



PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of October 3, 2016

Thank you for your Support!



IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

- 3 No School – Unassigned Day
- 4 5th Grade Pali Camp Info Mtg 5:30pm MPR
- 10 Booster Meeting 7:30am Parent Center
- 12 No School – Unassigned Day
- 14 Movie Night 6pm in the MPR
- 17 T.H.I.N.K. Week 10/17-10/21– Shakeout Drill 10/20/16
- 18 Make Up Picture Day
- 19 Middle School only PSAT
- 28 Middle School only Halloween Dance 3pm MPR
- 31 Middle School only Minimum Day
- 31 Elementary only Halloween Parade 8:30am YARD

NOVEMBER

- 11 No School – Veteran’s Day
- 16 PTA Meeting 6:30PM MPR
- 18 Night under the Stars Gala – PVCC
- 18 KDLP Showcase - SAVE THE DATE!
- 21 No School -Thanksgiving Break 11/21-11/26

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

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.

Please check our website: <http://www.gopracs.org>

Middle School Counselor

Ms. Albany’s Hours
Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:20am – 1:20pm

Weekly Events: Running Club M-F 7:40am-8am at track

Menchies – Wednesday - PTA **Pizza** – Friday - 5th Grade

School Wide

Effective immediately, it is the policy of Porter Ranch Community School that all students who are allowed by their parents to ride bicycles, scooters and skateboards must wear a safety helmet to and from school. This is a state law. Any child who enters this campus without a helmet will have his/her bicycle, scooter or skateboard confiscated immediately. The item will not be released until a parent comes to campus to retrieve it or the child has a helmet. Please see attached letter and a **Traffic Safety Agreement to sign and return** if your child will be riding a bicycle, scooter or skateboard to school. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Demirjie.

Interested in Art? Elementary will be starting an art docent training for Meet the Masters! Attend a training session with Mrs. Rosen in Room 4 on Wednesday, October 26 at 3:00pm. Our goal is to train and organize a team of volunteer art docents who go into classrooms and spread the joy of art! Please RSVP: patricia.rosen@lausd.net

PRC PTA News! PTA opportunity drawing winner at Coffee with the Principal was Amber Chea Room 14. Amber will receive a \$50 Amazon Gift Card for joining PTA! Congratulations and thank you for your support!

PRC PTA’s Reflections Art Contest

For questions, please send email to Theresa.tds@gmail.com. The deadline for submission is Tuesday, October 25

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Elementary

5th Grade Pali Camp Informational Meeting 5:30pm MPR

Orchestra Assembly for 1st thru 5th grade students

- Wednesday, October 5th
- Students will get a chance to see all the woodwind, brass and string instruments
- After school enrichment open enrollment has begun for the school’s instrumental music program for 1st thru 5th grade. Get all the information online and register at: www.jointheorchestra.com
- Classes begin Thursday, October 20

Parent /Teacher Conferences and minimum days

- November 7,9 and 10

Halloween Parade for K – 5th 8:30 am in the YARD

- Students can come to school in costume for the parade then change back to uniform for the remainder of the school day.

Middle School

Homework Club is back! Starting September 19- December 8 for our middle school students.

- Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm in Room 112 for grades 6th – 8th
- Mondays 3:00pm – 4:00pm in Room 212 for 6th grade only

7th Grade Students - Field trip to LACMA on October 6.

PSAT 2016 for 8th Grade

- Wednesday, October 19
- Please sign up and pay for the PSAT at the student store if your child will be taking the PSAT
- **12 spaces left!** If your child will not be taking the PSAT, please return the form to Mr. Demirjie

Halloween Dance - Save the Date!!

- Friday, October 28 by Ms. Sterrett’s Leadership Class
- Tickets will be \$3.00 and will include a slice of pizza, bottle of water and a treat! Tickets will be on sale in October!
- 3:00pm – 4:30pm in MPR