



# PRCS Coyote Howl

October 12, 2020

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**Leader in Me™**

**OCTOBER HABIT**

**Begin with the End in Mind**

**SPIRIT DAY on 10/16/20**

**Elementary: Duck, Hold and Cover Photo Challenge**



PRCS Library is now open to check out books online! Reserve your books by visiting our website. The step by step instruction is listed under **STUDENTS** or **click here!** Next Book Grab n Go is October 16.

**Principal Demirjie's Message:** Good evening PRCS families. This is Principal Avak Demirjie with few announcements. LAUSD will be providing free flu vaccine event in partnership with Health Net. It will be by appointment only. The flyer with location and schedule are on p. 7. There will be a parent workshop on Cyberbullying this Wednesday, October 14th at 10 am via Zoom. The flyer with Zoom links will be on p. 3 and on our website at [gopracs.org](http://gopracs.org) under parent workshop. For middle school students, if they need help with math homework, please don't miss out on tutoring with Mr. Harwitt on Tuesdays thru Fridays after school via Zoom. Schedule and links are on p.8.

Last week, we had our [Governance School Council](#) parent elections and I want to thank those parents who attended and congratulate our new Governance School Council members. All the Governance School Council information will be available on our website under Parent Committee on the home page and click here on [Governance School Council](#)

Regarding school re-openings, as of today, I do not have any new information. I will communicate with you as soon as new information becomes available.

It's October, which means Halloween is coming up at the end of the month. I would like to inform you, due to current COVID-19 conditions, all in person Halloween activities have been canceled for LAUSD.

Please don't forget to donate to our [GIFT Fund](#) and to join our [PTA](#). Please stay safe everyone and let's have a great week.



## School Announcements

**Special Birthday Wish on PRCS Marquee** – If you would like to see a special birthday message on our school marquee, please submit the Birthday Blast Form to the main office. Birthday Blast Form will be available next week on our website [www.gopracs.org](http://www.gopracs.org) under **PARENTS**

**Governance School Council - Election Results** for [Governance School Council](#) Members will be posted on our main page under PARENT COMMITTEE. Thank you all for attending to make PRCS a school for parents, teachers and community to work together for bring out the best for our students!

**PTA:** Use the arts to share your personal **Reflections Arts Contest** on this year's theme: **I Matter Because...** Submissions are due by October 15, 2020. More specific details about how to submit your artwork will be shared soon. If you have any questions, please contact the Reflections Chair, Kristi Matassa at [kmatassa@socal.rr.com](mailto:kmatassa@socal.rr.com) Please join the **PTA** today!

**Booster Club:** Make a difference! TOGETHER IN MISSION, the Booster Club can continue to support the quality of services we expect for all PRCS students. <https://www.supportprcs.org/gift> to donate.

- Next Booster Club Meeting will be on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00PM Zoom info TBA

**Coffee with the Principal** – Next Coffee with the Principal will be on Thursday, October 22 at 5:00PM.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://lausd.zoom.us/joining/register/tZMpd-2tpj0qE9bnV2rj4ZtkYTeG4GzJfr1F>

**Pre-order your Yearbooks for 2020-21 on sale for \$35.00** [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com)

For more information on 8th grade dedications, photo submissions and other Yearbook updates, please continue to check the weekly edition of the HOWL and our website. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Hayden at [aaron.hayden@lausd.net](mailto:aaron.hayden@lausd.net) October flyer is on our website at [www.gopracs.org](http://www.gopracs.org)

## Elementary News

**GATE Gifted/Talented News** – Up to date information about HG/Gifted/ OLSAT testing can be found on our website under **ACADEMICS** or LAUSD on <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/16576>

- E Choice for 2021-22 for Update on HG/Gifted/SAS <https://echoices.lausd.net/Magnet/MagnetGiftedCriteria#gsc.tab=0>
- E Choice is accessible through the Parent Portal under General Resources column when you sign in or go to for more info [echoices@lausd.net](https://echoices.lausd.net) or call Choices Support Line at (213)241-4177

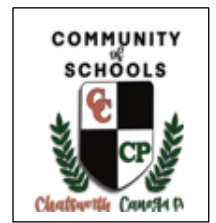
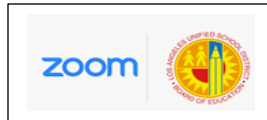
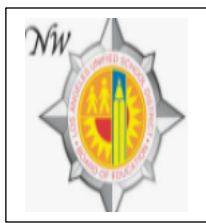
**Spirit Day Friday: Duck, Hold and cover** is October 16! Don't forget to take pictures and submit, [prcspublications@gmail.com](mailto:prcspublications@gmail.com)

**Weekly Leader in Me Assemblies** is looking for student participation! Flag Salute, Leader in Me Message! Please submit your videos and photos no later than every Friday by 5:00 pm to [prcspublications@gmail.com](mailto:prcspublications@gmail.com) - see flyer for details on our website at [www.gopracs.org](http://www.gopracs.org) click on Leader in Me!

## Middle School News

**Progress Reports** – 10 week grading period closed on October 9. Physical copy of the progress reports will be mailed from the District or view it on the Parent Portal.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Update** - Since we are virtual for now, we are missing our annual field trip to Chatsworth Charter High School. Please visit their website at <https://www.chatsworthhs.org> and schedule a virtual tour. For parents interested in LAUSD High School Magnet, SAS or other programs, the application window started October 1st and closes November 13th at 5pm. Please visit [www.echoices.lausd.net](http://www.echoices.lausd.net) for more information or please contact Choices Support Line at (213)241-4177. If you are interested in any of the high schools, please check out their school websites for virtual tour dates and information.



# OCTOBER

## Parent Workshops & Informational Meetings



**OCTOBER 14, 2020 at 10:00AM**



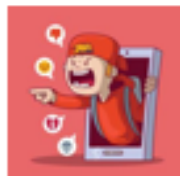
Canoga Park / Chatsworth  
Taft Community of Schools  
In collaboration with  
Reseda / Monroe / Kennedy, NAHS, VAAS / Cleveland  
Community of Schools (CoS)

Presents

### **Cyberbullying: An Online Workshop for Parents**

PRESENTED by  
Morena Camp, PACE Coach  
Katrina Antonelli, SOS Adviser  
Alana Burton, SOS Adviser

ZOOM MEETING : 871 8792 9330  
ZOOM PASSWORD: BULLYING



DATE	TIME	LANGUAGE
October 14, 2020	10:00 AM	English / Spanish

For more information Contact

Robert Goldstein, Pace Coach @ [rdg6546@lausd.net](mailto:rdg6546@lausd.net)  
Sandra Alvarez, SOS Adviser @ [sandra.m.alvarez@lausd.net](mailto:sandra.m.alvarez@lausd.net)  
Tricia Gillkin SOS Adviser @ [plg4613@lausd.net](mailto:plg4613@lausd.net)

# Creating a Positive Culture CLUB

**We are here to support YOU!**

*(Students, Parents, Teachers, and Administrators)*



We provide a safe place for all stakeholders to discover resources to manage social-emotional skills in a virtual setting.

Join us Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings



Tuesday 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Zoom Code

[935 9066 4090](#)

Thursday 7:45 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

Zoom Code

[973 7162 4221](#)

Our focus is to provide all stakeholders with continuous support to build positive culture in the virtual setting.

Tuesdays 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Zoom Code: 935 9066 4090

Thursdays 7:45am – 8:45am

Zoom Code: 973 7162 4221

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## Digital Citizenship Parent Series

Part 1

**Tech Balance &  
Online Learning**

Part 2

**Online Safety &  
Social Media**

Tuesday, October 20  
5 p.m. PT

Thursday, October 22  
5 p.m. PT



Presenter:  
**Rocío López,**  
**Common Sense**

Zoom link:  
[bit.ly/CanogaTech](https://bit.ly/CanogaTech)

Parents who attend both webinars will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win an iPad!



Click on: [bit.ly/CanogaTech](https://bit.ly/CanogaTech)



# CANOGA PARK / CHATSWORTH

## COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS

Aggeler CDS - Aggeler HS - Beckford CES - Canoga Park EEC - Canoga Park ES - Canoga Park HS  
- Capistrano ES - Chatsworth CHS - Chatsworth Park ES - Columbus MS - Enadia Tech Enr Chtr -  
Germain Academy AA - Hamlin CA - Hart St. ES - Lawrence MS - Nevada Ave ES - Nobel MS -  
Owensmouth HS - Porter Ranch CS - Stoney Point HS - Superior St. ES - Topeka Dr. CAS

## VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

October 20, 2020 @ 6:00 PM

- *Join us in celebrating the successes of our schools!*
- *Learn about the Unified Enrollment Process and the different programs offered in our community of schools!*
- *Receive instructional updates and resources for students and families!*

### How to attend:



When: October 20, 2020 6:00 - 7:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this webinar:  
<http://bit.ly/CanogaParkChatsworthTH6>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

To submit questions, please email:  
[ldnorthwest@lausd.net](mailto:ldnorthwest@lausd.net)

This Zoom Town Hall Meeting will be recorded

Register in advance for this webinar click below:  
<http://bit.ly/CanogaParkChatsworthTH6>





# FREE Flu Shots

## Vacunas contra la gripe GRATIS

### Oct 13, 2020 – Oct 30, 2020



Date / Fecha	Time / Hora	Local District	School / Escuela	Address / Dirección
10/13/2020	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Central	Franklin HS	820 N Ave 54 Los Angeles 90042
10/16/2020	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Northeast	San Fernando MS	130 N Brand Blvd San Fernando 91340
10/20/2020	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	East	Perez CTC	4540 Michigan Ave Los Angeles 90022
10/23/2020	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Northwest	Lawrence MS	10100 Variel Ave Chatsworth 91311
10/27/2020	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	South	Gardena HS	1301 W 182 <sup>nd</sup> St Gardena 90248
10/30/2020	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	West	Palms MS	10860 Woodbine St Los Angeles 90034

- COVID-19 Safety Guidelines will be followed / *Se seguirán las pautas de seguridad COVID-19*
- Vaccine available for ages 4 yrs old and older / *Vacuna disponible a partir de 4 años de edad*
- Identification required for parent/guardian / *Se requiere identificación para el padre/tutor*
- Mask or Face Covering required (2 yrs old and older) / *Se requiere mascarilla o cubierta facial (a partir de 2 años de edad)*



Health Net®

Schedule an Appointment at / *Programe una cita en:* <https://tinyurl.com/LAUSDFlu2020>



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<https://tinyurl.com/LAUSDFlu2020>



## Middle School

**Math Homework Club** is available Tuesdays thru Fridays after school via Zoom. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join for math support. Please see the schedule below for the Zoom links.

### Tuesdays

2:15 PM to 3:30 PM

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/98309685612?pwd=L094eTV0REZkUXNobkZOM1o0d0dBdz09>

### Wednesdays

2:15 PM to 3:30 PM

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/96175925005?pwd=TVczRURLeDZSbUt3a3BObmICSDNzUT09>

### Thursdays

2:15 PM to 3:30 PM

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/96321865817?pwd=TE1ERUw4WHIzVFJzRzFNcEhQWDcwZz09>

### Fridays

2:15 PM to 3:30 PM

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/94551969807?pwd=OXJvK2xLQm0xV3dxRmUzR1habzVjdz09>

The purpose of the **Math Homework Club** is to give homework assistance to any MS student. Mr. Harwitt has frequently taught math at the middle and high school levels.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Guidry at [sdg3534@lausd.net](mailto:sdg3534@lausd.net)





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# MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

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**FEB 2 - MAY 20 TUESDAY 3-4:30PM**  
**THURSDAY 3-4:30PM**

**FEB 3 - MAY 22 WEDNESDAY 3-4:30PM**  
**SATURDAY 9-10:30AM**

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***REGISTRATION OPENS:  
TUES OCT 13***

***REGISTRATION CLOSES:  
TUES NOV 3***

LA Unified students, grades 6-8, are taught by LA Unified teachers and supported by Fender Play, Fender's online learning platform for acoustic or electric guitar, bass and ukulele. Instruments will be provided for students who commit to attend all classes. Quantities are limited and will be reserved on a first come, first served basis.

\* Students currently in the program must re-enroll to keep participating.

LEARN TO PLAY

**BASS GUITAR UKULELE**

**REGISTRATION:** Starting on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 12:00 a.m. families will be able to login at **enrichment.lausd.net** using their Parent Portal Single Sign-On (SSO) account. For more information regarding the Parent Portal SSO account, please visit the Parent Portal Resource website: <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10470>. For login issues please contact the LAUSD Hotline at 213-443-1300.



## A BIRTHDAY BLAST!!

If you would like to see a  
Special Birthday Message  
on our School Marquee  
please submit the bottom portion  
of this flyer along  
with \$20 (cash only please)!

### -----Birthday Blast-----



I have attached \$20 for the Main Office the week prior to my  
requested date. I would like the Birthday Blast for the

**Monday of the Week of:** \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Contact # \_\_\_\_\_

Please print out the form that is available on our website and send in to the  
main office as instructed. The Birthday Blast Forms can be found on our  
website at [www.goprcs.org](http://www.goprcs.org) Click on **PARENTS** then Helpful Documents.

## Distance Learning Resources

IT Helpdesk is available at 213-443-1300

- Parents, students, employees - devices or hot spots tech support
- Hours for IT Helpdesk, Fieldtech - 7:30AM – 4:30PM
- 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](http://www.goprcs.org) along with other how to tutorials and instructions for different platforms. Click on **STUDENTS** or **PARENTS**

**Device or Hotspot Request go to:** [www.goprcs.org](http://www.goprcs.org) click on Computer Device & Hotspot Internet Request Enter Access code: **Lausd2020** and only choose:

**PORTER RANCH SCHOOL (1230301)**

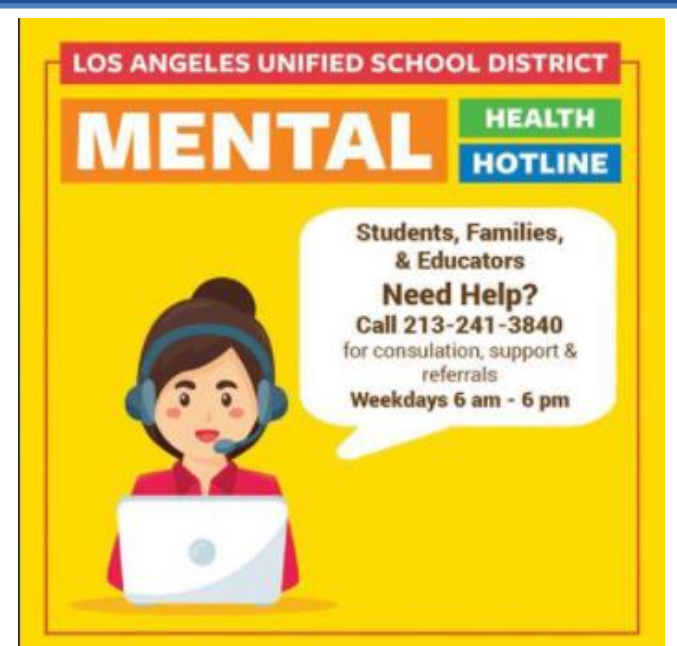
Once registered, please wait for the school to contact you – Device Distribution date will be sent by the email on the request.

### Absence Notes while Distance 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](mailto:laura.castillo@lausd.net)

**Parent Portal Pin Code** – Parents have 3 ways to obtain the Parent Portal Pin Code:

1. Main office – In person only with a valid ID during office hours 7:30AM – 3:00PM
2. Jen Endler – Parent Community Rep – Office Zoom Hours Please Email for an appointment. [Jennifer.endler@lausd.net](mailto:Jennifer.endler@lausd.net)
3. Call the LAUSD Hotline 6:00AM – 6:00PM Monday thru Saturday. Call 213-443-1300  
**OPTION 2 & 3 will require to zoom to verify ID on camera.**



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINE**

Students, Families, & Educators  
**Need Help?**  
Call 213-241-3840  
for consultation, support & referrals  
Weekdays 6 am - 6 pm

The poster features a yellow background with a red header. On the left, there is an illustration of a woman with dark hair in a bun, wearing a headset and a red shirt, sitting at a desk with a laptop. A speech bubble from her contains the text: 'Students, Families, & Educators Need Help? Call 213-241-3840 for consultation, support & referrals Weekdays 6 am - 6 pm'. The words 'MENTAL', 'HEALTH', and 'HOTLINE' are in large, bold, white letters on colored rectangular backgrounds (orange, green, and blue respectively).



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**HEALTH INSURANCE HOTLINE**

Students, Families, & Educators  
**Need Help?**  
Call 213-241-3840  
**Option 1**  
for assistance enrolling in health coverage and support accessing basic need services.

The poster features an orange background with a red header. On the left, there is an illustration of a woman with dark hair, wearing a headset and a red shirt, gesturing with her hand. The text 'HEALTH' is in large, bold, white letters on a green background, and 'INSURANCE HOTLINE' is in large, bold, white letters on a blue background. Below the text, there are four small circular icons: a person, a group of people, a house, and a sun.



Join us for the October

Coffee with the Principal  
Thursday, October 22 at 5:00PM



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Community School**

Building Lifelong Learning Practices

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Porter Ranch  
Community School

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Facebook

Group

Today!

Click [here!](#)



For more information on PRC PTA,  
please click [here](#)



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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.