



PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of September 18, 2017

Important Dates

SEPTEMBER

- 18 Parent Meeting to support children with grief and loss at 8am in the MPR
Please join us in the MPR with our district crisis counselors
- 18 Las day of GIFT Drive
- 19 GATE Meeting for Parents 8:00am-8:30am in the MPR
- 20 PTA Association Meeting at 8:30am in the MPR
- 21 NO SCHOOL – Unassigned Day
- 22 Last Day for Hurricane Harvey Donations
- 27 4th Grade Parents only - Sacramento Trip Meeting at 6:30PM in MPR
- 28 SSC Meeting at 3:00PM Location to be determined
- 29 **DATE CHANGE!** Coffee with the Principal at 8:30AM in MPR

OCTOBER

- 2 Booster Meeting at 7:45am in Bungalow Rm 36. All are welcome!
- 4 PTA Meeting 9am in the Parent Center
- 9-13 THINK Week
- 18 Make Up Picture Day for ES and MS
- 19 The Great California Shake Out Drill All LAUSD Campuses will participate in a Shake Out Drill
- 27 Coffee with the Principal at 8:30AM in MPR

MINIMUM DAYS

ELEMENTARY:

- 11/13, 11/14 and 11/15 for Parent Teacher Conferences
- Main gate and the Mason gate will open 10 minutes prior to end time and close by 1:00pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL:

- 11/1 Minimum Day end time 12:27pm
- Gate on Sesnon will open at 12:15pm and close by 12:45pm
- Please pick up your child by 12:45pm

ON CAMPUS FOR VISITORS OR VOLUNTEERS:

Must sign in at the main office and have a visitor sticker or volunteer badge on at all times while on campus for safety. Parent or guardians may come on campus when the main gates open for pick up.

ALL TUESDAYS FOR K - 8 WILL BE EARLY OUT FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Time Correction!

Kinder end time 1:44pm

1st - 5th end time 1:29pm

6th - 8th end time 1:30pm

Schoolwide News

Thank you for all of your support to our community during this very difficult time. We are blessed to be a part of such a caring community. If you need support talking to your children about grief or loss, please join us Monday, September 18 at 8:00AM for a parent meeting in the MPR. I want to thank Mr. Demirjie and Mrs. Almany for all of their support and guidance. Thank you also to our outstanding staff for your support.

TRAFFIC

Student drop off and pick up should only be in our valet or curb side where it's safe to do so. Entrances to Avila and other gated communities are private property. Please do not use it for drop off or pick up. Thank you for your cooperation.

GIFT

LAST CHANCE! Please donate to **GIFT** to support all of our programs.

Last day is Monday, September 18!

Each school year, GIFT is responsible for ensuring that our kids receive a first rate education by pledging financial support for our learning academies in K – 8

GIFT donations go directly to budgeted student programs and services such as:

- NEW ACADEMIES IN ARTS, STEM & LEADERSHIP
- GIFTED CURRICULUM
- CLASSROOM & SUPERVISION AIDES
- YMCA P.E. PROGRAM
- COMPUTER LAB INSTRUCTOR
- READING/MATH ONLINE PROGRAMS
- DANCE/THEATRE INSTRUCTOR
- SCIENCE LAB AIDE, MATERIALS, FIELD TRIPS
- MIDDLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT & EVENTS
- TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT
- ROBOTICS/ENGINEERING LESSONS
- THE LEADER IN ME PROGRAM

Our goal is to achieve 100% family participation; our target is for \$750 per family - although, we gratefully accept any level of financial support.

THE LEADER IN ME

PRCS is launching a new leadership and anti-bullying program this year. It's called "The Leader In Me". It's based on Stephen Covey's book The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People. Each month the students learn about the 7 habits for children. The first habit we are learning is "Be Proactive!"

What has your family done this week to be proactive?

Please check out the program at <http://www.theleaderinme.org/main-menu-items/resources/7-habits-posters/>

Message from the Office:

Now that we are going into our 5th week of the school year, please make sure your child is being proactive and packing all of their items for a successful school day!

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Middle School

Ms. Almany will have extended hours

- Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:00AM – 3:00PM
- Tuesday 8:00AM – 1:30PM

LAUSD PASSPORT – please sign up for LAUSD PASSport today! Parents need to have a PASSport account in order to view the Schoology parent portal. If any parents need assistance, please contact Jen Endler at jennifer.endler@lausd.net

After School Enrichment

We proudly announce the beginning of our enrichment programs for middle school students. The following is a list of the opportunities your middle school student will have after school at PRCS. These are all optional enrichment opportunities that your child might be interested in.

*Please see attached list of programs available.

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

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

Faculty Lot

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| 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.**

New Hours!

Middle School Counselor

Ms. Almany's Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays: **8:00am – 1:00pm**

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.



PORTER RANCH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Attention PRCS Volunteers:

All 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