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NOW thru March 28

SHOP HERE!

Support PRCS library and help your child discover new books, favorite characters, complete series & more! Free shipping on book-only purchases over $25

Message from PRCS Booster Club

Come be a part of the team that molds the future of our school. We have two openings on our Board of Directors (Booster), Friends of PRCS and are looking for parents who want to make a difference. If you are interested, please start joining our monthly board meetings to get a feel for what to expect before deciding if you want to join officially. We need to have these "seats" filled before the end of the school year.

- Next Booster Meeting is April 6 at 3:00 PM. Via Zoom Link **HERE**

Principal Demirjie's Message:

Good Evening PRCS Families. We are excited to open our campus and start having students and teachers in our classrooms. We are working diligently with all the District and county procedures and guidelines to ensure a safe return to our campus sometime in mid-April for our elementary school and end of April for our middle school.

This Sunday morning, 10 of our Students Run LA team members and their coaches ran all over Santa Monica representing PRCS. Three of our students ran a full marathon of 26.2 miles; five students ran for 15 miles, and two students ran a half marathon distance of 13.1 miles. Special congratulations to our Student Run LA team members. Keep it up and continue making our PRCS proud.

Don't forget to shop our Virtual Book Fair thru March 28. Shipping is free on book-only purchase over $25 and all purchases directly benefit PRCS! SHOP HERE!

Our Booster Club is looking for parents who want to make a difference. They have two openings in their Board of Directors positions. Please join us on April 6 at 3:00 PM if you are interested. The Zoom log-in: https://lausd.zoom.us/j/89662155253?pwd=N1ZINmlpVjRRTkg4SUJVaGlvcHBlQT09
Meeting ID: 896 6215 5253 Passcode: 871704

In observance of Cesar E. Chavez Day, there will be no school this coming Friday, March 26th. Also, next week, Spring Recess will begin on Monday, March 29th through April 2nd. School will resume ONLINE on Monday, April 5th.

I want to wish everyone a fun, relaxing and safe Cesar E. Chavez Day and Spring Break.

Thank you

School Announcements

Parent Workshop - Presented by the PACE Educators – see p.11 & 12

Transitioning Back-To-School Tips for Elementary Grades – Tuesday, March 23 at 10:00 AM

How to Help Your Child Cope with the Transitioning Back-To-School – Thursday, March 25 at 10:00 AM

PTA **Dine Out** – This Wednesday, March 24, 11:30AM – 8:00PM (see p. 9)

Enter **PRCS DINE OUT** in the Notes Section. 20% of sales will be donated to PRCS.

HOOK'D Fish Grill Menu: https://hookdfishgrill.com/menu/ or HERE for Menu pdf

HOOK'D FISH GRILL
10176 Reseda Blvd
Northridge, CA 91324
Tel: (818)960-2006

Booster Club: April Booster Club Meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 6** at 3:00PM via Zoom

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GSC – Next Governing School Council Meeting will be on April 15th at 3:00 PM. Zoom TBA

Daily Pass is now a feature in the Parent Portal:

- Book a Covid-19 Test Appointments
- Get Covid-19 Test Results
- Answer the Daily Health Check
- Get a Daily Pass that admits you onto a campus

Please make sure to have a Parent Portal Account set up to view important information: Schoology, Progress Reports, IGP and now Daily Pass!

LOG IN or REGISTER FOR PARENT PORTAL HERE

Tutorial Links on HOW TO USE THE DAILY PASS & Shortcut

>> How To Use the Daily Pass - Students and Employees

>> How To Use the Daily Pass - Parents

>> How To Use the Daily Pass - Visitors

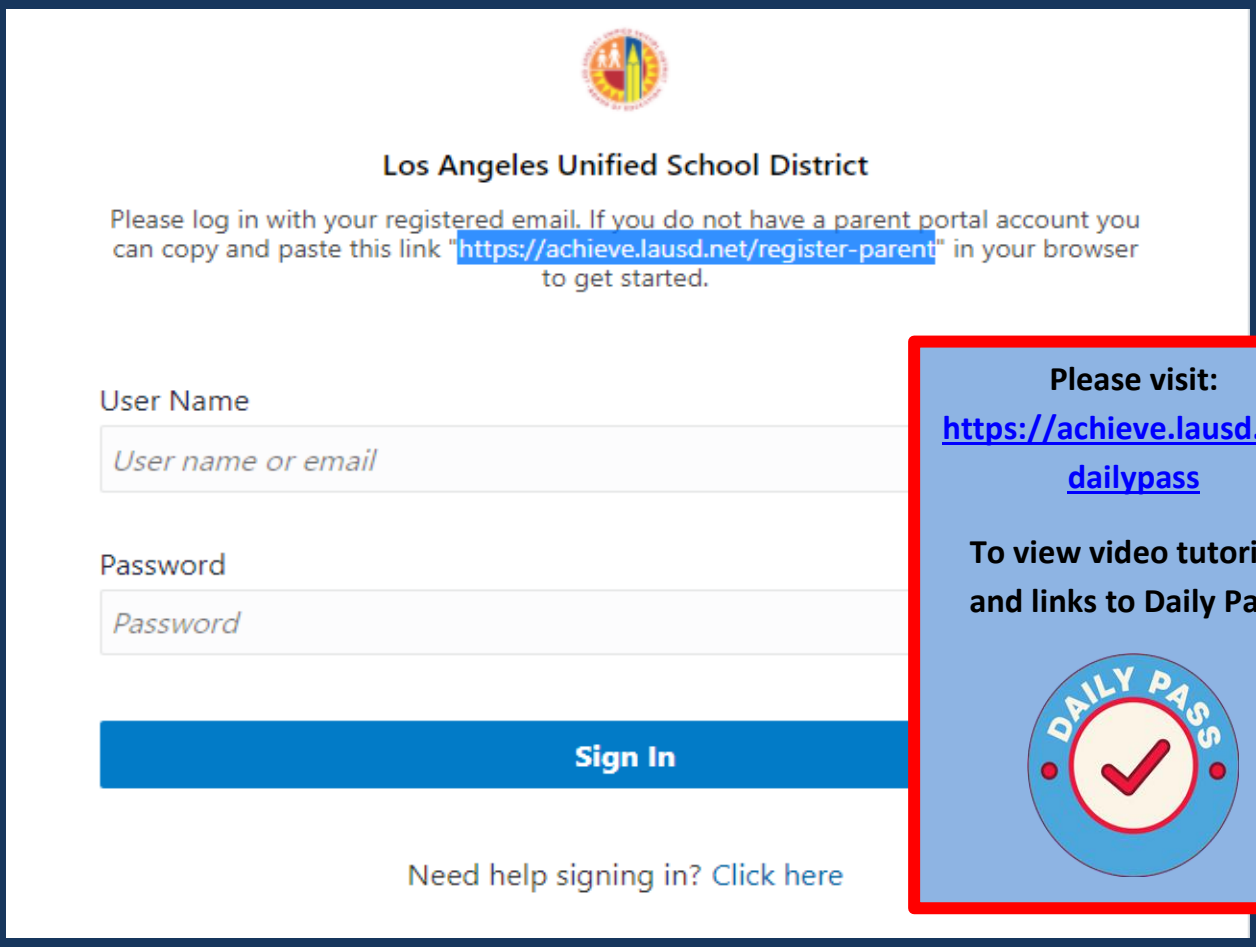
DAILY PASS SHORTCUT!!!

>> How To Create a Daily Pass Shortcut - iPhone

>> How To Create a Daily Pass Shortcut - Android

DAILY PASS HELPFUL INFORMATION

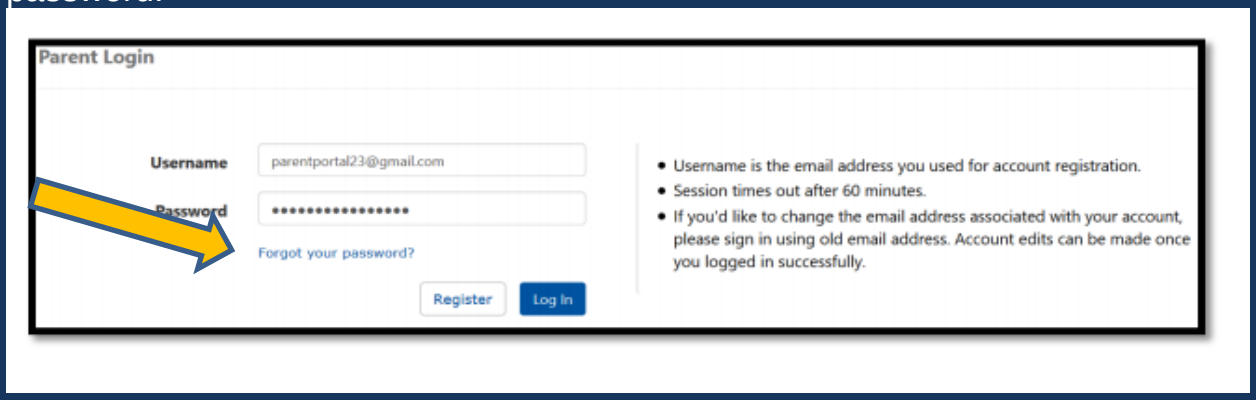
Parents – When you click on the DAILY PASS in the Parent Portal or dailypass.lausd.net, you will need login with your Parent Portal User Name and Password. If you need the 4-digit Parent Portal Pin Code to link your child see p.5 for 3 ways to obtain the Parent Portal 4-digit pin code.



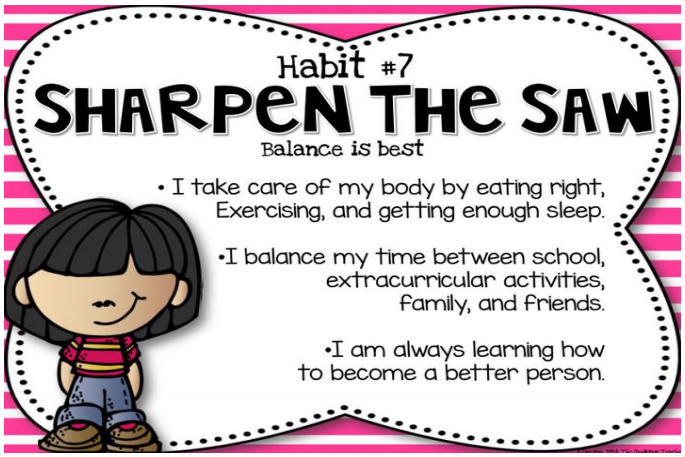
Please visit:
https://achieve.lausd.net/dailypass

To view video tutorials and links to Daily Pass!

If you already have a Parent Portal Account, but can't remember your password, please click on FORGOT YOUR PASSWORD. It will send a link to reset your password.



Elementary News



The Leader in Me

MARCH HABIT:

Tell us how you **Sharpen the Saw** in a video and send it to prcspublications@gmail.com to be featured in our Weekly **Leader in Me** Assembly!

Balance is best!

ES Spirit Day – No school on Friday, March 26 in observance of Cesar E Chavez Day. Next spirit day will be on April 9 to celebrate Spring Season! Dress up in clothing with plants and flowers!

Report Cards – March will be Parent/Teacher Conference Month. Report cards are ready to view in the Parent Portal > Progress Report.
LOG IN or REGISTER FOR PARENT PORTAL HERE

Hand 2 Mind – English Language Arts (ELA) and Math manipulative materials are being sent to students' address on file by the District. Teachers will let students/parents know how and when to use the materials**.** Deliveries of the grade specific Hands 2 Mind materials will be completed by the end of February. Parents can complete the link below if they did not receive their kits, wrong grade level or missing items. **https://fulfillment.icolorprinting.net/**

Middle School News

MS Spirit Days – April Events – Sponsored by ASB

- Friday, 4/9 House Color Day
- Friday, 4/30 Backwards Day

Parent Informational Meeting for Chatsworth Charter High School. SAVE THE DATE! Zoom Meeting on April 6 at 4:00 PM. Zoom link TBA

Chatsworth Charter High School Articulation will be on April 7 during H & L Advisory Periods. 8th Grade Students who are planning on attending Chatsworth Charter High School need to report to their Advisory Period and take attendance, then proceed to the Zoom Link provided in Advisory.

8th Grade Spirit Wear – Final chance to order! Complete the **Google Form** and submit payment by Friday, March 26. Questions? Email Kristi Matassa at kmatassa@socal.rr.com

10 Week Progress Report Card - Grading period closed on March 19. The 10 Week progress report will be available to view on **Parent Portal** > **Progress Report.**

MS Homework Club - Drop in on Zoom and ask any math homework questions.
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM every Tuesday thru Friday. P.
NEW Zoom link for March: https://lausd.zoom.us/j/85447426665?pwd=M3FvYjNlNjJKbkkvN1pYK1Flak5LUT09

PARENT PORTAL

ACCESS TO:
ATTENDANCE
SCHOOLOGY
PROGRESS REPORTS
REPORT CARDS
IGP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL
DAILY PASS & MORE……

How to register for Parent Portal **HERE**

Linking students to Parent Portal Account **HERE** (2 options to obtain a pin code)

- Requires a 4-digit pin code to set up an account
-

How to access Progress Report via Parent Portal **HERE**

Parent Portal FAQs **HERE**

LOGIN / REGISTER

https://parentportalapp.lausd.net/parentaccess/

3 ways to obtain a Parent Portal Pin Code:

OPTION 1: Main Office HOURS: 7:30AM – 3:00PM Parent or Legal Guardian on Misis will be able to receive the pin code. Please wear a mask and socially distance. Covid 19 Safety Protocols are in place. Only 2 visitors will be assisted at a time in the Main Office.

OPTION 2: Zoom Appointment. Send an email request to Jen Endler, PCD jennifer.endler@lausd.net *Zoom appointment will be set between 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM M- F. Parent or Legal Guardian on Misis and must show a valid ID on Zoom in order to receive the pin code.

OPTION 3: Request by mail. Request on google form **HERE** Office will print out and mail you the pin code to the address on Misis system.

PORTER RANCH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Need 8th Grade Spirit Wear?

Back by popular Demand… we will have one final chance to order,

So Don't Miss out!!!

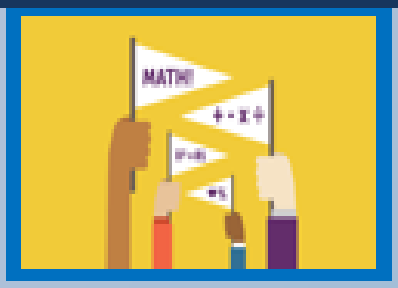
Please complete the Google Form below and submit payment by Friday, March 26.

FINAL CHANCE- 8th Grade Spirit Wear- DUE 2/26 (google.com)

T-Shirt $15, Hoodie $30, Sweatpants $25, or set of 3 (t-shirt, hoodie, sweatpants) $65

Form and payment are due by Friday, March 26.

Questions? Email Kristi Matassa kmatassa@socal.rr.com



MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB

TUESDAY – FRIDAYS

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Via Zoom with Mr. Harwitt

NEW Zoom Link:

https://lausd.zoom.us/j/85447426665?pwd=M3FvYjNlNjJKbkkvN1pYK1Flak5LUT09

All middle school students are encouraged to drop in ask any homework questions!

Spring Book Fair is coming!

March 15th – March 28th

Shop Now

PRC PTA's Spring Virtual Scholastic Book Fair

- *Exclusive online shopping experience for PRCS Families!*
- *Over 6.000 products including Book Fair Exclusives, New Releases, Value Packs and more!*
- *All book only purchases of $25 and over SHIP FREE directly to your home!*
- *All purchases directly benefit our school!*

Questions? Please contact Meena Vishwanathan at Vishwanathan.meena@gmail.com

PORTER RANCH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PTA every child. one voice.

ALL DAY FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

11:30am-8:00pm

20% donation!

Porter Ranch Community School PTA

Place an order at Hook'd Fish Grill and **20%** of your purchase will support PRCS!

Click here

Place your order at http://hookdfishgrill.com/ and enter PRCS DINE OUT in notes section.

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info@culinarykidsacademy.com

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March

Parent Workshops & Informational Meetings

Local District Northwest

Parent and Community Engagement (PACE)

Presents a Parent Workshop

Transitioning Back-to-School Tips

for Elementary Grades

Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Zoom Link: http://bit.ly/Back-to-School-ES

Meeting ID: 813 4560 0378 **Passcode: 386725**

Join us to learn how to plan for in-person classes,
what actions to take and points to consider...

We are ALL in this TOGETHER!

Parent workshop led by:

Morena Camp, PACE Educator
Ritma Estupiñan, PACE Educator
Robert Goldstein, PACE Educator
Sandra Becerra, Community Representative

Parent Workshop will be recorded by PACE TEAM and
will be available for later viewing on LDNW website.

Local District Northwest

Parent and Community Engagement (PACE)

Parent Workshop

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD COPE WITH THE TRANSITIONING BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Thursday, March 25, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Zoom Link: http://bit.ly/Back-to-School-MS

Meeting ID: 813 4560 0378 Passcode: 386725

Every year parents are tasked with managing back-to-school transitions. This time it is ***DIFFERENT!*** Join us to learn how to support your child transition back-to-school.

Parent workshop led by:

Morena Camp, PACE Educator
Ritma Estupiñan, PACE Educator
Robert Goldstein, PACE Educator
Sandra Becerra, Community Representative

Approved by: Gonsalo Garay, PACE Administrator

Parent Workshop will be recorded by PACE TEAM and will be available for later viewing on LDNW website.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23RD, AT 10AM

A PARENT WORKSHOP

Building a Stronger Relationship with Your Child's Teacher

Amanda Corrigan, PSW

ZOOM MEETING ID: 836 2704 7469
PASSWORD: parents

CARNIVAL OF KNOWLEDGE

Presented by

CHATSWORTH CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

School for Advanced Studies & G+STEAM

PM Times	Item
6 - 6:20	Opening
6:25 –6:45	Session 1
6:50 - 7:10	Session 2
7:15 - 7:35	Session 3
7:40 - 8	Session 4

Wednesday @ 6pm March 24, 2021

Join us for a community celebration of Student Achievement, Performances and Activities!

www.chatsworthhs.org/carnival/

Register for Zoom ID

Sessions to choose from include: Academic / College Counselors and Enrollment, CTE / Electives, Science, Mathematics, English, History / Social Sciences, Languages other than English, English Language Development, PE / Health / Athletics, School for Advanced Studies, Clubs and Organizations, G+STEAM Magnet

Together we RISE

New day added- 2 options to participate- same zoom code

Northwest Stars Twinkle Time

Come join us as we socialize-virtually. We have created a space where children TK-2nd grade can come interact through song, dance, making snacks, and most of all use our imaginations.

Virtual Field Trip on Wednesdays 12:30-1:00

After School on Thursdays 1:40-2:10 p.m.

Meeting ID: 897 6804 7212

ZOOM HANG OUT!
6TH – 12TH GRADE

Middle School and High School Students are welcome! Come hang out virtually with students from local middle schools and high schools. Our Advisors from LAUSD's Systems of Support will be available to talk about life, what everyone has been up to and what advice you may have for others while we are off campus. This is a hang out where you can talk about what's on your mind. Get support with the challenges you have and offer support to others. Know you are not alone in how you are feeling.

Join Us Every

Tuesday
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Mtg:935-9066-4090
PW: 503754

Thursday
7:45 AM – 8:45 AM

Mtg:973-7162-4221
PW: 071917

All 6th – 12th graders are welcome!

Positive Culture Club

MONDAY INSPIRATION

Start your week right!

Parents start your week off right!

Join us Monday mornings at 9:30

Zoom link:

https://lausd.zoom.us/j/8536821412

SOS

We provide our community of school parents with a safe place to access support and resources to promote social-emotional skills and wellness in a virtual setting.

You are invited to join the LDNW Systems of Support Advisers in building community and sharing a continuity of resources and support!

Cleveland COS:
Jack Klein
jdk98662@lausd.net

Reseda COS:
Katrina Antonelli-Weiss
katrina.antonelli@lausd.net

Monroe COS:
Alana Burton
axb0402@lausd.net

Kennedy/NAHS/VAAS COS:
Sylvia Bell
sylvia.bell@lausd.net

Canoga Park/Chatsworth COS:
Tricia Gillikin
plg4613@lausd.net

Creating a Positive Culture CLUB

We are here to support YOU!

Students, Parents, Teachers & Administrators

We provide a safe place for all stakeholders to discover resources to manage social-emotional skills in a virtual setting.

Join us Tuesday afternoons & Thursday mornings

Tuesdays 2:30pm – 3:30pm	Thursdays 7:45am – 8:45am
Zoom Code: 935 9066 4090	Zoom Code: 973 7162 4221

Safe Steps to Safe Schools FAQ click HERE

Safe Steps
to Safe Schools

GET YOUR COVID-19 TEST, USE THE DAILY PASS & STAY SAFE

If we all take these Safe Steps to Safe Schools, together we help stop the spread of COVID-19 and get back to the classroom.

GO TO: dailypass.lausd.net

1 Commit to Healthy Behaviors

Wear your mask, socially distance and wash your hands to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

2 Use the Daily Pass

With the Daily Pass, employees, parents, and students can book their COVID-19 test appointments, get their results, answer the Daily Health Check questions and get a Daily Pass that admits you onto a campus or office.

3 Get tested for COVID-19

Knowing where the virus is in the community is how we know when to go back to school safely.

For help scheduling a COVID-19 test or using the Daily Pass, contact your school site or call the Los Angeles Unified Helpdesk at (213) 443-1300.

WHO CAN TAKE AN LA UNIFIED COVID-19 TEST?

Safe Steps to Safe Schools

COVID-19 testing in the Los Angeles Unified School District is now available as we do everything we can to protect the health and safety of all in the school community.

Testing is available to:

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED STUDENTS

HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS OF LOS ANGELES UNIFIED STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED EMPLOYEES

CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN LOS ANGELES UNIFIED CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Schedule your COVID-19 testing appointment:

Go To: dailypass.lausd.net

For assistance:

Call your school

Call the hotline at (213) 443-1300

A New Standard in Public Education

By practicing healthy behaviors and participating in the testing program, together we can reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Distance Learning 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
- Password/reset issues for Student Mymail - Please contact your teacher

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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 along with other how to tutorials and instructions for different platforms. Click on **STUDENTS** or **PARENTS**

Device or Hotspot Request go to: Parent Portal to request or go to our website at **www.goprcs. org** > DISTANCE LEARNING > Computer Device & Hotspot Internet Request. Enter Access code: Lausd2020 and only choose: PORTER RANCH SCHOOL (1230301) Once registered, please wait for the school to contact you – Device Distribution date will be sent by the email on the request. This is only for new requests.

Absence Notes while Distance 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

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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. 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
   Please Email for Jen Endler, Parent Community Rep at jennifer.endler@lausd.net
3. Request pin code by mail. Fill out the Google Form HERE

While our office is working remotely, please email us and we will be able to assist you.

Elementary K – 5
Lisa Adams email: lisa.adams@lausd.net
Safia Daks email: safia.daks@lausd.net

Middle School 6 - 8
Laura Castillo email: laura.castillo@lausd.net

General Questions
Donna Patterson email: dpatte1@lausd.net

Parent Information or the Parent Portal
Jennifer Endler email: jennifer.endler@lausd.net

LAUSD HOTLINE NUMBERS:

General: 213-443-1300
Mental Health: 213-241-3840
Student Health & Human Services HERE

Community of Schools
CanogaPark/Chatsworth
747-224-4584 Visit website click HERE

Special Education: 213-241-6701
Or visit achieve.lausd.net/sped

Grab n Go Meals
Please visit for locations and hours:
https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/16904

PRCS Booster Club

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Governing School Council (GSC)

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