



# PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of September 25, 2017

## Important Dates

### SEPTEMBER

- 27 4th Grade Parents only - Sacramento Trip Meeting at 6:30PM in MPR
- 28 SSC Meeting at 3:00PM Location to be determined
- 29 Coffee with the Principal at 8:30AM in MPR

### OCTOBER

- 2 Booster Meeting at 7:45am in Bungalow Rm 36. All are welcome!
- 4 PTA Meeting 9am in the Parent Center
- 9-13 THINK Week
- 11 PSAT for 8<sup>th</sup> students – only registered students
- 18 Make Up Picture Day for ES and MS
- 19 The Great California Shake Out Drill All LAUSD Campuses will participate in a Shake Out Drill
- 27 Coffee with the Principal at 8:30AM in MPR
- 31 Elementary Halloween Parade

## TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDERS:

After School Enrichment Classes are now in session and we have many coaches and instructors that need to park in our faculty parking lot. They need to be on time in order to start the class, please do not park in the faculty lot after school. Please use our carpool valet service for pick up or plan ahead and park on the street. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **MINIMUM DAYS**

#### **ELEMENTARY:**

- 11/13, 11/14 and 11/15 for Parent Teacher Conferences
- Main gate and the Mason gate will open 10 minutes prior to end time and close by 1:00pm

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

- 11/1 Minimum Day end time 12:27pm
- Gate on Sesnon will open at 12:15pm and close by 12:45pm
- Please pick up your child by 12:45pm

### **ON CAMPUS FOR VISITORS OR 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. Parent or guardians may come on campus when the main gates open for pick up.

### **ALL TUESDAYS FOR K - 8 WILL BE EARLY OUT FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

**Time Correction!**

Kinder end time 1:44pm

1st - 5th end time 1:29pm

6th - 8th end time 1:30pm

## Schoolwide News

### **TRAFFIC**

Student drop off and pick up should only be in our valet or curb side where it's safe to do so. Entrances to Avila and other gated communities are private property. Please do not use it for drop off or pick up. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **GIFT**

LAST CHANCE! Please donate to **GIFT** to support all of our programs.

Last day is Monday, September 25!

Each school year, GIFT is responsible for ensuring that our kids receive a first rate education by pledging financial support for our learning academies in K – 8

GIFT donations go directly to budgeted student programs and services such as:

- NEW ACADEMIES IN ARTS, STEM & LEADERSHIP
- GIFTED CURRICULUM
- CLASSROOM & SUPERVISION AIDES
- YMCA P.E. PROGRAM
- COMPUTER LAB INSTRUCTOR
- READING/MATH ONLINE PROGRAMS
- DANCE/THEATRE INSTRUCTOR
- SCIENCE LAB AIDE, MATERIALS, FIELD TRIPS
- MIDDLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT & EVENTS
- TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT
- ROBOTICS/ENGINEERING LESSONS
- THE LEADER IN ME PROGRAM

Our goal is to achieve 100% family participation; our target is for \$750 per family - although, we gratefully accept any level of financial support.

### **THE LEADER IN ME**

PRCS is launching a new leadership and anti-bullying program this year. It's called "The Leader In Me". It's based on Stephen Covey's book The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People. Each month the students learn about the 7 habits for children. The first habit we are learning is "Be Proactive!"

What has your family done this week to be proactive?

Please check out the program at

<http://www.theleaderinme.org/main-menu-items/resources/7-habits-posters/>

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## Middle School

Ms. Almany's Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00AM – 1:00PM

Crisis Counselor's will be on campus on Tuesday, September 26 for any students that would like to meet with them. If any concerns about grief and loss for your child, please contact Mr. Demirjie or Ms. Almany with any concerns.

## After School Enrichment

We proudly announce the beginning of our enrichment programs for middle school students. The following is a list of the opportunities your middle school student will have after school at PRCS. These are all optional enrichment opportunities that your child might be interested in.

**Please see attached list of programs available!**

### 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

### 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 8:20am in the Faculty Parking Lot to ensure staff to have priority and for safety. Thank you for your cooperation.**

### 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:

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