



PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of February 19, 2018

Important Dates

FEBRUARY

- 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 9:00AM in MPR
- 2/23 Evening Family Event** "Books & Barks Paw-ty" sponsored by PTA
6:00PM – 8:00PM in the MPR
- 2/27 Emergency Preparedness Drill**
Drill begins at 9:00AM
The campus will be on lock down until the end of the drill
- 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

MARCH

- 3/5 Booster Meeting** in B35 at 7:45AM
- 3/7 PTA Board Meeting** in B35 at 8:30AM
- 3/12 Enrollment** for 2018-19 for incoming students -Wait list will begin in April 3
Visit <http://www.goprcs.org/enrollment-info>
- 3/12 Elementary Minimum Day Only** -Parent Teacher Conferences March 12 and 13
- 3/21 PTA Association Election Meeting** -MPR at 6:30PM - Dinner will be served
- 3/22 Carnival of Knowledge** at Chatsworth High School 5:00PM – 7:30PM
See flyer for details
- 3/23 Coffee** with the Principal in MPR at 8:30AM
- 3/23 Minimum Day** School Wide
- 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

Class Assigned Traffic Duty for February/March

- 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.

Minimum Days for 2018

- 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

Spirit Days

- February 23** Hat Day/Crazy Hair Day
- March 20** Character Day
- April 20** Color day
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| TK/K | Red |
| 1st | orange/pink |
| 2nd | yellow/white, |
| 3 rd | green |
| 4 th | blue |
| 5 th | purple/black, |
| MS | neon |
| May 25 | College Day |

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/>

Habit #4 - Think Win-Win

I balance courage for getting what I want with consideration for what others want. I make deposits in others' Emotional Bank Accounts. When conflicts arise, I look for third alternatives.

Schoolwide News

School Safety: The safety and welfare of our students and staff at PRCs is our highest priorities. Please find a letter that was sent home with your child that explains the Emergency Preparedness Drill that will be held District-wide. PRCS will participate and activate the drill on Tuesday, February 27 at 9:00AM. As part of our drill, we will be practicing our school's Safe School Plan. For more information please go to <http://ParentEmergencyInformation.lausd.net>

LAUSD Teacher Of The Year

- [TEACHER OF THE YEAR](#) (RIGHT CLICK TO OPEN HYPERLINK TO VOTE)
- Voting is now open until February 16

Canoga Park's City Of Commerce Teacher Recognition

- WALK OF HEARTS voting at <http://www.walkofhearts.com/nomination.html>
- Voting is now open until February 14

Let's show the love! If you know of any teacher which you would like to honor and recognize for an award, you can fill out the online applications.

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.

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 9:00AM in MPR

Elementary School

4th and 5th Graders - Speech and Debate will be available for 4th and 5th grade students as an enrichment class by Perfect Score Academy beginning on April 10 thru May 29. The class will be held on Tuesdays from 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Flyers and more information will be available to sign up for class next month. Space will be limited. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Endler at jennifer.endler@lausd.net

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

For more information please join us on February 23 for Coffee with the Principal at 8:30AM in the MPR

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.

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Middle School

Assessment Testing Schedule for Middle School

- May 7 – 11 6th Grade SBAC Testing
- May 7 – 11 8th Grade Science Assessment
- May 14 – 18 7th and 8th Grade SBAC Testing

SAVE THE DATE: 8th Grade Culmination will be held on Thursday, June 7 in the MS Gym at 10:30AM.

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

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