



PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of April 8, 2019

APRIL

- 4/8 Booster Meeting at 7:45AM in B33
- 4/9 School Tour for incoming students K & 6th Grade at 8:45AM in MPR
- 4/11 Open House for K – 8 at 5:45PM – 7:00PM **NEW TIMES!**
 - Last day to pick up Lost & Found Items
- 4/12 **ES & MS Minimum Day UPDATE!!! Now K – 8 Minimum Day**
MS dismissal at 12:27PM / 1st – 5th at 12:34PM / Kinder at 12:49
- 4/12 **Lost & Found items will be donated to a local charity**
- 4/13 Earth Day Community Clean-Up at Limekiln Canyon
- 4/15-4/19 **Spring Break – No School**
- 4/25 8th Grade Culmination and Panorama Picture Day
- 4/26 Mother & Son Event at 6:00PM – 8:00PM in MPR
- 4/26 Spirit Day for ES – Color Day / MS – Tie Dye 70's Day
- 4/26 Coffee with the Principal at 8:30AM
- 4/29 3rd Grade SBAC Testing Week
- 4/30 Last day to purchase a yearbook for \$35.00

MAY

- 5/2 School Site Council Meeting at 3:00PM in the Library
- 5/6 4th Grade SBAC Testing Week
- 5/6 Booster Meeting at 7:45AM in B33
- 5/6 – 5/24 Middle School SBAC Testing Weeks
- 5/10 8th Grade Grad Bash at Universal Studios
- 5/13 – 5/24 5th Grade SBAC Testing Weeks
- 5/21 8th Grade Awards – Invites will go out in May
- 5/24 Volunteer Breakfast at 7:45AM in MPR
- 5/24 **Middle School Only Minimum Day dismissal at 12:27PM**
- 5/27 **Memorial Day Observed – No School**
- 5/29 Blood Drive - Red Cross – Sign up will be at Open House
- 5/31 Spirit Day – ES/MS College Day

Message from Ms. Melvin

As you may know, recently the Los Angeles Unified Board of Education voted to place Measure EE on the ballot in a special local school funding election on June 4, 2019.

If approved by 66.67% of voters, Measure EE would provide funding to support Los Angeles Unified public schools through a 16-cent per square foot school parcel tax for 12 years. Senior citizens and certain low-income property owners with disabilities would be eligible for an exemption.

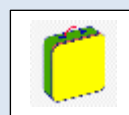
Measure EE funds would be used to retain and attract quality teachers reduce class sizes and support instructional programs in arts, music, science, technology, English and math.

By law, all Measure EE funds must be used to support Los Angeles public schools and could not be taken by the State. As a reminder, the deadline to register to vote in the June 4 election is Monday, May 20.

More information about Measure EE and about voting in the June 4 election is available at www.Measure@LAUSD.org

Lost & Found

All Lost & Found Items will be donated to a local charity. **Last day to pick up items will be on Thursday, April 11.** Please look for any lost items near the Coyote Mart.



CLASSROOMS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAFFIC DUTY

- Mrs. Chen/Dr. Hong 4/8 – 4/12
- Ms. Park Rm 3 4/22 - 4/26
- Ms. L. Kim Rm 20 4/29 - 5/3
- Mrs. Guerra 5/6 - 5/10

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.

Celebration & Culmination

Kinder Celebration on 6/5/19 at 9:00AM in MS Gym

5th Grade Celebration on 6/6/19 at 10:30AM in MS Gym

8th Grade Culmination on 6/7/19 at 10:30AM in MS Gym

School Wide News

Open House K - 8 will be on Thursday, April 11th. Coyote Mart is open and will be selling pizza, nachos and snacks at 5:45PM – 6:45PM.

- Classroom visits will be from 5:45PM – 7:00PM **New Times!**
- Please wait to enter the classrooms until 5:45PM.
- Parking will be relaxed by the city for the event.
 - Please note that all Red Zones (including bus zones, alleys, handicapped zones, no parking anytime zones (including tow away zones); no stopping anytime zones, and all temporary no stopping or no parking zones will be enforced.

Earth Day Community Clean-Up with the North Valley YMCA at Limekiln Canyon Park on Saturday, April 13 at 8:30AM for registration and the event is from 9:00Am – 12:00PM. MS students can earn community service hours. For more details please go to: <http://www.prnc.org/limekiln-canyon-park-earth-day-community-clean>

SBAC TESTING SCHEDULE:

3rd Grade

- April 29 - May 2

4th Grade

- May 6 – May 10

5th Grade

- Math/Science – May 13 – May 17
- ELA – May 20 – May 24th

6th, 7th and 8th Grade

- May 6th – May 24th

All SBAC Test results will be available only on LAUSD Parent Portal under Standardized Testing. Please set up your account today. Instructions are on Page 3 of the HOWL. If you need a PIN CODE or Student ID, please contact Jen Endler at jennifer.endler@lausd.net

PRCS will be hosting a **Blood Drive with the Red Cross on Wednesday, May 29**. Please save the date if you are able to register to donate blood. We will have more information coming soon! Registration table will be at the Open House!!!

Run to Summer Registration is now open! Show your support for PRCS & your community by walking, jogging or running. Please register for our second **Run to Summer 5k**, Family Run & Community Fair. Please go to <https://www.supportprcs.org/run-to-summer>

Reminder: Purchase your yearbook! Current price is only \$35.00. Price will be going up May 1 to \$45.00. Please go to <http://www.yblive.net/YBLife1/home3/Public.jsp> to place an order.

Elementary School

Minimum Day has been added for elementary on Friday, April 12.

- 1st – 5th dismissal at 12:34PM and TK/K dismissal at 12:49PM

Free 5th Grade Math Tutoring is now available on Mondays at 3:00PM – 3:45PM in Room 111 (Mrs. Berenson's Room) PRCS 7th & 8th Grade students will be tutoring 5th grade students that would like extra help for homework on Mondays.

Middle School

Upcoming MS Minimum Days– April 12 and May 24 dismissal at 12:27PM

8th Grade Culmination and Panorama pictures will be on Thursday, April 25. There is no make-up date. Order forms will be going home with student soon.

Registration is now open!

Saturday, June 1, 2019

<https://www.supportprcs.org/run-to-summer>



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For current 8th Grade Students: CSUN has a Design, Art, and Technology Academy Summer Program. Visit www.csundata.org for more information on course descriptions.

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 curbside
- 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



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 Jen Endler at jennifer.endler@lausd.net

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

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

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