



PRCS Coyote Howl

August 31, 2020

SEPTEMBER

- 8/30 2020-21 Yearbook on Sale Now - see flyer
- 9/1 Booster Club Meeting - 3:00PM Zoom code on p.2
- 9/4 Admissions Day - No School
- 9/7 Labor Day - No School
- 9/16 Welcome Parent & PTA Assoc. Mtg - Zoom link on p.2
 - Sponsored by PTA at 6:00PM
- 9/28 Unassigned Day LAUSD - No School



Link <https://www.goprcs.org/counselor-s-corner>
 Mondays 10:00AM – 11:00AM / 1:00PM – 3:00PM
 Tuesday – Friday 9:00AM – 12:00PM

PORTER RANCH COMMUNITY SCHOOL
 BOOSTER CLUB
 2020-21



GIFT donations go directly to budgeted student programs & services such as:



Link: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eh8ro5m9a00f5a92&oseq=&c=&ch=>

PRCS Assemblies

Casting Call Coming Soon!

In the coming weeks, we will be looking for student submissions for the flag salute, Leader in Me themed messages, and more for our upcoming weekly virtual assemblies! Details to follow. Looking forward to seeing you all participate!

The **Leader in Me**™

Principal Demirjie's Message:

Good evening PRCS Families, this is Principal Avak Demirjie with few announcements. We just finished our Grab N Go last week and I am happy to say that it was a success. It gave us a chance to see all of you in person, while practicing social distancing protocols of course. I want to thank our teachers, our supervision aids and the entire PRCS staff for assisting with the Grab N Go. I also want to send a big thank you to our parent volunteers, whether its booster or PTA or room parents who were out there supporting and assisting us to make sure every PRCS family has the necessary materials. What a TEAM. Thank you again.

We finished our first full of week of virtual learning. If your child has been absent, you still need to clear those absences please. Elementary parents, email your teachers with a note and middle school parents, please email Laura to clear the absences. You can find their email addresses by visiting our website at goprcs.org. Thank you for those of you who completed the online meal application. If you haven't yet, please complete the online meal application by either visiting our website at www.goprcs.org or by visiting www.myschoolapps.com. For those of you who have requested hotspots, you have been contacted already for tomorrow's hotspot distribution time of 9:00AM – 9:45AM. For students who are still waiting for a device, as soon as we receive them, we will send an immediate email to you.

It is time to kick off our 9th annual GIFT Fund campaign. Each school year, our Booster Club supports our vital programs, classroom materials and the staff that helps our PRCS be a success. We need your support to keep all of our programs for grades kinder through 8th grade accessible to our students. We are aiming for a 100% family participation. We also would like our parents to join our PTA who organizes family and student activities and support our teachers and staff. Booster Club will have their monthly meeting this coming Tuesday, September 1st at 3pm via Zoom. The log in info will be included in this email. Finally, the school will not be in session this Friday, September 4th and Monday, September 7th to observe Admission day and Labor Day. The school will be back in session on Tuesday, September 8th. Have a wonderful week and stay safe everyone.

Booster Club Zoom for September 1 at 3:00PM

Session ID: 930 4349 6117

Passcode: 305389



School Announcements

Message from the 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. We are aiming for 100% participation from our families. Let's take care of our Coyote Family by GIFTing Today! <https://www.supportprcs.org/gift> to Donate Link: <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eh8ro5m9a00f5a92&oseq=&c=&ch=>

- **Booster Club Meeting** – Tuesday, September 1 at 3:00PM on Zoom
 - Meeting ID: 930 4349 6117
 - Passcode: 305389

Message from the PTA: We hope students from the various grades enjoyed the PTA Goodie Bags that were gifted to them to start the new school year. This was just a small way our PTA is getting started to support our students. We have great virtual events, activities and family engagement opportunities planned to keep the PRCS community together during our time apart so please support with your PTA Membership. Click on the link or scan the QR code to sign up today! Only \$10 per person to join! Every membership counts so join today! <https://jointotem.com/ca/porter-ranch/porter-ranch-community-pta>

- **PTA Welcome / Meeting**– Wednesday, September 16 at 6:00PM on Zoom
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82576443851?pwd=cW5BMGkwR1hIZGhIVGZuNHUwbHp4QT09>
 - Meeting ID: 825 7644 3851
 - Passcode: Welcome

Join PRCS Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Elementary-School/Porter-Ranch-Community-School-578893758819689/>

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 Email: Jennifer.endler@lausd.net
 - **Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays** 9:00AM – 10:00AM or **Thursdays** 1:00PM – 2:00PM
 - Fill out the Zoom Google Form Link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdyJyer4e5fdKJuRKZPYCuVNwa08P8aUTLuchdBB0IAzZGRQ/viewform>
 - Once google form is filled out, you will be sent a Zoom link to verify ID on camera
3. Call the LAUSD Hotline 6:00AM – 6:00PM at 213-443-1300

LAUSD Parent Portal - Resources and to register go to: <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10470>

Access to Attendance, Grades & Assignments, Schoology, and more.... Parent Portal Pin Codes can only be issued to parent/legal guardians by presenting a valid ID. If you are coming to the main office please be patient and wait outside as we would like to keep our staff and all of our visitors safe. Face masks must be worn and social distancing at all times.

Schoology Resources! LAUSD Schoology resources for students, parents, and teachers can be found here: [PLS Online Learning](#) please click on Students or Parents below for tutorials on different platforms.

- **Students** (requires SSO login) click on Student
 - View Your Schoology Calendar
 - Set Notifications and more...
- **Parents** (does not require SSO login) click on Parents
 - Links with the Parent Portal (does not require SSO login)
 - Parent do not need a separate Schoology account.

Schoology Resources for Students		
Login to Schoology	Reset My Mail Password	Submit Assignments
Schoology Mobile App	View Grades	Submit Google Assignments
Message your Teacher	Set Notifications	View Your Calendar

Device or Hotspot Request go to: www.goprcs.org and click on Computer Device & Hotspot Internet Request and enter Access code: **Lausd2020** Once registered, please wait for the school to contact you – Device Distribution date will be sent by the email on the request.

Update on HOT SPOTS: All families that have requested a HOT SPOT has been contacted. If you have not picked up your HOT SPOT, please email Mr. Guidry at sdg3534@lausd.net.

Update on Devices: For students that are still waiting for a device, as soon as devices arrive from the District, we will send out an email to you. Thank you for your patience.

IT Helpdesk is available at 213-443-1300 – Trouble Shooting links are on our website under STUDENTS

- Parents, students, employees having trouble with their computers or other devices
- Problems connecting to their hotspots
- Hours for IT Helpdesk, Fieldtech
 - 7:30AM - 4:45PM, Monday – Friday
- Password/reset issues for mymail
 - Contact teacher

Meal Applications for 2020-21 - Parents can submit a meal application online. The online application will be processed within 24 hours, and you will not have to fill out a paper application and mail it or drop it off at PRCS. By clicking on the link you can access the online meal application. Please make sure fill one out per household to ensure that all paperwork is accounted for PRCS. Schools must have 100% participation per family household. **Go to** <https://www.myschoolapps.com/>

Elementary News

Absence or Tardy Notes while Distance Learning

Elementary – Parents can send an email to their child's teacher

Middle School News

8th Grade Students: If you did not receive a textbook for English or History, they are now accessible on line. Please reach out to your teacher if you need more information. We will notify students as soon as the textbooks are available.

Absence or Tardy Notes while Distance Learning

Middle School – Parents can send an email to Ms. Laura at laura.castillo@lausd.net

Attention 7th & 8th Grade Students! CJSF registration is here! See letter on p.4

The CJSF Membership Drive will be from August 31, 2020 thru Sept. 11, 2020. If interested please fill out the [CJSF Google Form that can be found here](#) and on the www.goprcs.org CJSF does NOT permit late applications and membership requires a \$5 application fee. Please submit your payment through the student portal. For any Questions, please contact the CJSF Advisor, Mrs. Milliken, at stm0046@lausd.net

Mrs. Almany's Bitmoji Office Link: <https://www.goprcs.org/counselor-s-corner>

- Office Hours
 - Mondays 10:00AM – 11:00AM / 1:00PM – 3:00PM
 - Tuesdays – Fridays 9:00AM – 12:00PM
- Please visit Mrs. Almany's Bitmoji Office to book an appointment and for more resources.

Stay connected! Join your child's grade level Shutterfly sites for grade specific information and events:

6 th Grade: <https://prcsmiddleschoolclassof2023.shutterfly.com/>

Parent Chair: Kristi Matassa

7 th Grade: <https://prcs6thgrade20192020.shutterfly.com/>

Parent Chair: Alice Lee

8 th Grade: <https://prcs6thgrade201819.shutterfly.com/>

Parent Chair: Kristi Matassa

Email for Kristi Matassa: kmatassa@socal.rr.com

Email for Alice Lee: alice534@hotmail.com



CJSF MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION For 7th and 8th Grade Students

Csf-cjsf.org

Are you interested in applying for CJSF, the California Junior Scholarship Federation?

This is a statewide organization of over 600 chapters, and it fosters high standards of scholarship, service, and citizenship on the part of students of California public, private, and charter middle schools.

In order to be eligible to apply students must meet the following requirements:

1. All grades earned the previous semester must be equivalent of C or better.
2. The academic points earned must meet the minimum requirements for all academic classes.
3. Students must earn CJSF membership for three semesters, starting in the second semester of 7th grade, and continuing throughout 8th grade. MEANING current 8th grade students will be ALLOWED to qualify for their 7th grade SPRING 2020 this year, as long as they meet the minimum requirements.
4. Students must complete additional community service hours as directed by your advisor.

What are the benefits of CJSF membership?

Students who qualify for 3 or more semesters will promote "With Honors". They will receive a CJSF gold pin, a certificate with a gold seal, and they will be accepted as an Associate Member in CSF (the high school California Scholarship Federation). Membership brings with it the opportunity to participate in activities which benefit the school, the community, and the student.

When do you apply?

The Membership Drive will be from August 31, 2020 thru Sept. 11, 2020. If interested please fill out the CJSF Google Form that can be found at <https://forms.gle/SNo4NwWeXxJ3UsK1A>. The CJSF does NOT permit late applications. **Membership requires a \$5 CASH application fee. Please submit your payment in an envelope marked CJSF with students First and Last name to the MAIN OFFICE .** For any questions, please contact the CJSF Advisor, Mrs. Milliken, at stm0046@lausd.net