



PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of April 2, 2018

Important Dates

APRIL

- 4/2** No School – In observance of Cesar Chavez Day
- 4/3** School resumes
- 4/9** Session 3 of Enrichment classes begin this week
Registration is now open. Please go to www.gopracs.org for schedules
- 4/12** Open House for Elementary and Middle School
 - 6:00PM Gratitude Ceremony in MPR
 - Food will be available for sale
 - 6:30PM – 7:30PM Classroom Visits
 - Parking will be relaxed for the evening. Please park and walk safely.
- 4/13** Minimum Day School Wide
- 4/19** ****Correction**** Evening Booster Budget Meeting at 6:00PM in the library
- 4/20** Final School Tour for incoming students at 9:00AM in MPR
- 4/20** 8th Grade Culmination and Panorama Pictures
- 4/27** Coffee with the Principal 8:00AM – 9:15AM

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

**Kinder end time 1:44pm
1st – 5th end time 1:29pm
6th – 8th end time 1:30pm**

Spirit Days

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| April 20 | Color day |
| TK/K | Red |
| 1st | orange/pink |
| 2nd | yellow/white, |
| 3 rd | green |
| 4 th | blue |
| 5 th | purple/black, |
| MS | neon |
| May 25 | College Day |

Minimum Days for 2018

April 13, 2018
May 25, 2018 **** Middle School Only**
June 4, 2018
June 6, 2018
June 7, 2018

Class Assigned Traffic Duty for March and looking ahead to April

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| ○ April 2 – 6 | Mrs. Tagliere's Class |
| ○ April 9 – 13 | Mrs. Mustard's Class |
| ○ April 16 – 20 | Mrs. Kieffer's Class |
| ○ April 23 – 27 | Mrs. Eason's Class |

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.

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. Please check out the program at: <http://www.theleaderinme.org/main-menu-items/resources/7-habits-posters/>

Habit #4 - Think Win-Win

I balance courage for getting what I want with consideration for what others want. I make deposits in others' Emotional Bank Accounts. When conflicts arise, I look for third alternatives.

Schoolwide News

Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council cordially invites you to "Community Earth Day Celebration" at Holleigh Bernson Memorial Park on Saturday, April 14 from 12:00PM – 4:00PM. For more information please go to www.prnc.org. Middle school students can earn community service time.

Enrollment for the 2018-19 for incoming student is now open. Due to the increase in resident enrollment we will only be accepting a wait list for incoming 6th grade students for 2018-19 school year. All other grades will not be accepting permits or offering a wait list. All students on permit will be on a year to year renewal basis.

Open House Night will be on Thursday, April 12. Please join us for a Gratitude Ceremony with Ms. Melvin at 6:00PM in the MPR. There will be food for sale and Del Air Rock Hounds will also be here to share their knowledge of gems and minerals! Classroom visits will begin at 6:30PM. Parking will be relaxed, please allow time park and walk safely.

5th Grade thru 8th Grade students met with Officer Howard on March 12 from LASPD to discuss the using social media safely and responsibly. Any social media posts are permanent! Who is responsible for what YOU post? YOU ARE! Please continue to have a conversation with your kids about the use of safe internet and social media use.

Lost & Found – Please stop by the lost and found for any items your child may be missing. Last day to pick up any lost and found items will be March 22. All remaining items will be donated to local charities.

After School Supper Program from LAUSD is available daily to all students. Food must be consumed on campus and not to leave the school lunch area.

Save the Date!!! 5th Annual PRCS Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, May 4. Come enjoy a game and support PRCS! Registration now open at www.goprcs.org

Our **Korean Dual Language Program (KDLP)** is now being offered through E CHOICE for LAUSD Students. Late Registration for incoming families will open February 1 for 2018-19 school year.

- All incoming KDLP in or out of the area students to PRCS will need to apply through E-CHOICES. Please go to <https://apply.lausd.net/>
- Starting in May 2018, school will notify families if a seat becomes available for 2018-19.

Elementary School

Last session of after school enrichment registrations are now open. Please visit our website at www.goprcs.org

- Academic Chess for grades
- Mad Science for grades
- TGA Tennis for Kinder
- Making Music
- Culinary Kids Academy
- NEW!!! Speech and Debate for 4th and 5th grade

SBAC Testing Schedule by grade. Please make sure to have students eat a healthy breakfast and get a good night sleep!

- 3rd - April 23 thru April 27
- 4th - April 30 thru May 4
- 5th - May 7 thru May 18

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Middle School

May 7 – 11 6th Grade SBAC Testing and 8th Grade Science Assessment

May 14 - 18 SBAC Testing for 7th and 8th Grade Block Schedule for all middle school will follow:

5/7 and 5/10 will be Period 1,2,3

5/9 and 5/11 will be Period 4,5,6

CELL PHONE REMINDER: Cell phones must be OFF during the school day. Smart watches may only be used to check time during the school day. Please remind them before drop off in the morning.

- 1st warning – student will need to pick up their cell phone after school in Mr. Demirjie's office
- 2nd warning – cell phone will need to be picked up by a parent
- 3rd warning – cell phone will be turned in everyday and picked up at the end of the day by student for the remainder of the school year

Correction for 8th Grade Activities: Please note that Grad Nite at Magic Mountain date is Friday, May 18.

SAVE THE DATE: 8th Grade Culmination will be held on Thursday, June 7 in the MS Gym at 10:30AM.

Middle School Counselor - Ms. Almany's Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays: 8:00am – 1:00pm

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

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| Regular Schedule | 8:05am – 2:00pm |
| Early Tuesdays | 8:05am – 1:00pm |
| Minimum Days | 8:05am – 12:00pm |

Faculty Lot

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| 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: Important Update: We have processed everyone that has submitted an application to be a parent volunteer at PRCS. IF you have not received a letter from us that you have been approved, please contact Jen Endler at jennifer.endler@lausd.net

Parents that have not been processed by the district to be on campus to volunteer or attend any field trips as chaperones. It takes at least 2 weeks to be processed by school level then on to the district level. Thank you for your understanding to keep our campus safe.

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