



PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of January 29, 2018

Important Dates

FEBRUARY



- 2/1** Our Korean Dual Language Program (KDLP) is now being offered through E CHOICE for LAUSD Students. Late Registration for incoming families will open February 1 for 2018-19 school year.
All incoming KDLP in or out of the area students to PRCS will need to apply through E-CHOICES. Please go to <https://apply.lausd.net/>
Starting in May 2018, school will notify families if a seat becomes available for 2018-19
- 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 - 3PM-4:15PM in MPR
- 2/9** 3rd Annual Father Daughter Dance sponsored by PTA
SAVE THE DATE! This is a pre-sale ticketed event. Ticket info TBA
6:00PM -8:00PM in MPR
- 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
- 2/23** Evening Family Event "Books & Barks Paw-ty" sponsored by PTA
6:00PM – 8:00PM in the MPR
- 2/27** Morning Family Event "Books & Breakfast" sponsored by PTA
7:30AM – 8:15AM Morning book shopping time with special raffles and food for sale
- 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

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

**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**

MARCH

- 3/12** Enrollment for 2018-19 for incoming students - Wait list will begin in April 3
Visit <http://www.gopracs.org/enrollment-info>

Spring Break for 2018

- 3/26-3/30** No School - Spring Break
- 4/2** No School – In observance of Caesar Chavez Day
- 4/3** School resumes

OPEN HOUSE K – 8th– SAVE THE DATE

- Thursday, April 12 – Times TBA

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/>

Schoolwide News

Speech and Debate Enrichment Classes by Perfect Score Academy will now be offered to our 3rd thru 5th grade students.

- February 6 thru April 17 (10 sessions, no class on March 27)
- Tuesdays 1:45-2:45PM in Room TBD
- Cost \$120 for the session

Speech and Debate Enrichment Classes for 6th thru 8th grade students still has spaces available

- February 6 thru April 17 (10 sessions, no class on March 27)
- Tuesdays 2:00PM – 2:45PM in Room 208
- Cost \$120 for the session
- Please go to <http://www.goprcs.org/after-school-enrichment> for flyer

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!

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

OLSAT Testing for all 2nd grade students: March 14 & 15

For more information, please go to <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/2299>.

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/February

- January 26-February 2 Mrs. Pineda's Class
- February 5-9 Mrs. Barry's Class
- February 12-16 Mrs. Chen/Dr. Hong's Class
- February 19-23 Mr. Kim's Class
- February 26 – March 2 Mrs. Bae'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

YMCA is now accepting new members for the Teen Advisory Council. A student-led forum for middle school students that helps to develop skills, confidence, leadership, civic engagement and service learning.

- PRCS Teen Advisory Council meets during lunch on Thursdays in B35. All students are welcome!
- Students can earn 30 minutes of Community Service time towards their hours for each meeting attended
- Join the council and brainstorm ideas for PRCS and the community at large

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!

- 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

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

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