

PRCS Coyote Howl

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 - 20 Tk, K & 1st Hybrid / Online Start Date
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 - 22 4TH & 5TH Hybrid / Online Start Date

Week of 4/26 will be Middle School Hybrid/Online TBA







Coffee with the Principal Thursday, April 8 at 5:00 PM

Agenda: TK – 8th Safety Plans & Procedures for Hybrid Students. This will be a parent informational meeting for hybrid cohorts that are returning to campus. Elementary Cohort schedules will be shared by the end of the week. Middle School Cohort schedules will be forthcoming.

Zoom Webinar Register in advance: https://lausd.zoom.us/webinar/register/W
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Parent Workshops on **Transitioning Back to School** – Recorded Workshop links p. 9

Principal Demirjie's Message: Good Evening PRCS Families. As we prepare for Hybrid in person instruction which begins for elementary the week of April 19th (by grade levels). We would like to share safety plans & procedures for our Hybrid students and parents returning to campus. Everyone is welcome to attend, but our emphasis will be Hybrid Returning students in TK – 8th Grade. Please join us on Thursday, April 8th at 5:00 PM. Register in advance for Zoom Webinar on above & page 2. For elementary only, program placement information will be coming from your current teacher by the end of this week.

For those students returning to school for hybrid, if your child requires medication while at school, our school nurse, Mrs. Press, will be holding a medication drop off on Wednesday, April 14th from 12:30pm - 2:30pm. Please bring any authorizations to take medications at school, signed by a healthcare provider along with the student's medications. Medication forms can be found at gopres.org, under "Health/School Nurse." If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Press at jennifer.press@lausd.net.

Also for those students returning to school for hybrid, schedule a Covid-19 Test appointment today! District is testing 7 days a week from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM thru April 25. In order to start Hybrid in-person instruction, all students must have a Covid-19 Test negative result within 7 days prior to the start date to come on campus. Dailypass.lausd.net to schedule an appointment. If you have any questions about Covid -19 testing please call the LAUSD Hotline at 213-443-1300 or view the FAQ

THINK WEEK sponsored by PRCS PTA will be April 5th to April 9th. We are including the daily task list on p. 5 of the HOWL. THINK WEEK is a positive communication lessons for our students to remember to THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK or post to social media. We hope our families will participate in the THINK WEEK and send us a picture of the special THINK WEEK Task to prespublications@gmail.com to be included in the assembly.

Spirit day on Friday, April 9 will be Celebrating Spring Season for Elementary. Dress up in clothing with trees, plants, and flowers! For Middle School it's House Day! Wear your HOUSE t-shirt!

Our Booster Club is looking for parents who want to make a difference. They have two openings in their Board of Directors positions. Please join us on April 6th at 3:00 PM if you are interested. The Zoom log in information is on page 2.

Our virtual classes will resume tomorrow. Have a good week!



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School Announcements

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PTA - THINK Week is April 5 – April 9. Do the daily check list with your kids! THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK is a positive communication lesson. (p.5)

T: Is it true? H: Is it helpful? I: Is it inspiring N: Is it necessary? K: Is it kind?



Booster Club: BECOME A BOOSTER BOARD MEMBER! April Booster Club Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 6 at 3:00PM via Zoom. Come be a part of the team that molds the future of our school. We have two openings on our Board of Directors (Booster), Friends of PRCS and are looking for parents who want to make a difference. If you are interested, please start joining our monthly board meetings to get a feel for what to expect before deciding if you want to join officially. We need to have these "seats" filled before the end of the school year. Next Booster Meeting is April 6 at 3:00 PM.

Via Zoom Link: https://lausd.zoom.us/j/89662155253?pwd=N1ZINmlpVjRRTkg4SUJVaGlvcHBlQT09 Meeting ID: 896 6215 5253 Passcode: 871704

GSC - Next Governing School Council Meeting will be on April 15th at 3:00 PM. Zoom TBA

Daily Pass is now a feature in the Parent Portal:



- Book a Covid-19 Test Appointments
- Get Covid-19 Test Results
- Answer the Daily Health Check
- Get a Daily Pass that admits you onto a campus

Please make sure to have a Parent Portal Account set up to view important information: Schoology, Progress Reports, IGP and now Daily Pass!

LOG IN or REGISTER FOR PARENT PORTAL HERE



DAILY PASS

- · Helps students, families and staff with daily health check and access to COVID tests and vaccinations
- · State-of-the-art technology developed by Microsoft
- · LA Unified is the first school district, and the largest employer, in the nation to implement this solution





Tutorial Links on HOW TO USE THE DAILY PASS & Shortcut

>> How To Use the Daily Pass - Students and Employees

>> How To Use the Daily Pass - Parents

>> How To Use the Daily Pass - Visitors

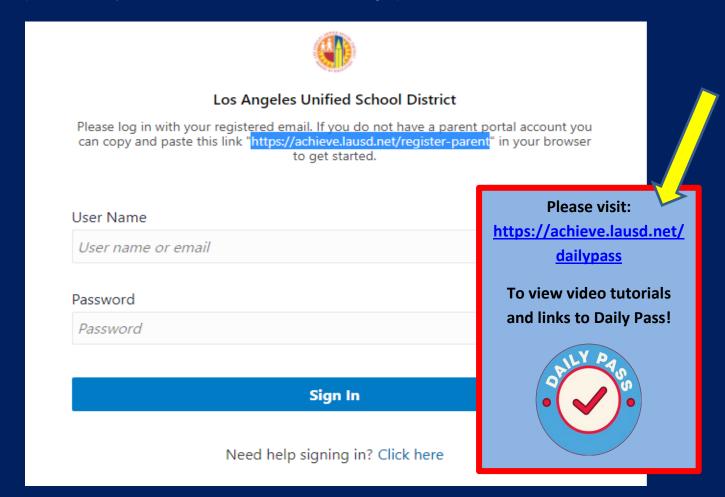
>> How To Create a Daily Pass Shortcut - iPhone

>> How To Create a Daily Pass Shortcut - Android

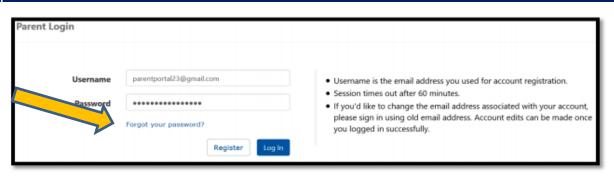


DAILY PASS HELPFUL INFORMATION

Parents – When you click on the DAILY PASS in the Parent Portal or <u>dailypass.lausd.net</u>, 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 p.5 for 3 ways to obtain the Parent Portal 4-digit pin code.



If you already have a Parent Portal Account, but can't remember your password, please click on FORGOT YOUR PASSWORD. It will send a link to reset your password.





ATTENTION **ALL LAUSD PARENTS**

COVID-19 BASELINE TESTING

FOR ALL STUDENTS



Schedule your appointment today!

- 1. Register for a parent portal account at http://parentportal.lausd.net
- 2. Link your K-12 children in Parent Portal
- 3. Schedule a COVID -19 test using your child's student ID at https://dailypass.lausd.net

April 5, 2021 - April 25, 2021 | 7 Days a Week | 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

CENTRAL	EAST	NORTHEAST
Carver MS	El Sereno MS	Madison MS
Franklin HS	Garfield SH	Mt. Gleason MS
Foshay Span	Hollenbeck MS	Pacoima MS
King MS	International SH	Romer MS
Roybal LC	Maywood Academy SH	San Fernando MS
RFK Community of Schools	San Miguel ES	Panorama SH
NORTHWEST	SOUTH	WEST
Holmes MS	Bethune MS	Brentwood Science Magnet
Tiolities Wio	Bridges Span School	Crenshaw SH
Kennedy SH	Carnegie MS	Fairfax SH
Lawrence MS	Dodson MS	Grand View ES
		Hollywood SH
Northridge MS	Drew MS	Los Angeles SH
	Fleming MS	Palms MS
Reseda Charter SH	Gardena SH	Raymond ES
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Safe Steps Schedule a COVID-19 test at dailypass.lausd.net. For help scheduling a COVID-19 test or using the Daily Pass, contact your school site or call the Los Angeles Unified Helpdesk at (213) 443-1300.

Elementary News



Discover Your Talents!

I have found something that I am really good at and that I really like doing. I am proud, but do not boast. Instead, I use my expertise to help and inspire others.

Leader in Me

APRIL HABIT: FIND YOUR VOICE

Tell us how you **FOUND YOUR VOICE** in a video and send it to prcspublications@gmail.com to be featured in our Weekly **Leader in Me** Assembly!

ES Spirit Day – Next spirit day will be on April 9 to Celebrate Spring Season! Dress up in clothing with plants and/or flowers! AND the **THINK WEEK** Task Pics. Send pics to prespublications@gmail.com to be featured in our Weekly Assembly!

Attention HYBRID STUDENTS: Elementary Covid-19 Testing – Schedule an appointment today! District is testing 7 days a week from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM thru April 18. In order to start Hybrid inperson instruction, all students must have a Covid-19 Test negative result within 7 days prior to the start date to come on campus. Dailypass.lausd.net to schedule an appointment. If you have any questions about Covid -19 testing please call the LAUSD Hotline at 213-443-1300 or view the FAQ.

- TK / 1st Hybrid in person begins Tuesday, April 20th.
- 2nd / 3rd Hybrid in person begins Wednesday, April 21st.
- 4th / 5th Hybrid in person begins Thursday, April 22nd.

Middle School News

MS Spirit Days - April Events - Sponsored by ASB

- Friday, 4/9 House Color Day
- Friday, 4/30 Backwards Day









8th Grade Parent Informational Meeting for Chatsworth Charter High School.

Only for 8th grade parents - Zoom Meeting on April 6 at 4:00 PM.

https://lausd.zoom.us/j/87205451509?pwd=bGRsWmw5ZmVyd3RKS1VkbmQ5ZlVQZz09

Meeting ID: 872 0545 1509 Passcode: PRCS2021

Chatsworth Charter High School Articulation will be on April 7 during H & L Advisory Periods. 8th Grade Students who are planning on attending Chatsworth Charter High School need to report to their Advisory Period and take attendance, then proceed to the Zoom Link provided in Advisory.

15 Week Progress Report Card - Grading period closed on April 30. The 15 Week progress report will be available to view on **Parent Portal** > **Progress Report**.

MS Homework Club - Drop in on Zoom and ask any math homework questions.

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM every Tuesday thru Friday. P.

NEW Zoom link for March: https://lausd.zoom.us/j/85447426665?pwd=M3FvYjNlNjJKbkkvN1pYK1Flak5LUT09

THINK WEEK! April 5th - 9th by PRC PTA



Porter Ranch Community School -T.H.I.N.K. Week 2021



Daily Checklist

Monday—Is it True?

Remember to tell the truth today. Answer honestly when someone asks if your school work is done or if your chores are complete. Also, be honest when asked for your opinion on a topic.

Tuesday—Is it Helpful?

■We challenge you to go the extra mile today and help someone. Help out at home by doing an extra chore or being proactive and getting something done so someone else doesn't have to do it.

Wednesday—Is it Inspiring?

☐ Think about someone who inspires you to be a better friend, student, or leader. Behave in a way that inspires others to be better around you too.

Thursday—Is it Necessary?

■When you think or act, make sure what you are doing is important. Be responsible and put first things first- finish your schoolwork before you play; eat all of your dinner before dessert.

Friday—Is it Kind?

Do all things with kindness. Spend some extra time playing with a sibling or pet, phone a family member you haven't seen in a while, or just give your special grownup an extra hug. Remember a little kindness goes a long way.

SPIRIT DAY — 4/9/2021

We would like to give you a special THINK task. Get a piece of paper and cut out a heart shape. Think about a time someone hurt your feelings and write about it on your heart. Now crumple up your paper heart and then try to flatten it out again. Do you see that it's no longer flat and has some bumps and ridges that don't go away? This is what happens when we are unkind to the people around. Since we don't want people to have crumbled hearts, remember to THINK before you speak or act. Please submit your photos to prespublications@gmail.com.





How to register for Parent Portal HERE

Linking students to Parent Portal Account **HERE** (2 options to obtain a pin code)

Requires a 4-digit pin code to set up an account

How to access Progress Report via Parent Portal **HERE**

Parent Portal FAQs HERE



https://parentportalapp.lausd.net/parentaccess/

ACCESS TO:

ATTENDANCE
SCHOOLOGY
PROGRESS REPORTS
REPORT CARDS
IGP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL
DAILY PASS & MORE.....

3 ways to obtain a Parent Portal Pin Code:

OPTION 1: Main Office
HOURS: 7:30AM – 3:00PM
Parent or Legal Guardian on
Misis will be able to receive the
pin code. Please wear a mask
and socially distance. Covid 19
Safety Protocols are in place.
Only 2 visitors will be assisted at
a time in the Main Office.

OPTION 2: Zoom Appointment.
Send an email request to
Jen Endler, PCD
jennifer.endler@lausd.net
*Zoom appointment will be set
between 8:30 AM = 3:00 PM

between 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
M- F. Parent or Legal Guardian
on Misis and must show a valid
ID on Zoom in order to receive
the pin code.

OPTION 3: Request by mail. Request on google form <u>HERE</u> Office will print out and mail you the pin code to the address on Misis system.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB

TUESDAY - FRIDAYS

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

Via Zoom with Mr. Harwitt

NEW Zoom Link:

https://lausd.zoom.us/i/85447426665?pwd=M3FvYiNINiJKbkkvN1pYK1Flak5LUT09

All middle school students are encouraged to drop in ask any homework questions!

SPRING ENRICHMENT CLASS

WHAT?

Culinary Kids Academy combines hands-on cooking and academic learning in engaging workshops. After teaching 150,000+ students in the classroom, we've shifted to a highly successful Zoom program.

Expect:

- · Yummy, kid-approved recipes
- · Experiential cooking instruction
- · Engaging learning & storytelling

All in the comfort of your own home!



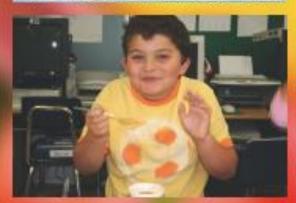












WANT MORE INFO?

Email us at: info@culinarykidsacademy.com



WHEN?

Our Spring 10-Week Session starts Tuesday 4/6/21 and runs through Tuesday 6/8/21, from 4:15-5:15 pm PST.



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Parent Workshops & Informational Meetings



Local District Northwest



Parent and Community Engagement (PACE)

Presents a Parent Workshop



Transitioning Back-to-School Tips

CLICK HERE FOR RECORDED WORSHOP

for Elementary Grades



Scan QR Code for Recorded Workshop



Local District Northwest



Parent and Community Engagement (PACE)

Parent Workshop

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD COPE WITH THE TRANSITIONING BACK-TO-SCHOOL

CLICK HERE FOR RECORDED WORSHOP



Scan QR Code for Recorded Workshop



Local District Northwest Parent and Community Engagement (PACE) Unit



Presents | Presenta Parent Workshop | Taller Para Padres

Partnering with Your Child's Teacher Asociarse Con el Maestro/a de Su Hijo/a

Date | Fecha: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 (martes, 20 de abril de 2021) Time | Hora: 10:00 a.m.

> ZOOM ID: 837 4423 7957 Passcode/Contraseña: 853633



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New day added- 2 options to participate- same zoom code

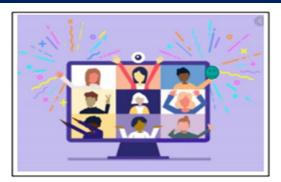
Northwest Stars Twinkle Time

Come join us as we socialize-virtually. We have created a space where children TK-2nd grade can come interact through song, dance, making snacks, and most of all use our imaginations.

Virtual Field Trip on Wednesdays 12:30-1:00

After School on Thursdays 1:40-2:10 p.m. 4

Meeting ID: 897 6804 7212



ZOOM HANG OUT! 6™ – 12™ GRADE

Middle School and High School Students are welcome! Come hang out virtually with students from local middle schools and high schools. Our Advisors from LAUSD's Systems of Support will be available to talk about life, what everyone has been up to and what advice you may have for others while we are off campus. This is a hang out where you can talk about what's on your mind. Get support with the challenges you have and offer support to others. Know you are not alone in how you are feeling.



Join Us Every

Tuesday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Mtg:935-9066-4090 PW: 503754

Thursday 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM

Mtg:973-7162-4221 PW: 071917

All 6th – 12th graders are welcome!





Positive Culture Club



Parents start your week off right!

Join us Monday mornings at 9:30

https://lausd.zoom.us/j/8536821412



We provide our community of school parents with a safe place to access support and resources to promote social-emotional skills and wellness in a virtual setting.

You are invited to join the LDNW Systems of Support Advisers in building community and sharing a continuity of resources and support!













Creating a Positive Culture CLUB

We are here to support YOU!

Students, Parents, Teachers & Administrators



We provide a safe place for all stakeholders to discover resources to manage social-emotional skills in a virtual setting.

Join us Tuesday afternoons & Thursday mornings



Thursdays 7:45am - 8:45am

Zoom Code: 935 9066 4090

Zoom Code: 973 7162 4221

Safe Steps to Safe Schools FAQ click HERE





GET YOUR COVID-19 TEST, USE THE DAILY PASS & STAY SAFE

If we all take these Safe Steps to Safe Schools, together we help stop the spread of COVID-19 and get back to the classroom.

GO TO: dailypass.lausd.net

Commit to Healthy Behaviors

Wear your mask, socially distance and wash your hands to prevent the spread of COVID-19.







Use the Daily Pass

With the Daily Pass, employees, parents, and students can book their COVID-19 test appointments, get their results, answer the Daily Health Check questions and get a Daily Pass that admits you onto a campus or office.



Get tested for COVID-19

Knowing where the virus is in the community is how we know when to go back to school safely.



For help scheduling a COVID-19 test or using the Daily Pass, contact your school site or call the Los Angeles Unified Helpdesk at (213) 443-1300.



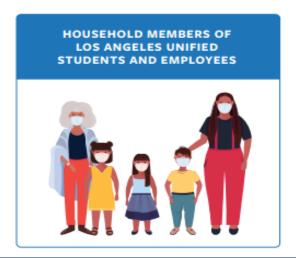
WHO CAN TAKE AN LA UNIFIED COVID-19 TEST?



COVID-19 testing in the Los Angeles Unified School District is now available as we do everything we can to protect the health and safety of all in the school community.

Testing is available to:









Schedule your COVID-19 testing appointment:

Go To: dailypass.lausd.net

For assistance: Call your school Call the hotline at (213) 443-1300



A New Standard in Public Education

By practicing healthy behaviors and participating in the testing program, together we can reduce the spread of COVID-19 in our community.

Distance Learning 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
- 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. Click on STUDENTS or PARENTS

Device or Hotspot Request go to: Parent Portal to request or go to our website at www.goprcs.gog > DISTANCE LEARNING > Computer Device & Hotspot Internet Request. Enter Access code: Lausd2020 and

only choose: PORTER RANCH SCHOOL (1230301)

Once registered, please wait for the school to contact you – Device

Distribution date will be sent by the email on the request. This is only for new requests.

Absence Notes while Distance 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. 8:30 AM 3:00 PM
 Please Email for Jen Endler, Parent Community Rep at jennifer.endler@lausd.net
- 3. Request pin code by mail. Fill out the Google Form HERE

While our office is working remotely, please email us and we will be able to assist you.

Elementary K - 5

Lisa Adams email: lisa.adams@lausd.net
Safia Daks email: safia.daks@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
747-224-4584 Visit website click HERE

Special Education: 213-241-6701
Or visit achieve.lausd.net/sped



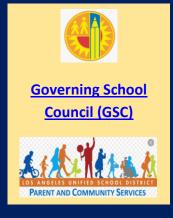
Grab n Go Meals

Please visit for locations and hours: https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/16904



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TODAY!

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Porter Ranch Community School would like to thank Toll Brothers along with our Councilmember, John Lee, for their continued support and commitment to PRCS.