



# PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of October 15, 2018

## OCTOBER

- 10/18** California Shake Out Drill at 10:40am – Request and Reunion Gate instruction and map attached.
- 10/19** Boo BINGO Night – PTA sponsored family event – see flier
- 10/22 – 10/26** Boo Grams on sale – see flier
- 10/24** Dine Out at Islands in Porter Ranch – see flier
- 10/26** Coffee with the Principal at 8:30am in MPR  
Spirit Day – Pajama Day for Elementary only
- 10/30** Boo Gram delivered to classes
- 10/31** Elementary Halloween Costume Parade at 8:30am on YARD  
Middle School Minimum Day only dismissal at 12:27pm  
Middle School Halloween Dance at 1:00pm – 3:00pm

## NOVEMBER

- 11/1** PALI Camp Info Night for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents at 6:30pm in MPR
- 11/3** School Beautification Day – Special project by Eagle Scouts K-Kids, Builder's Club, Student Council and ASB
- 11/5** Booster Meeting at 7:45am in B33
- 11/6** Election Day – PRCS Library is a Polling Place
- 11/7** PTA Board Meeting at 8:30am in B32
- 11/8** School Site Council Meeting in B33
- 11/9** Effective Parent Teacher Workshop with Mrs. White
  - 8:30am in MPR – All are welcome!
- 11/12** No School – In observance of Veteran's Day
- 11/14 – 11/16** Elementary only Minimum Days for Parent Teacher Conf.
- 11/19 – 11/23** Thanksgiving Break
- 11/28** PTA Association Meeting at 8:30am in B32
- 11/30** Coffee with the Principal at 8:30am in MPR

Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences:

11/13 Early Tuesday

11/14, 11/15, 11/16

Dismissal: TK/K at 12:49pm

1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:34pm



## CLASSROOMS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAFFIC

### DUTY

- Mrs. Yang 10/15 – 10/19
- Mrs. Guerra 10/22 – 10/26
- Mrs. Yeghyazarians 10/29 – 11/ 2
- Mrs. Berenson 11/5 – 11/9

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.



## Message from Ms. Melvin

Thank you families for participating in "Walk to School Day". It was a huge success and made a tremendous difference in traffic too! We are going to plan to have them more often!

We are planning a School Beautification Day on Saturday, November 3rd. Please save the date and look for more information coming soon!

Remember that No dogs are allowed on campus. They cannot be carried on campus either.

We will have our annual Shake Out Earthquake Drill on October 18. It is a good time to talk to your children about earthquakes and making a family emergency plan.

## Schoolwide News

**Yearbook is now on sale!** Only \$25.00 for a limited time! Please go to [www.yblive.net](http://www.yblive.net) – see flier attached

- Click on
- Shop Online
- Enter CA, Porter Ranch, PRCS
- All Yearbooks will be shipped and distributed from PRCS.

**YS after school sports news!** - Congratulations to our middle school Boys and Girls flag football teams! PRCS came in as finalists in the Regional Tournament!

**Upcoming sports:** Begins on Monday, October 15 and everyone is welcome! See Coach Daniel.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Basketball
- Middle School – Softball and Soccer

**LAUSD Parent Portal for grades TK/Kinder thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – all parents and guardians register!**

**Parent Portal** - Once you are set up for Parent Portal, parents can monitor grades and assignments that links to Schoology, monitor student's attendance, and have access to SBAC testing scores and more..... Get started! <http://passport.lausd.net>. NEW!!! Updated for added security. PIN code for each child has been sent home in the mail from the district. Parent or guardian will each need a different PIN code that is assigned to each child in order to sign up or stay registered. The new PIN codes must be used by the end of October before they are deactivated. Please make this your priority! Please contact Jen Endler at [jennifer.endler@lausd.net](mailto:jennifer.endler@lausd.net) if you have any questions.

**GET POPPIN' WITH THE PRC PTA!** There is only **ONE WEEK left** in our membership drive to receive participation credit for your child's classroom! Turn in your envelopes to your teacher or the office, or you can conveniently join online at [jointotem.com/ca/porter-ranch/porter-ranch-community-pta/join](http://jointotem.com/ca/porter-ranch/porter-ranch-community-pta/join). Don't forget to put your child's name in the NOTE section so their class receives credit! Classes with 100% participation by 10/20 will get a popcorn party! The class with the most overall memberships will receive a Kona Ice party! School wide we are only at 50% participation! Show your school spirit and join the PTA today!!

**PRC PTA cordially invites you to the 5<sup>th</sup> annual GALA "A Night in the Garden"** Friday, November 30 at 7:00PM. Invitations went home with students, please send in your RSVP with payment to the Gala Box in the Main Office. Questions? Email [Alice534@hotmail.com](mailto:Alice534@hotmail.com)

**STAFF Parking Lot is reserved for staff members only 7:00am – 2:45pm daily.** PRCS has Coyote Kids Care staff, Youth Service Coaches and daily enrichment teachers that need to park in time to be ready for their students. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Elementary School –

**Effective Parent Teacher Workshop – Save the Date!** Parent Workshop will be on Friday, November 9 at 8:30am in the MPR with Mrs. White.

**Spirit Day Elementary Only – Friday, October 26 is Pajama Day.**

## Middle School

**10 Week grading period closes on Friday, October 12** – 10 Week Progress Report Cards will be mailed home the week of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Please note that the letter “M” means standards are being met and the grade is a “C” or higher, if not they will receive an appropriate letter grade. This is a great opportunity to discuss with your child about their progress and use the information from grades and assignments using the Parent Portal to see details of their assignments and test scores. If parents have any questions or concerns, please contact your child’s teacher by email. In order to meet with your child’s teacher, make sure you make an appointment. Teachers are busy teaching in their classrooms.

**Halloween Dance** – Wednesday, October 31 from 1:00pm - 3:00pm in MPR. Tickets will go on sale beginning October 22. Tickets are \$5.00 (cash only) and include DJ for the dance, admission, slice of pizza, snack and a water bottle. Purchase tickets from Mr. Demirjie.

**Homework Club** is now Ms. Lavin for English and Ms. Amighi for math. Space is limited, first come first served. Homework Club is held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. 3:00pm – 4:00pm

**Mrs. Almany’s Hours:** Mondays 8:00am – 1:00pm. Tuesdays 8:00am – 1:30pm, Thursdays 8:00am – 12:30pm

### 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

### 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

**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:

**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](mailto:Jennifer.endler@lausd.net)

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