championship @ Gilroy

17  — Presidents’ Day - School Closed —

See’s Candies 2020 Spring Fundraising

See pages 16-17 for details
18 11:39am Ecology Club in D4 @ per. 5
11:39am Pedro Club in C1 @ per. 5
3:00pm HS Yearbook-CLab
4:00pm Basketball v Carmel (3-Here)
6:00pm Film Studies in B1
6:00pm Intro. to Engineering in D5
6:00pm Java Honors in CLab (E1)

19  — Red Day Schedule —
11:13am Assembly in MPB, Gr 10-12
11:58am Assembly in MPB, Gr 7-9
2:12pm Chess Club in B2 begins @ per. 8
3:00pm HS Yearbook-CLab
3:10pm Service to Prison (Soledad)

20  — Gold Day Schedule —
3:00pm HS Yearbook-CLab

21 6:00am AP U.S. History in A5
9:00am CCS Wrestling Championship
10:48am Game Club in B3 @ per. 4, 5
3:00pm Robotics Club in D5

22 9:00am CCS Wrestling Championship
5:30pm Palma Crab Feed in the Gym

24 10:48am E-Sports Club in CLab @ per. 4, 5
6:00pm Film Studies in B1
6:00pm Intro. to Engineering in D5
6:00pm Java Honors in CLab (E1)

25 11:39am Ecology Club in D4 @ per. 5
3:00pm HS Yearbook-CLab

26 — Ash Wednesday —
8:10am Mass in Bl. ER Chapel @ per. 1-3
2:12pm Chess Club in B2 begins @ per. 8
3:00pm HS Yearbook-CLab
3:10pm Service to Prison (Soledad)

27 — AM Assembly Schedule —
3:00pm HS Yearbook-CLab

28 9:00am CIF State Wrestling Championship
10:48am Game Club in B3 @ per. 4, 5
3:00pm Robotics Club in D5

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Events in February

Palma High School
Mother/Son Dance
Saturday, February 8
HYATT REGENCY MONTEREY
A memorable evening for Chieftains and their moms

The Palma Athletic Council Proudly Presents

Palma High School Crab Feed
2/22/2020
Hyatt Regency Monterey
919 Iverson Street, Salinas
Doors Open at 5:30 P.M.
# February 2020 Calendar

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**Palma School Newsletter**  
February 2020
Honor Roll
Honor Roll: Fall Semester 2019-2020

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

Grade 7
4.0+ First Honors
Johnny Carnazzo
Lukas Hell
Jered Kallenberger
Lucas Milburn
Daniel Pedersen
Nicolas Pezzini
Enrique Saaavedra
Maxwell Sanchez
Lucas Umbarger

First Honors
Dyllan Newcomb
Jaskaran Walia
Ayden Perez
Rogelio Jacinto
Ivan Hu
Phillip Velasquez
Adrian Valadez
Dean Silacci
Brady Short
Matthew Garcia-Galindo

Second Honors
Jay Contreras
Kai Yasuda
Carlos Vargas
Jeremy Valenzuela
Martin Perez
Ricardo Salas
Jeremy Valenzuela
Carlos Vargas
Kai Yasuda

Grade 8
4.0+ First Honors
Matthew Arbizu
Nicholas Bengard
Tyler Cina
Roberto De Leon
Thomas Duckor
Anmol Ghuman
Luka Kawamoto
Noa Kawamoto
Drew Molinari
Jaideep Nahal
Nicolas Veliz
Dante Zanger

First Honors
Nicholas Braga
Andrew Camacho
Uriel Chavez
James Conners
Cage Foxworth
Aidan Freeman
Gabriel Fuqua
Omar Gonzalez
Gabriel Herbst
Zechariah Hernandez
Ivan Karl Hora
Jayden Kim
Luke Moran-Murphy
Noah Olszanowski
Owen Sargeski
Justin Seay
Joseph Silacci
Horacio Suarez
Sebastien Trinidad
Logan Umberger
Daniel Westing
Quentin Williams

Second Honors
Aiden Cargo
Nathan Garcia
Ethan Gonzalez
Dax Huynh
Kai Kawamoto
Gianni Ponce
Timothy Slater
Esteban Sotelo
Riley Sutton
Robert Thompson
Luxas Zanger

Grade 9
4.0+ First Honors
Kyle Abendano-Real
Marc Asoncion
Pierce Balestrieri
Henry Brown
Blake Butler
Caleb Chung
Salvatore Cina
Bradley Collins
Elia Farotte-Kruhas
David Hodges
Trey Houghton
Matthew Iverson
Aidan Magana
Sterling Martin
Carl Nielsen
Suyesh Nairala
Anthony Secondo
Griffin Short
Brendan Watson

First Honors
Christian Abdo
Alexander Aldisert
Francisco Barragan
Cooper Bonessa

First Honors
Nicholas Braga
Andrew Camacho
Uriel Chavez
James Conners
Cage Foxworth
Aidan Freeman
Gabriel Fuqua
Omar Gonzalez
Gabriel Herbst
Zechariah Hernandez
Ivan Karl Hora
Jayden Kim
Luke Moran-Murphy
Noah Olszanowski
Owen Sargeski
Justin Seay
Joseph Silacci
Horacio Suarez
Sebastien Trinidad
Logan Umberger
Daniel Westing
Quentin Williams

Second Honors
Aiden Clarke
Henry Cremer
Jhovanni Cruz-Chavez
Jose Escutia
Andrew Estrada
Grady Garzo
Gursewak Ghuman
Logan Guerin
Matthew Hlouck
David Hu
Rodrigo Lopez
Sebastian Nunez
Sergio Regino Parreno
Tatum Sanders
Zachary Toderick

Grade 10
4.0+ First Honors
Colton Amaral
Noah Andersen
Javier Avila
Joshua Bassetti
Samuel Bastida-Marquez
Moises Benito
Michael Binj
Adam Bucholtz
Joseph Cardinale
Jose Cardinale
Keith Day
Ryan Delapena
Gavin Ducker
Kevin Espinas
Maddux Hrephic
Jake Mahler

First Honors
Nicholas Braga
Andrew Camacho
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Noah Olszanowski
Owen Sargeski
Justin Seay
Joseph Silacci
Horacio Suarez
Sebastien Trinidad
Logan Umberger
Daniel Westing
Quentin Williams

Second Honors
Fredrick Barnes
Andrew Flores
Samuel Gomez
Nathaniel Jean-Pierre
Salvatore Lagana
Christopher McCarty
Caleb Moran-Murphy
Christian Theroux

Grade 11
4.0+ First Honors
Darius Amador
John Amaral
Evan Asuncion
Christian Avila
Nicholas Baumstarck
Neil Beach
Owen Bengard
Marshall Bottoon
Jay Contreras
Conor Cooper
Jacob Davidson

First Honors
Nicholas Braga
Andrew Camacho
Uriel Chavez
James Conners
Cage Foxworth
Aidan Freeman
Gabriel Fuqua
Omar Gonzalez
Gabriel Herbst
Zechariah Hernandez
Ivan Karl Hora
Jayden Kim
Luke Moran-Murphy
Noah Olszanowski
Owen Sargeski
Justin Seay
Joseph Silacci
Horacio Suarez
Sebastien Trinidad
Logan Umberger
Daniel Westing
Quentin Williams

Second Honors
Fredrick Barnes
Andrew Flores
Samuel Gomez
Nathaniel Jean-Pierre
Salvatore Lagana
Christopher McCarty
Caleb Moran-Murphy
Christian Theroux

Grade 12
4.0+ First Honors
Jonathan Berring
Simon Bosch
Joshua Bush
Matthew Carlos
Vincent C rivello
Benjamin Eastman
Giuseppe Flores
Dane Golden
Joshua Kittel
Aidan Lafferty
Benjamin Lukasko
Thomas Lundy
Michael Macias
Henry McKeivnie
Jaden Mendoza
Dominic Nale
David Nino
Isaac Paul
Ethan Pavlet
Joseph Pliii
Jacob Reinhardt
Wade Rianda
Steven Said
Jacob Serrano
Prabhop Singh
Philip Sites
Nicholas Slater
Jake Strachan
Adrian Sunga
Kyle Sutherland
Richard Vasquez
Jose Velasquez
Robert Weissberg
Tyler Whitehead
Benjamin Wood
Hudson Wood
Kekoa Yasuda

Second Honors
Quinten Arenell
Matthew Basstetti
Luke Brigantino
Daniel Cabrera
Daniel Dominguez
Joseph Gastello
Kolby Gooder
Jacob Herbst
Jose Hernandez
Austin Martinez
Feras Masarweh
Donovan Mbbee
Daniel Muhoz
Gabriel Nade
Micah Oliver
Shivam Panchal
Samuel Pry-Henon
Emanual Rubalcava
Julian Torres
Anthony Villegas

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Samuel Pry-Henon
Emanual Rubalcava
Julian Torres
Anthony Villegas

Second Honors
Adam Castro
Michael Culcasi
Abel Escobar
Daniel Fitzgerald
Nathaniel Haro
Aidan Juarez
Isaian Martinez
Everardo Ruiz-Contreras
Abram Valdez
CSF Membership Drive is February 3-February 7

CSF stands for the California Scholarship Federation. The mission of CSF is to recognize and encourage academic achievement among students in California. All eligible students in grades nine through twelve may apply during the week of the membership drive. Applications will be emailed to students at the beginning of that week. Hard copies of the applications will also be distributed in English classes.

In order to become or remain a CSF member, a student must:

a) be eligible. Semester eligibility for membership is based on a special CSF grade point system (not GPA) that is explained on the application form.

b) fill out a simple application with semester grades from his fall 2019 semester report card and with a parent signature by the deadline. Students must reapply each semester for which they qualify.

In order to be classified as a CSF Life Member, a student must earn CSF membership status based on four of his last six semesters of high school, one of which must be as a senior.

Each CSF Life member:

a) will receive special recognition at the Palma High School Graduation Ceremony in May and will wear a gold CSF Life Member cord along with his cap and gown.

b) will have an official CSF Life Member gold seal affixed to his diploma.

c) will receive a membership pin at the Palma High School Academic Awards Night in May.

The deadline to submit an application is 3:15 pm on Friday, February 7, 2020

Completed applications will be accepted only in the main office. If you have any questions regarding CSF, please contact Mr. Viarengo at extension 220 or viarengo@palmaschool.org.
Palma’s mission is to forge men of character, strength and conviction. As a community it is vital we share that vision. With your help Palma will keep its promise. **THE PALMA FUND** bridges the tuition gap and also helps to improve technology, facilities, professional development and financial aid.

You can make your tax deductible gift or pledge securely online or by submitting a donation form.

**THE PARENT HONOR ROLL OF DONORS**

Proud sponsors of young men of character through the 2019-2020 Palma Fund.

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Ann Stoutenborough  

**Class of 2022**
Kiana & Chad Amaral ’92  
Greg Andersen  
Renee & John Barnes  
Anusha Ignatius & Dominic Binoj  
Aki & Kevin Bosch  
Lisa Moran Boyd & EJ Boyd  
Kelli & Sal Cardinale  
Gina & Chris Cochetti  
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Nita & Tom Nino  
Stephanie & Matt Ottone  
Camille & Larry Reimal  
Yvonne & Joseph Roggio  
Corinne & Lonny White  
Stephanie & Terence Yasuda  

**Class of 2023**
Jennifer & David Abdoo  
Monica & Frank Barragan  
Chrissy & David Bifano  
Lisa Moran Boyd & EJ Boyd  
Amy & Peter Brown  
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Stephen Martin  
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Yolanda Perez & Richard Westing  

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Jenny & Rene Arbizu ’97  
Louise & Tom Bengard ’87  
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Gina & Chris Cochetti  
Glenna & Donald Datta  
Regina & Jon Garner  
Kacey & Phil Giammanco ’87  
Yvonne & Chad Judy  
Kristy & Tom Nunes ’95  
Jody Wilkinson & Ric Romero  
Suzan & Sam Slater  
Annie & Gene Zanger ’80  

**Class of 2025**
Mendy & John Amaral, Jr. ’87  
Louise & Tom Bengard ’87  
Patty & Jeff Lester  
Anna & Edward Lomboy ’91  
Pat & Wylie Mitchell  
Kelli & Phillip Nicholson  
Nita & Tom Nino  
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**NOT ON THIS LIST?** Simply donate online, by mail or in person to the 2019-2020 Palma Fund. Not only will your name appear on this list throughout the school year, but you will be helping Chieftains attain the education, experience and leadership that only Palma can provide. Please consider a gift.

Palmschool.org
Increase the peace!
All are welcome! Morning Mass is offered every school morning at 7:30 am in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel. Come and see! Altar servers, greeters, musicians, and lectors are always needed, welcomed, trained, encouraged, and appreciated. Bring a friend. These Masses are open to parents and friends as well as students, faculty and staff.

Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 26th is Ash Wednesday. School-wide Masses will be held during first and second periods with Fr. Ommar and third period with Bishop Garcia. Consequently, there will be no 7:30 am Mass on February 26th.

Blessed Edmund Rice Society
There will be a meeting of the Blessed Edmund Rice Society on Tuesday, February 11th during Junior High Lunch in room B3 and High School Lunch in room C1.

Service in the community
We have the privilege of assisting others to improve their daily lives. The service we provide goes far beyond any material good as we witness God work to change the lives of the servants and those being served. The labor of a Chieftain’s hands, head and heart is always meaningful and lifts our entire community.

Alzheimer’s Care Unit
Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 25 • 3:15-4:30 pm

Exercises in Empathy (Soledad Prison Literacy)*
Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26 • 3:15-6:30 pm

Farm Workers Food & Gift Distribution
Thursday, February 27 • 3:15-5:30 pm

2020 Lenten Series
Our Wednesday evening Lenten Masses will begin on March 4th and continue through April 8th. Each Mass will be sponsored by a Palma Class. Celebrating this year will be Fr. Ron Shirley and Fr. Patrick Dooling from San Carlos Cathedral in Monterey, Fr. Rob Sullivan from Our Lady Star of the Sea in Santa Cruz, Fr. Ommar Solis from the Diocese of Monterey office of Vocations and Fr. Roderigo Paredes from Mission Carmel. Everyone is welcome to take part in this powerful journey through Lent. Make plans for your family to attend.

Note: Transportation for all service is via our Palma Campus Ministry van. Permission slips for all service programs are available in the front office to be signed by a parent and returned prior to student participation.

*February Exercises in Empathy is full. Our next session will begin on Thursday, March 5th with sign ups beginning Monday, February 10th. The deadline for all paperwork turned in is Thursday, February 20th by 3:15 pm.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS
World Day for Consecrated Life
The annual World Day for Consecrated Life is February 2nd. This day highlights the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church and symbolizes that all Religious Brothers and Sisters are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all people.
Attention golfers
The 41st Annual Palma Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, May 1st at Poppy Hills Golf Course. As in years past, the tournament is a four-person scramble and your entry fee includes a box lunch, green fee, 1/2 cart, dinner and all tee & tournament prizes. Registration will begin at 11:30 am with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. The reception, dinner and awards presentation will begin at 6:00 pm. This fun event benefits our student-athletes. Be sure to mark Friday, May 1st on your calendar.

Volunteers
A huge thank you to all of the winter sports volunteers; I could not do this job without your support. To host successful spring sporting events, we need your help! Please visit the athletics council page on our website at https://palmaschool.com/athletic-council for more information on volunteering at these events. There is something for everyone to support in your Chieftain athletics programs.

For all of your daily athletic updates please follow me on twitter at @Coach_Rbishop. I tweet upcoming game times for all sports each week as well as results and other fun information regarding Palma Athletics.

Palma School Crab Feed is almost here
Saturday, February 22nd is the 4th Annual Palma School Crab Feed benefitting Palma Athletics. The event will be in the Steve Clayton Memorial Gym. It sells out every year so if you have not yet purchased your tickets, you better hurry. We are still accepting sponsorships for this event. If you would like to highlight your company or just want to help out our student-athletes, contact me (bishop@palmaschool.org).

Spring sports are right around the corner
Our spring sports season kicks off Monday, February 3rd for high school student athletes and Tuesday, February 18th for junior high student athletes. See our athletics website for spring sports offerings. Please make sure your son is signed up on www.athleticclearance.com for the spring sport of his choice. Your son must be cleared by me before he can begin practicing so once he is signed up through Athletic Clearance be on the lookout for an email saying he is clear. Please reach out to me with any questions or if you need help signing your son up. If you have already signed up for a spring sport, coaches will contact you with specific information.

Go Chieftains!

Mr. Rob Bishop
x229
bishop@palmaschool.org

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Guidance Department

Ms. Irina Short, Chair
x242
short@palmaschool.org

Guidance counselors are here to help. Please feel free to contact us with questions!

Guidance Staff

Mr. Phil Giammanco (right) counsels 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders whose last names begin with the letters A through K.

Ms. Irina Short (above) counsels 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders whose last names begin with the letters L through Z.

Mr. Willie Beesley (right) advises all 7th and 8th graders. Mr. Beesley is also the director of the Resource Program, teaching students a variety of strategies and study skills to enhance their ability to excel within the academic rigors of a college preparatory environment.

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

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

College orientation for junior parents

Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 8:00am in the MPB

The college search can be a difficult and frustrating process. It’s important that you have a clear understanding of how to navigate this process by using Naviance. Therefore, the Guidance Dept. will be giving a presentation on how to use your son’s Naviance account. Naviance is a college and career readiness platform that helps connect academic achievement to post-secondary goals. Its comprehensive college and career planning solutions optimize student success, maximize counselor effectiveness, and track results for school and district administrators. Family Connection provides students and families access to online resources, communication tools, and college and career collaborative activities in Naviance.

Naviance makes college research easy

Whether it’s matching colleges to a student’s career interests or comparing admission rates at a student’s top college choices, Naviance tools allow students and families to make informed decisions. Students can also compare colleges and universities, explore scholarship opportunities, and track the status of supporting application documents (transcripts and letters of
recommendation). Plus, all of these tools are managed from one location, improving communications between students, schools, and parents and reducing paperwork. We will also discuss ACT/SAT tests and when they should be taken, the FAFSA, deadlines to apply to college, and scholarships. Please join us on Wednesday, February 5th at 8:00am in our multi-purpose building. This is one meeting you don’t want to miss!

Use Naviance to find scholarships
Throughout the school year, the Palma Guidance Office receives information on a variety of scholarships. Some are offered to students nationwide, but many are offered by local organizations. Most scholarship competitions are only open to seniors. However, a number of scholarships and essay competitions are open to underclassmen as well. Some are even open to junior high school students. We post these scholarship opportunities in Naviance. You can find this listing under the “Colleges” tab in your Naviance Family Connection account. While there, check out the “National Scholarship Search” link. This will connect you to a national scholarship search engine sponsored by Sallie Mae Corporation. We urge you to use these tools.

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

- Find those contests that are right for you. Search out appropriate ones by searching the free databases at www.fastweb.com or www.scholarships.com. Make sure your son checks his Naviance account as well. There are many scholarships listed under the college tab. Although it’s tempting to look only at those with large monetary awards, remember that these are also the contests that attract the most applicants. Avoid those contests that have an entry fee; you should not have to spend money to win money.

- Note details about each of the contests including: deadline dates, essay subject, and other materials that will need to be submitted.

- Develop a database of generic responses that you’ll be able to use and reuse as you enter different contests.

- Review essay requirements from several contests and try to determine common themes. Write a generic essay in response to the common theme that you can then tweak to fit the requirements of each of the essay contests you enter. Be sure that your finished essay meets all of the criteria designated by that organization.

- Submit all information required in a timely manner.

Future events
College Orientation for Junior Parents
Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020 at 8:00am in the MPB

Southern California College Trip
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2020 - Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020

Schedule of SAT/ACT test dates

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* A late fee will be added after the “Register by” date.
THE PALMA ATHLETIC COUNCIL PROUDLY PRESENTS

PALMA SCHOOL
CRAB FEED
2*22*2020

BENEFITS PALMA SCHOOL ATHLETICS
STEVE CLAYTON MEMORIAL GYM
919 IVERSON STREET, SALINAS
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.

TICKETS WILL SELL OUT QUICKLY - PURCHASE YOURS TODAY!
To get your claws on tickets visit the Palma Athletics Office or online at www.palmaschool.org.

Sponsorship opportunities available, please contact Margaret Scattini at 831-229-2585.
To volunteer or donate, please contact Steve Davis at 831-320-7645 or the Palma Athletic Office at 831-422-8510.

$75 PER PERSON
LIVE MUSIC
GREAT FOOD
LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS

Name________________________________________________________ No. of Tickets _______
Address______________________________________________________
Phone_______________________________________________________
Email_______________________________________________________
Total Amount
Enclosed $_______

Please return this portion with your payment
Please make checks payable to Palma Athletics and mail to 919 Iverson Street, Salinas, CA 93901
Celebrate Pi Day

$15 each

A SWEET WAY TO SUPPORT PALMA SCHOOL MUSIC

The pies will be made fresh in the Bakery Kitchen at Casa de Fruta in Hollister and will arrive baked and ready to celebrate Pi Day. **They are unbelievably scrumptious.** Varieties include: Apple, Apricot, Peach, Marionberry, Cherry and Fruit of the Forest (which is a combination of apples, rhubarb, raspberries, blueberries and strawberries). These one-of-a-kind freshly baked pies are only $15.00 each.

**Pick up your pies on Friday, March 13th at 3:14 pm** in the foyer of the Multi-Purpose Building – right on time to celebrate Pi Day. **Orders accepted through Tuesday, February 25th and all pies must be picked up by 5:00 pm on March 13th.**

Name ________________________________

Name of pick up person ____________________

Phone Number ____________________________

Please make checks payable to Palma School.

To pay by credit or debit card, please stop by the main office and they will be happy to process your order. **Thank you!**

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Order received by ___________________________ Amount $ ___________ Check # ___________ □ Cash □ Other

palmaschool.org
Dear Parents and Students:

The Palma Parents’ Club See’s Candies Spring Fundraiser starts soon! Since all students will benefit from our fundraiser, we’d greatly appreciate your family participation. You can help us by encouraging your son to take orders from friends, relatives, and neighbors. We’d also appreciate you reaching out to co-workers and business associates and remind you to order a few extras for your Easter and Good Friday gift-giving exchanges, teacher or coach thank you gifts and your Spring holiday gatherings.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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<td>Order forms go home. Please ask your son for his See’s packet</td>
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<td>Tuesday, March 10</td>
<td>Sales end. All orders/money must be turned in to the Palma School office by this date</td>
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<td>Wednesday, April 1</td>
<td>Pick up candy 2:00-5:00pm in the Cislini Conference Room (CCR) near the Palma Gym</td>
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Questions? Interested in helping our team sort and/or distribute? Call Louise Bengard at 831.595.8481.

**HELPFUL HINTS**

1. Fill in the order forms and envelope completely including your name/son’s name. **Please add your cell phone number to the order form** — this is our only way to contact you to clarify your preorder and/or to make pick-up calls.

2. Collect money at the time of ordering. **Make checks payable to Palma Parents’ Club** and be sure to add your name in the memo section of each check.

3. Verify quantities and money collected and put in the collection envelope. Please take the time to tally your order form properly — about 20% of all orders received have incomplete tallies or calculation errors.

**Thank you for helping to make our fundraiser a BIG success!**
### Fundraiser Information

**Name:**  

**Organization:**  

**Team or Room #:**  

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### Customer Name/Phone #

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### Fundraising Coordinator

**2020 Spring Fundraising**

Please fill out form completely.

**Fundraiser Information**

**Name:**  

**Organization:**  

**Team or Room #:**  

**Total Quantity of Each Item:**  

**Amount Due:**  

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THANK YOU
We are grateful for all who baked treats for the Fall Awards Night! The boys loved the desserts and we truly appreciate your help.

See’s Candies Spring Fundraiser starts this month and we are hoping for 100% family participation. You can help by encouraging your son to take orders from friends, relatives and neighbors. You can also reach out to co-workers and business associates. Plus, you can order a few extras for your Easter gift-giving, teacher or coach thank you gifts and your Spring holiday gatherings. Of course, we won't mind if you purchase a box or two for yourself.

St. Patrick’s Luncheon

The 51st Annual St. Patrick’s Luncheon will be here on Wednesday, March 11th. This is The Palma Parents’ Club biggest fundraiser and we appreciate your support! It isn’t too early to place your dine-in buffet or take-out sandwich order. Delivery is available to businesses that order 10 or more sandwiches total.

Would you be willing to lend a hand to make the 51st Annual St. Patrick’s Luncheon a success? We need people on the day before and day of the luncheon to help in the following:
- Lunch box assembly
- Take out lunch assembly
- Dine-in helpers

We also need volunteers to bake desserts for the dine-in luncheon. If you can bake cookies, brownies, cupcakes or finger desserts, sign up here to help us out.

If you can help coordinate delivery drivers, please contact Amy Brown amylobrown@gmail.com

Finally, we are looking for about 15 gift basket donations for the dine-in luncheon raffle. This is a tradition at the luncheon! Unused gift cards collecting dust? We will take them off your hands! Anything is appreciated. Contact Amy Brown amylobrown@gmail.com. Thank you.

Easy Ways We Can Help Palma School
Here are a few simple ways we can be of great help to Palma fulfilling its mission:

- Like, follow and share Palma’s social media
  Being active on social media spreads Palma’s name and the good things happening here.

- Display a Palma magnet or sticker
  Showing Palma pride on your vehicle alerts the public to yet another happy Chieftain family.

- Shop on AmazonSmile.com
  It is the same Amazon website except 0.5% of your purchase dollars will be donated to Palma.

- Tell your friends, neighbors and co-workers
  The most effective voice for Palma is yours. Talk to people about Palma and invite them to events.

- Include Palma in your prayers
  Prayer is the driving force behind many positive outcomes. Pray for our boys and our school.
Palma School Newsletter

Wednesday, March 11, 2020
11 am - 1:30 pm
Steve Clayton Memorial Gym
Palma School
919 Iverson St.
Salinas

Only $13

Orders must be placed by March 3rd

Lunch Order Form available online at bit.ly/palmastpatty or by scanning the code below

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Dine-in hot lunch includes Classic Corned Beef & Cabbage, vegetables, salads and desserts
Take-out lunches include Corned Beef or Pastrami sandwich, broccoli slaw, chips and a cookie

Contact name ___________________________ Phone ___________________________
Business name ___________________________ ___________________________
Delivery address (if applicable) _______________________________________________________________________________________
Nearest cross-street ______________________________________________________________

Total number of lunches ordered _________ x $13 each = $ _________
In addition to my order, I would like to donate to the Palma School Parents’ Club $ _________

Total $ _________

BILLING INFORMATION

☐ Check Attached  Please make check payable to: Palma School Parent’s Club

To pay by credit or debit card, please scan the QR code with your smartphone or stop by the business office at 919 Iverson Street, Salinas and we will be happy to process your payment.

Thank you for supporting this annual fund raiser

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919 Iverson Street, Salinas | 422.6391 | palmaschool.org
All lunches are $9.00 each and can be ordered online or cash purchased in the cafeteria and include a bottle of water. Signature sandwich of the Day is served on a French roll with cheese, tomato, pickle, bag of chips and fresh fruit. “Daily” meals include: Mini Burger Sliders with French Fries; Alfredo Pasta Bowl with Garlic Bread; Chicken Fingers with French Fries; and Mini Street Tacos with Chips and Fresh Fruit Bowl.