**PRCS Coyote Howl**

**AUGUST**
- 8/4  Booster Meeting on Zoom @ 3pm – info p.1
- 8/12  Parent Info Meeting by Grade Levels - see p.2
- 8/13  Middle School Student Orientations on Zoom
  See schedule on p.3
- 8/18  First day of school online

**SEPTEMBER**
- 9/4  No School – Admissions Day
- 9/7  No School – Labor Day
- 9/28  No School – Unassigned Day

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**Parents Info Meetings by Grade Levels** via Zoom on Wednesday, August 12.

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**Principal Demirjie’s Message:**

Good evening Porter Ranch Community School Families!

This is Avak Demirjie, your new Porter Ranch Community Principal. I am so excited to be part of our PRCS community. I hope all of you and your family are safe and well. A new school year brings excitement as the doors of opportunity open to our students. The doors may not be open at school facilities as we start the year, but the opportunity to learn must and will be there for all students. Our efforts, whether online or at school, are to make sure we provide students with a good education. The impact of COVID-19 requires us to take different approaches and put forth extraordinary efforts, and we are committed to both.

As you know by now, we will begin our Fall Semester virtually, by using distance learning model. Our virtual school begins on August 18th. You will get more specific information regarding teacher assignments, school day schedule and expectations. We are waiting for LAUSD and the teachers' union negotiations to be finalized in order to know the specifics of everyone’s expectations. As soon as it becomes available, I will share it with you all.

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For Device or Hotspot Request go to: [www.goprcs.org](http://www.goprcs.org) and click on
Computer Device & Hotspot Internet Request
Access code: Lausd2020
Once registered, please wait for the school to contact you for a Grab n Go Device Day.

**Booster Meeting**
August 4, 2020 at 3:00PM on Zoom
Please join us for our first Booster Meeting of the school year! All parents are welcome!

**Join Zoom Meeting:**
Meeting ID: 998 4247 8851
Passcode: 847870

**Minimum Days for 2020-2021**
Elementary K – 5: 11/16, 11/18, 11/19, 11/20
3/10, 3/11, 3/25, 6/7, 6/9, 6/10
Middle School 6 – 8: 10/30, 11/20, 12/18
3/25, 4/16, 4/30, 5/28, 6/7, 6/9, 6/10

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Principal Demirjie’s Message: continued........

To get prepared for online learning, if you are in need of a computer or a hotspot, please visit our website at www.goprcs.org and click on Computer Device & Hot Spot Internet Request. Also, please check our website periodically for other updates.

On August 12th, we will have a parent informational Zoom meeting. Save the date! Zoom information, and Materials Grab & Go dates and times, etc. will be forthcoming.

If you are not on the parent portal, it is imperative to be signed-in. You will need a pin code to complete the sign-in procedure. You can either come to our office during our office hours of 7:30am to 3pm or call 213-443-1300 LAUSD Hotline. (See p.3)

As for immunizations, yes we will be online; however, we are still required to have all student immunization records up to date. All 7th grade students are required to have the TDAP immunization. 7th grade parents, please make sure to send TDAP immunization records to our office via email to laura.castillo@lausd.net. Ms. Laura’s email is on our website as well.

Finally, on August 4th at 3pm, our Booster Club will have their monthly meeting via Zoom. All parents are welcome. Please find the zoom info on page 1.

Please stay safe, take care of each other and just remember, together, we are going to have a great school year! Thank you.

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School Announcements

Booster Meeting – Please join us for our monthly Booster Meeting on Tuesday, August 4 at 3:00PM via Zoom. https://lausd.zoom.us/j/99842478851?pwd=NUtiT2sxZ3o0cm8zaHVua2xBV2c1dz09
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All parents must register! LAUSD Parent Portal - Resources and to register:
https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10470
Access to Attendance, Grades & Assignments, Schoology, and more…. If you have any questions or need a PIN Code, please call LAUSD Hotline at 213-443-1300 or come by our main office during office hours 7:30AM – 3:00PM. **Pin Codes can only be issued to legal guardians by presenting a valid ID in person or via zoom on the hotline.** Due to Covid – 19, please wear a face mask in order to keep everyone safe and follow the staff instructions. Currently, no one is permitted in the main office. Please knock on the door and one of our office staff will assist you. Reminder once again, please maintain social distancing and stay safe.

Office and Administration Contact List (see attachment)
Our main office is open for Pin Code ID verification only at this time, for other matters best to call or email us. Please be patient and wait outside as we would like to keep our staff and all of our visitors safe. Face masks must be worn once on campus at all times.

We are including an Office and Administration Contact List to help you navigate while we are distance learning. Best way to reach the office or admins is by email and if you would prefer a phone call, let us know in your email the best number to reach you and we will be able to get back to you.

LAUSD 2020-21 holiday and recess calendar. More LAUSD info at https://achieve.lausd.net/
- First day of school is August 18, 2020.
- School will resume after Winter Recess on January 11, 2021.
- Last day of school will be June 10, 2021.

**School will be closed on the following days below**

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Middle School News

**Student Orientation** – Please join Mr. Demirjie, Mr. Guidry, Mrs. Almany and Ms. Laura for Student Orientation on **Thursday, August 13** via Zoom. Information for the zoom links will be sent out soon.

- **6th Grade** 9:00AM – 10:30AM
- **7th & 8th Grade** 11:00AM – 12:00PM

**7th grade parents** - All 7th grade students are required to have the TDAP immunization. Please make sure to send TDAP immunization records to our middle school office via email to laura.castillo@lausd.net. Ms. Laura’s email is on our website as well.