



PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of November 6, 2017

Important Dates

NOVEMBER

- 11/6 Booster Meeting at 7:45am in Bungalow 35 All parents are welcome!
- 11/7 Elementary Parents: The Parenting Pro Speakers, Michele Warner and Carol Nalin 8:30AM in Bungalow 35
<https://www.theparentingpros.com/> Space is limited, please RSVP to Jen Endler at jennifer.endler@lausd.net
- 11/9 LAUSD E-Choice for Magnet and Dual Language Application Due Date
- 11/9 Spelling Bee Enrichment with Ms. Lavin - For grades 2nd – 5th in Middle School Room 4-208 3:00PM – 4:00PM
- 11/9 The Black and White Gala sponsored by PTA - At Porter Valley Country Club at 7:00PM - Midnight
- 11/10 No School in observance of Veteran's Day
- 11/13, 11/15, 11/16 Elementary only Minimum Days
- 11/14 As a part of our multicultural education program, we will have a Diwali presentation. This is in honor of the Hindu Festival of Lights. It is our goal to bring a rich cultural experience to our students each month.
- 11/15 PTA Association Meeting at 6:00PM in MPR
- 11/20 – 11/24 Thanksgiving Break – no school
- 11/27 Elementary Only Minimum Day
- 11/29 Dine Out at The STAND in Northridge 4pm – 9pm
- 11/30 School Site Council Meeting- Library at 3:00PM - All are welcome!

NOVEMBER MINIMUM DAYS

ELEMENTARY:

- 11/13, 11/15 and 11/16 for Parent Teacher Conferences
- 11/27
- Gates will open when bell rings

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

- 11/1 Minimum Day end time 12:27pm

DECEMBER

- 12/1 Coffee with the Principal at 8:30AM in MPR
- 12/4 5th Grade Parents – PALI Info Night at 5:30PM in MPR
- 12/6 Evening PTA Association Meeting, Booster and School Site Council Meeting at 6:00PM in MPR
All parents are invited to meet our board members and learn about upcoming events. Childcare by YMCA and pizza will be provided to kids
- 12/7 Last MS Homework Club for the semester
- 12/14 Elementary Winter Performance - 3 Showtimes will be announced in the MPR
- 12/15 ES/MS Minimum Day

ALL TUESDAYS FOR K – 8 WILL BE EARLY OUT FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT Kinder end time 1:44pm - 1st - 5th end time 1:29pm - 6th - 8th end time 1:30pm

NEW for 2018-19 School Year - For our current TK students and incoming Kinders for 2018

E Choice Application for LAUSD is due by November 9 for kinder thru 5th grade for our Korean Dual Language Program only. Dual Language program for incoming families must sign up in order to be considered for the Korean Dual Language Program at PRCS. Priority will be given to the families in the boundaries of PRCS. After the deadline, if spaces are available, students applying for the KDLP by E Choice will be accepted into the program. If you are considering KDLP for next year, you must apply on E Choice at <http://echoices.lausd.net/> Please find more information about the new application process for dual language program on the website. Deadline is Thursday, November 9 If you have any questions, please contact Jen Endler at jennifer.endler@lausd.net

Schoolwide News

BLACK & WHITE GALA Thursday - 11/9 7pm-Midnight - Porter Valley Country Club: LAST CHANCE TO JOIN THE FUN!

We still have some space available and I hope you will be able to attend. It's a great opportunity to spend time with our community members and you'll have a chance to bid on some great auction items as well. Have any of you heard of a little theater show called "Hamilton"? Well, we've got tickets for you to bid on, along with Teacher Fun Day, Voice Tickets and so much more. Friday is a holiday, there is no school, so please come out and join us! You can return your RSVP to the main office.

Some of our silent auction items are:

- HAMILTON TICKETS
- THE VOICE TICKETS
- WEEKEND GETAWAY BASKET
- DISNEY ON ICE BASKET

But wait... there's more!

4 Front Row Seats for Kindergarten Celebration
4 Front Row Seats for 5th Grade Celebration
4 Front Row Seats for 8th Grade Graduation
4 Front Row Seats for Elementary Winter Show
Front Row Parking For the Above Events

Check out our Teacher Fun Day Activities to bid on:

TK / K - Fun at the Park
1st Grade - Color Me Mine Pottery
2nd Grade - Whole Foods Tour / Pizza Making
3rd Grade - Bowling
4th Grade - Hiking and Owl's
5th Grade - Auntie Anne's Pretzel Making /Red Robin Lunch
MS - Boulderdash - Indoor Rock Climbing

PASSport – Parent's access to Schoology, Attendance and more.....

To get started on PASSPORT for parents in order to view student's grades and assignments on Schoology.

PASSPORT tutorial - <https://lausd.wistia.com/medias/owlp1ezhr8>

Student's ID number can be found on report cards or student ID's. If you need assistance please contact the main office or email jennifer.endler@lausd.net

LAUSD PASSPORT – please sign up for LAUSD PASSport today!

Parents need to have a PASSPORT account in order to view the Schoology parent portal.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Important Update: We have processed everyone that has submitted an application to be a parent volunteer at PRCS. IF you have not received a letter from us that you have been approved, please contact Jen Endler at jennifer.endler@lausd.net

Starting November 27, we will not be able to allow parent volunteers that have not been processed by the district to be on campus to volunteer or attend any field trips as chaperones. It take at least 2 weeks to be processed by school level then on to the district level. Thank you for your understanding to keep our campus safe.

Elementary School

Spelling Bee Enrichment - 2nd thru 5th Grade Registration is now open – please see flyer attached

First class begins on Thursday, November 9

Important – all students that would like to participate in the spelling bee must be available for the written test round in order to be eligible to make it to the school level spelling bee on February. The written test will be given on Thursday, February 1. If you are not in the enrichment class for grades K – 8, you can still participate to compete in the spelling bee if they are selected after the written test on February 1. Written test will take place at 3:00PM in Ms. Lavin's class MS room 4-208. Please sign up with Jen Endler at jennifer.endler@lausd.net by January 8, 2017.

Minimum Days - 11/13, 11/15 and 11/16 for Parent Teacher Conferences & 11/27/17

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Middle School

Important parent contact information letter went home with students. Please make sure to fill out Part 1 and 2 and also sign up for your grade level Shutterfly Account. We would like to make sure that you are receiving school's weekly information on the HOWL by email every Sunday night. Also, you must be registered at LAUSD PASSport in order to have access to Schoology for grades and assignments. For letters that are completed and turned in to the main office by **Thursday, November 9** will be entered into a drawing for \$25 Pacific Theatres.

Come join Mrs. Almany's Lunch Bunch! Let's have lunch together on Mondays from 12:16PM – 12:46PM in the Robotics Room (Room 107) All middle school students are welcome to join!

Join the PTA and middle school students will earn a free dress day! PTA Membership turned in by November 3 will receive a wristband for a FREE DRESS DAY on Friday, November 17!

Homework Club with Mrs. Amighi in Room 111 -Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3PM – 4PM! First come, first serve – limited space and is open to all middle school students to attend. Sponsored by BOOSTER Friends of PRCS

Middle School Counselor - Ms. Almany's Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8:00am – 1:00pm

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 at the school

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 8:20am in the Faculty Parking Lot to ensure staff to have priority and for safety. Thank you for your cooperation.**

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.

Attention PRCS Volunteers:

RETURNING VOLUNTEERS MUST FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. For returning volunteers, please check information on the volunteer application on line and print out, sign and turn into the main office. TB results are good for 4 years, so if we have one for you on record from the previous year, we will be able to look up that information.

NEW VOLUNTEERS – If you are interested in volunteering at our school, you must first be approved by the Volunteer Management System. A prospective volunteer must access the online registration process and submit the application at <https://volunteerapp.lausd.net> then turn in all paperwork to the main office.

- Submission of online application, printed and signed
- Volunteer Commitment Form, signed and dated
- Tuberculosis test clearance signed by a doctor – if you are a returning volunteer, TB test will be on file. TB tests are valid for 4 years from the test date.

Only when you have been approved, you will receive a volunteer badge which you will be required to wear in clear view when you are volunteering at our school. Always make sure to sign in and out at the Main Office. Thank you in advance for your dedication to our school! If you have any questions, please email Jen Endler in our Parent Center. Jennifer.endler@lausd.net