



PRCS Coyote Howl

August 30, 2021

AUGUST

8/31 Early Tuesday Dismissal

SEPTMEBER

9/1 Middle School Back To School Night – see p.3
 9/2 Elementary Back To School Night – see p.4
 9/2 Middle School Only – Minimum Day dismissal 1:25 PM
 9/3 No School – Admissions Day
 9/6 No School – Labor Day
 9/7 No School – LAUSD Unassigned Day
 9/9 Booster Meeting at 4:00 PM via Zoom – link on p. 2
 9/9 TK – 4th Grade Picture Day
 9/10 5th – 8th Grade Picture Day
 9/15 PTA Association Meeting at 6:00 PM via Zoom
 9/16 No School – Unassigned Day
 9/22 Save the Date! Dine Out at Chipotle 4PM – 9PM



**SAVE THE DATE!
FOR PARENTS ONLY**

Middle School

Wednesday, September 1

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

[Click here for flyer](#)

Elementary

Thursday, September 2

Grades 3 – 5 5:30 PM – 6:10 PM

Grades TK – 2 6:20 PM – 7:00 PM

Picture Day by Grade Level

- TK – 4th Grade:
Thursday, 9/9/21
- 5th – 8th Grade:
Friday, 9/10/21

Order Forms will be going home next week!



Friends of PRCS GIFT 2021 [DONATE TODAY!](#)

Why GIFT? No school district is able to fully fund all the services and programs our children need in order to thrive. Almost all schools rely on direct donation appeals, such as this one, to maintain the quality education we want for our children. GIFT is how OUR school supports the vital programs, classroom materials, and staff support.

Principal Demirjie's Message: Good Evening PRCS Families. We have completed our 2nd week of school. A big thank you to every PRCS Family for your cooperation, patience and understanding. We have an amazing community who supports and cares about our school. What a privilege to be part of this PRCS Community.

As you may know, we are testing on a weekly basis, and any student who presents a positive case, we will immediately take the steps and precautions to limit the exposure to our staff and student population. Therefore, if your child has recently received a positive Covid-19 result or is in quarantine as a close contact, the student can go to a LAUSD Covid-19 testing site at Northridge Middle School or West Valley Occupational Center on the 6th day from the date of the positive result received or a close contact has been determined to retest. If the student's retest is a negative Covid-19 test result and is asymptomatic (no symptoms), the student may return to campus on day 8. If the student does not retest on the 6th day, full 10 day quarantine is required.

Community Engagement must clear the student to return back to school. We do not have the clearance/authority to determine students' return date. Without the Community Engagement's clearance, the student will not be able to return to school. I highly advise to those parents whose students are quarantining to contact Community Engagement at 213-725-5637.

If you have not completed a Parent Opening Packet, please complete the electronic files, print it out and turn it in to your child/ren teacher as soon as possible. Please [click HERE for the links](#). Each child requires a Parent Opening Packet. Please assist us to gather the most current information on each student.

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Principal's Message Continues.....**Virtual Back to School Night** – Back to School Night is an opportunity to learn about your child's teacher the classroom, the standards and the best form of communication with your teachers.

Middle School – Wednesday, 9/1/21

- MS Back to School Night: Please ask your child for the Flyer with Zoom details – see MS news in the HOWL
 - 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM follow your child's schedule period 1 - 6 [CLICK HERE FOR FLYER](#) Please ask your child for the completed schedule.

Elementary School – Thursday, 9/2/21

- Teacher's will communicate the Zoom links for the Virtual Back to School Night
 - Grades 3-5 5:30 PM – 6:10 PM
 - Grades TK – 2 6:20 PM – 7:00 PM

On Thursday, September 2nd, middle school only, will have their first minimum day. Dismissal will be at 1:25 PM.

Save the Date! **Picture Day** by grade level is on September 9th for TK – 4th grade and September 10th for 5th – 8th grade.

Please have a conversation with your child/ren about the safety of wearing a mask properly. Students may remove their mask during nutrition and lunch while at the table to eat or drink. Mask must be worn properly for the remainder of the school day, including during recess, lunch and physical activities and PE for middle school.

Covid-19 Testing will continue with the LAUSD Mobile Unit on campus weekly on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you would like to have your child Covid-19 tested on campus, students will need a Covid-19 Testing Consent. Parents can give consent on the Dailypass ([see instruction](#)) or to print, [Click HERE for Consent Form](#). Once the Covid-19 test consent is given, the school site is responsible for testing students. If you are having your child/ren tested at an outside testing agency, test results must be uploaded to dailypass.lausd.net weekly to keep Dailypass current to be on campus.

The COVID-19 School Report Card dashboard provides daily updates on the reopening status and COVID-19 testing results for the staff and students participating in-person instruction on our campus. All personal names and information will remain confidential. Please go to <https://achieve.lausd.net/covidreportcard> for the most current COVID-19 cases.

This Friday, September 3rd, it's Admissions Day, there will be no school. Also, Monday, September 6th, it's Labor Day, there is no school. Finally, Tuesday, September 7th is an unassigned day, there will be no school once again. Classes will be back in session on Wednesday, September 8th.

School Announcements

Covid-19 Testing Sites: Stationary Covid-19 testing sites will be open on Tuesday, September, 7th for families and employees that need a Covid-19 test.

Booster Meeting – Thursday, September 9 at 4:00 PM via Zoom

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/81727674923?pwd=bkVnSVdTWdHlaE9SWW8rT3Zwd2w3QT09>

Meeting ID: 817 2767 4923 Passcode: 465102

PTA Board & Association Meeting – Wednesday, September 15th at 6:00 PM via Zoom

Please join us! Zoom TBA.

PTA Dine Out at Chipotle on Rinaldi in Porter Ranch

- SAVE THE DATE! September 22 from 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM



From your Librarian

Hello PRCS parents, and welcome back!

Students and teachers will be able to order books online weekly from our school library. Those orders will be filled and delivered to the classrooms on Fridays. Teachers will receive instructions detailing how to assist their classes in placing the online orders. I will also post step-by-step instructions in Student's Schoology should you want to assist your child at home. Book orders should be placed no later than Thursday nights to ensure the orders can be filled, checked out, and delivered on Fridays. Loans are for one week. However, if your child wants to keep the book(s) longer, no online renewal will be necessary. Grades 1 – 8 are allowed a maximum of two books out at a time (TK and K are allowed one).

Finally, my new library aide, Ms. Parker, and I will be visiting all TK – 5th grade classrooms for *Story Time* on a weekly schedule. If you have any questions, feel free to call the library phone number 818-709-7108.

Wishing you all a terrific school year,

Mr. Martellaro, Teacher/Librarian

Elementary News

Back To School Night for Elementary - Thursday, September 2nd

- Grades 3 – 5 5:30 PM – 6:10 PM
- Grades TK – 2 6:20 PM – 7:00 PM
- Zoom links will be provided by your child's teacher. Teachers will communicate with you next week.

Morning Drop Off: Thank you for your collaboration this past week. Morning Reminders to help expedite the check in process:

- Get Dailypass QR Code at home and take a screenshot or print out
- Get QR Code, backpack, jacket and mask on ready to go!
- Carline – unlock your doors for your child to assist us with valet service.

After School Pick Up: Due to safety of our 1st grade students, we are no longer offering a carline service for pick up. This is only for 1st grade parents. **All 1st grade students must be picked up via the main gate, by the main office.** This will be an inconvenience to some of you but will keep our 1st grade students safe. 2nd -5th grade students will continue to use the carline service.

Continued.....Elementary News

SAFETY NOTICE!!! All pedestrians must stay on the sidewalk and enter and exit only through the walking gate. Do not enter the campus to pick up students by walking into the carline. We ask that parents be patient and mindful of safety for our students and families.

Device Distribution for Elementary: Once a device request has been submitted to device.lausd.net you will receive a confirmation email with a barcode. Please only request if your child's teacher is requiring a device for students.

- Grades 2 – 5
 - Please print out the confirmation email with the barcode and turn it in to your child's teacher. Once a device is ready, the device will be given to your child.
- Grades TK – 1st
 - If you submitted a device request, Mrs. Endler will send you an email to pick up the device when it's ready for pick up.

Middle School News

5 Week Progress Report Card: 5-week grading window opens on Thursday, September 9th and closes on Friday, September 17th. Progress Reports will be available to view on Parent Portal > Progress Report.

Virtual Back to School Night: Parents Only! Students have prepared a Back to School Night schedule with Zoom Codes for parents to follow. Please ask your child for the middle school flyer with the Zoom Codes and Period 1 – 6 schedule to follow. Each teacher will also post the Zoom in **Schoology** by Tuesday, August 31. This is the BTSN Form students have prepared: CLICK [HERE](#).

MS Minimum Day – Thursday, September 2

- Reminder! Middle school only minimum day dismissal 1:25 PM
- Sesnon Gate will close 1:40 PM. All students must exit the campus through the Sesnon Gate at dismissal or be in Beyond the Bell.

CJSF for 7th & 8th Grade Students: Are you interested in applying for CJSF? Membership drive is September 9 – September 17. An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 9 at lunch in Room 230. See flyer below for details. If you have any questions, please contact the CJSF Advisor, Mrs. Milliken at stm0046@lausd.net

Chromebooks and textbooks have been distributed to all middle school students. Please email or see Ms. Diaz if your child still needs a device or textbooks. ivet.diaz-sawyer@lausd.net

PE Clothes: We are waiting for a delivery and will make an announcement as soon as PE clothes arrive to the Student Store.

Sesnon Gate for after school pick up will close at 3:42 PM for regular schedule and will close at 2:20 PM for early Tuesday dismissal.

Yearbook - Purchase an 8th grade dedication ad: Dedication ads are for 8th grade students only! Limited ads available: first come, first serve. Last day for 8th grade parents to purchase and create a dedication ad: **12/13/21**.

- **8th grade dedication ads prices:**
 - 1 page (\$150.00)
 - ½ page (\$75.00)
 - ¼ page (\$50.00)
 - ⅛ page (\$25.00)



Porter Ranch



Community School

CJSF MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION For 7th and 8th Grade Students

Are you interested in applying for CJSF, the California Junior Scholarship Federation?

This is a statewide organization of over 600 chapters, and it fosters high standards of scholarship, service, and citizenship on the part of students of California public, private, and charter middle schools.

In order to be eligible to apply students must meet the following requirements:

1. All grades earned the previous semester must be equivalent of C or better.
2. The academic points earned must meet the minimum requirements for all academic classes.
3. Students must earn CJSF membership for three semesters, starting in the second semester of 7th grade, and continuing throughout 8th grade. MEANING current 8th grade students will be ALLOWED to qualify for their 7th grade SPRING 2021 this year, as long as they meet the minimum requirements.
4. Students must complete additional community service hours as directed by your advisor.

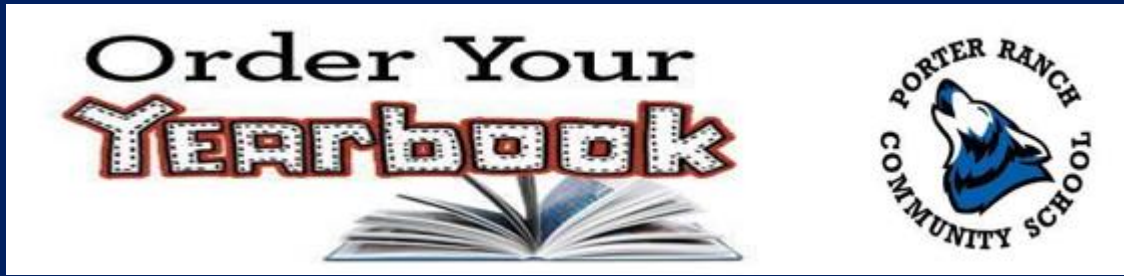
What are the benefits of CJSF membership?

Students who qualify for 3 or more semesters will promote "With Honors". They will receive a CJSF gold pin, a certificate with a gold seal, and they will be accepted as an Associate Member in CSF (the high school California Scholarship Federation). Membership brings with it the opportunity to participate in activities which benefit the school, the community, and the student.

When do you apply?

The Membership Drive will be from Sept. 9, 2021 thru Sept. 17, 2021. An informational meeting will be held on **Thursday, Sept. 9 at lunch in Room 230**. If interested please attend the informational meeting and fill out the CJSF Form. All forms must be completely filled out and copies of the final Spring report card attached. The CJSF does NOT permit late applications. Membership requires a \$5 application fee each semester. Please submit your payment to Mrs. Milliken in Room 230. For any questions, please contact the CJSF Advisor, Mrs. Milliken, at stm0046@lausd.net

Csf-cjsf.org



Pre-order the 2021-2022 yearbook [HERE](#)

Purchase a yearbook now at the lowest price of the year! Only \$38.00

NOW thru September 14th

\$38.00

September 15th thru December 31st

\$43.00

January 1st thru March 1st

\$45.00 and up!

Purchase an 8th grade dedication ad:

Dedication ads are for 8th grade students only! Limited ads available: first come, first serve.

8th grade dedication ads prices:

- 1 page (\$150.00)
- ½ page (\$75.00)
- ¼ page (\$50.00)
- ⅛ page (\$25.00)
- Last day for 8th grade parents to purchase and create a dedication ad: **December 13th 2021.**

Last day to pre-order the yearbook online and guarantee yourself a copy: March 1st 2022.

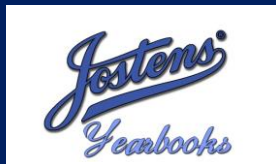
Attention PRCS Community Members! Would you like to market your business in this year's yearbook? Please contact Mr. Hayden before December 13th 2021 for marketing opportunities!

Uploading Photos to Joseten's Website <https://Images.jostens.com> (User ID: 416224866)

- Follow the steps to create a profile and upload pictures to the school yearbook website. You can upload more than one photo at one time.
- All photo submissions due by March 1st 2022!
- Attention parents submitting pictures of elementary students: please include the name of your child's teacher in the description box on the photo submission page. Parents can also add additional student names, for photos with more than one student, into the description box as well.

If you have any questions, please email Mr. Hayden at aaron.hayden@lausd.net

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/2247908/Porter-Ranch-Community-School/>



Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19

HOW TO WEAR A MASK



To get the best protection, make sure your mask fits well

- It should completely cover your nose and mouth.
- It should fit snugly against your nose, the sides of your face and under your chin, without gaps.

Do:

- Choose a mask made with two or more layers of tightly woven, breathable material.

Don't:

- Wear masks with a valve.
- Use a bandana or scarf as a mask.
- Use a face shield in place of a mask.

For more information, visit: ph.lacounty.gov/masks

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HOW TO MAKE YOUR MASK FIT BETTER



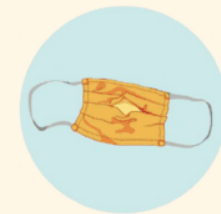
Use a mask with nose wires



Double Mask: Wear a cloth mask over a disposable mask



Knott and Tuck: Knot the ear loops at the edge of the mask and tuck the extra material



Use a mask with a filter





Support PRCs!



Every Wednesday After School

Kona Ice Truck will be parked on Mason close to Sesnon starting 2:30pm

(as weather permits)

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Porter Ranch Community School After School Music Program 2021 - 2022

Register now.
Classes begin on September 23, 2021

Lessons for grades 1 and higher are offered on campus every Thursday after school on piano/keyboard, ukulele, violin, flute, clarinet, trumpet and drum circle with mindfulness.



Get all the details & register at:

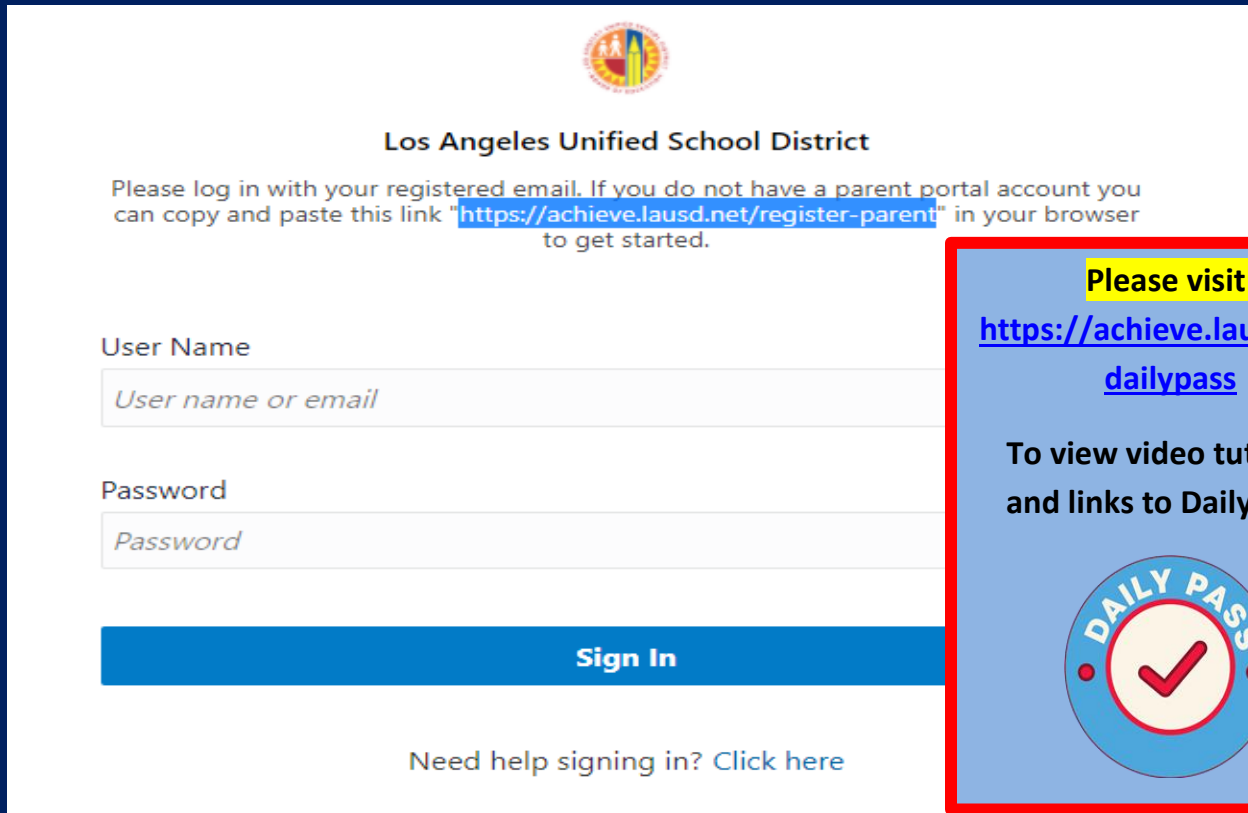
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DAILY PASS HELPFUL INFORMATION

Parents – When you click on the DAILY PASS in the Parent Portal or dailypass.lausd.net, you will need login with your Parent Portal User Name and Password. If you need the 4-digit Parent Portal Pin Code to link your child see below for instructions.



Los Angeles Unified School District

Please log in with your registered email. If you do not have a parent portal account you can copy and paste this link "<https://achieve.lausd.net/register-parent>" in your browser to get started.

User Name
User name or email

Password
Password

Sign In

Need help signing in? [Click here](#)

Please visit:

[https://achieve.lausd.net/
dailypass](https://achieve.lausd.net/dailypass)

**To view video tutorials
and links to Daily Pass!**



What is the Parent Portal and how can I access it?

The [Parent Portal](#) is a website where families may access their child's information and also access resources. The site includes direct link to Schoology and the Daily Pass. Also included in the site is your child's attendance, access to grades and assignments, and access to update emergency contact information to name a few. To open an account visit <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10470>. The webpage includes information about the Parent Portal and resources to help you practice its use. Make sure to click on the "Log In/Register" button which will take you to the official log in page. If you do not have an account click on "Register for an account." The page will ask for your name and email. Once you register an email will be sent to you where you will be asked to establish a password. This account is solely for your use. Your spouse/partner must open their own account to access student information.

Where can I access my Parent Portal PIN?

Parents may access their Parent Portal PIN by contacting their school site and come to the main office or email Mrs. Endler at jennifer.endler@lausd.net to request a Zoom Appointment to verify a valid ID. Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM. For returning students pin codes are printed on their child's School Report Card. If the parent is unable to access the PIN they may also contact the Los Angeles Unified Family Hotline at 213-443-1

PRCS & LAUSD Resources

IT Helpdesk is available at 213-443-1300 or 213-241-3840

- Parents, students, employees - devices or hot spots tech support
- Hours for IT Helpdesk, Fieldtech - 7:30AM – 4:30PM
- To chat with IT Help Desk Click On: [IT HelpDesk / Chat Live](#) Will need LAUSD Student ID #
- Password/reset issues for Student Mymail - Please contact your teacher

Tech - Trouble Shooting Tips: Mymail, Schoology and Parent Resources! LAUSD Schoology resources for students, parents, and teachers can be found on our website at www.goprcs.org along with other how to tutorials and instructions for different platforms. Under STUDENTS > [TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT](#)

Device Request go to: Parent Portal to request or go to our website at www.goprcs.org click on the Device

Request button on the main page or go to www.device.lausd.net **PORTER RANCH SCHOOL (1230301)** Once registered, please wait for the school to contact you. This is only for new requests.

Absence Notes while Online Learning

- **Elementary** – Parents can send an email to their child's teacher,
- **Middle School** - Parents can send an email to Ms. Laura at laura.castillo@lausd.net

Parent Portal Pin Code – Parents have 2 ways to obtain the Parent Portal Pin Code:

1. Main Office 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM – Covid-19 Safety Protocols are in place.
2. Office Zoom Appointments. Please Email for Jen Endler, Parent Community Rep at jennifer.endler@lausd.net Zoom appointments available 9:00AM – 1:30PM

Office hours 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM (818)709-7100
or email us. PRCS updates at goprcs.org

Elementary K – 5

Lisa Adams email lisa.adams@lausd.net
Safia Daks email safia.daks@lausd.net
Natalie Bluemke natalie.bluemke@lausd.net

Middle School 6 - 8

Laura Castillo email: laura.castillo@lausd.net

General Questions

Donna Patterson email: dpatte1@lausd.net

Parent Information or the Parent Portal

Jennifer Endler email: jennifer.endler@lausd.net

LAUSD HOTLINE NUMBERS:

General: 213-443-1300

Mental Health: 213-241-3840

Student Health & Human Services [HERE](#)



Community of Schools

CanogaPark/Chatsworth

747-224-4584 Visit website click [HERE](#)

Special Education: 213-241-6701

Or visit achieve.lausd.net/sped

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Student Menus



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CODE OR [CLICK HERE](#)



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