

## Important Dates

### **FEBRUARY**

- 6 Booster Meeting 7:45am in the Parent Center Room MS 4-107
- 7-9 Valo-Grams sales before and after school near main office
- 8 PTA Board Meeting at 8:30am in the PC Room 4-107
- 10 Father Daughter Sock Hop Dance in MPR 6pm-8pm
- 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- 3/3 Literacy Week – Book Fair in the library – Save the dates!



## Schoolwide News

### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual PRCS Golf Tournament at Moorpark Country Club**

- **All proceeds are utilized toward technological enhancements for our students!**
  - The golf link is live! You can sign up to come to golf on our website now!
  - The golf tournament is March 30th. You can sign-up to play, sign-up to join us after for dinner and dancing or sign your company up as a sponsor! Whatever you do, just don't miss the fun!
  - The YMCA will be offering child care here at school until 9:00PM. So get a group together and come have a great day with your PRCS community!

Dear Parents: we have sent home the school report with your children this week. If you did not receive it, you can go to [getreportcard.lausd.net](http://getreportcard.lausd.net) to get it on-line. It gives you information about our school from the previous year.

We are also taking part in the School Experience Survey from our district. All students in grade 3rd to 8th will be taking the survey and we are asking parents to as well at home. This can be found through a link on our website.

- **2015-2016 School Report Cards available online**

To search for a report card go to [getreportcard.lausd.net](http://getreportcard.lausd.net) or click on the "Get a Report Card" button above. Select a school level (elementary, middle, or high), type in part of the name of a school or a zip code, hit search, and click on a school's name in the list of search results at bottom. School Report Cards are available in languages other than English and for prior years.

- All parent surveys may also be completed online at [bit.ly/LAUSD2017](http://bit.ly/LAUSD2017).
- Schools with the capability to administer online parent surveys are encouraged to do so as it will result in reduced scanning costs.
- Any parent who opts to take the survey online will input the 10 digit parent code found on the top right corner of his corner parent letter.
- Survey ends February 7th

## **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.

## **STEAM Fest by Local District Northwest**

- Saturday, March 4 - 9:00am – 3:00pm at Cleveland High School in Reseda
- STEAM Fest is an intergenerational event for all members of the community to connect and learn together
- Highly- relevant and engaging project-based instruction with an emphasis in science, technology, engineering, the-arts and mathematics

## **Valo-Grams**

- On sale this week February 7-9 before and after school.

## Elementary School

### **Elementary Minimum Day for February 27 has been moved to March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**

- Please go to [www.gopracs.org](http://www.gopracs.org) for updated minimum days  
Kinder dismissal is at 12:49pm  
1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> dismissal is at 12:39pm

## **Arts Academy**

Our second graders had a Theater Workshop session in the beginning of the school year. Our first graders are experiencing Theater Workshop now until March. Our Kindergarteners will have Theater Workshop beginning in March. Theater demonstration lesson dates & times will be shared with the 1st grade parents via their child's teacher before the beginning of March so you can come & watch!

## **Computer Wise**

- Begins week of February 15 - Sign up at [www.computerwisekids.com](http://www.computerwisekids.com)

## **Book Fair is coming!**

- Literacy Week is February 27- March 2! Details to follow

## **ES Spirit Days**

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

# PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of February 6, 2017

## Middle School

**Congratulations to all our students who made Honor Roll. Keep up the good work!**

**PRCS Boys Basketball team won the City Championship! Way to go!**

### **Valentine's Day MS Dance**

- February 10, 2017
- For more info check the middle school office

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

### **HOMEWORK CLUB -SPRING SEMESTER AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING THROUGH 3/23/17**

- 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

#### **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.**

#### **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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#### **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)