Unified in Faith, Respect and Service

**Palmer Catholic Academy Mission Statement**
Palmer Catholic Academy of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church provides a Catholic and Christ-centered educational environment that inspires all students to reach their full spiritual and academic potential.

**Respect Yourself, Respect Others, Respect Our School**

**Reminder:**

*Friday, March 13th* – *End of 3rd Quarter – No school for students and teachers*

*Monday, March 16th* – *Diocesan In-Service Day – No school for students*

**Drop off and Dismissal Reminders:** We ask all drivers to follow our guidelines that will help maintain the safe and smooth arrival and dismissal of every student.

- **Please follow all directions of the carpool aides and traffic controllers.** We’ve had a few near misses with our stop sign staff member. The safety of our students and staff is our top priority, so we ask that you please be alert and aware of the traffic controllers.
- Maintain a slow speed, no more than 5 MPH after entering the front parking area.
- All cars need to have a window dismissal card; if one is needed, please call the front office.
- **NO CELL PHONE USE** permitted in the morning carpool line. This is a major safety issue which distracts the driver’s attention in the presence of children. Once you have announced on PikMyKid, please do not use your cell phones.
- **Parents are to remain in their cars and proceed through the carpool line.**
- **Cars must be put in ‘park’ when stopped,** to prevent rolling forward into a child or aide.
- If there’s a need to pull over for any reason, a designated parking space **must** be used. **DO NOT** stop and open your trunks. This is extremely dangerous for our staff and students. You **must** park and then load.
- **Parents:** We have received complaints from neighboring communities regarding cars turning around in their subdivisions. Please remember that our neighboring subdivisions are private property and the Sheriff’s Department will issue traffic citations for those who use their entrances to turn around.
- **Parents are NOT to pull into the emergency lane to exit the parking lot during carpool.** Morning and afternoon carpool are one lane only!
**Upcoming:**

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**Calling all Latinos and Enthusiasts:** Our next Teacher Luncheon (Latin Fiesta!) will be on 3/19. Please feel free to sign-up for 1 or more spots and get creative with family recipes or look up something new on our friend Google. If you have something that you do not find on the signup but are eager to share please feel free to call me and let me know.

Kristina O'Neil 904-228-1029

https://signup.com/go/auyjCat

Order your Yearbook now!!!. New order forms with the correct online code have been sent home. The access code was incorrect. The correct code is **C483840.** [www.leonards.com/yearbooks](http://www.leonards.com/yearbooks). The price for a yearbook is now $55.00.

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**JUMP INTO SPRING BREAK at a Palmer party at BRAVOZ™**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 1-4 PM**

**TICKETS:**
- $20 per child
- $60 for family of four
- $25 each at the door

Children will receive an ice cream treat with purchased ticket. Concessions will be open to purchase food and drinks. Bring or purchase BRAVOZ™ socks for $2 (required to participate).

Please see attached flyer!
Spring Scholastic Book Fair

Dates: March 23rd-27th
Hours: 7:45-1:30

We are excited to announce that due to the amazing success of the Fall book fair we have decided to offer a Spring book fair. The funds raised from this book fair will help to support our STREAM program.

We are looking for volunteers. This is a great opportunity for anyone looking to complete their mandatory service hours. Please sign up using the below link:

We're using SignUp.com (the leading online signup and reminder tool) to organize our upcoming activity.

Please sign up for Spring Book Fair!

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:
1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on SignUp.com: https://signup.com/login/entry/8070137113473880127
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually. atuttle@pcapvb.org.

NEW digital payment option: eWallet! Now your student can shop the Fair cash-free! Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and to create an account: http://www.scholastic.com/bf/palmercatholicacademy

Need service hours??

Mrs. Urso is looking for some help for our upcoming production of Frozen Jr. It is the weekend of April 3rd – 5th. We are looking for people that can help sell concessions and ushers. Interested? Please click here for more information: https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=0FC3C8D7FFCDF760&cs=09B5B8C8FC58B627B7964735BC19BCE&sortby=l.title
Calling all PCA alumni that participated in one of the past PCA musicals. Please come and join us for a special showing of Frozen Jr on 4/4/20 at 2:00 p.m. Come early and get a backstage pass for a meet and greet with the cast. Please RSVP by 3/30/20. Please click here to RSVP:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4CA4AC2BAAF85-pcaalumni

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The HSA Meeting scheduled for March 11 at Sawgrass CC Beach Pavillion has been postponed.

If you're interested in becoming more involved in the HSA, there are open board positions that need to be filled for next year. Please email joanneloiseau@gmail.com for more information.
PCA is Having a Fundraiser Sale

We will be selling vouchers for cakes that can be redeemed at the Beach Blvd. and San Jose Blvd. locations. Vouchers never expire!

Due to high volume, a 7-day preorder with the store is required to redeem vouchers for Easter, please.

The top seller will win an 8-inch decorated cake!

Every student who sells 10 or more vouchers will receive a coupon for a free Bundtlet!

The top selling grade wins a Bundtini Party!

Order forms come home in backpacks on Tuesday, 3/17, and are due to the front office by Friday, 3/27.

Please make checks payable to PCA HSA.

28-40% of sales goes directly to PCA, depending on amount & types of vouchers sold. Participation will be delicious, but is optional, of course.

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Save the Date!

Palmer Catholic Academy Tennis Social

Friday, May 8, 2020
9AM to 2PM

Oak Bridge Country Club

You do NOT need to be a tennis player to come and join the fun at this wonderful event!

Tennis and social tickets will be available. Invitations and more information coming soon.
"Wind Down" Tuesdays
Meet at Sawgrass Marriott
Downstairs Area- 7:00 pm
(parking can be validated with purchase)
February 18, 2020
March 17, 2020
April 21, 2020
January 21, 2020
May 19, 2020

"Walking Angels" Wednesdays
Meet at Sawgrass CC Beach Club
Or Palm Valley Outdoors. 8:45 am
for a fun walk!
January 15, 2020
February 12, 2020
March 11, 2020
April 8, 2020
May 13, 2020
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For Sawgrass CC- meet at beach pavilion-
when going through gate, indicate you are
with Palmer Group/Ashley Drew
9795 Summer Place, PVB 32082

"First Friday" Coffee
Meet outside at Panera in PVB for coffee
after drop off….Then to Mass!
March 6, 2020
April 3, 2020
January 10, 2020
May 1, 2020
February 7, 2020
May 29, 2020

Please text Meghan DeVoe 860.392.9388 with any questions or if you are interested in being involved in any way!!
Thank you to our Community Partners!