



# PRCS Coyote Howl

September 6, 2021

## SEPTMEBER

- 9/3 No School – Admissions Day
- 9/6 No School – Labor Day
- 9/7 No School – LAUSD Unassigned Day
- 9/9 Booster Meeting at 4:00 PM via Zoom – p. 2
- 9/9 TK – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Picture Day – p. 6
- 9/10 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Picture Day – p. 6
- 9/15 PTA Association Mtg at 6:00 PM via Zoom – p.2
- 9/16 No School – Unassigned Day
- 9/22 Save the Date! Dine Out at Chipotle 4PM – 9PM
- 9/24 MS Spring '21 Honor Roll Assembly – invite only (current 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students)

## Picture Day by Grade Level

- TK – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Thursday, 9/9/21
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Friday, 9/10/21

### *School Portraits by Rick Lindsey*

Order forms have been sent home. Please check your child's backpack. Digital flyer [HERE](#) or go to [gopracs.org](http://gopracs.org) – see p. 6

If you would like to pre-order online, please go to [sprbl.com](http://sprbl.com) and enter your child's 10 digit STUDENT ID #.

GIFT Brochure [CLICK HERE](#)



Friends of PRCS GIFT 2021 [DONATE HERE!](#)

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.

## Principal Demirjie's Message:

Good Evening PRCS Families. Thank you to teachers and parents for our virtual BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT! We hope that next school year, we will be able to meet in-person.

**Picture Day** by grade level is on September 9<sup>th</sup> for TK – 4<sup>th</sup> grades and September 10<sup>th</sup> for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Order forms have been sent home with students last week. Please send the order form with payment on picture day with your child. If you would like to pre-order online, please see flyer on p.6 or visit [sprbl.com](http://sprbl.com) and enter your child's STUDENT ID #. All online orders must be placed by September 10<sup>th</sup>.

This year is our 10TH ANNUAL GIFT FUND CAMPAIGN!  
Become a Booster Member!

Join us for our first **Booster Meeting**  
**Thursday, September 9 at 4:00 PM via Zoom**  
**Meeting ID: 817 2767 4923 Passcode: 465102.**

Please contact us if you would like to be part of our Booster Committee.

If you have not completed a Parent Opening Packet, please complete the electronic files, print it out and turn it in to the office as soon as possible. Please [click HERE for the links](#). Each child requires a Parent Opening Packet. Please assist us to gather the most current information on each student.

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



Computer/  
Science Lab



Learning  
Academies



Technology

## Principal's Message Continues.....

Please have a conversation with your child/ren about the safety of wearing a mask properly. Students may remove their mask during nutrition and lunch while at the table to eat or drink. Mask must be worn properly for the remainder of the school day, including during recess, lunch and physical activities and PE for middle school.

Covid-19 Testing will continue with the LAUSD Mobile Unit on campus weekly on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you would like to have your child Covid-19 tested on campus, students will need a Covid-19 Testing Consent. Parents can give consent on the Dailypass ([see instruction](#)) or to print, [Click HERE for Consent Form](#). Once the Covid-19 test consent is given, the school site is responsible for testing students. If you are having your child/ren tested at an outside testing agency, test results must be uploaded to [dailypass.lausd.net](https://dailypass.lausd.net) weekly to keep Dailypass current to be on campus. This week, LAUSD Testing Unit will not be on campus. If you would like to test your child for COVID, Northridge Middle School and West Valley Occupational Center will be open on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to 7 pm. On campus testing will resume September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

The COVID-19 School Report Card dashboard provides daily updates on the reopening status and COVID-19 testing results for the staff and students participating in-person instruction on our campus. All personal names and information will remain confidential. Please go to <https://achieve.lausd.net/covidreportcard> for the most current COVID-19 cases.

Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, it's Labor Day and Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> is an unassigned day, there will be no school. Classes will be back in session on Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Have a great week everyone and see you all on Wednesday.

## School Announcements

**Covid-19 Testing Sites:** Stationary Covid-19 testing sites will be open on Tuesday, September, 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM for students, families and employees that need a Covid-19 test. Click [HERE](#) for more testing sites or go to [dailypass.lausd.net](https://dailypass.lausd.net) Weekly Covid-19 Testing on campus will resume on 9/13 and 9/14. Elementary students are scheduled every Monday and middle school students are scheduled every Tuesday. If you still need to give consent to have Covid-19 testing done on campus by the Covid-19 Mobile Unit, please send in the consent form: [CLICK HERE](#) or follow the steps on the [dailypass.lausd.net](https://dailypass.lausd.net) [CLICK HERE](#)

**Picture Day: TK – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Thursday, 9/9      5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Friday, 9/10**

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**Booster Meeting** – Join us for our first Booster Meeting! Become a member.

Agenda for Meeting: [CLICK HERE](#)

Thursday, September 9 at 4:00 PM via Zoom

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/81727674923?pwd=bkVnSVdTWDhlaE9SWW8rT3Zwd2w3QT09>

Meeting ID: 817 2767 4923      Passcode: 465102

**PTA Association Meeting** – Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM via Zoom – see p. 7

Please join us for at our meeting on 9/15 chance to win a Chipotle Family Pack Gift Card.

Must be present to win! Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/6856965283?pwd=YWV5ZE9BL3hiT1kxcGdDODI3cWlsdz09>

Meeting ID: 685 696 5283      Passcode: hello

- **Dine Out at Chipotle** on Rinaldi in Porter Ranch
  - SAVE THE DATE! September 22 from 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- **PTA Howl-o-ween Gala** – formal invitation to follow – see p. 8
  - SAVE THE DATE! October 29 at 7:30 PM – Midnight

## Elementary News

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**Morning Drop Off:** Morning Reminders to help expedite the check in process:

- Get Dailypass QR Code at home and take a screenshot or print out
- Get QR Code, backpack, jacket and mask on ready to go!
- Students need to be ready to exit the vehicle once in the carline driveway.
- Carline – unlock your doors for your child to assist us with valet service.

**SAFETY NOTICE!!!** All pedestrians must stay on the sidewalk and enter and exit only through the walking gate. Do not enter the campus to pick up students by walking into the carline. We ask that parents be patient and mindful of safety for our students and families.

**Device Distribution for Elementary:** Once a device request has been submitted to [device.lausd.net](https://device.lausd.net) you will receive a confirmation email with a barcode. Please only request if your child's teacher is requiring a device for students.

- Grades 2 – 5
  - Please print out the confirmation email with the barcode and turn it in to your child's teacher. Once a device is ready, the device will be given to your child.
- Grades TK – 1<sup>st</sup>
  - If you submitted a device request, Mrs. Endler will send you an email to pick up the device when it's ready for pick up.

## Middle School News

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**5 Week Progress Report Card:** 5-week grading window opens on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and closes on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Progress Reports will be available to view on Parent Portal > Progress Report.

**Honor Roll Assembly for Spring 2021** – invite only. For current 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade. For more information on Honor Roll, please go to [gopracs.org](https://gopracs.org) > Middle School > Honor Roll or [CLICK HERE](#)

**CJSF for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:** Are you interested in applying for CJSF? Membership drive is September 9 – September 17. An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 9 at lunch in Room 230. See flyer below for details. If you have any questions, please contact the CJSF Advisor, Mrs. Milliken at [stm0046@lausd.net](mailto:stm0046@lausd.net) - see p. 4

**PE Clothes:** Pricing for PE Clothes. Once we receive delivery, we will notify you.

Only accept CASH will be accepted (exact amount in cash) no checks:

- Both t-shirt and shorts (pair) \$20
- Shorts only \$15
- T-shirt only \$10

**Sesnon Gate** for after school pick up will close at 3:42 PM for regular schedule and will close at 2:20 PM for early Tuesday dismissal.

**Yearbook - Purchase an 8th grade dedication ad:** Dedication ads are for 8th grade students only! Limited ads available: first come, first serve. Last day for 8th grade parents to purchase and create a dedication ad: **12/13/21**. – see p. 5

**8th grade dedication ads prices:**

- 1-page (\$150.00)
- ½ page (\$75.00)
- ¼ page (\$50.00)
- ⅛ page (\$25.00)

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## CJSF MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION For 7th and 8th Grade Students

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade, and continuing throughout 8<sup>th</sup> grade. MEANING current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be ALLOWED to qualify for their 7<sup>th</sup> grade SPRING 2021 this year, as long as they meet the minimum requirements.
4. Students must complete additional community service hours as directed by your advisor.

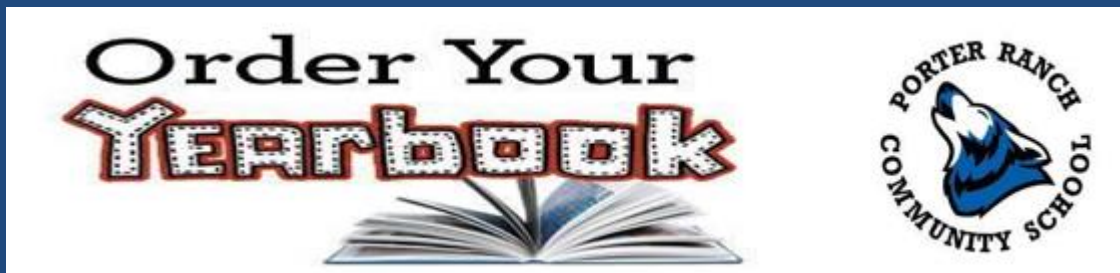
### What are the benefits of CJSF membership?

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 Sept. 9, 2021 thru Sept. 17, 2021. An informational meeting will be held on **Thursday, Sept. 9 at lunch in Room 230**. If interested please attend the informational meeting and fill out the CJSF Form. All forms must be completely filled out and copies of the final Spring report card attached. The CJSF does NOT permit late applications. Membership requires a \$5 application fee each semester. Please submit your payment to Mrs. Milliken in Room 230. For any questions, please contact the CJSF Advisor, Mrs. Milliken, at [stm0046@lausd.net](mailto:stm0046@lausd.net)

Csf-cjsf.org



## Pre-order the 2021-2022 yearbook [HERE](#)

Purchase a yearbook now at the lowest price of the year! Only \$38.00

<b>NOW thru September 14th</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>
September 15 <sup>th</sup> thru December 31 <sup>st</sup>	\$43.00
January 1 <sup>st</sup> thru March 1st	\$45.00 and up!

### Purchase an 8th grade dedication ad:

Dedication ads are for 8th grade students only! Limited ads available: first come, first serve.

#### 8th grade dedication ads prices:

- 1 page (\$150.00)
- ½ page (\$75.00)
- ¼ page (\$50.00)
- ⅛ page (\$25.00)
- Last day for 8th grade parents to purchase and create a dedication ad: **December 13th 2021.**

Last day to pre-order the yearbook online and guarantee yourself a copy: March 1st 2022.

**Attention PRCS Community Members!** Would you like to market your business in this year's yearbook? Please contact Mr. Hayden before December 13th 2021 for marketing opportunities!

#### Uploading Photos to Joseten's Website <https://Images.jostens.com> (User ID: 416224866)

- Follow the steps to create a profile and upload pictures to the school yearbook website. You can upload more than one photo at one time.
- All photo submissions due by March 1st 2022!
- Attention parents submitting pictures of elementary students: please include the name of your child's teacher in the description box on the photo submission page. Parents can also add additional student names, for photos with more than one student, into the description box as well.

If you have any questions, please email Mr. Hayden at [aaron.hayden@lausd.net](mailto:aaron.hayden@lausd.net)

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/2247908/Porter-Ranch-Community-School>





# Order *your child's* **Portraits & Gifts** **ON-LINE**

**ON-LINE ORDERS**  
MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SEPT 10

*School Portraits*  
BY RICK LINDSEY

[www.spbri.com](http://www.spbri.com)  
on-line  
order code:  
STUDENT ID#

OR  
return your envelope with  
CASH, CHECK or CREDIT CARD  
*Thank You!*

**KEY CHAIN**

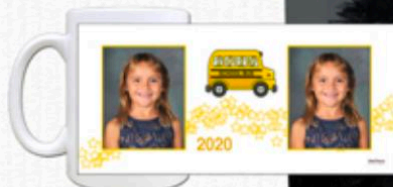
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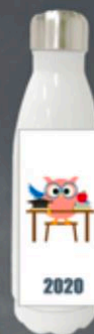
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**ORNAMENT**

Aluminum 2-Sided



**LARGE CERAMIC  
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**ALUMINUM 16 OZ  
WATER BOTTLE**



**ALUMINUM 16 OZ  
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Join us at our meeting for a chance  
to win a Chipotle Family Pack  
Gift Card. Must be present to win!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

# PTA GENERAL MEETING

## Sept. 15 @ 6:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://lausd.zoom.us/j/6856965283?](https://lausd.zoom.us/j/6856965283?pwd=YWV5ZE9BL3hiT1kxcGdDODI3cWlscz09)

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Meeting ID: 685 696 5283

Passcode: hello



from your PRCS PTA  
PLEASE JOIN >



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ONLY









# Support PRCs!



## Every Wednesday After School

Kona Ice Truck will be parked on Mason close to Sesnon starting 2:30pm

(as weather permits)

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# Porter Ranch Community School After School Music Program 2021 - 2022

**Register now.**  
**Classes begin on September 23, 2021**

Lessons for grades 1 and higher are offered on campus every Thursday after school on piano/keyboard, ukulele, violin, flute, clarinet, trumpet and drum circle with mindfulness.



**Get all the details & register at:**

**[www.jointheorchestra.com/prcs](http://www.jointheorchestra.com/prcs)**

**[schoolmusic@mac.com](mailto:schoolmusic@mac.com) • (424) 94-MUSIC**



# Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19

## HOW TO WEAR A MASK



To get the best protection, make sure your mask fits well

- It should completely cover your nose and mouth.
- It should fit snugly against your nose, the sides of your face and under your chin, without gaps.

### Do:

- Choose a mask made with two or more layers of tightly woven, breathable material.

### Don't:

- Wear masks with a valve.
- Use a bandana or scarf as a mask.
- Use a face shield in place of a mask.

For more information, visit: [ph.lacounty.gov/masks](https://ph.lacounty.gov/masks)

2/19/21

## HOW TO MAKE YOUR MASK FIT BETTER



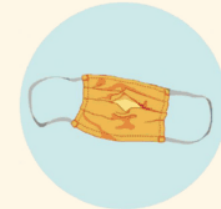
Use a mask with nose wires



**Double Mask:** Wear a cloth mask over a disposable mask



**Knott and Tuck:** Knot the ear loops at the edge of the mask and tuck the extra material



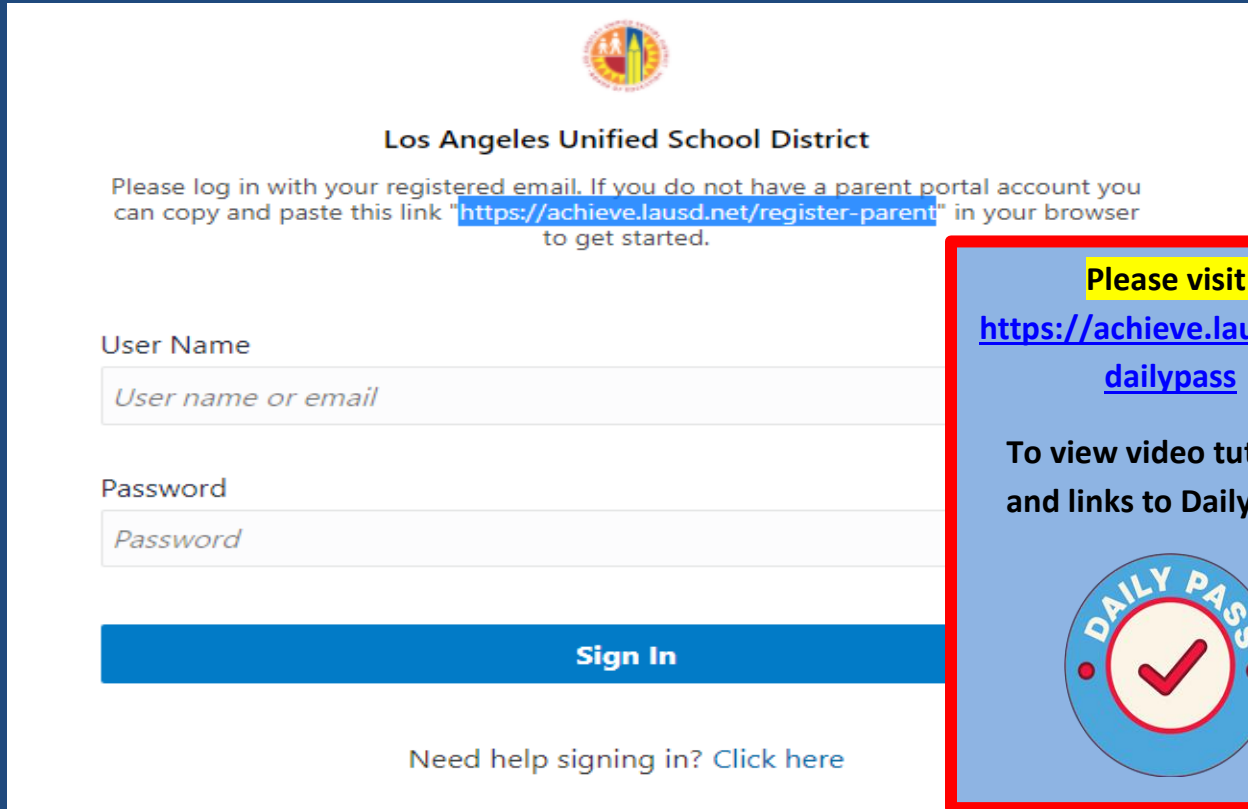
Use a mask with a filter





## DAILY PASS HELPFUL INFORMATION

Parents – When you click on the DAILY PASS in the Parent Portal or [dailypass.lausd.net](https://dailypass.lausd.net), you will need login with your Parent Portal User Name and Password. If you need the 4-digit Parent Portal Pin Code to link your child see below for instructions.



**Los Angeles Unified School District**

Please log in with your registered email. If you do not have a parent portal account you can copy and paste this link "<https://achieve.lausd.net/register-parent>" in your browser to get started.

User Name  
*User name or email*

Password  
*Password*

**Sign In**

Need help signing in? [Click here](#)

**Please visit:**

[https://achieve.lausd.net/  
dailypass](https://achieve.lausd.net/dailypass)

**To view video tutorials  
and links to Daily Pass!**



### **What is the Parent Portal and how can I access it?**

The [Parent Portal](#) is a website where families may access their child's information and also access resources. The site includes direct link to Schoology and the Daily Pass. Also included in the site is your child's attendance, access to grades and assignments, and access to update emergency contact information to name a few. To open an account visit <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10470>. The webpage includes information about the Parent Portal and resources to help you practice its use. Make sure to click on the "Log In/Register" button which will take you to the official log in page. If you do not have an account click on "Register for an account." The page will ask for your name and email. Once you register an email will be sent to you where you will be asked to establish a password. This account is solely for your use. Your spouse/partner must open their own account to access student information.

### **Where can I access my Parent Portal PIN?**

Parents may access their Parent Portal PIN by contacting their school site and come to the main office or email Mrs. Endler at [jennifer.endler@lausd.net](mailto:jennifer.endler@lausd.net) to request a Zoom Appointment to verify a valid ID. Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM. For returning students pin codes are printed on their child's School Report Card. If the parent is unable to access the PIN they may also contact the Los Angeles Unified Family Hotline at 213-443-1

## PRCS & LAUSD Resources

IT Helpdesk is available at 213-443-1300 or 213-241-3840

- Parents, students, employees - devices or hot spots tech support
- Hours for IT Helpdesk, Fieldtech - 7:30AM – 4:30PM
- To chat with IT Help Desk Click On: [IT HelpDesk / Chat Live](#) Will need LAUSD Student ID #
- 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. Under STUDENTS > [TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT](#)

**Device Request go to:** Parent Portal to request or go to our website at [www.goprcs.org](http://www.goprcs.org) click on the Device

Request button on the main page or go to [www.device.lausd.net](http://www.device.lausd.net) **PORTER RANCH SCHOOL (1230301)** Once registered, please wait for the school to contact you. This is only for new requests.

### Absence Notes while Online 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 2 ways to obtain the Parent Portal Pin Code:

1. Main Office 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM – Covid-19 Safety Protocols are in place.
2. Office Zoom Appointments. Please Email for Jen Endler, Parent Community Rep at [jennifer.endler@lausd.net](mailto:jennifer.endler@lausd.net) **Zoom appointments available 9:00AM – 1:30PM**

**Office hours 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM (818)709-7100**  
or email us. **PRCS updates at [goprcs.org](http://goprcs.org)**

### Elementary K – 5

Lisa Adams email [lisa.adams@lausd.net](mailto:lisa.adams@lausd.net)  
Safia Daks email [safia.daks@lausd.net](mailto:safia.daks@lausd.net)  
Natalie Bluemke [natalie.bluemke@lausd.net](mailto:natalie.bluemke@lausd.net)

### Middle School 6 - 8

Laura Castillo email: [laura.castillo@lausd.net](mailto:laura.castillo@lausd.net)

### General Questions

Donna Patterson email: [dpatte1@lausd.net](mailto:dpatte1@lausd.net)

### Parent Information or the Parent Portal

Jennifer Endler email: [jennifer.endler@lausd.net](mailto:jennifer.endler@lausd.net)

## LAUSD HOTLINE NUMBERS:

General: 213-443-1300

Mental Health: 213-241-3840

Student Health & Human Services [HERE](#)



**Community of Schools**

Canoga Park/Chatsworth

747-224-4581 Visit website click [HERE](#)

**Special Education:** 213-241-6701

Or visit [achieve.lausd.net/sped](http://achieve.lausd.net/sped)

**[CLICK HERE FOR MENU](#)**



**Student Menus**



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Booster Club**

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Council \(GSC\)](#)**



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OR A QUOTE – PLEASE CALL  
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**Porter Ranch Community School would like to thank Toll Brothers along with our Councilmember, John Lee, for their continued support and commitment to PRCS.**