



PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of January 15, 2018

Important Dates

JANUARY



11/15 NO SCHOOL – In observance of Rev. Martin Luther King's Birthday

1/16 GIFT donor lunch for students that received an invitation
Elementary during their scheduled lunch time in the MPR

1/17 Kona Ice After School

1/17 Dine Out at Chevy's in Northridge Mall Time – All Day
20% of total food sales generated by PRCS will be donated

1/17 PTA Board and Association Meeting at 8:30AM in Bungalow 35

1/17 Middle School Homework Club for Spring begins in Mrs. Amighi's room 111
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:00PM – 4:00PM

1/18 School Site Council Meeting at 3pm in the Library

1/19 School Tour for incoming students for 2018-19 at 9:00AM in MPR

New session for enrichment classes begin the week of January 22. Please go on line to
<http://www.gopracs.org/after-school-enrichment> and click on Spring Enrichment Classes

Minimum Days for 2018

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| Feb. 16, 2018 | **Middle School Only |
| March 12, 2018 | **Elementary Only |
| March 23, 2018 | |
| April 13, 2018 | |
| May 25, 2018 | ** Middle School Only |
| June 4, 2018 | |
| June 6, 2018 | |
| June 7, 2018 | |

FEBRUARY

2/5 Booster Meeting at 7:45AM in B35

2/7 PTA Board Meeting at 8:30AM in B35

2/15 School Site Council Meeting at 3:00PM in Library

2/16 KDLP Lunar New Year Celebration

2/16 Middle School Only Minimum Day

2/19 No School – In observance of Presidents' Day

2/23 Coffee with the Principal at 8:30AM in MPR

School Tour for incoming students at 9:00AM in MPR

2/26 – 3/2 Scholastic Book Fair in the Library Store hours will be 7:30AM – 3:30PM

2/28-3/2 5th Grade Trip to PALI CAMP

ALL TUESDAYS FOR K - 8 WILL BE EARLY OUT FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Kinder end time 1:44pm

1st – 5th end time 1:29pm

6th – 8th end time 1:30pm

THE LEADER IN ME PRCS is launching a new leadership and anti-bullying program this year. It's called "The Leader In Me". It's based on Stephen Covey's book The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People. Each month the students learn about the 7 habits for children. Please check out the program at: <http://www.theleaderinme.org/main-menu-items/resources/7-habits-posters/>

Habit #3 - Put First Things First

I do not let less important things stop me from achieving the most important things.

Schoolwide News

Carpool Lane: Our carpool lane is a volunteer run program that helps ease traffic and keep our students safe. However, we need your help to make it run! The week of January 15-19 will be Mrs. Yang's class volunteering and the following week of January 22-26 will be Mrs. Bailey's class for morning drop offs. Starting in February we will not have enough volunteer support to have the carpool lane open on Thursdays and Fridays after school. If you can help on those days please contact Ms. Melvin.

Attendance is important. Students who miss school lose out on valuable instructional time. We will have a school-wide drawing for students with perfect attendance for the month of January and recognize the students who come to school every day!

Serving Hot Supper Meals by LAUSD Café LA. Supper Meals are for all interested students after school. Students can pick up a supper every day to eat on campus. They will line up at the mobile cart site near the lunch area and select one hot entrée and one cold bag. Students must eat the meal at the designated eating area on campus. Help keep our campus clean and make sure to dispose of all trash in containers. Supper Meals are a Federal Meal Program and there is no charge for the students. Please find the menu flier attached.

School Tours for 2018-2019 Incoming Students: All incoming families for Kinder thru 8th grade

- January 19, 2018 9:00AM in MPR
- February 23, 2018 after the Coffee With The Principal at 8:30AM and School Tour at 9:30AM in MPR
- March 16, 2018 at 9:00AM in MPR

Elementary School

Our carpool lane is a volunteer run program that helps ease traffic and keep our students safe. However, we need your help to make it run! This week Mrs. Harp's class has been working and next week Mrs. Yang's is volunteering. If you have not signed up to volunteer with your child's class, please contact your room parent. Starting in February we will not have enough volunteer support to have the carpool lane open on Thursday's and Friday's'. If you can help those days please let me know.

Class Assigned Traffic Duty for January

- January 15 – 19 Mrs. Yang's Class
- January 22-26 Mrs. Bailey's Class
- January 26-March 2 Mrs. Pineda's Class

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.

Middle School

Middle School Awards Assembly for 2017 Fall Semester Invitations has been sent home with students. The awards assembly will be on Monday, January 22 in the MPR and will begin at 8:00AM starting with 6th grade. All middle school students that are receiving an award should report to their 1st period teacher for attendance then meet at the entrance of the MPR.

Come join Mrs. Almany's Lunch Bunch! Let's have lunch together on Mondays from 12:16PM – 12:46PM in the Robotics Room (Room 107) All middle school students are welcome to join!

Homework Club for this semester will start up Wednesday, January 10 with Mrs. Amighi in Room 111

• Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays • 3PM – 4PM • First come, first serve – limited space and is open to all middle school students to attend • Sponsored by BOOSTER Friends of PRCS

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Parent Contact Info: Important parent contact information letter went home with students. Please make sure to fill out Part 1 and 2 and also sign up for your grade level Shutterfly Account. We would like to make sure that you are receiving school's weekly information on the HOWL by email every Sunday night. Also, you must be registered at LAUSD PASSport in order to have access to Schoology for grades and assignments. **All students must turn in a form.**

Shutterfly site by grade level: If you have not signed up for the latest school and grade level information, please take the time to sign up today!

- 6th Grade Liaison: Adrienne Masi - adrienne.masi@gmail.com
<https://prcs6thgrade20172018.shutterfly.com/>
- 7th Grade Liaison: Daniela Derderian - daniderderian@gmail.com
<https://prcs7thgrade201718.shutterfly.com/>
- 8th Grade Liaison: Rita Papazian - papazianrita@yahoo.com
<https://prcs8thgrade20172018.shutterfly.com/>

Middle School Counselor - Ms. Almany's Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8:00am – 1:00pm

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

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| Regular Schedule | 8:05am – 2:00pm |
| Early Tuesdays | 8:05am – 1:00pm |
| Minimum Days | 8:05am – 12:00pm |

Faculty Lot

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| 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 8:20am in the Faculty Parking Lot to ensure staff to have priority and for safety. Thank you for your cooperation.**

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: Important Update: We have processed everyone that has submitted an application to be a parent volunteer at PRCS. IF you have not received a letter from us that you have been approved, please contact Jen Endler at jennifer.endler@lausd.net

Parents that have not been processed by the district to be on campus to volunteer or attend any field trips as chaperones. It takes at least 2 weeks to be processed by school level then on to the district level. Thank you for your understanding to keep our campus safe.

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