

Palmer Catholic Academy

Weekly Update

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Issue 18

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

#PalmerStrong

#FaithOverFear

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 18th: Martin Luther King Holiday –
No school for teachers and students

Feb. 1st-5th: Catholic Schools Week

Feb. 12th: School Improvement – Early staggered
release

(PreK @ Noon, K-3 @ 12:40, 4-8 @ 1:15 pm)
(Angels After Hours 12:30-3:30 pm)

Feb. 15th: President's Day Holiday – No school
for teachers and students

Softball: Softball tryouts for girls (grades 5-8) and boys (grades 6-8) will be in January. A Catholic Grade School Sports Physical must be on file in order to try out. The physical form can be found on our website, pcapvb.org. Remember that it MUST be notarized. More information to follow.

Masks: If your child forgets their facemask, we will provide a child-size mask for them. There is a \$1.00 charge for this mask and it will be applied to your FACTS account.

According to our Return to School Plan, all masks should have ear loops. We are NOT allowing the neck gaiters. If your child wears a neck gaiter to school, we will provide him/her with an ear loop mask and charge your FACTS account \$1 for the mask.



PCA HANDBOOK HIGHLIGHT



Visitor Policy

What is the visitor policy?

No parents/volunteers/visitors will be admitted into the building (unless for emergencies) until further notice.

If it is an urgent matter that parents need to pick up or drop something off, they should call when they arrive at the school, and a staff member will then meet them at their car to retrieve/give items. For the safety of our employees and students, the school is making every effort to reduce the amount of contact our employees and students have with visitors.

Parents are asked to NOT drop off lunches, PE clothing, or homework assignments until further notice. Students who do not have a lunch will be given an upgraded Oops Lunch for that day. If PE clothing is forgotten on PE day, the teacher will be lenient, as long as it is not habitual. Forgotten homework assignments can be photographed and emailed to the teacher until a hard copy can be received. Teachers will be understanding and flexible in these cases.



PCA is participating in the National Catholic Schools Day of Giving during Catholic Schools Week, January 31-February 6, 2021

Bring in \$1 to dress down on Tuesday, February 2.

The first two \$1,000 donations will receive an Apple Watch Series 3 AND 15 Service Hours!

The first three \$500 donations will receive Apple AirPods AND 10 Service Hours!

The first seventy \$150+ donations will receive a PCA Stainless Tumbler AND 5 Service Hours!

When we reach \$7,500, all students will receive a treat at lunch.

When we reach our \$15,000 goal, all students will receive a treat with a movie in their classroom.

To give online, visit pcapvb.org/day-of-giving from Jan 31-Feb 6, or send a check into the front office payable to PCA, with "Day of Giving" in the memo section.

Thank you for supporting PCA & Catholic education!

Dear Families,

There are several [Bonus Box Tops](#) offered through December 31, 2020 and some products offering it through mid-January 2021. [Are you using the app to collect digital Box Tops?](#) With regards to [ordering groceries online](#), Box Tops For Education has provided instruction for that [method of submitting receipts for review of Box Tops](#). It's as simple as forwarding your emailed receipt to receipts@boxtops4education.com using the same email address your Box Tops app is associated with.

Don't forget this fundraising opportunity for Palmer Catholic Academy during the holiday season!

Box Tops For Education

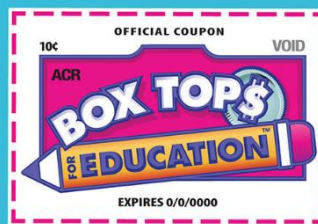
NEXT SUBMISSION DUE DATE:

March
1st

Keep saving your
clipped Box Tops!
The current method of
submitting your clipped
Box Tops is for each family
to send these
directly to Box Tops
prior to the
collection due dates.

#1: Have you
downloaded the Box
Tops For Education App
to your smartphone?

#2: Are you scanning
your receipts after
grocery-shopping?



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT

Email KristinElizabethOrr@gmail.com for more info!



SEE THIS...
**SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT**

No physical receipt?

**GROCERY DELIVERY?
ONLINE SHOPPING?**
YOU CAN STILL EARN BOX TOPS!

HOW IT WORKS

To ensure that earnings from email grocery receipts are properly credited to your account:

**1 SIGN UP FOR
BOX TOPS**

Make sure you have a Box Tops
for Education account (you
can create one via the Box
Tops app or website)

**2 FORWARD
YOUR RECEIPT**

Forward your email receipt to
receipts@boxtops4education.com
using the same email that's
associated with your BTFE
account

**3 EARN FOR
YOUR SCHOOL**

Box Tops will be credited
within 1 business day and you
can view your earnings in the
MY EARNINGS section of
the app or YOUR ACTIVITY
section of the website



Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministries
Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

Beaches Catholic
Young Adults

March for Life St. Augustine Sign Up is open on our website for both MSM & HSM

January Service Saturday: We are excited to offer this opportunity for our youth and their families to participate in the March for Life St. Augustine. Forms available on our website: olssyouth.com. Participants will provide their own transportation. This is not a drop-off event. Parents are responsible to supervise their children. We invite all our OLSS families to gather together for the events. Look for our ACT1V8 banner at 11AM to check-in. Wear your ACT1V8 shirts. If you need one, contact our office. *Participation from 11AM-3PM = 4 service hours.*

National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche 101 San Marco Ave. St. Augustine, FL

9AM – Outdoor Mass with Bishop Felipe Estevez (camp chair or blanket to sit on recommended) **10:30AM** Praise & Worship Music **10:45AM** Speakers Begin **1PM** Keynote Speaker Patricia Sandoval **2PM** NEW PLAN - PRO-LIFE CARAVAN! Due to City of Saint Augustine COVID-19 restrictions, the annual event is transitioning from a walking march to a Pro-life Caravan. We encourage you to decorate your vehicle with positive pro-life messages (no graphic photos). We'll drive through the streets of our Nation's Oldest City to proclaim our pro-life message. Our goal is to keep our message of life present in the culture while keeping you safe! Maximize your creativity!!!! Keep in mind this theme: **LIFE: THE FIRST HUMAN RIGHT** Plan to decorate your car, bring a cool sign (though we'll have some). if you're really creative, decorate your mask with the message of LIFE! Donations of diapers are being collected for the area Pregnancy Care Centers.

Any questions contact ACT1V8 OLSS Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office, phone: 904-373-0755, csavilla@olsspvb.org or emeier@olsspvb.org.

www.olssyouth.com.

