

## Important Dates

### **JANUARY**

- 25 Dine Out Pieology in Porter Ranch 12pm-9pm. 35% of all proceeds will benefit PRCS!
- 27 ES Spirit Day – Western Day!
- 27 **MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY** – Movie Night 5:30pm in the MPR



### **FEBRUARY**

- 1 PRCS Building Addition Info Meeting in MPR – Come hear the latest developments  
8:30am for Parents and 6:00pm for parents and community at large
- 3 Coffee with the Principal 8:30am in the MPR - Hosted by Mr. Demirjie
- 6 Booster Meeting 7:45am in the Parent Center Room MS 4-107
- 16 SSC Meeting 3pm in Parent Center Room MS 4-107
- 17 School Tour for incoming K-8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am in the MPR – Enrollment for 2017-18 starts March 6, 2017
- 20 **NO SCHOOL** – In observance of President's Day
- 24 Coffee with the Principal 8:30am in the MPR
- 24 ES Spirit Day – Sports Day!
- 27 **ES ONLY** - Minimum Day Kinder dismissal is at 12:49pm and 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> dismissal is at 12:39pm

## Schoolwide News

### **FOOD SERVICES DIVISION: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 9, 2017**

Now that we are back at our school site and the cafeteria operations have returned to normal processes, the Food Services Division will be returning both campuses (PRCS and Castlebay Lane Charter Elementary) to **Pricing** school designation effective January 1, 2017. At schools designated as **Pricing**, families wishing to receive free or reduced price meals must complete a meal application to apply for the free or reduce price benefits. In this circumstance, for PRCS students that do not qualify for free or reduce price benefits will be required to pay the full price for their meals when they return from winter break. Please see the letter attached from Food Services Division to use the My Payment Plus to add money to your student's account.

**NEW SPRING ENRICHMENT CLASSES OFFERED** – please see all attached fliers. Registration is open now!!!

### **TGA Tennis Enrichment registration is now open!**

- REGISTER ONLINE AT [www.PlayTGA.com/sftennis](http://www.PlayTGA.com/sftennis)
- Kinder – 5<sup>th</sup> on Tuesdays in the Kinder Yard
- 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> on Wednesdays in the MS Gym

## **Chess Club for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade!**

- Mondays starting January 30
- Last class will be on April 3
- \$50 Fee
- Club will be held in the Faculty Lounge
- Sign up will be available in January
- Class enrollment is limited to 20

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT- SAVE THE DATE!**

- March 30, 2017 – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament at Moorpark Country Club

## Elementary School

### **ES Spirit Days**

- Western Day - Friday, January 27
- Sports Day – Friday, February 24
- 80's Day – Friday, March 24
- Crazy Hair Day – Friday, April 28
- Hawaiian Day – Friday, May 26
- Super Hero Day – Wednesday, June 7

### **New After-School Enrichments starting February 1<sup>st</sup>**

- **Tutor Doctor** – After school tutoring in a small group environment for 2nd thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Classes are 3 time per week(Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays)
  - 2:30pm -3:30pm in the library
  - Space is limited
- **Culinary Kids Academy** – space is limited
  - 1st – 5<sup>th</sup> grade on Thursdays
  - 2:45-3:45 in the faculty lounge

## Middle School

**Culinary Kids Academy** – space is limited  
6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Tuesdays - 1:45pm -2:45pm

**MS PE UNIFORM** – please make sure to dress accordingly for the weather. Sweatshirts are recommended for students during the inclement weather days.

### **SAVE THE DATE – Middle School ONLY Movie Night - “Now You See Us 2” -Voted by students!**

- Permission slips to attend movie night is required
  - Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>
  - 5:30pm in MPR and Pick up 8:00pm
  - Don't forget to bring a pair of socks for donation to the homeless
  - For middle school students only

# PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of January 23, 2017

## High School Night at Lawrence Middle School in Chatsworth

- **Date:** January 26, 2017 **Time:** 4 to 6 p.m.
- **Location:** Multi-Purpose Room
- **Purpose:** To provide all residential students access to high school opportunities within Local District Northwest
- **Description of the Event:**  
All high schools in LDNW are invited to have a booth with school staff/students, to feature the many instructional programs available to our students through residential access or through open enrollment (themed academies, AVID, small learning communities, SAS, etc.). You are encouraged to bring brochures and other materials parents can take, and to have staff/students available for questions. The event will be open to students in all grade levels and their families.

## **HOMEWORK CLUB -SPRING SEMESTER AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2017**

- Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm in Room 112 (Ms. Amighi) for grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Mondays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm in Room 212 (Ms. Kim) for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students only

### **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

### **Middle School Counselor**

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

### **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.



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### **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.**

### **Attention PRCS Volunteers:**

First off, we would like to thank our Parent Volunteers that have turned in applications to be processed as a volunteer at Porter Ranch Community School. All Volunteers who have turned in their completed paperwork in full has been processed and should have received a letter indicating that your badge is ready and now available to you in the Main Office. Whenever you come to volunteer, please sign in on the purple Volunteer sign-in sheet and retrieve your volunteer badge. This badge is to be worn at all times on our campus. These procedures will ensure that our campus has only volunteers that have been cleared of TB and Meghan's Law. Always remember to return your badge before leaving campus. The badges are to stay in our Main Office.

It is never too late to become a volunteer!

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

### **Update on classroom addition project at PRCS.**

[http://media.wix.com/ugd/a4b768\\_d3457b664eba43018953634fc690c267.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/a4b768_d3457b664eba43018953634fc690c267.pdf)