

Important Dates

DECEMBER

- 5 Booster Mtg. 7:45am in Parent Center
- 7-9 5th Grade Trip to Pali Camp
- 11 K-Kids in Chatsworth Parade
- 14 8th Grade Field Trip to USS IOWA in San Pedro (part of Leadership Academy)
- 15 Winter Performance – 8:30am/10:45am/1:10pm
- 19 Winter Break – December 19, 2016- January 6, 2017



Schoolwide News

LOST AND FOUND

- Please pick up any lost and found items for your child by Thursday, December 15 in our lunch area.
- **All items that are not picked up by end of the day on 12/5/16 will be donated to our local shelter.**

Please visit the lost and found before and after school.

FOOD SERVICES DIVISION: Now that we are back at our school site and the cafeteria operations have returned to normal processes, the Food Services Division will be returning both campuses (PRCS and Castlebay Lane Charter Elementary) to *Pricing* school designation effective January 1, 2017. At schools designated as *Pricing*, families wishing to receive free or reduced price meals must complete a meal application to apply for the free or reduce price benefits. In this circumstance, for PRCS students that do not qualify for free or reduce price benefits will be required to pay the full price for their meals when they return from winter break. Please see the letter attached from Food Services Division to use the My Payment Plus to add money to your student's account.

Elementary News

HOUR OF CODE FOR 3RD – 5TH GRADE (Part of the STEM Academy)

- December 5, 2016
- The Hour of Code started as a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code", to show that anybody can learn the basics, and to broaden participation in the field of computer science. It has since become a worldwide effort to celebrate computer science, starting with coding activities but expanding to all sorts of community efforts. Check out the <https://hourofcode.com/us>. This grassroots campaign is supported by over 400 partners and 200,000 educators worldwide.

5TH GRADE – PALI CAMP

- December 7,8,9

WINTER PERFORMANCE

- Thursday, December 15
- Show Times - 8:30am / 10:45am / 1:10pm

JAXX THEATER PRESENTS THE LION KING

- December 16 and 17
- For more info and to reserve tickets please go to <https://www.showclix.com/event/prs-lionking>

PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of December 5, 2016

Middle School

MS PE UNIFORM – please make sure to dress accordingly for the weather. Sweatshirts are recommended for students during the inclement weather days.

HOMEWORK CLUB!

Now through December 8 for our middle school students.

- Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm in Room 112 for grades 6th – 8th
- Mondays 3:00pm – 4:00pm in Room 212 for 6th grade only

SKATE NIGHT AT SKATELAND December 9, 2016

- 5:30pm -7:30pm in Northridge
 - \$15.00 per student – includes skate rentals
 - Food can be purchased for an additional cost
- Please turn in CASH payment and field trip slips to Mrs. Almany or Mr. Demirjie

TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDERS:

- Parking lot speed limit is **8 mph**
- No pick up or drop offs in the staff parking lot
- No double parking to drop off or pick up
- Double parking blocks visibility for other children and vehicles
- Students must be picked up curb side
- No Jay Walking
- Please carpool to reduce the number of vehicles

Middle School Counselor

Ms. Almany's Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8:20am – 1:20pm

AMAZON SHOPPING REWARDS PROGRAM

Remember to click on the Amazon banner on the PRCS home page to enter Amazon.com to ensure a percentage of your Amazon purchases are credited to PRCS.



PARKING HOURS ON CAMPUS FOR PARENTS AND VISITORS

Carpool Lane Parking

Regular Schedule	8:05am – 2:00pm
Early Tuesdays	8:05am – 1:00pm
Minimum Days	8:05am – 12:00pm

Faculty Lot

Regular Schedule	*8:15am – 2:00pm
Early Tuesdays	*8:15am – 1:00pm
Minimum Days	*8:15am – 12:00pm

***Time for parents and visitors to park has changed to 8:15am in the Faculty Parking Lot to ensure staff to have priority and for safety. Thank you for your cooperation.**

Attention PRCS Volunteers:

First off, we would like to thank our Parent Volunteers that have turned in applications to be processed as a volunteer at Porter Ranch Community School. All Volunteers who have turned in their completed paperwork in full has been processed and should have received a letter indicating that your badge is ready and now available to you in the Main Office. Whenever you come to volunteer, please sign in on the purple Volunteer sign-in sheet and retrieve your volunteer badge. This badge is to be worn at all times on our campus. These procedures will ensure that our campus has only volunteers that have been cleared of TB and Meghan's Law. Always remember to return your badge before leaving campus. The badges are to stay in our Main Office.

It is never too late to become a volunteer!

Thank you all for your support at Porter Ranch Community School!

Update on classroom addition project at PRCS.

http://media.wix.com/ugd/a4b768_d3457b664eba43018953634fc690c267.pdf