

PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of December 26, 2016

Important Dates

DECEMBER

19 Winter Break – December 19, 2016- January 6, 2017

JANUARY

9 Booster Meeting 7:45am in Parent Center

13 Middle School Day 8:30am in MPR - Come and see what PRCS Middle School has to offer your child

18 PTA Association Meeting 8:30am in MPR All are welcome to attend!

19 SSC Meeting 3pm in Parent Center

20 School Tour for Kinder thru 8th Grade –Tour begins at 8:30am in the MPR

25 Dine Out Piology in Porter Ranch 12pm-9pm 35% of all proceeds will benefit PRCS!

FEBRUARY

3 Coffee with the Principal 8:30am in the MPR



Schoolwide News

I am proud to share with you that our Biz Kids middle school students created business plans, profit and loss worksheets and in the end made about \$1800 selling their products to our elementary school students! In addition to their economic success these students are so GENEROUS that they all donated to various charities in the community. They then gave the remainder of the profits to our P.E. department to purchase new equipment and nets! Ms. Shumate should be very proud of them all!

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.

REMEMBER TO BRING LUNCH MONEY OR LOAD YOUR ACCOUNT ON-LINE BEFORE JANUARY!

TGA Winter Tennis Camp at Porter Valley Country Club

- A percentage of each full week of camp purchased will be donated to PRCS!
- REGISTER ONLINE AT www.PlayTGA.com/sfvtennis
- Chess Club for 2nd grade thru 8th grade
- Mondays starting January 23
- 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

TGA Tennis Enrichment registration is now open

- REGISTER ONLINE AT www.PlayTGA.com/sfvtennis
- Kinder – 5th on Tuesdays in the Kinder Yard
- 6th – 8th on Wednesdays in the MS Gym

Elementary School

Square 1 Art News

Lunar New Year Celebration

- Wednesday, January 25 during lunch
- Sponsored by PTA

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 Offered for homework help starting February 1

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

Middle School

PSAT results are in! For students that took the PSAT in October, score sheets have been handed out along with a test booklet this week. If your child has not received their PSAT results, you can come to the middle school office for results or a look it up on line at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>.

NEW!!! Culinary Kids Academy – space is limited
6th – 8th 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 - MS Movie Night

- Friday, January 27 in MPR 6:00pm Middle School students **ONLY** – DROP OFF

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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 6th – 8th grade
- Mondays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm in Room 212 (Ms. Kim) for 6th 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. Albany'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