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**Schedule highlights**

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

*Wednesday, January 1, 2020*

New Year’s Day – School Closed

*Thursday, January 2-Monday, January 6*

Christmas Vacation — No Classes

*Tuesday, January 7*

Classes resume — Welcome Back!

*Thursday, January 9*

AM Assembly Schedule

*Saturday, January 11*

2020-21 Admission Exam in CSC

*Wednesday, January 15*

Parent-Teacher Conferences in MPB

*Thursday, January 16*

AM Assembly Schedule

*Monday, January 20*

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday – School Closed

*Wednesday, January 22*

Red Day Schedule

*Thursday, January 23*

Gold Day Schedule

*Saturday, January 25*

2020-21 Admission Exam in CSC

*Tuesday, January 28*

Fall Semester Honor Roll Program in Gym

*Thursday, January 30*

AM Assembly Schedule
Dear People of Palma,

This new calendar year of 2020 is more than resolutions — it is full of promise and challenges. The expectations at Palma have to do with the continual progression of our students from “Boys of Promise” to “Men of Character,” from one grade level to the next, in a regular growth pattern in response to the related challenges each young man faces as he traverses through his adolescence. I remember well the advice I received from one of the Christian Brothers I knew in high school regarding what seemed then to me to be insurmountable challenges to growth and progress and all those good things parents eagerly await to come to fruition in their son. Bottom line was if there were no challenges, there would be no growth. That sounds so simple today; I know those same struggles, challenges, and temptations are part and parcel of that transition from boy to young man then and still even today. Patience was and still is a virtue. New Year resolutions haven’t yet fallen by the wayside.

Speaking of virtue, this is the last semester of high school for our seniors. This is a remarkable time in their collective lives as very few know, as of this date, exactly what and where and how this year of 2020 will take them some nine or so months moving forward. We’ll see a lot of revelation play out over this final semester for the seniors as well as a continual establishment by our underclassmen of an impressive academic transcript and record of service and engagement in a lot of varied undertakings under the name of each individual. That transcript will be with each for his entire life and will reflect nicely, I hope, the real young man who has received excellent direction at home and reinforcement of those same values here at school. Experiences tell me that the transition from one of promise to one of character sometimes has bumps and bruises along the way — those, too, are mere challenges in the anticipated growth and improvement of each Palma Chieftain onto the next level and beyond. Patience is a virtue.

I pray this New Year will be an opportunity for improvement and excellence as each of us looks to be a better person with an appreciation of those who support and love us. Good luck on those resolutions and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

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

New year...new resolutions...renewed vigor. Happy New Year! I have marveled at students who have taken advantage of the new year to hit that proverbial re-set button — to recommit themselves to their respective courses of study, with a conscious effort to be better men in mind, body, and soul.

The most pronounced of changes happen when they concern students who, for many reasons, have simply not been able to start the school year in August with such resolutions. These are the students with labels — most probably mislabels. Perhaps school caught their days of summer by surprise; they were not ready; they just did not start off on the right foot. Perhaps they lapsed into bad habits, old routines, and public misperceptions of who they could become. I pray some mistakes have been made, and with them, some opportunities for growth. After all, the worst mistake we can make in life is not to learn from one. I have seen students decide at this time of year to make changes: to better their study habits, to work harder, to take more responsibility, to become leaders. The new year presents opportunity — a chance to shatter the old labels, a chance to forge a better tomorrow with hard work today. It is not too late! With persistence and a nurturing community, students can make changes.

For others who have been achieving in academics, if anything, and in all the right ways, perhaps the new year can serve as an opportunity for some perspective on priorities in life. Intellectual preparation is extremely important for a young man pursuing the college of his dreams. But far more important is a balance on a life steeped in the virtues of temperance, simplicity, joy, and being truly present in the moment — not just frenzied plans for the future. That kind of joy cannot be found in extreme pursuits of anything temporal. Just recently I saw two very close friends bury their fathers who died rather unexpectedly. There is nothing like a funeral to remind me of what and especially who ought to be important to me right now, in the moment. I am grateful for my gift of faith at times like these.

We can help our young men grow by expecting them to be the good that is in every one of them. Jesus himself set this standard of expectation when he saw the best in his apostle Simon — a mere fisherman — and renamed him Peter, which means rock. This fiery tempered “student” who betrayed Christ would one day become the foundation of the Church. Students do not want to fail. They do not want to give up. They want new labels — those who under- and over-perform. But they often feel they have little chance when their peers, their parents, even their teachers react to their poor choices as “their same old ways.” We must not give up on expecting the most from our students!

Let us be reminded as the spring semester approaches fast that with hard work, preparation, determination, and role models who believe in them, students will live up to our expectations. Happy New Year, Palma!

Yours in Blessed Edmund Rice,

David J. Sullivan
Principal
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The Fresh Start of a New Year

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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

3 4:00pm Basketball @ Salinas (3 @ TBD)

4 11:00am Latin Jazz Band Rehearsal in E5

6 5:00pm JHS Basketball v Pac Grove (Here-2)

— Classes Resume —
11:39am Ecology Club in D4 @ 5th per
3:00pm Soccer @ Monterey (V, then JV - Away)
3:00pm HS Yearbook-CLab
6:00pm Basketball: Var v Seaside (Here)
6:00pm Info. Mtg. for JHS Parents in Rm A3: Trip to DC/NY
6:00pm Film Studies in B1
6:00pm Intro. to Engineering in D5
6:00pm Java Honors in CLab (E1)

8 8:00am Makeup Exams
2:12pm Chess Club in B2 begins @ 8th per
3:00pm HS Yearbook-CLab
3:10pm Service to Prison (Soledad)
4:00pm JHS Basketball @ Buena Vista (Away-2)
6:00pm Wrestling @ Monterey HS
6:00pm Mock Trial in CSC

AM Assembly Schedule —
12:07pm Spanish Club in D2 @ 5th per
3:00pm Jr. High Student Council Mtg. in CCR
3:00pm HS Yearbook-CLab
3:30pm Soccer @ Gilroy (JV, then V - Away)
4:00pm YMCA MUN Club in CSC

10 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 v Monterey (3-Here)
Fall Semester 2019 Report Cards Mailed
Wrestling @ Tim Brown Mem. Tourn. (Cal Expo)

11 8:00am 2020-21 Admission Exam in CSC
9:00am Mock Trial in A2
7:00pm Palma/Notre Dame HS Winter Ball @ Hilton Garden Inn (Monterey)
Wrestling @ Tim Brown Mem. Tourn. (Cal Expo)

13 10:48am E-Sports Club in CLab @ Per. 4 5
11:39am Mock Trial in A2 @ 5th per
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14 10:48am Bl. ER Society Mtg. JHS in B3, HS in C1
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1:21pm Exec. Com. Mtg. in CCR @ 7th per
3:00pm HS Yearbook-CLab
3:15pm Service @ Sunrise Villa: Alzheimer’s Care Unit
4:00pm Basketball v Alisal (3-Here)
6:00pm YMCA MUN Club - Parent Info. Mtg. in CSC

15 7:20am Math Olympiad Prep in C4
12:30pm ASB: HS Lunch @ N. Dame @ 6th per
2:12pm Culinary Club in C4 @ 8th per
3:00pm HS Yearbook-CLab
3:10pm Service to Prison (Soledad)
4:00pm JHS Basketball @ Pac Grove (Away-2)
4:00pm Soccer @ Monte Vista Christian (JV, then V - Away)
5:30pm Parent-Teacher Conferences in MPB
6:00pm Wrestling v Monte Vista Christian (Here)
6:00pm Mock Trial in CSC

— AM Assembly Schedule —
3:00pm Jr. High Student Council Mtg. in CCR
3:00pm HS Yearbook-CLab
4:00pm YMCA MUN Club in CSC

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17 10:48am Game Club in B3 @ Per. 4, 5
   3:00pm Robotics Club in D5
   3:30pm Soccer v Greenfield (2-Here)
   4:00pm Basketball @ Pac Grove (3-Away)
       Wrestling @ Mid Cals @ Gilroy - Time TBD

18 1:30pm Basketball: Frosh v Watsonville (Here).
   3:00pm Basketball v Woodside (JV, then V - Here)
   Mock Trial @ Carmel Invitational Scrimmage @ Carmel HS - Times TBD
   Wrestling @ Mid Cals @ Gilroy - Time TBD

19 TBD Mock Trial @ Carmel Invitational Scrimmage @ Carmel HS

20 — Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day —
    — SCHOOL CLOSED —

21 11:39am Ecology Club in D4 @ 5th per
   11:39am Pedro Club in C1 @ 5th per
   3:00pm HS Yearbook-CLab
   3:15pm Service @ Sunrise Villa: Alzheimer’s Care Unit
   3:30pm Soccer v Gonzales (2-Here)
   4:00pm Basketball v E. Alvarez (3-Here)
   6:00pm Film Studies in B1
   6:00pm Intro. to Engineering in D5
   6:00pm Java Honors in CLab (E1)

22 — 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 @ 8th per
   3:00pm HS Yearbook-CLab
   3:10pm Service to Prison (Soledad)
   4:00pm JHS Basketball @ Carmel MS (Away-2)
   5:00pm Parents’ Club (St. Pat’s) in CCR
   6:00pm Wrestling v Salinas (Here)
   6:00pm Mock Trial in CSC

23 — Gold Day Schedule —
   2:45pm Service: Delivery to Farmworkers (Gonzales)
   3:00pm HS Yearbook-CLab
   4:00pm Basketball @ Carmel (3-Away)
   4:00pm JHS Basketball @ S.Benancio MS (Away-2)
   4:00pm YMCA MUN Club in CSC

24 6:00am AP U.S. History in A5
   10:48am Game Club in B3 @ Per. 4, 5
   3:00pm Robotics Club in D5
   3:30pm Soccer @ Carmel (2-Away)
   7:00pm Jr. High Winter Formal in Cafeteria

25 8:00am 2020-21 Admission Exam in CSC
   9:00am Wrestling @ WC Overfelt Wrestling Classic
   9:00am Mock Trial: Palma Invitational Scrimmage in Cafeteria, A2, A1, and B1 - Times TBD
   4:00pm Basketball v Salinas (3-Here)
       NDHS Crab Feed

26 10:48am E-Sports Club in CLab @ per. 4, 5
   11:39am Mock Trial in A2 @ 5th per
   5:00pm Palma Coaches Mtg. in MPB: Spring Sports
   6:00pm Film Studies in B1
   6:00pm Intro. to Engineering in D5
   6:00pm Java Honors in CLab (E1)

27 11:39am Ecology Club in D4 @ 5th per
   3:00pm HS Yearbook-CLab
   3:15pm Service @ Sunrise Villa: Alzheimer’s Care Unit
   3:30pm Soccer v King City (2-Here)
   6:00pm Fall Semester Honor Roll Program in Gym

28 2:12pm Chess Club in B2 begins @ 8th per
   3:00pm HS Yearbook-CLab
   3:10pm Service to Prison (Soledad)
   4:00pm JHS Basketball @ NMC MS (Away-2)
   6:00pm Wrestling @ Gilroy HS (Away)

29 — AM Assembly Schedule —
   3:00pm HS Yearbook-CLab
   3:30pm Soccer v M.Vista Christian (2-Here)
   4:00pm YMCA MUN Club in CSC

30 10:48am Game Club in B3 @ Per. 4, 5
   3:00pm Robotics Club in D5
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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Elizabeth Fox-Short & John Short
Lisa & Mark Silacci
Selina & Alexiz Velasquez

Thank you!
(as of 11/20/2019)

**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 today.
Increase the peace!

Morning Masses will resume on Tuesday, January 7th. 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 and staff.

Blessed Edmund Rice Society
There will be a meeting of the Blessed Edmund Rice Society on Tuesday, January 14th 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, January 14, 21 and 28 • 3:15-4:30 pm

Exercises in Empathy (Soledad Prison Literacy)
Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22 and 29 • 3:15-6:30 pm

Farm Workers Food & Gift Distribution
Thursday, January 23 • 2:45-5:30 pm

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. *Transportation for Casa de la Cultura is the Palma bus, students will meet in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel.
Happy new year!

A big thank you to the generous sponsors who supported our December basketball tournaments. Also thank you to everyone who volunteered to continue the tradition of great Palma hospitality for visiting schools.

Concussion testing is available for student-athletes who have not yet completed theirs. It is a requirement before participating in any sport. Please contact me to schedule an appointment.

**Palma athletics dominated the past decade**
The *Salinas Californian* has been publishing a series of decade recaps. Here are the results of their high school sports totals from 2010 through 2019:

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**Palma School Crab Feed**
Saturday, February 22nd is the 4th annual Palma School Crab Feed benefiting Palma Athletics. The event will be in the Steve Clayton Memorial Gym. I will be emailing more information this month.

**Volunteers are wanted**
To host successful winter sporting events, **we need your help!** Please visit the athletics council page on our website at [https://palmaschool.com/athletic-council](https://palmaschool.com/athletic-council) for more information on volunteering at these events. There is something for everyone to support your Chieftain athletics programs.

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR** Annual Golf Tournament is Friday, May 1, 2020
Requesting courses for next year
Parents will be receiving a new course catalog by the end of January. Counselors will be meeting with students January 31st-February 6th to request courses for the following school year. Counselors will meet with the seventh graders on February 3rd, eighth graders on February 4th, ninth graders on February 6th, and eleventh graders on January 31st. If you have any questions, please contact your son's counselor.

College orientation for junior parents
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 Wednesday, February 5 at 8:00am in the MPB 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 admissions 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. This is one meeting you don’t want to miss!

Junior parents please join us
Wednesday, February 5 at 8:00am
Palma Multi-Purpose Building

Counselors meeting with juniors biweekly
High school counselors will begin meeting with juniors biweekly on Fridays in their Theology classes. They will begin to prepare juniors for the college application process.

PSAT results
High school juniors and sophomores took the PSAT/NMSQT (National Merit Scholar Qualifying Test) last October 2019. Students were able to access their scores online beginning December 9th. Their scores were uploaded into their Naviance account. Paper score reports were mailed to counselors the end of December. Students will receive their paper results after the Christmas break in their English classes. Eighth and ninth graders also took the PSAT and they will receive their paper results after the Christmas break in their English classes. While there have been a lot of changes at College Board, the best news is their partnership with Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.org). Students are able to link their PSAT scores directly to free testing materials from Khan. Many of the recent changes to the SAT make it more similar to the ACT, and so even if a student plans on taking the ACT, the test prep materials from Khan should still prove to be very helpful.

Gifted Department
Ms. Irina Short, Chair
x242
short@palmaschool.org
Happy New Year! We are looking forward to a great second semester.
Tips for student athletes
When it comes to athletic scholarships and college sports recruiting, it is important for you to become familiar with the rules and regulations surrounding the various college associations, conferences, and divisions. Violation of the rules, even while still in high school, can result in ineligibility in your future athletic career. Your first task should be to determine which associations (NCAA, NAIA, and NJCAA) your prospective colleges and universities belong to, and then carefully review those group’s websites. College-bound student-athletes preparing to enroll in a Division I or Division II school need to register with the NCAA Eligibility Center to ensure they have met amateurism standards and are academically prepared for college coursework. Before you can make official visits or sign a letter of intent you must be registered.

Schedule of SAT/ACT test dates

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

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

Want To Make Palma Smile? Shop at AmazonSmile.

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, the Amazon Smile Foundation donates 0.5% back to Palma School. Simply go to smile.amazon.com and select Palma School from the list of eligible charitable organizations. It’s Amazon.com, with the same items and pricing, except Palma receives a donation every time you shop. And, that’s enough to make Chieftains smile.
The Palma Closet is our newest annual event where we recycle your used, pre-loved Palma items and share them with our extended Palma family. We collect everything from Palma apparel to books. Reading books are reissued complimentary at the end of school year and all other items/apparel are resold in the Fall. All proceeds benefit the Palma Parents’ Club.

WE WILL BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING:

** Palma books:**
- Summer reading books
- English & Social Studies Lit books
- Textbooks & Resource materials

** Palma dress code & logo apparel:**
- Sweatshirts, polos, etc.
- PE Clothing (gym shorts, dri-fit shirts)
- Sports-related

** Dress/business attire:** pants/shirts/jackets/vests/polos/ties/shoes

** College sweatshirts

** Place all clean apparel items in a plastic bag.

QUESTIONS?
Dee Delapena @ 594-2777 or dee-mike@comcast.net
Flavia Calusdian @ 776-0457 or flavia.calusdian@gmail.com
YOU’RE GONNA BE A STAR, BABY!

Mother/Son Dance

We’re rolling out the red carpet for your future star and his beautiful date. An evening for mothers and sons to remember. The night will include a sit down dinner, dancing, photographer and fun!

Register Now!

Saturday, February 8, 2020
RED CARPET (pictures) @ 5:15pm
Show Starts @ 6pm-11pm
$175 per couple + $75 each additional son

Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel
1 Old Golf Course Rd., Monterey, CA 93940
Receive a complimentary mother/son photo and commemorative charm.
Special Introduction of senior boys and their mothers.

Please scan the QR or register online at: https://forms.diamondmindinc.com/palma/motherson

Please Note: Early Bird registration ends January 20th. Price increases to $190 per couple.
Thank you Palma fans
For a fun cookie social night. We had 44 parents mixing it up and working their magic with frosting and decorating doodads. Oh what fun!! Congratulations to our ugly sweater winners too who hold bragging rights until next year — Kate Secondo and Michele Beach. A photo gallery of the event is being assembled and will soon be on the Palma School website.

Thank yous also go to all who supported our Winter See’s Candies fundraiser. We sold 1,212 boxes of chocolate, 30 gift certificates and generated approximately $6,000 profit for PPC. With the average box having 26 pieces. That translates to over 31,500 pieces of candy and a lot of happy chocolate lovers this holiday season…hope you are one!!

Annual Mother/Son Dance
Tickets are still available for the annual high school Mother/Son Dance — LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! The hottest tickets in town. Buy your tickets now at the EARLY BIRD price of $175; the PRICE INCREASES to $190 after January 10. If you're a junior high parent and interested in attending, we still need parent volunteers. Please email Parents Club for more details.

St. Patrick’s Luncheon
We are looking for worker bees interested in assisting us with our annual St. Patrick’s Luncheon event Wednesday, March 11th. Email Parents’ Club if you can lend a hand with any of the following tasks:

- Delivery Coordinator
- Data Entry Coordinator
- Package Raffle Items
- Raffle Coordinator (day of)
- Cookie/Dessert Bakers for Dine-In Diners

St. Patrick’s Luncheon Planning Meeting
Tue., January 21 • 5:00pm • Cislini Conference Room (CCR)

The PALMA CLOSET is back…
Introducing our mid-year collection. If you’re busting at the seams after your holiday celebration, we’re here to help you out. PPC will be accepting “Everything Palma” donations for one week only — January 13-17th. Start purging those closets and ring in the New Year less cluttered. All items must be clean and bagged. See our flyer on page 12 more details.

Calling All Dads, Granddads, Uncles, etc.
Interested in being a part of an exciting and new Palma tradition? Join Ruben Camacho and his team for our Father/Son Epic Adventure, a modern twist on a Dad & Lad event. All dads, uncles, granddads, older brothers welcome. Stay tuned for our first meeting date in the New Year. Drop him a line at camryrsr@gmail.com or call (831) 240-1417.
Reminders
From recent newsletters

Washington DC & New York City
explorica.com/Plata-4855
May 26 - May 30, 2020

Athletic Booster Cards
The Family Booster Card grants access to home sporting events (baseball, basketball, lacrosse, wrestling and volleyball) with no standing in ticket lines! Remember, the purchase of your booster card helps fund Palma athletics. Get yours today!

Parents’ Club
Volunteering creates a better school for our sons and a better community for our families.

Palma Parents’ Club manages hospitality, conducts fund raising and is a great place to make new friends. Consider getting involved.

Every Purchase Helps Palma
Inmates with whom Palma has worked through Campus Ministry’s prison program have written a book about the power of helping others. It contains stories that will inspire you and restore hope in humanity.

So grateful are the authors that they are donating the proceeds of this book to fund a scholarship for a Palma student. Despite their meager wages from prison employment, they have managed to raise more than $17,000 for Palma. The sale of this book will add to that fund.

Each copy is only $15. And, they make great gifts! See Mrs. Mirassou in the chapel office to purchase your copies today.
# Palma School Newsletter

## January 2020

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All lunches are $9.00 each and can be ordered online or cash purchased in the cafeteria and include a bottle of water. “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.