

PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of February 20, 2017



Important Dates

FEBRUARY

- 20 **NO SCHOOL** – In observance of President's Day
- 24 Coffee with the Principal 8:30am in the MPR
- 24 ES Spirit Day – Sports Day!
- 27- 3/3 Literacy Week – Book Fair in the library

MARCH

- 3 Literacy Week Family Event sponsored by PTA
 - PJ's, Books and S'mores 5:30pm – 7:30pm in MPR and Library
- 6 Booster Meeting in Parent Center at 7:45am
- 6 Enrollment begins for incoming students 2017-18
 - Office hours for enrollment 8:30am – 12:00pm and 1:30pm – 3:00pm
- 7-9 Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Early Tuesday – March 7
 - Minimum Days - March 8 and March 9
- 14 Dine Out – Islands 4pm – 10pm
- 15 PTA Association Meeting - 2017-18 Board Election in MPR at 6:30pm
- 16 SSC Meeting in Parent Center at 3pm
- 16 **MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY** – Minimum Day
- 17 Schoolwide Spirit Day – Wear green for St. Patrick's Day
- 17 School Tour for incoming K-8th at 8:30am in the MPR
- 29 KDLP Orientation Night in MPR at 6pm – Complimentary dinner at 6pm Orientation at 6:30pm
Come to learn about the benefits of being in a dual-language program as well as the details of our Korean Dual Language Program at PRCS. All incoming and current PRCS families are welcome!
- 30 4th Annual PRCS Golf Tournament at Moorpark Country Club
- 31 **NO SCHOOL** – In observance of Caesar Chavez Day
- 31 4th Grade Sacramento Trip

Construction Update:
**CONSTRUCTION FOR OUR
NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL
BUILDING ADDITION will
begin at the end of the month.**
**Please watch out for safety
notices from Ms. Melvin.**

Schoolwide News

PRCS office has sent out notices if your child has an outstanding balance with the cafeteria. Our office is now calling to remind any parents with an outstanding balance that the payment is now due. Please go online to www.mypaymentplus.com and upload funds to your child's account. Students may also pay with cash daily. PRCS Cafeteria currently has over a \$1,000 in debt in insufficient funds.

STEAM Fest by Local District Northwest

- Saturday, March 4 - 9:00am – 3:00pm at Cleveland High School in Reseda
- STEAM Fest is an intergenerational event for all members of the community to connect and learn together
- Highly- relevant and engaging project-based instruction with an emphasis in science, technology, engineering, the-arts and mathematics

4th Annual PRCS Golf Tournament at Moorpark Country Club

- **All proceeds are utilized toward technological enhancements for our students!**
 - The golf link is live! You can sign up to come to golf on our website now!
 - The golf tournament is March 30th. You can sign-up to play, sign-up to join us after for dinner and dancing or sign your company up as a sponsor! Whatever you do, just don't miss the fun!
 - The YMCA will be offering child care here at school until 9:00PM. So get a group together and come have a great day with your PRCS community!

Elementary School

Join the PRCS RUNNING CLUB! Monday through Friday from 7:40am – 8:00am at the track

Elementary Minimum Day for February 27 has been moved to March 8th and 9th

- Please go to www.gopracs.org for updated minimum days
Kinder dismissal is at 12:49pm
1st thru 5th dismissal is at 12:39pm

LITERACY BOOK FAIR–February 27 thru March 3 in the Library

- Store hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri 7:30am – 3:30pm and Tues 7:30am – 2:30pm
- If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Felicia Ahn at fopaul11@gmail.com

Literacy Week Family Event sponsored by PTA

- PJ's, Books and S'mores
- 5:30pm – 7:30pm in MPR and Library

ES Spirit Days

- Sports Day – Friday, February 24
- 80's Day – Friday, March 24
- Hawaiian Day – Friday, May 26
- St. Patrick's Day – Friday, March 17
- Crazy Hair Day – Friday, April 28
 - Super Hero Day – Wednesday, June 7

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Middle School

8th Grade Yearbook Dedications are now available to order

Recognize your 8th grade graduate. Submit a personal ad or a dedication to honor your graduate.
Due by March 10th

FOOD SERVICES DIVISION: **EFFECTIVE JANUARY 9, 2017**

- Cafeteria – Letters were sent home last week if your child has an outstanding balance with our cafeteria. We are now back to being a pricing school as of January 9 (see letter below) and will be charged \$2.50 for breakfast and \$3.00 for lunch. If you have any questions, please contact our Cafeteria Manager, Liz Salas at elizabeth.salas@lausd.net

MS PE UNIFORM – Please make sure to dress accordingly for the weather. Sweatshirts are recommended for students during the inclement weather days.

HOMEWORK CLUB -SPRING SEMESTER AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING THROUGH 3/23/17

- Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm in Room 112 (Ms. Amighi) for grades 6th – 8th grade.
- Mondays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm in Room 212 (Ms. Kim) for 6th grade students only.

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

Middle School Counselor

Ms. Albany's Hours:
Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8:20am – 1:20pm

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.



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 8:15am in the Faculty Parking Lot to ensure staff to have priority and for safety. Thank you for your cooperation.**

Attention PRCS Volunteers:

First off, we would like to thank our Parent Volunteers that have turned in applications to be processed as a volunteer at Porter Ranch Community School. All Volunteers who have turned in their completed paperwork in full has been processed and should have received a letter indicating that your badge is ready and now available to you in the Main Office. Whenever you come to volunteer, please sign in on the purple Volunteer sign-in sheet and retrieve your volunteer badge. This badge is to be worn at all times on our campus. These procedures will ensure that our campus has only volunteers that have been cleared of TB and Meghan's Law. Always remember to return your badge before leaving campus. The badges are to stay in our Main Office.

It is never too late to become a volunteer!

Thank you all for your support at Porter Ranch Community School!