



PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of March 25, 2019

MARCH

- 3/29 Spirit Day for ES / MS – Crazy Hair Day
- 3/27 Dine Out at Sizzler in Chatsworth
- 3/29 KDLP Showcase at 8:00AM in MPR
- 3/29 8th Grade Grad Bash Payment Due
- 3/29 **Middle School Only Minimum Day dismissal 12:27PM**
- 3/29 Middle School Spring Dance 1:00PM – 2:30PM in MPR

APRIL

- 4/1 Cesar Chavez Birthday Observed – No School
- 4/11 Open House for K – 8 at 6:00PM – 7:30PM
 - Parking is relaxed by the City of LA
- 4/12 **Middle School Only Minimum Day dismissal 12:27PM**
- 4/15-4/19 **Spring Break – No School**
- 4/25 8th Grade Culmination and Panorama Picture Day
- 4/26 Save the Date! Mother Son Event! TBA
- 4/26 Spirit Day for ES – Color Day / MS – Tie Dye 70's Day
- 4/26 Coffee with the Principal at 8:30AM
- 4/29 3rd Grade SBAC Testing Week
- 4/30 Last day to purchase a yearbook for \$35.00

MAY

- 5/6 4th Grade SBAC Testing Week
- 5/6 – 5/24 Middle School SBAC Testing Weeks
- 5/10 8th Grade Grad Bash at Universal Studios
- 5/13 – 5/24 5th Grade SBAC Testing Weeks
- 5/21 8th Grade Awards – Invites will go out in May
- 5/24 **Middle School Only Minimum Day dismissal at 12:27PM**

TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDERS:

- Parking lot speed limit is **8 mph**
- **No parking, 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 other vehicles
- **Students must be dropped off and picked up curb side**
- **No Jay Walking**

Message from Ms. Melvin

Thank you to our entire parent volunteers that work the week of the book fair and Jill for making it another successful literacy week! Students enjoyed a visit from an author, Google Classroom, and a family event to dig for fossils. Thank you PRCS families for supporting and generously giving to our library fund!

We are looking forward to seeing you all at Open House! Mark your calendars for **Thursday, April 11th at 6:00PM!**

Registration 2019-2020

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will open on Monday, March 18th. Residents can bring verification of their address and pick up a registration packet starting this day. Resident Registration March 18- June 21st

Main Office Registration Hours:
8:30-12:00 and 1:30-3:00

CLASSROOMS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAFFIC DUTY

- Mrs. Eason 3/25 – 3/29
- Mrs. Kieffer 4/1 – 4/5
- Mrs. Chen/Dr. Hong 4/8 – 4/12
- Ms. Park Rom 3 4/22 - 4/26

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.

Registration is now open!

Saturday, June 1, 2019

<https://www.supportprcs.org/run-to-summer>



School Wide News

Reminder: Purchase your yearbook! Current price is only \$35.00. Price will be going up May 1 to \$45.00.

Please go to <http://www.yblive.net/YBLife1/home3/Public.jsp> to place an order.

Incoming Student 2019-2020 Registration is now open. Registration hours in the main office: 8:30AM – 12:00PM and 1:30PM – 3:00PM.

Open House K - 8 will be on Thursday, April 11th. Student store and food (TBA) will be sold beginning at 5:30PM.

- Classroom visits will be from 6:00PM - 7:30PM.
- Please wait to enter the classrooms until 6:00PM.
- Parking will be relaxed by the city for the event.
 - *Please note that all Red Zones (including bus zones, alleys, handicapped zones, no parking anytime zones (including tow away zones); no stopping anytime zones, and all temporary no stopping or no parking zones will be enforced.*

Spring Break is April 15 thru April 19 and school will be closed.

SBAC TESTING SCHEDULE:

3rd Grade

- April 29 - May 2

4th Grade

- May 6 – May 10

5th Grade

- Math/Science – May 13 – May 17
- ELA – May 20 – May 24th

6th, 7th and 8th Grade

- May 6th – May 24th

All SBAC Test results will be available only on LAUSD Parent Portal under Standardized Testing. Please set up your account today. Instructions are on Page 3 of the HOWL. If you need a PIN CODE or Student ID, please contact Jen Endler at jennifer.endler@lausd.net

PRCS will be hosting a **Blood Drive with the Red Cross on Wednesday, May 29**. Please save the date if you are able to register to donate blood. We will have more information coming soon!

Run to Summer Registration is now open! Show your support for PRCS & your community by walking, jogging or running. Please register for our second **Run to Summer 5k**, Family Run & Community Fair. Please go to <https://www.supportprcs.org/run-to-summer>

Elementary School

KDLP Showcase will be on Friday, March 29 at 8:00AM in MPR.

SAVE THE DATE! Mother Son Event on April 26.

Middle School

Upcoming MS Only Minimum Days– March 29, April 12 and May 24 dismissal at 12:27PM

Valley Youth Olympics – If any middle students would like to participate in the Valley Youth Olympics top represent PRCS, please see our Student Representative, Jacob Kim to sign up. All participants must have a waiver signed. Students will be able to earn up to 8 hours of Community Service time. Please see the flier attached.

8th Grade Bash at Universal Studios – Payment for 8th Grade Grad Bash at Universal Studios is **due by March 29**. Please turn in CASH PAYMENT of \$65.00 in an envelope with your child's name on it to the locked box outside of Mrs. Almany's office. CASH ONLY. Students must be *On PAR requirements to attend as well as clear all debts (textbooks& cafeteria). Ticket includes admission and transportation. Don't miss out!

YS After School Volleyball News – Coach Danny is looking for players to join the PRCS boys' team and girls' team.

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- No Jay Walking
- Please carpool to reduce the number of vehicles at the school

ON CAMPUS FOR VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS:

Must sign in at the main office and have a visitor sticker or volunteer badge on at all times while on campus for safety. Parents or guardians may come on campus when the bell rings and the gates open for pick up.

- Main Gate opens at 2:19pm and 1:19pm on Tuesdays
- Sesnon Gate opens at 2:50pm and 1:29pm on Tuesdays
- ES minimum days - Main Gate only at dismissal
- MS minimum days - Sesnon Gate and students can walk through the main office
- STAFF parking is reserved for staff from 7:00am to 2:45pm



LAUSD Parent Portal for grades TK/Kinder thru 8th Grade

Access to attendance, grades and assignments for Schoology, and SBAC scores. Now wi-fi access at schools!

We are looking for a 100% parent participation of one or more parents per student to sign up for the Parent Portal. Once you have set up an account on Parent Portal and click on the Grades and Assignments button, you can then download the **Schoology App** in order to see your child's information. After the **Schoology App** is downloaded, sign in with the password that is the same as the one used for the Parent Portal. Do not enter any school name, only the password from the Parent Portal account then it will automatically link you. If you have any questions or need a PIN Code, please contact Jen Endler at jennifer.endler@lausd.net

Quick links: Register for Parent Portal at <http://passport.lausd.net> Resources <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10470>

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: Thank you all for your support at Porter Ranch Community School!

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
Thank you all for your support at Porter Ranch Community School!