



PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of May 6, 2019

MAY

- 5/6 – 5/10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/6 4th Grade SBAC Testing Week
- 5/6 Booster Meeting at 7:45AM in B33
- 5/6 – 5/24 Middle School SBAC Testing Weeks
- 5/10 8th Grade Grad Bash at Universal Studios
- 5/15 Dine Out – Silver Panda on Mason Ave
- 5/15 PTA Association Meeting at 8:30AM in B32
- 5/16 Annual Booster Budget Meeting 6pm-7pm in the Library
- 5/13 – 5/24 5th Grade SBAC Testing Weeks
- 5/21 8th Grade Awards – Invites will go out in May
- 5/24 Volunteer Breakfast at 7:45AM in MPR
- 5/24 **Middle School Only Minimum Day dismissal at 12:27PM**
- 5/27 **Memorial Day Observed – No School**
- 5/29 Blood Drive - Red Cross 7:30AM – 1:30PM
- 5/31 Spirit Day – ES/MS College Day

JUNE

- 6/3, 6/5 ES and MS Minimum Day
- 6/6, 6/7
 - Dismissal Kinder at 12:49PM and 1st – 5th at 12:34PM
 - Dismissal MS at 12:27PM
- 6/4 Regular Early Tuesday
- 6/5 Kinder Celebration at 9:00AM in the Gym
- 6/6 5th Grade Celebration at 10:30AM in the Gym
- 6/7 8th Grade Culmination at 10:30AM in the Gym

Message from Ms. Melvin

Teacher appreciation week is March 6th to the 10th and we all have amazing teachers who deserve this special recognition. Please review the PTA letter that has gone home with directions and information for the week. You might even want to tape it to your refrigerator so you can remember all of the thoughtful things they have planned to celebrate our PRCS teachers! Contact your room parents if you have questions!

Have you heard about the new playground areas during recess and lunch for elementary school? We have added areas for our elementary students with fun games and activities. One of the new areas is even an alternative play area. Here, we have board games, hula hoops, and skip-its! The students are loving the new soccer and kickball equipment and are enjoying learning new games to play. They are co-mingling with schoolmates and are even making new friends.

Coming Back Next Year?

Please make sure to fill out the letter that went home to let us know if your child will be returning to PRCS next school year. We have planning to do and it's important to know our student numbers in order to determine the teachers/class for next year by grade level.

CLASSROOMS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAFFIC DUTY

- Mrs. Guerra 5/6 - 5/10
- Mrs. Wamsley 5/13 – 5/17
- Mrs. Yang 5/20 – 5/24
- Ms. Varko 5/27 – 5/31

Thank you for volunteering to keep our students safe!!! We couldn't do it without the help of every class participating in the traffic duty.

Parking Relaxed for the following events:

5/21 8th Grade Awards thru 10AM

5/24 Volunteer Breakfast thru 10AM

5/29 Red Cross–Blood Drive thru 3PM

5/31 Coffee w/the Principal thru 10AM

6/1 5K Run to Summer All Day

6/3 – 6/7 Celebration Week thru – 1PM

- Please note that all Red Zones (including bus zones, alleys, handicapped zones, no parking anytime zones (including tow away zones); no stopping anytime zones, and all temporary no stopping or no parking zones will be enforced.

School Wide News

Teacher Appreciation Week – please see attached flier for elementary and middle school schedule of activities.

SBAC TESTING SCHEDULE:

4th Grade

- May 6 – May 10

5th Grade

- Math/Science – May 13 – May 17
- ELA – May 20 – May 24th

6th, 7th and 8th Grade

- May 6th – May 24th

All SBAC Test results will be available only on LAUSD Parent Portal under Standardized Testing. Please set up your account today. Instructions are on Page 3 of the HOWL. If you need a PIN CODE or Student ID, please contact Jen Endler at jennifer.endler@lausd.net

PRCS will be hosting a **Blood Drive with the Red Cross on Wednesday, May 29**. Please save the date if you are able to register to donate blood. Please take a look at the flier attached. Thank you to the parents that have signed up! We still need more donors. Donate at our first PRCS Red Cross Blood Drive! Please visit <https://www.redcrossblood.org> and type in Sponsor code: **PRCS**

Run to Summer Registration is now open! Show your support for PRCS & your community by walking, jogging or running. Please register for our second **Run to Summer 5k**, Family Run & Community Fair. Please go to <https://www.supportprcs.org/run-to-summer>

Elementary School

Upcoming ES Minimum Days – June 3, 5, 6, 7 dismissals – TK/K at 12:49PM and 1st – 5th at 12:34PM

Free 5th Grade Math Tutoring is now available on Mondays at 3:00PM – 3:45PM in Room 111 (Mrs. Berenson's Room)

Last tutoring day will be Monday, May 13.

Middle School

Upcoming MS Minimum Days– May 24, June 3, 5, 6, 7 dismissals at 12:27PM

SBAC Testing Schedule:

- 5/6-5/10 SBAC Testing
- 5/13-5/17 SBAC Block Testing Schedule
 - Monday Period 1, 2, 3
 - Tuesday – early out (regular Tuesday schedule)
 - Wednesday – Period 4,5,6
 - Thursday – Period 1,2,3
 - Friday – Period 4,5,6

YS News – Track and Field Season is here!!! Coach Daniel will begin practices on Monday, May 6 after school. We are looking for boys and girls for 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash and 800 meter dash. Also looking for a relay team for a 4 x 100m and a mile runner. If you would like to train, start this Monday! All are welcome! If you have any questions, please email Coach Daniel at Daniel.jiron@lausd.net

8th Grade Events for May – if you have any questions, please call the middle school office

- May 10 Grad Bash @ Universal Studios (participating students only)
- May 21 8th Grade Awards at 8:00AM in MPR (invite only)

Volunteer application process is now closed for the 2018-2019 school year. New applicants can now apply for the 2019-2020 school year only.

Current LAUSD Parent Volunteers that have been processed for 2018-2019 can now have their applications for 2019-2020 rolled over for next year.

IMPORTANT! For parents that would like to continue to volunteer next school year will need to do the following:

- Send an email to jennifer.endler@lausd.net that you will be returning as a parent volunteer and would like to rollover application.
- Takes up to 1 week and last day to submit a request to rollover application is May 22.
- Once rollover is confirmed, go to <https://volunteerapp.lausd.net/Default?ReturnUrl=%2f>
 1. Print out the volunteer application and sign to turn in to main office along with the following
 2. TB result must be current and valid through next school year. (all TB results are good for 4 years) If it's current it will be on file
 3. Volunteer Commitment Form must be signed and turned in with application.
 4. Turn in paperwork to the main office no later than May 29.

Tier II and Tier III continuing volunteers may be cleared to volunteer by the administrator or administrative designee for the upcoming school year through the Volunteer Management System Roll Over process. The roll over feature will become active in May 2019. Interested Tier II and Tier III volunteers, who would like to continue volunteering at the same school for the upcoming school year, should inform the designee of their interest, then verify, and sign that the contact information previously provided is still up to date. **Designee at PRCS is Jen Endler. If you have any questions, Jen can be reached by phone 818-709-7127 or email jennifer.endler@lausd.net**



LAUSD Parent Portal for Grades TK/Kinder thru 8th Grade

Access to Attendance, Grades & Assignments to view Schoology, and SBAC Scores and more....

We are looking for a 100% parent participation of one or more parents per student to sign up for the Parent Portal.

Once you have set up an account on Parent Portal and click on the Grades & Assignments button, you can then download the **Schoology App**. After the **Schoology App** is downloaded on your phone, sign in with the password that is the same as the one used for the Parent Portal. Do not enter any school name, only the password from the Parent Portal account, and then it will automatically link you. If you have any questions or need a PIN Code, please contact Jen Endler at jennifer.endler@lausd.net

Quick links: Register for Parent Portal at <http://passport.lausd.net> Resources <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10470>

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

ON CAMPUS FOR VISITORS AND 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. Parents or guardians may come on campus when the bell rings and the gates open for pick up.

- Main Gate opens at 2:19pm and 1:19pm on Tuesdays
- Sesnon Gate opens at 2:50pm and 1:29pm on Tuesdays
- ES minimum days - Main Gate only at dismissal
- MS minimum days - Sesnon Gate will open until 12:45pm and after students can walk through the main office
- STAFF parking is reserved for staff from 7:00am to 2:45pm