

Important Dates

FEBRUARY

- 1 PRCS Building Addition Info Meeting in MPR – Come hear the latest developments
8:30am for Parents and 6:00pm for parents and community at large
- 3 Coffee with the Principal 8:30am in the MPR – With our AP Mr. Demirjic
- 6 Booster Meeting 7:45am in the Parent Center Room MS 4-107
- 8 PTA Board Meeting on February 1 has been rescheduled to 8th at 8:30am in the PC Room 4-107
- 10 Father Daughter Sock Hop Dance in MPR 6pm-8pm – Reserve your ticket! \$10/pp Drop in main office!
- 16 SSC Meeting 3pm in Parent Center Room MS 4-107
- 17 School Tour for incoming K-8th at 8:30am in the MPR – Enrollment for 2017-18 starts March 6, 2017
- 20 **NO SCHOOL** – In observance of President's Day
- 24 Coffee with the Principal 8:30am in the MPR
- 24 ES Spirit Day – Sports Day!



Schoolwide News

4th Annual PRCS Golf Tournament at Moorpark Country Club

- **All proceeds are utilized toward technological enhancements for our students!**
 - The golf link is live! You can sign up to come to golf on our website now!
 - The golf tournament is March 30th. You can sign-up to play, sign-up to join us after for dinner and dancing or sign your company up as a sponsor! Whatever you do, just don't miss the fun!
 - The YMCA will be offering child care here at school until 9:00PM. So get a group together and come have a great day with your PRCS community!

Dear Parents: we have sent home the school report with your children this week. If you did not receive it, you can go to getreportcard.lausd.net to get it on-line. It gives you information about our school from the previous year.

We are also taking part in the School Experience Survey from our district. All students in grade 3rd to 8th will be taking the survey and we are asking parents to as well at home. This can be found through a link on our website.

- **2015-2016 School Report Cards available online**

To search for a report card go to getreportcard.lausd.net or click on the "Get a Report Card" button above. Select a school level (elementary, middle, or high), type in part of the name of a school or a zip code, hit search, and click on a school's name in the list of search results at bottom. School Report Cards are available in languages other than English and for prior years.

- All parent surveys may also be completed online at bit.ly/LAUSD2017.
- Schools with the capability to administer online parent surveys are encouraged to do so as it will result in reduced scanning costs.
- Any parent who opts to take the survey online will input the 10 digit parent code found on the top right corner of his corner parent letter.
- Survey ends February 7th

CAFETERIA – Letters were sent home last week if your child has an outstanding balance with our cafeteria. We are now back to being a pricing school as of January 9 (see letter below) and will be charged \$2.50 for breakfast and \$3.00 for lunch. If you have any questions, please contact our Cafeteria Manager, Liz Salas at elizabeth.salas@lausd.net

FOOD SERVICES DIVISION: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 9, 2017

- 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.

PTA would like to congratulate the following for being a winner of the Reflections Art Contest.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Visual Arts:
- Chloe Bughoskhanian
- Haily Pirsay
- Bohmi Yoon
- Dance:
- Alessi Hadidian

We additionally congratulate Bohmi Yoon whose artwork is off to regionals-- she was chosen as our district winner! Bravo!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Jeana Yoon
- Chloe Choi
- Alexis Gu

We are so proud of all the students who submitted an entry into the Reflections Art Contest. The entries were thoughtful, beautiful and quite proficient.

Elementary School

Elementary Minimum Day for February 27 has been moved to March 8th and 9th

- Please go to www.gopracs.org for updated minimum days
Kinder dismissal is at 12:49pm 1st thru 5th dismissal is at 12:39pm

ES Spirit Days

- Sports Day – Friday, February 24
- 80's Day – Friday, March 24
- Crazy Hair Day – Friday, April 28

PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of January 30, 2017

New After-School Enrichments starting February 1st

- **Tutor Doctor** – After school tutoring in a small group environment for 2nd thru 5th grade
 - Classes are 3 time per week(Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays)
 - 2:30pm -3:30pm in the library
 - Last week to sign up!

Computer Wise Begins week of February 15 - Sign up at www.computerwisekids.com

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 -SPRING SEMESTER AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING THROUGH MARCH 23, 2017

- Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm in Room 112 (Ms. Amighi) for grades 6th – 8th grade
- Mondays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm in Room 212 (Ms. Kim) for 6th grade students only

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

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.



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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