SEPTEMBER

9/15 1st Grade Grab n Go - 9:00AM - 10:30AM
9/15 EL Parents Program Options Meeting & ELAC Orientation
9/16 Welcome Parent & PTA Assoc. Meeting - Zoom link on p.2
  • Sponsored by PTA at 6:00PM
9/17 LDNW Town Hall Meeting via Zoom p.2
9/17 Back to School Night - see Principal Message
9/23 Parent Portal Online Training for Parents - p.4
9/24 Coffee w/the Principal via Webinar at 5:00PM - p.4
9/28 LAUSD Unassigned Day - NO SCHOOL
10/2 New Date! PTA Virtual Family BINGO NIGHT

Principal Demirjie’s Message: Good evening PRCS families, this is Principal Avak Demirjie with few announcements. Parents, if you ever experience an internet outage at home and cannot contact your teachers to inform them, please call our main office at 818-709-7100 between the hours of 7:30-2:30pm. We will document the phone call and inform your teachers. Back to School Night will be this Thursday the 17th at 5pm. It will be a pre-recorded video of your teachers and you will be able to access it beginning 5pm via Schoology. As far as devices, I know some of you are still waiting for a device. I am working diligently with LAUSD to be delivered as soon as possible. Last week, we did distribute over 100 devices. For those of you who were scheduled to pick up a device and have not picked up, you have until this coming Wednesday the 16th to either pick up the device or let us know when you’ll be available for a pick up. Otherwise, we have to reassign those devices to those students who are still waiting.

Even though we are in distance learning model, we will still have our school yearbook. If you would like to preorder, the link will be provided below. Coffee with the Principal (CWP) will be on Thursday the 24th via Zoom webinar. Pre-registration is required. The CWP link is available on p.2 and available on our website. Also, every Monday at 9:00 am, we will have virtual student assemblies. You can submit your child’s video reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, picture of their weekly Spirit Day Theme that will be every Friday, or a video of themselves stating a positive quote to be played to our students during our Monday student assemblies. This Friday’s Spirit Day Theme will be pajama day. The videos will only be available to be played during student assemblies and will not be posted anywhere. You can find information on how to submit your videos on this week’s HOWL. This Wednesday the 16th at 6pm, our PTA will be having a parent welcome meeting. The Zoom information will be available in this week’s HOWL. Also, please do not forget to be a member of our PTA. You can do so by visiting our website at goprcs.org. Our GIFT drive from Booster Club is active. Any amount of donation will benefit our school directly. We are hoping that all of our parents will participate during our GIFT drive. Continue keeping the dialogue strong between you and our teachers. I am proud of the work and the efforts of our teachers, students, parents and our entire community. We are all striving towards having a successful distance learning school year. Excellent job everyone! Thank you and have a great week!

Yearbook Pre-order link: https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/2247908/Porter-Ranch-Community-School/
School Announcements
LA Unified's goal is to support participation in daily, live interaction, and to maintain continuity of instruction and support school connectedness to the fullest extent possible. In circumstances where a student is not able to log-in for class and/or submit work on-line due to issues with connectivity or power outages, students and families are encouraged to contact their teacher or school office as soon as possible on the same day to inform the school of the reason(s) for not participating in online activities.

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=

Message from PTA: UPDATE! Virtual PTA Family BINGO Night has been moved to Friday, October 2 at 7:00PM. Details will be available next week!
PTA Membership Drive is going on now. Click on the link or scan the QR code to sign up today! Only $10 per person to join!  https://jointotem.com/ca/porter-ranch/porter-ranch-community-pta

- **PTA Welcome / Meeting** – Wednesday, September 16 at 6:00PM on Zoom – see flyer JOIN US!
  - [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82576443851?pwd=cW5BMGkwR1hIZGlGd3ZuNHUwbHp4QT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82576443851?pwd=cW5BMGkwR1hIZGlGd3ZuNHUwbHp4QT09)
  - Meeting ID: 825 7644 3851
  - Passcode: Welcome

**Town Hall Webinar Meeting** with Community of Schools – Chatsworth HS & Canoga HS COS
Thursday, September 17 at 1:00PM – Meeting will be recorded for independent viewing at another time. Go to [http://canogaparkchatsworthcos.lausd.net/](http://canogaparkchatsworthcos.lausd.net/)

- Event link: [https://www.mobilize.us/canogaparkcos/event/316277/](https://www.mobilize.us/canogaparkcos/event/316277/) Please register.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact CanogaPark-ChatsworthCOS@lausd.net.

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**Coffee with the Principal** – Come join us for an evening Coffee w/the Principal event on September 24 at 5:00PM via Webinar to accommodate up to 1,000 parent registration.
Zoom webinar link to register: [https://lausd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zVWhQo41Q7mQ0TpsLe4e2w](https://lausd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zVWhQo41Q7mQ0TpsLe4e2w)

**Korean Dual Language Program Virtual Tour for 2021-2022 School Year**
**Date:** Thursday, October 8  **Time:** 5:00PM
Zoom Webinar Pre-registration info will be sent by September 30. Please register here for more info. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FkoY_2E3eHzcsAaNpZJ45FauWAZdyvTkpgJRjNXe4U/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FkoY_2E3eHzcsAaNpZJ45FauWAZdyvTkpgJRjNXe4U/edit)
To apply for KDLP please go to Parent Portal or [https://echoices.lausd.net/](https://echoices.lausd.net/)
If you have any questions, please contact Jen Endler at jennifer.endler@lausd.net

**2020-21 Yearbook is on Sale** - Go to [www.JostensYearbooks.com](http://www.JostensYearbooks.com) or on our website at [www.goprcs.org](http://www.goprcs.org)
PRCS yearbook staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you’ve got great photos of school events while distance learning and or you and your friends just having fun while social distancing or when we return to campus, we’d like to see them. Our photographers can’t be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have. Last day to submit photos will be February 1, 2021. Visit [www.replayIt.com](http://www.replayIt.com) – see flyer for details
Parent Portal Workshop for Parents – Please come to the Parent Portal Online Training for Parents on Wednesday, September 23 at 10:00 AM on zoom to learn about all the important tools parents can use to stay informed. **ZOOM INFO:** **Join Meeting**  
**Meeting ID:** 933 1457 2898  
**Passcode:** 12345

**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/1FAIpQLScdyJyer4e5fdKJuRKZPYCuVNwa08P8aUTLuchdBBOIAzZGRQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdyJyer4e5fdKJuRKZPYCuVNwa08P8aUTLuchdBBOIAzZGRQ/viewform)  
   Once google form is filled out, you will be sent a Zoom link to verify ID on camera
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**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. Click on STUDENTS or PARENTS on the main page of our website.

**Device or Hotspot Request go to:** [www.goprcs.org](http://www.goprcs.org) and click on Computer Device & Hotspot Internet Request

Enter Access code: Lausd2020 and only choose **PORTER RANCH SCHOOL (123030)** Once registered, please wait for the school to contact you – Device Distribution date will be sent by the email on the request.

- For those of you who were scheduled to pick up a device and have not picked up, you have until this coming Wednesday the 16th to either pick up the device or let us know when you'll be available for a pick up. Otherwise, we have to reassign those devices to those students who are still waiting.
- Please email Mr. Guidry at sdg3534@lausd.net to make arrangements.

**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
- 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/](https://www.myschoolapps.com/)

**Elementary News**

**Absence Notes while Distance Learning For Elementary** – Parents can send an email to their child’s teacher

**Join the Orchestra!** – After school online interactive Zoom lessons – see flyer p.6
More information go to [www.jointheorchestra.com](http://www.jointheorchestra.com)

**Weekly Leader in Me Assemblies is looking for student participation!** -  
Submissions: Please submit your videos and photos no later than every Friday by 5:00 pm to [prcspublications@gmail.com](mailto:prcspublications@gmail.com) - see flyer for details on page 5

**Middle School News**

**Absence Notes while Distance Learning** - Parents can send an email to Ms. Laura at [laura.castillo@lausd.net](mailto:laura.castillo@lausd.net)

**Progress Reports** – 5 weeks reporting period ends September 18. 5 week Progress Reports will be printed and mailed home from the District.

**Mrs. Almany’s Bitmoji Office Link:** [https://www.goprcs.org/counselor-s-corner](https://www.goprcs.org/counselor-s-corner)

- Counseling Office Hours  
  - **Mondays** 10:00AM – 11:00AM / 1:00PM – 3:00PM and **Tuesdays – Fridays** 9:00AM – 12:00PM
Join us for Coffee with the Principal
Thursday, September 24 at 5:00PM

Zoom webinar. Please pre-register at: https://lausd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zVW
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Local District Northwest
Online Training for Parents
Topic: Parent Portal

Parents and Guardians,

Please join our video conference to participate in a workshop on the Parent Portal. The Parent Portal is a tool for parents that can be used to stay informed about your child’s grades, attendance, test scores ... and much, much more.

Please visit zoom.us. Click JOIN A MEETING. Use this code to join the meeting: 933 1457 2898  Password: 12345

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Elementary Students!

We want your voice in our weekly Leader in Me assembly!

There are three ways you can participate in our assemblies:

1) **Flag Salute:** Ask the students to please stand. Lead them in the pledge of allegiance. Tell them they may be seated. (An American flag is not needed for your video)

2) **Leader in Me Themed Message:** Our Leader in Me Habits are motivating! Be a Leader and search for or write your own message to your fellow students using one of the habits as your theme and inspiration!

3) **Spirit Week Photos:** Fridays will be Spirit Days for Elementary students! Have your parents take a picture of you participating in the Spirit Day. Your photo just might be featured in our slide-show during an assembly!

When recording your video submission, please be dressed for success, film with your device in the landscape (sideways) position, have good lighting and use a loud and clear speaking voice!

**Submissions:**
Please submit your videos and photos no later than every Friday by 5:00 pm to prcspublications@gmail.com

Can’t wait to “SEE” you LEAD on Zoom!
WE MISS YOU! Join us this fall for WEEKLY online music lessons with INCREDIBLE TEACHERS and your MUSIC FRIENDS from school.

Classes now forming for NEW & RETURNING students.

More information at www.jointheorchestra.com

- Online interactive ZOOM lessons
- Regular online office hours for individual help
- Caring and supportive teachers
- Nationally recognized music curriculum
- 24/7 access to library of instructional videos
- On campus options will be made available as soon as schools allow them

Do you have family members or friends that are interested in learning an instrument? Refer two new students to the program and your child will receive a 50% scholarship on the tuition fee.

(310) 356-2144 • schoolmusic@mac.com

www.jointheorchestra.com

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Welcome Parents and PTA Association Meeting

Time: Sep 16, 2020 6:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting ID: 825 7644 3851
Passcode: Welcome

New parents…… returning parents…. All are welcome! Join us for our 1st Association meeting of the year as we share how the PTA has supported the teachers and the school with the start of remote learning. We have great virtual events, activities and family engagement opportunities planned to keep the PRCS community together during our time apart. We will also be having breakout rooms by different grade levels with Administrators including Mr. Demirjie, Mr. Guidry, Jen White, Amy Almany and Jen Endler along with the PTA board members to answer any questions, discuss volunteer opportunities or just to say hello!

Not a PTA member yet? Joining is easy...
Click on the link or scan the QR code to sign up today!
Only $10 per person to join!
https://jointotem.com/ca/porter-ranch/porter-ranch-community-pta

WE MAY BE APART, BUT DON’T FORGET TO DO YOUR PART… Join the