Calendar of Events

**December**
- 12/9  Holiday Gram sales start
- 12/9  Make Up Picture Day
- 12/12  GSC Meeting 3pm-4pm
- 12/13  Booster Meeting at 7:45am in MS room  225
- 12/19  Winter Performances 8:30am/10:40am/1:10pm in MPR
- 12/20  School wide Minimum Day
- 12/23-1/13  NO SCHOOL – Winter Break

**Principal Message**

Dear Porter Ranch families,
Welcome to another week. As safety is always foremost, this week we will participate in our shakeout earthquake preparedness drill. Additionally, the teachers spent this past Tuesday learning more about ways to keep us all safe as it relates to pathogens and chemical safety. The Governing School Council meeting has been moved up a week and we will meet on Thursday after school. We hope to see you at the booster meeting this Friday. We are moving forward effectively on our assistant principal selection process. Thank you to the hard work, late nights and dedication put forth by our committee.

Go Coyotes!
Principal Saunders

**Elementary Winter Performance:**

Elementary Winter Performances will be on Thursday, 12/19. There will be 3 performances: 8:30am/10:40am/1:10pm

*Kindergarten families*, please ask your child’s teacher in which show your child will be performing so you can attend at the correct show time.

For campus safety, the **audience line will form outside of the campus near the Mason Gate** and the gate will open 10 minutes prior to each show time. Parking will be relaxed by the City of LA. Please remember to allow time to park and walk safely.

**Line will only be accessible from Mason Ave. Please do not come through the campus side or main office.** STAFF Parking is only for employees. We will not be able to park any parents or volunteers during the school day in the STAFF lot.
LAUSD Parent Portal for Grades TK/Kinder thru 8th Grade
Access to Attendance, Grades & Assignments to view Schoology, and SBAC Scores and more....
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 & Assignments button, you can then download the Schoology App. After the Schoology App is downloaded on your phone, 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, and then it will automatically link you. If you have any questions or need a PIN Code, please contact Ms. Imelda for elementary students and Ms. Laura for the middle school students.

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

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

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 will open until 12:45pm and after students can walk through the main office
- STAFF parking is reserved for staff from 7:00am to 2:45pm