



# PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of January 22, 2018

## Important Dates

### JANUARY



New session for enrichment classes begin the week of January 22. Please go on line to

<http://www.goprcs.org/after-school-enrichment> and click on Spring Enrichment Classes

- 1/26** Coffee with the Principal at 8:30am in the MPR
- 1/26** Spirit Day – Sports Day – All grades K-8 can dress sports themed
- 1/26** Movie Night sponsored by PTA - Despicable ME 3 in the MPR  
Doors open and food sales at 5:30pm – movie starts at 6:30pm  
Students must be accompanied by an adult

#### Minimum Days for 2018

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
- 2/9** Middle School Valentine's Dance after school time TBD
- 2/9** Father Daughter Dance 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- 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
- 2/21** Dine Out at California Pizza Kitchen CPK in Northridge Mall  
Lunch – Dinner – Take Out - 20% of purchases will be donated to PRCS
- 2/23** Coffee with the Principal at 8:30AM in MPR  
School Tour for incoming students at 9:30AM in MPR
- 2/26 – 3/2** Scholastic Book Fair in the Library Store hours will be 7:30AM – 3:30PM
- 2/28-3/2** 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade

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

## Elementary School

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School Tour:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will get a special tour of middle school on Thursday, January 25. ASB students from middle school will do a peer tour after a presentation by our teachers and admins. This is a student only event, if parents would like to have a tour for middle school, please go to our website under enrollment tab for tour dates.

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 Fridays'. If you can help those days please let me know.

**Class Assigned Traffic Duty for January/February**

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| ○ January 22-26         | <b>Mrs. Bailey's Class</b> |
| ○ January 26-February 2 | <b>Mrs. Pineda's Class</b> |
| ○ February 5-9          | <b>Mrs. Barry's Class</b>  |

**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 6<sup>th</sup> grade. All middle school students that are receiving an award should report to their 1<sup>st</sup> 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** 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!

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

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 8:20am 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](mailto: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](mailto:Jennifer.endler@lausd.net)