



# PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of October 17, 2016

## IMPORTANT DATES

### OCTOBER

- 17** T.H.I.N.K. Week 10/17-10/21
- 20** Shakeout Drill 10:20am
- 18** Make Up Picture Day in Parent Center
- 19** Middle School only PSAT
- 28** Middle School only Halloween Dance 3pm MPR
- 31** Middle School only Minimum Day
- 31** Elementary only Halloween Parade 8:30am YARD

### NOVEMBER

- 11** No School – Veteran’s Day
- 16** PTA Meeting 6:30PM MPR
- 18** Night under the Stars Gala – PVCC
- 18** KDLP Showcase - SAVE THE DATE!
- 21** No School -Thanksgiving Break 11/21-11/26

### DECEMBER

- 7-9** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to Pali Camp
- 14** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to USS IOWA in San Pedro
- 15** Winter Performance – times TBD
- 19** Winter Break – December 19, 2016- January 6, 2017

## Volunteers

**All 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](mailto:Jennifer.endler@lausd.net)

### **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.**

**Please check our website: <http://www.goprcs.org>**

### **Middle School Counselor**

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

**Weekly Events:** Running Club - M-F 7:40am-8am at track  
Menchie’s – Wednesday – PTA Pizza – Friday - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## School Wide

**Effective immediately**, it is the policy of Porter Ranch Community School that all students who are allowed by their parents to ride bicycles, scooters and skateboards must wear a safety helmet to and from school. This is a state law. Any child who enters this campus without a helmet will have his/her bicycle, scooter or skateboard confiscated immediately. The item will not be released until a parent comes to campus to retrieve it or the child has a helmet. Please see attached letter and a **Traffic Safety Agreement to sign and return** if your child will be riding a bicycle, scooter or skateboard to school. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Demirjic.

**Interested in Art?** Elementary will be starting an art docent training for Meet the Masters! Attend a training session with Mrs. Rosen in Room 4 on Wednesday, October 26 at 3:00pm. Our goal is to train and organize a team of volunteer art docents who go into classrooms and spread the joy of art! Please RSVP: [patricia.rosen@lausd.net](mailto:patricia.rosen@lausd.net)

## PRC PTA’s Reflections Art Contest

For questions, please send email to:

[Theresa.tds@gmail.com](mailto:Theresa.tds@gmail.com)

The deadline for submission is Tuesday, October 25

## 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.

## Community Meeting

Update on classroom addition project at PRCS. Wednesday, October 26 at 6:00pm in the MPR

## Shake Out Drill

- Thursday, October 20 at 10:20am
- Campus will be locked down for the duration of the drill. No one will be permitted to enter or exit once the Shake Out Drill begins.

## Elementary

### Parent /Teacher Conferences and minimum days

- November 7,9 and 10

### Halloween Parade for K – 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am in the YARD

- Students can come to school in costume for the parade then change back to uniform for the remainder of the school day.

## Middle School

### Homework Club is back!

**Starting September 19- December 8 for our middle school students.**

- Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:00pm – 4:00pm in Room 112 for grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Mondays 3:00pm – 4:00pm in Room 212 for 6<sup>th</sup> grade only

### PSAT 2016 for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Wednesday, October 19

### Halloween Dance - Save the Date!!

- Friday, October 28 by Ms. Sterrett’s Leadership Class
- Tickets will be \$3.00 and will include a slice of pizza, bottle of water and a treat!
- 3:00pm – 4:30pm in MPR