



PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of March 11, 2019

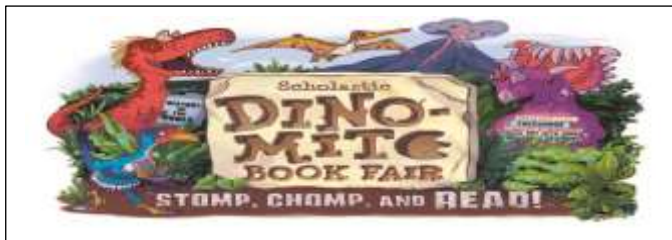
MARCH

- 3/13 & 3/14 **ES Only Minimum Days** – Parent Teacher Conferences
- 3/14 5th Grade will tour middle school – student event
- 3/15 Coffee with the Principal at 8:30AM in MPR
- STEM Recognition
 - CSUN SAPESS Representative
 - SBAC Testing Information for 3rd – 8th
 - OLSAT Information for 2nd Grade
- 3/18 Registration for 2019-20 for incoming students
- 3/18-3/22 Literacy Week and Book Fair
- 3/20 PTA Assoc. Mtg. for Election at **6:30PM in MPR**
- 3/20 – 3/21 OLSAT Testing for all 2nd Grade Students
- 3/22 Literacy Family Event at “Dinosaur Rocks” at 6:00PM
- 3/29 Spirit Day for ES / MS – Crazy Hair Day
- 3/29 KDLP Showcase at 8:00AM in MPR
- 3/29 **Middle School Only Minimum Day**
- 3/29 Middle School Spring Dance 1:00PM – 2:30PM in MPR

APRIL

- 4/1 Cesar Chavez Birthday Observed – No School
- 4/11 Open House for K – 8
- 4/12 **Middle School Only Minimum Day**
- 4/15-4/19 Spring Break – No School
- 4/25 8th Grade Culmination and Panorama Picture Day
- 4/26 Coffee with the Principal at 8:30AM in MPR

LITERACY WEEK and BOOK FAIR is coming! March 18 thru March 22



Dinosaur Rocks! Family Evening Event: 6:00PM- 8:00PM in MPR.

Message from Ms. Melvin

Have you noticed our new signs?
 Traffic safety is important for all of
 our students' safety please,
 follow the traffic rules.
 The book fair is coming!

Kinder Play Ground & Gate Safety Reminder

Kinder Yard Gate will close 15 minutes after
 pick up time after school. Please remind
 students that the play yard is only open for play
 during the school day when there are school
 supervision aides. Thank you for your
 cooperation!

CLASSROOMS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAFFIC DUTY

- Mrs. Mustard 3/11 - 3/15
- Mrs. Kip 3/18 3/22
- Mrs. Eason 3/25 - 3/29
- Mrs. Kieffer 4/1 - 4/5

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.

Registration is now open!

Saturday, June 1, 2019

<https://www.supportprcs.org/run-to-summer>



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 other vehicles**
- **Students must be dropped off and picked up curb side**
- **No Jay Walking**

School Wide News

Spring Break is April 15 thru April 19 and school will be closed.

Open House K - 8 will be on Thursday, April 11th. Save the Date! Times TBA

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. We will have more information coming soon!

Run to Summer Registration is now open! Show your support for PRCS & your community by walking, jogging or running now to 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 Only Minimum Days – March 13 & 14 for Parent Teacher Conferences

Check out the new **MARATHON KIDS** Program that is here at PRCS! Open to all K – 5.

After School Enrichment Session 3 is now open for registration! Space is limited!

2 NEW class addition!!! **Academic Chess** is now offering a **kinder only** class on Mondays as well as 1st thru 5th grade class. **World of Design with Crayola** for 1st thru 5th grade on Fridays. Must meet the minimum # of students in order to open the class. Please see the letter attached for the registration links to all after school enrichments!

The Summer Academic Program for Elementary School Students (SAPESS) at CSUN Registration begins March 1, 2019. A representative from SAPESS will be at the March 15th Coffee with the Principal to answer any questions. Summer session for incoming grades 1-5 is from June 17 – July 19. Please go to <http://www.csun.edu/education/sapess/>

Middle School

Upcoming MS Only Minimum Days– March 29 and April 12

Summer Programs at CSUN for middle school students – if you are interested in academic or arts programs, please check out the Enrichment Programs at <https://www.csun.edu/eisner-education/summer-academic-enrichment-program/enrichment-program> for list of subjects, registration and fees information.

All students entering or advancing to the 7th grade will require proof of a **Tdap booster** shot **BEFORE beginning the 2019-2020 school year.** Your 6th grade student will not be allowed to attend school in the upcoming year until we have proof on file. To avoid exclusion, please submit proof of the **Tdap immunization** as soon as possible.

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- 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 and students can walk through the main office
- STAFF parking is reserved for staff from 7:00am to 2:45pm



Grade

LAUSD Parent Portal for grades TK/Kinder thru 8th

Access to attendance, grades and assignments for Schoology, and SBAC scores. Now wi-fi access at schools!

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 and Assignments button, you can then download the **Schoology App** in order to see your child's information. After the **Schoology App** is downloaded, 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 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>

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

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

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