Calendar of Events

October
10/7  PTA Membership drive begins
10/9  NO SCHOOL – Unassigned Day
10/10 5th Grade Parents Only – Pali Camp Info Meeting 6:30pm in MPR
10/17  Great Shake Out
10/18  Booster Meeting at 7:45am in MS room 225
10/18  ES and MS Spirit Day - TBD
10/21  Halloween Gram sales start
10/25  Coffee with the Principal at 8:15am in the MPR
10/31  Elementary School Halloween Parade at 8:15am on the soccer field

November
11/3  Daylight Savings Time Ends
11/9  Jaxx Performances
11/11  NO SCHOOL – Veteran’s Day
11/12  Thanksgiving Gram sales start
11/15  Coffee with the Principal at 8:15am in the MPR
11/16  PRC PTA Gala at PVCC
11/25-11/29  NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

December
12/9  Holiday Gram sales start
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  Schoolwide Minimum Day
12/23-1/13  NO SCHOOL – Winter Break

Principal Message

Greetings PRCS families! Just as refreshing as the cool October weather is the wonderful work that our students are doing. As I move through classrooms I see our students engaging in discussions, activities that many students do not experience until college. This week our district director and instructional specialist visited us to observe our math program. They left very impressed with the way that our teachers and students use critical thinking and creative thinking to identify patterns, work through complex problems and make claims about rules and big ideas while backing them up with evidence. We had our first Pizza with the Principal and had a wonderful turnout of terrific parents who are excited about the 21st Century direction of our school. We are looking forward to another great week. Please continue to support the school by bringing your child on time, safely across the street each day. Remember kindness toward our wonderful traffic control volunteers.

Go Coyotes!
Principal Saunders
School-Wide News

PTA Movie Night and Escape Room – Thank you to all our families that came out to FIRST ever Outdoor Movie Night tonight and to all the middle schoolers who came out to the Mobile Escape Room! What an amazing turnout! Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigated these new types of events! Thank you for supporting PRC PTA!

Lost and Found - All lost and found items (clothing, lunchboxes, and water bottles) will be donated on the last Friday of every month. Please check the lost and found for any articles your child has misplaced. Thank you!

Elementary School News

Birthday Celebrations - Please remember that birthday celebrations are to be held at the end of the day, with set-up beginning no sooner than 1:50. You must come through the main office to sign-in and get a visitors pass. Thank you!

Leader in Me Pride – On Tuesdays, students grade K-5 are encouraged to wear their grade level color t-shirts.
Kindergarten- Blue
1st Grade - Green
2nd Grade - Purple
3rd Grade - Orange
4th Grade - Red
5th Grade - Yellow

Middle School News

Congratulations to our ASB Cabinet! Sebastine Chun for President, Sarah Miyan for Vice-President, Dominic Ablakhad for Treasurer, Jaelynn Mitra for Secretary, and Lucas Pires for Historian!

8th Grade: The students have chosen their class name – “The Champions” and their motto – “Champions are not defined by their wins but how they recover when they fall.” – Serena Williams.

Counselor, Mrs. Almany’s Office Hours:
- Mondays 8:00AM – 1:00PM
- Tuesdays 8:00AM – 1:30PM
- Thursdays 8:00AM – 12:30PM

Cell Phone Policy – Cell phones must be off and Smart watches my only be used to check time during the school day. Please remind your child before drop off in the morning.
- 1st warning – student will need to pick up their cell phone after school in Mr. Demirjie’s office.
- 2nd warning – cell phone will need to be picked up by a parent
- 3rd warning – student will need to turn in their phone to Mr. Demirjie daily and pick up after school
**School Volunteer Application Process for 2019- 2020**
Volunteer application process is now open for the 2019 - 2020 school year.

The following is required to the LASUD Volunteer Application Process.

1. Submission of Online Application; printed and signed
2. Completed Volunteer Commitment Form; printed and signed
3. Tuberculosis test clearance signed by doctor; turn in a copy

Turn in all three items to the Main Office. The approval process from the District will take 3 - 4 weeks

*If you have any questions, please contact the main office.*

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**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](http://passport.lausd.net) | Resources [https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10470](https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10470)

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**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