



PRCS Coyote Howl

September 27, 2021

SEPTEMBER

9/29 Lockdown Drill on Campus 9:00 AM

OCTOBER

10/7 Booster Meeting via Zoom at 4:00 PM

10/7 Coffee with the Superintendent at 9:00 AM – Zoom TBA

10/14 Coffee with the Principal at 5:00 PM- Zoom TBA

10/18 Makeup Picture Day – Flyer TBA

10/18 – 10/22 THINK WEEK!

10/21 Save the Date! Sizzler Dine Out

GIFT Brochure [CLICK HERE](#)



DONATE TODAY!

[CLICK HERE](#)

Save the Date!

Coffee with the Principal
Thursday, October 14th
5:00 PM via Zoom



Click on Common Sense Logo
Social Media Guide
for Parents

Principal Demirjie's Message: Good Evening PRCS Families. Every year we prepare our students and staff with different types of drills to be ready. We will be practicing a lockdown drill next Wednesday, September 29 at 9:00 AM to prepare for any unauthorized entry to our campus. The main office will be closed for the duration of the drill. No students will be permitted to check in or check out during the drill. Thank you for your understanding in advance.

Just a reminder, all students must be on campus on time based on grade level ready to learn!

Student drop off starts at 7:30 AM.

- TK – 2nd grade Drop off no later than 8:10 AM to be in their class by 8:15 AM
 - Kinder Gate closes at 8:15 AM
 - TK / K students coming after 8:15 AM, parents will need to walk their student to the main office for check-in and drop off.
- 3rd – 5th grade Drop off no later than 8:20 AM to be in their class by 8:30 AM
- 6th – 8th grade Drop off no later than 8:20 AM to be in their class by 8:30 AM
 - Sesnon Gate closes at 8:20 AM, if students arrive after 8:20 AM Mason entrances are open.
 - Walk in gate on Mason Gate
 - Carline on Mason. If you enter the carline, all students must remain in their vehicle until staff member clears you to come on campus.

All students arriving after 8:30 AM will need to go to the main office to check in. All tardies are being recorded. Student must have a dailypass QR Code in order to check in. If not, a parent must be present to check them in with a dailypass.

Booster GIFT Drive needs our families! The annual GIFT campaign has kicked off and we need your support. Each year we ask that all families GIFT, as so many of our programs such as dance, theater, computer class, and teacher programs are paid for by our GIFT fund. None of these would be possible without your support.

Have a wonderful and safe week everyone!

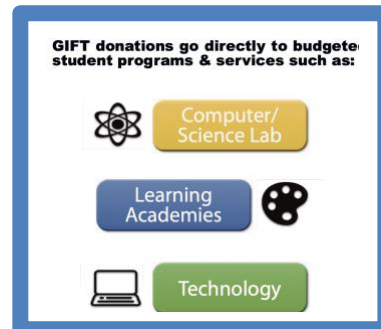
School Announcements

Birthday Blast! If you would like to see a birthday wish on the school marquee on Mason Ave, please submit the form and payment to the main office. See p. 4

GSC & ELAC – Next meeting date TBA

Message from Booster President, Evan Press.

The annual GIFT campaign has kicked off and we need your support. Each year we ask that all families GIFT, as so many of our programs such as dance, theater, computer class, and teacher programs are paid for by our GIFT fund. None of these would be possible without your support.



Please visit supportprcs.org or [click HERE](#) to make your tax-deductible donation today. We have several different levels of giving and ask that each family do what they can to help support the kids. The campaign will go through October 1st and early gifts will be entered into a drawing for **apple air pods**. If you have a company that matches donations please let us know and we can help with the process. If you have any questions please email me at evanpress24@gmail.com. Again, thank you for your support.

- Next Booster Meeting will be on Thursday, October 7th at 4:00 PM via Zoom
Zoom TBA
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PTA Message:

- Save the Date! Sizzler Dine Out – October 21st
 - Join the PRCS PTA – [JOIN HERE](#)
 - [Click HERE](#) for more info PTA Membership Challenge! Ends 10/29/21
 - Membership is only \$10.00 per person.
 - Howl-o-ween Gala – formal invitation to follow – see p. 7
 - SAVE THE DATE! October 29 at 7:30 PM – Midnight
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Weekly Mobile Covid-19 Testing: Elementary students are scheduled every Monday and middle school students are scheduled every Tuesday. If you still need to give consent for your child/ren to have Covid-19 testing done on campus by the Covid-19 Mobile Unit, please send in the consent form: [CLICK HERE](#) or follow the steps on the dailypass.lausd.net or [CLICK HERE](#)

LAUSD COVID Testing Center: Local District Northwest will open the **Zelzah Testing Center at 6505 Zelzah St, Reseda** for Covid Testing—the Northridge MS test site is officially closed. Appointments for the Stationary Testing Sites can be made via <https://DailyPass.lausd.net>. Zelzah Testing Site is a SYMPTOMATIC and asymptomatic testing site. If your child is SYPTOMATIC, you MUST HAVE AN APPOINTMENT. If your child is a close contact, WALK - IN is available after day 5 if your child is asymptomatic. – see p. 9

Elementary News

Morning Drop Off: Morning Reminders to help expedite the check in process

- Get Dailypass QR Code at home and take a screenshot or print out
- Get QR Code, backpack, jacket and mask on ready to go!
- Students need to be ready to exit the vehicle once in the carline driveway.
- Carline – unlock your doors for your child to assist us with valet service.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY NOTICE!!! All pedestrians must stay on the sidewalk and enter and exit only through the walking gate. Do not enter the campus to pick up students by walking into the carline. Jaywalking in the street is unlawful without regard for approaching traffic and we ask that parents be patient and mindful of safety for our students and families. **Please use the crosswalk on Sesnon and Rinaldi.**

Device Distribution for Elementary: Once a device request has been submitted to device.lausd.net you will receive a confirmation email with a barcode. Please only request if your child's teacher is requiring a device for students.

- Grades 2 – 5
 - Please print out the confirmation email with the barcode and turn it in to your child's teacher. Once a device is ready, the device will be given to your child.
- Grades TK – 1st
 - If you submitted a device request, will send you an email to pick up the device when it's ready for pick up.

Middle School News

Cellphone Policy: Cellphones must be completely off and out of sight during school hours.

Three Strikes Policy:

- **First Strike** – Warning and cellphone confiscated to be returned at the end of the school day.
- **Second Strike** – Parents will receive a phone call and cellphone confiscated to be returned at the end of the day.
- **Third Strike** – Students will need to submit cellphones to Ms. Diaz in the morning and pick them up at the end of the day for the remainder of the semester.

Sesnon Gate

- Morning drop off at **Sesnon Gate closes at 8:20 AM.**
 - If the Sesnon Gate is closed, please go to the main office carline or walk up gate.
 - Must wait in the carline to be checked in by staff with a Dailypass QR Code.
- After school pick up at Sesnon Gate will close at 3:42 PM for regular schedule and will close at 2:20 PM for early Tuesday dismissal.



A BIRTHDAY BLAST!!

**If you would like to see a
Special Birthday Message
on our School Marquee
please submit the bottom portion
of this flyer along
with \$20 (cash only please)!**

----- Birthday Blast -----



I have attached \$20 for the Main Office the week prior to my requested date. I would like the Birthday Blast for the

Monday of the Week of: _____

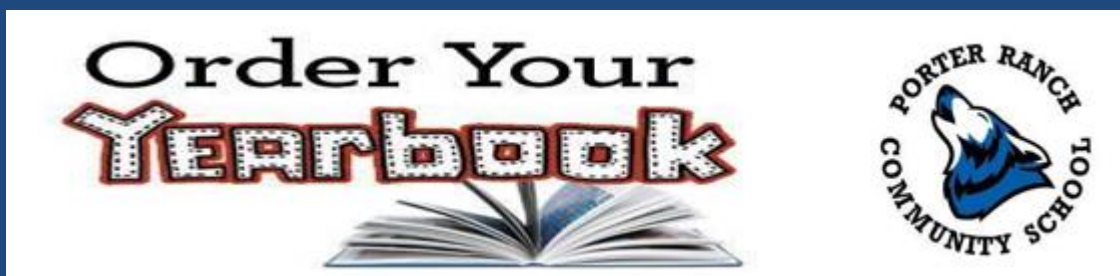
Student's Name _____ Room # _____

Student's Birthdate _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Contact # _____

Click [HERE](#) for Birthday Blast Form



Pre-order the 2021-2022 yearbook [HERE](#)

Purchase a yearbook now at the lowest price of the year! Only \$38.00

September 15th thru December 31st \$43.00

January 1st thru March 1st \$45.00 and up!

Purchase an 8th grade dedication ad:

Dedication ads are for 8th grade students only! Limited ads available: first come, first serve.

8th grade dedication ads prices:

- 1 page (\$150.00)
- ½ page (\$75.00)
- ¼ page (\$50.00)
- ⅛ page (\$25.00)
- Last day for 8th grade parents to purchase and create a dedication ad:
December 13th 2021.

Last day to pre-order the yearbook online and guarantee yourself a copy: March 1st 2022.

Attention PRCS Community Members! Would you like to market your business in this year's yearbook? Please contact Mr. Hayden before December 13th 2021 for marketing opportunities!

Uploading Photos to Jostens Website <https://images.jostens.com> (User ID: 416224866)

- Follow the steps to create a profile and upload pictures to the school yearbook website. You can upload more than one photo at one time.
- All photo submissions due by March 1st 2022!
- Attention parents submitting pictures of elementary students: please include the name of your child's teacher in the description box on the photo submission page. Parents can also add additional student names, for photos with more than one student, into the description box as well.

If you have any questions, please email Mr. Hayden at aaron.hayden@lausd.net

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/2247908/Porter-Ranch-Community-School>



PTA MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE!

THANK YOU

for your

INVOLVE MINT
COMMIT MINT
ENCOURAGE MINT
INVEST MINT

\$10 FEE

Have questions? Please contact

anjil.lagarwal@gmail or arezo.abedi@gmail.com



from your PRCS PTA
PLEASE JOIN >



PTA MEMBERSHIP COMPETITION!

ENDS OCT. 29TH

ELEMENTARY WINNING CLASS:

KONA ICE PARTY

ELEMENTARY WINNING TEACHER:

\$50 GUS's GIFT CARD

Sign up using QR CODE or go online.
Booth on campus first week of Oct.

*checks made payable to PRC PTA

**add name/grade of child when registering



from your PRCS PTA
PLEASE JOIN >



PTA MEMBERSHIP COMPETITION!

ENDS OCT. 29TH

MIDDLE SCHOOL WINNING GRADE:

POPSICLES

MIDDLE SCHOOL WINNING TEACHERS:

CHIPOTLE GIFT CARD

Sign up using QR CODE or go online.
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COMPETITION ENDS OCT. 29th





Support PRCs!



Every Wednesday After School

Kona Ice Truck will be parked on Mason close to Sesnon starting 2:30pm

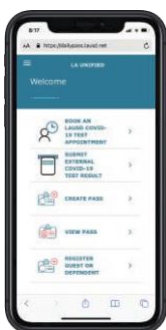
(as weather permits)

PTA
everychild.a voice.



COVID-19 TESTING BY APPOINTMENT

MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:15 AM TO 3:15 PM



<https://dailypass.lausd.net>

Users can book COVID-19 tests and receive their results via Daily Pass.

A Daily Pass QR code is required to enter a District location.

**SCHEDULE YOUR
APPOINTMENT TODAY!**

1. Register for a Parent Portal account at <http://parentportal.lausd.net>
2. Link your child in Parent Portal
3. Schedule a COVID-19 test using your child's student ID at <https://dailypass.lausd.net>

LOCAL DISTRICT EAST

El Sereno MS

Gage MS*

LOCAL DISTRICT SOUTH

Bethune MS

Gardena HS*

LOCAL DISTRICT NORTHWEST

Zelzah Testing Center*

West Valley Occupational Center

LOCAL DISTRICT CENTRAL

Carver MS

Evans Adult School

LOCAL DISTRICT WEST

Audubon MS*

Twain MS

LOCAL DISTRICT NORTHEAST

Pacoima MS*

Monlux Testing Center

*Symptomatic Site



Schedule a COVID-19 test at <https://dailypass.lausd.net>. For help scheduling a COVID-19 test or using the Daily Pass, call the Los Angeles Unified Helpdesk at (213) 443-1300, Mon-Sat 6am-6pm.

Protect Yourself and Others from COVID-19

HOW TO WEAR A MASK



To get the best protection, make sure your mask fits well

- It should completely cover your nose and mouth.
- It should fit snugly against your nose, the sides of your face and under your chin, without gaps.

Do:

- Choose a mask made with two or more layers of tightly woven, breathable material.

Don't:

- Wear masks with a valve.
- Use a bandana or scarf as a mask.
- Use a face shield in place of a mask.

For more information, visit: ph.lacounty.gov/masks

2/19/21

HOW TO MAKE YOUR MASK FIT BETTER



Use a mask with nose wires



Double Mask: Wear a cloth mask over a disposable mask



Knott and Tuck: Knot the ear loops at the edge of the mask and tuck the extra material



Use a mask with a filter



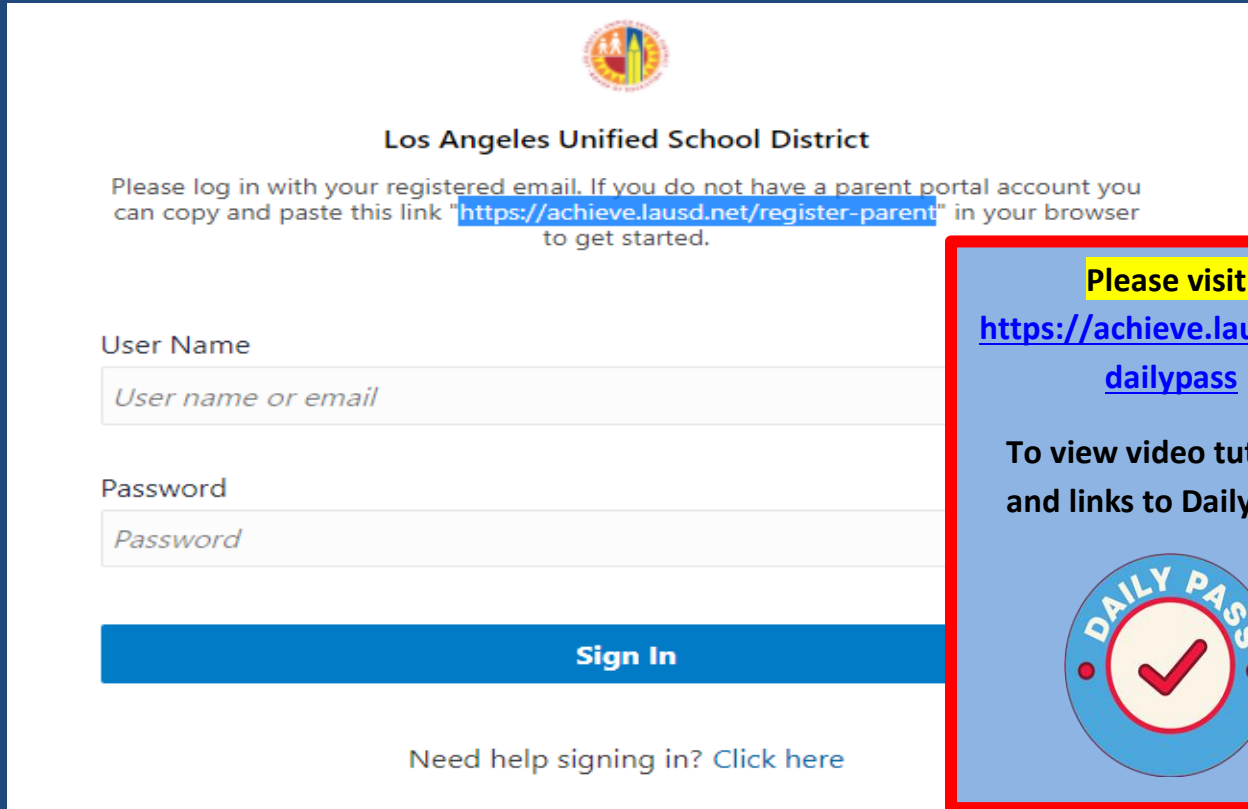
COVID SAFETY: Please have a conversation with your child/ren about the safety of wearing a mask properly. Students may remove their mask during nutrition and lunch while at the table to eat or drink. Mask must be worn properly for the remainder of the school day, including during recess, lunch and physical activities and PE for middle school.

Covid-19 Testing will continue with the LAUSD Mobile Unit on campus weekly on Mondays and Tuesdays. If you would like to have your child Covid-19 tested on campus, students will need a Covid-19 Testing Consent. Parents can give consent on the Dailypass ([see instruction](#)) or to print, [Click HERE for Consent Form](#). Once the Covid-19 test consent is given, the school site is responsible for testing students. If you are having your child/ren tested at an outside testing agency, test results must be uploaded to dailypass.lausd.net weekly to keep Dailypass current to be on campus. This week, LAUSD Testing Unit will not be on campus. If you would like to test your child for COVID, Northridge Middle School and West Valley Occupational Center will be open on Tuesday, September 7th, from 9 am to 7 pm. On campus testing will resume September 13th and 14th.

The COVID-19 School Report Card dashboard provides daily updates on the reopening status and COVID-19 testing results for the staff and students participating in-person instruction on our campus. All personal names and information will remain confidential. Please go to <https://achieve.lausd.net/covidreportcard> for the most current COVID-19 cases.

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 below for instructions.



Los Angeles Unified School District

Please log in with your registered email. If you do not have a parent portal account you can copy and paste this link "<https://achieve.lausd.net/register-parent>" in your browser to get started.

User Name
User name or email

Password
Password

Sign In

Need help signing in? [Click here](#)

Please visit:

[https://achieve.lausd.net/
dailypass](https://achieve.lausd.net/dailypass)

**To view video tutorials
and links to Daily Pass!**



What is the Parent Portal and how can I access it?

The [Parent Portal](#) is a website where families may access their child's information and also access resources. The site includes direct link to Schoology and the Daily Pass. Also included in the site is your child's attendance, access to grades and assignments, and access to update emergency contact information to name a few. To open an account visit <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10470>. The webpage includes information about the Parent Portal and resources to help you practice its use. Make sure to click on the "Log In/Register" button which will take you to the official log in page. If you do not have an account click on "Register for an account." The page will ask for your name and email. Once you register an email will be sent to you where you will be asked to establish a password. This account is solely for your use. Your spouse/partner must open their own account to access student information.

Where can I access my Parent Portal PIN?

Parents may access their Parent Portal PIN by contacting their school site and come to the main office or email Mrs. Endler at jennifer.endler@lausd.net to request a Zoom Appointment to verify a valid ID. Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM. For returning students pin codes are printed on their child's School Report Card. If the parent is unable to access the PIN they may also contact the Los Angeles Unified Family Hotline at 213-443-1300

PRCS & LAUSD 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
- To chat with IT Help Desk Click On: [IT HelpDesk / Chat Live](#) Will need LAUSD Student ID #
- Password/reset issues for Student Mymail - Please contact your teacher

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. Under STUDENTS > [TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT](#)

Device Request go to: Parent Portal to request or go to our website at www.goprcs.org click on the Device

Request button on the main page or go to www.device.lausd.net **PORTER RANCH SCHOOL (1230301)** Once registered, please wait for the school to contact you. This is only for new requests.

Absence Notes while Online 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

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. Please Email for Jen Endler, Parent Community Rep at jennifer.endler@lausd.net **Zoom appointments available 9:00AM – 1:30PM**

Office hours 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM (818)709-7100
or email us. **PRCS updates at goprcs.org**

Elementary K – 5

Lisa Adams email lisa.adams@lausd.net
Safia Daks email safia.daks@lausd.net
Natalie Bluemke natalie.bluemke@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

747-224-4581 Visit website click [HERE](#)

Special Education: 213-241-6701

Or visit achieve.lausd.net/sped

[CLICK HERE FOR MENU](#)



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