

BELLA MENTE NEWSLETTER

Updated Weekly

September 22, 2025

Dear Bella Mente Parents and Guardians,

Community service is one of our core values as we strive to teach our students the importance of compassion and giving to others.

Thank you to Keven Reyes, Middle School Social Studies and Community Leadership teacher, and his Community Leadership students for their campaign to raise needed items for the Pendleton Pantry. See below for items that can be delivered to the Front Office. Thank you for your donations and for your support!

**THE ARMED SERVICES YMCA
CAMP PENDLETON**


ARMED SERVICES YMCA

PENDLETON PANTRY:

Thank you for your interest in donating to our food pantry! Below is a list of items we are looking for in order of priority:

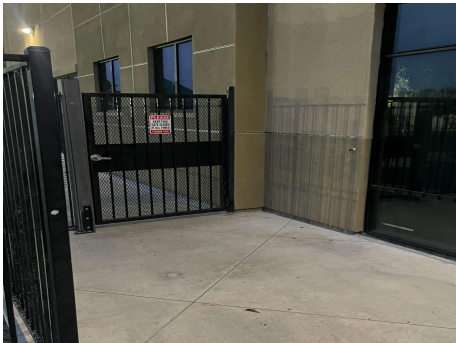
- Baby formula: Enfamil or Similac, 12 oz
- Baby Wipes
- Cereal
- Pasta (Macaroni, Penne, Rigatoni, etc.)
- Soup
- Glass Jar Pasta Sauce
- Spices
- Canned Tuna
- Rice
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Apple Juice
- Fruit Cups
- Condiments
- Dressing
- Chicken Broth
- Canned Chili
- Canned Beans
- Canned Corn
- Laundry Detergent
- Household Disinfectant
- Dish Soap
- Floor Cleaner



The Pendleton Pantry ensures military families have everything they need to make ends meet and have homes running smoothly.

Questions? Email Lisi Carranza at ecarranza@asymca.org

Please see reminders below about Drop Off locations:

Drop Off “Kiss/Hug and Go” Location is:	
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Please click the link below to view our Family Handbook:

[2025-2026 Board-Approved Family Handbook](#)



Lost and Found is located in the Health Office.

Please check during school office hours 7:30am-3:45pm.

Items left for more than 2 weeks will be donated.

We highly recommend that you write your child’s name on the clothing tag so we can return the clothing to your child.

Upcoming Virtual Cooking Class with Mr. Wagner!

Do you enjoy cooking? Mr. Wagner will be hosting a Monthly Virtual Cooking Class! The cooking dates are below!

- 10/08/25
- 11/12/25
- 12/10/25
- 01/14/26
- 02/11/26
- 03/11/26
- 04/08/26
- 05/16/26

Upcoming Events:

Date	Event	Time
M, September 22, 2025	No Events Scheduled	
T, September 23, 2025	No Events Scheduled	
W, September 24, 2025	No Events Scheduled	
Th, September 25, 2025	Fall Picture Day	8:30-1:30pm (MPR)
F, September 26, 2025	Spirit Day: College Day	

After-School Enrichment Programs

If you have any questions, please contact Anthony Beaver, Community Outreach Director at abeaver@bellamentecharter.org or 760-621-8948 EXT. 310.

1. Karate Kids: (Tuesdays): (TK/K 2:50-3:30pm) and (1st-8th: 3:30-4:15 pm) (MPR)



Please remind your scholar to check their classrooms and the Lost and Found located in the Health Office.

INDEPENDENT STUDY



When your child is absent from school, please complete an Independent Study Contract. The Bella team will help you enroll and provide students with the appropriate resources to keep up with class work.

Email: IS@bellamentecharter.org to learn more!

PARENT VOLUNTEERS



Interested in volunteering on campus? Returning volunteers must complete all forms and online training to be an active volunteer during our school year. For more information, please contact Anthony Beaver at abeaver@bellamentecharter.org.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The Bella Mente PTA is recruiting volunteers for Room Parents and the Fall Festivals. Please use these links to sign up if you are interested!

[Fall Festival](#)

[Room Parent Interest Form](#)

We look forward to hearing from you!

QR codes are also located on the PTA bulletin board near the school entrance. Thank you for all of your support of Bella Mente. We look forward to working with you!

Thank you,

Lindsay

Updates to our +Box Program (now called Brighter Bites)

Distribution of Brighter Bites boxes will occur on Thursdays, but we need at least 75 families to sign up. If you are interested in

receiving free boxes of vegetables and other food items, please come to the Front Office to sign up.

