

PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of March 6, 2017

Important Dates

MARCH

- 6 Booster Meeting in Parent Center (Rm 4-107) at 7:45am
- 6 Registration 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 please join us at Islands in Porter Ranch to benefit our 8th grade class!
Present the flier on your mobile device for 20% of your food and beverage purchases back to our 8th grade class of 2017!
- 15 PTA Association Meeting - 2017-18 Board Election in MPR at 6:30pm
- 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
- 23 SSC Meeting in Parent Center (Rm 4-107) at 3pm – DATE CHANGE!
- 23 Dine Out at CPK in Northridge. Lunch – Dinner – Take Out. 20% of food and beverage will be donated back to PRCS
- 29 KDLP Informational / Orientation Night in MPR - Complimentary dinner at 6pm; Meeting at 6:30pm
Anyone who is interested in understanding the benefits of learning a second language should come to this meeting!
You don't need to be Korean. All incoming and current families are welcome!
- 30 **MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY** – Minimum Day
- 30 4th Annual PRCS Golf Tournament at Moorpark Country Club
- 31 **NO SCHOOL** – In observance of Caesar Chavez Day
- 31 4th Grade Sacramento Trip

APRIL

- 1 4th Grade Sacramento Trip
- 3 Booster Meeting in Parent Center (Rm 4-107) at 7:45am
- 3 Special Middle School Tour for PRCS 5th Grade Students.
- Parent Tour will begin in the MPR at 8:30am.
 - 5th Grade Students will have a peer lead tour at 10:05am
- 6 OPEN HOUSE for Elementary and Middle School
- 7 **MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY** – Minimum Day
- 10-14 Spring Break Week
- 17 **SCHOOLWIDE MINIMUM DAY**
- 20 SSC Meeting in Parent Center (Rm 4-107) at 3pm



Construction Update:
Fences will be going up on the construction site on Monday morning.

Please watch out for safety notices from Ms. Melvin.

SBAC Testing Schedule: Grade levels will be testing throughout the week.

4 th Grade	April 24 thru April 28
3 rd Grade	May 1 thru May 5
5 th Grade	May 22 thru May 26
7 th / 8 th Grade	May 8 thru May 12
6 th Grade	May 15 thru May 19

SAVE THE DATES!

End of the year celebrations and culmination.

Kinder Celebration - Thursday, June 8
5th Grade Celebration - Friday, June 9
8th Grade Culmination - Friday, June 9

Thank you!

Thank you Mrs. Van Zyl, Mr. Morales, and our students for representing PRCS at the STEAM Fest by Local District Northwest!
Thank you to our Book Fair Committee for bringing us an amazing Literacy Week and family event to PRCS!

Schoolwide News

After School Youth Services announcement:

- Any students that are staying after school must be supervised by Youth Services. Students will be allowed to wait by the carpool until 3:30pm on regular dismissal days and 2:30pm on early Tuesdays. We are required to have the students supervised for their safety and will be in the lunch area or the gym on inclement weather days. Please speak with your child about after school safety.

District-wide emergency preparedness drill

- Staff and students will participate in the activation of our school's Safe School Plan. This will be a lock down drill on March 7 at 10:40am.

Note from Ms. Melvin:

Birthday celebration for any student should be done at the last 15 minutes of school day in the classroom or in the lunch area with the teacher's permission and students will not be allowed to attend sibling classroom celebration. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please see letter attached from our School Site Council about traffic safety and a message from Avila and Renaissance HOA:

- The entrances to our community gates Avila and Renaissance are not intended for dropping off or picking up children. This creates a dangerous situation for children. They have a sign at the gate stating "No drop off" and the curbs are painted red for this reason. They have notified the school that the police will be called to that area if this practice continues.

PRCS Yearbook on sale NOW! Visit www.jostens.com to place your order, don't miss out! Don't remember if you ordered already? Visit our gopracs.org and click on YEARBOOK to check the list of people who have already purchased.

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.

4th Annual PRCS Golf Tournament at Moorpark Country Club

- All proceeds are utilized toward technological enhancements for our students!
- Golf is a hit! Limited spaces still available.
- 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!
- Any foursome that signs up gets free Titleist Golf Balls!

Elementary School

If your child is in Culinary Kids Academy or Children's Music Orchestra, the after school enrichment classes have a time change for March 9th. Due to elementary minimum day, class will begin at 12:45pm. CKA will end at 1:45pm. Orchestra will be contacting parents with revised times by email. Please make arrangements to pick up for any students in 1st grade. 2nd grade and up can wait for parents on the YARD under YS Supervision.

SAVE THE DATE for 5th Grade Parents of PRCS! Ms. Melvin, Mr. Demirjic, and Mrs. Almany would like to invite you to attend a special middle school tour for only PRCS families on Monday, April 3 at 8:30am.

ES Spirit Days

- St. Patrick's Day – Friday, March 17
- 80's Day – Friday, March 24
- Crazy Hair Day – Friday, April 28
- Hawaiian Day – Friday, May 26
- 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.

8th Grade End of the Year activities and culmination letters went home this week.

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. Almany'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!

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