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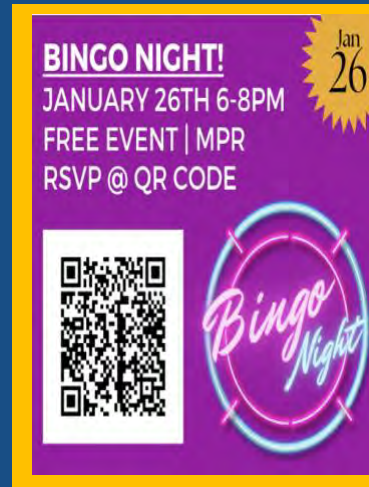
January 22, 2024

## January

- 1/25 GSC Meeting Via Zoom at 4:00 PM
- 1/26 Family BINGO Night by PTA in MPR at 6:00 PM
- 1/26 MS Honor Roll Awards by invite only
- 1/29 Region North Town Hall Meeting – see flyer p. 2 at 6:00 PM in GYM – Enter/Exit Sesnon Gate Only

## February

- 2/2 PTA Sweetheart Dance in MS GYM at 6:00 PM  
See flyer p. 9
- 2/5 Booster Meeting at 4:00 PM via Zoom
- 2/16 Elementary ONLY Minimum Day
- 2/19 Presidents' Day – School closed
- 2/23 Coffee with the Principal at 8:30 AM  
in MPR or via Zoom
- 2/23 Poker Night at the Vineyards Comm Room – p. 7
- 2/26 – 3/1 Scholastic Book Fair



### Principal's Message:

An important reminder to prioritize traffic safety for families. Make sure to allow enough time for the safe drop-off and pick-up of students, utilize designated crosswalks for safe crossing, and let's cultivate patience and kindness each day. Additionally, please remember to abide by all traffic laws. The safety of our students, families, and staff comes first.

Join us for our GSC Meeting on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> via Zoom at 4:00 PM. All are welcome! Preregistration is required: [Click HERE](#)

BINGO Night is almost here! Join us on January 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the MPR. Please see the PTA flyer on p.8 for event details and information on upcoming events.

Region North Superintendent, Dr. David Baca, and Regional Director, Mary Melvin, invite parents to a Town Hall Meeting to address the current school capacity challenges. This meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the GYM. ONLY entrance and exit for the meeting will be at the Sesnon Gate. Please see p.2 to scan the QR Code for the PRCS Parents and Community Members Survey, Input and Question Form.

STEM Expo Week: April 15<sup>th</sup> - April 19<sup>th</sup>. Calling all parents with science backgrounds to volunteer to be a mentor for students (3rd to 8th grades) in support of STEM EXPO science fair projects. We are looking for parent volunteers from any Science Technology Engineering or Math (STEM) background (e.g. healthcare, environmental sciences, biology, chemistry, engineering, computer software, data science, physics etc.). Please see p.12 or click on the Google form link for more details. [Google Form HERE](#)

Thank you to all those who participated in Teacher Fun Day. We hope the kids made lasting memories! PTA Events Coming up: See p. 8

- **Bingo Night:** January 26th | 6-8 PM On Campus. A night of fun competition awaits! RSVP [Here](#)
- **Sweetheart Dance:** February 2nd | 6-8:30 PM On Campus. Purchase your tickets now! Buy Now - [Here](#) Almost sold out!
- **Lunar New Year:** February 9th | Lion Dance on campus!
- **Havana Night GALA Save the Date:** March 15th at Porter Valley Country Club 🏏 Mark your calendar for an unforgettable evening! Early Bird Tickets will go on sale next week.

PRCS Athletics is accepting registration through February 1<sup>st</sup>. Register [HERE](#)

Have a good week everyone.



# TOWN HALL MEETING

Region North Superintendent, Dr. David Baca, and Regional Director, Mary Melvin, invite middle school parents to a Town Hall Meeting to address the current school capacity challenges.



MONDAY, JANUARY 29



PRCS ~~MPR~~

Location: MS GYM



6:00PM



Discuss issues that matter to you



Share your ideas and suggestions



Ask questions

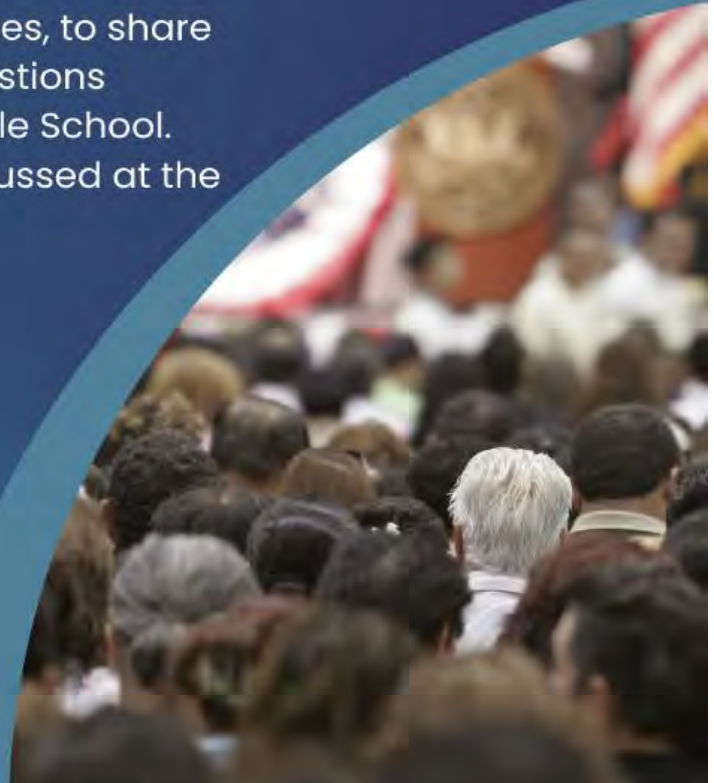
Scan the QR Code for general updates, to share ideas and suggestions, and ask questions regarding the options for PRCS Middle School. Your input will be reviewed and discussed at the Townhall meeting.

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# Elementary News

Wear your **Leader in Me** colors every Monday!

TK - Sapphire Blue

Kinder - Royal Blue

1<sup>st</sup> grade - Green

2<sup>nd</sup> grade - Purple

3<sup>rd</sup> grade - Orange

4<sup>th</sup> grade - Red

5<sup>th</sup> grade - Yellow

## JANUARY HABIT: Put First Things First

Work first, then play.

I do the things that I have to do before I do other things that I want to do. I stay focused on what I am doing. I try to minimize distractions and regroup if I get off task. I spend my time on the things that are the most important.

**Elementary Minimum Days:** Dismissal UTK – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade at 1PM / 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade at 1:15 PM

- February 16<sup>th</sup>,
- March 21<sup>st</sup> & March 22<sup>nd</sup>,
- May 24<sup>th</sup>,
- June 7<sup>th</sup>
- June 10<sup>th</sup>.

**For ES student absences, please follow the guidelines below:**

- Elementary students – please communicate with your child's teacher and you can also let the Main Office know by calling 818-709-7100 or email Ms. Natalie at [natalie.bluemke@lausd.net](mailto:natalie.bluemke@lausd.net) or Ms. Darlene [ddm7013@lausd.net](mailto:ddm7013@lausd.net)

GRADES 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>

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&  
**MINECRAFT**

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MONDAYS/ GRADE 3  
WEDNESDAYS/ GRADE 4  
THURSDAYS/ GRADE 5

MINECRAFT CLUB  
3-4 PM  
FRIDAYS/ GRADES 3-5

SESSION STARTS JAN 29  
MORE INFO AT:  
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SEE YOU THERE!

**Attention**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students!**

Space is available!

Classes will begin  
January 29<sup>th</sup>.

See p. 5




# Middle School News

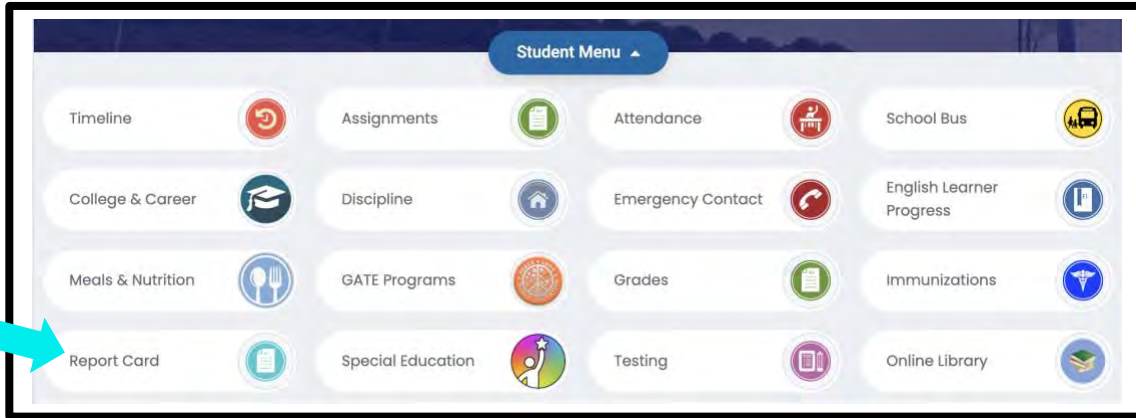


**CJSF Application for Spring Semester** is open to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students only.

The CJSF application period is from January 16<sup>th</sup> to January 26<sup>th</sup>. You can find the CJSF Spring Applications either online [HERE](#) or by picking up a copy from the Middle School Office.

To complete the application, students need to attach their Fall 2023 Final Report Card with a completed CJSF Spring application. You can find **Final 2023 Report under LAUSD Parent Portal > under Student Menu > click on Report Card.** Print it and attach to the application, then submit the completed application to the Middle School Office. (  see screen below)

If you have any questions about CJSF, please reach out to our CJSF Advisor, Mr. Hayden, at [aaron.hayden@lausd.net](mailto:aaron.hayden@lausd.net)



## Fall 2023 Honor Roll Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>:

For Students who earned a 3.66 or higher on the Fall 2023 Final December report card.

\*Invitation to follow\*

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 8:40 AM
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade 9:40 AM
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 11:00 AM
- Enter / Exit will be at the Mason Gate ONLY. Gate will be open 10 minutes before each ceremony.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:** For your child to qualify for **Grad Night 2024** students must meet culmination requirements by the Spring 10-week report card.

On Par Requirements/Culmination Requirements Reminders for Middle School

- No Fails
- Students may not earn more than 2 "U's" in Work Habits
- Students may not earn more than 2 "U's" in Cooperation
- Students must demonstrate satisfactory school citizenship

As always if you have any questions, please email Ms. Gittins [heather.gittins@lausd.net](mailto:heather.gittins@lausd.net)

## For MS student absences, please follow the guidelines below:

- Middle school students can turn in their absence note when they return to the middle school office or parents can contact Ms. Adriana at 818-709-7126 or email [Adriana.fonesca@lausd.net](mailto:Adriana.fonesca@lausd.net)



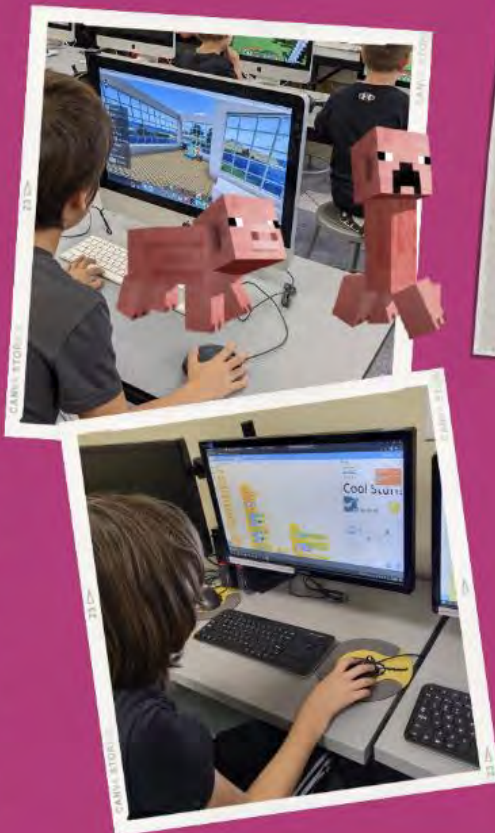


**GRADES**  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

**AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES AT PRCS**

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3-4 PM

MONDAYS/ GRADE 3  
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**MINECRAFT CLUB**  
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FRIDAYS/ GRADES 3-5

**SESSION STARTS JAN 29<sup>th</sup>**

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**POKER NIGHT**

**FEB 23**

**JOG-A-THON**

**APR 10**

**STEM FAIR**

**APR 15-19**



# POKER NIGHT



## FEBRUARY 23, 2023

| THE VINEYARDS COMMUNITY ROOM |

TIME: 6:00 to 10:00 pm

TICKETS: \$200 | includes : Chips, Dinner & Beverages



**Spots are Limited!**

Scan the QR code to learn more & Purchase your Ticket

[www.prcsdream.org/poker](http://www.prcsdream.org/poker)

**1st PLACE PRIZE VALUED UP TO \$500**

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# PRC PTA JANUARY NEWSLETTER

PTA

## BINGO NIGHT!

JANUARY 26TH 6-8PM  
FREE EVENT | MPR  
RSVP @ QR CODE

Jan  
26



## SWEETHEART DANCE

FEB 2ND 6-830PM  
MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

Feb  
2

**ALMOST SOLD OUT | ONLY FOR ES**  
\*\* SEE ADDITIONAL FLYER FOR  
MORE DETAILS



# HAVANA NIGHTS

PORTER VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB  
PARENT NIGHT OUT!  
6-11PM

EARLY BIRD \$95 TICKETS TO  
GO ON SALE NEXT WEEK!

3 Course  
Dinner

Music &  
Dancing

Community  
Bonding

March  
15

## LUNAR NEW YEAR

Feb  
9

LION DANCE ASSEMBLY &  
"STUDENT" ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS

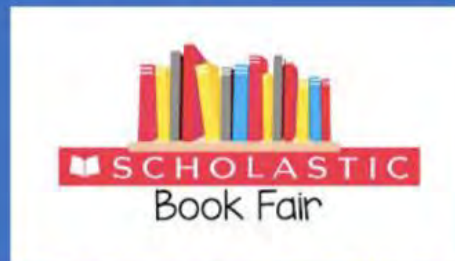
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## BOOK FAIR

2/26 - 3/1

Feb  
26



EMAIL BETTY TO HELP VOLUNTEER: BANDJ620@GMAIL.COM



PRC PTA PRESENTS

# Sweetheart Dance

RSVP HERE:



## February 2, 2024

FOOD | DJ | PHOTOBOOTH | DESSERT |  
FACEPAINT & MORE

\$20/TICKET | 6-830PM | MS GYM  
UTK-5TH GRADE ONLY  
\*\* PLEASE WEAR TENNIS SHOES

MOTHERS, FATHERS, GRANDPARENTS  
ALL WELCOME. ALL KIDS MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT



SPECIAL GUEST:  
IHEART RADIO DJ  
ANDREW MARTINEZ



QUESTIONS?  
JENMARELIA@GMAIL.COM  
ANJILI.AGARWAL@GMAIL.COM





# LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Celebrate the Year of the Dragon  
with festive activities on campus

**SPECIAL PERFORMANCE :**  
Lion Dance

**02/09/24**  
**FRIDAY**

**Lion Dance Assembly &  
Student Activities on campus**

Volunteers needed  
Contact Lynn Li 818-818-3716





**SCAN HERE**

**PUBLIC SPEAKING AFTER  
SCHOOL CLUB  
MONDAYS 3-4PM**



**3RD-5TH ONLY | 20 SPOTS**

Six Sessions: 1/29, 2/5, 2/12,  
2/26, 3/4, 3/11

FIRST 20 KIDS GET A SPOT  
CONTACT PTA WITH QUESTIONS  
ANJILI.AGARWAL@GMAIL.COM



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# STEM FAIR



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Let's continue to inspire future generations to pursue science and build a bright future. Signup using the QR below to participate in an information session planned for the end of January to learn more.



Question may be directed to [asadhu@gmail.com](mailto:asadhu@gmail.com)

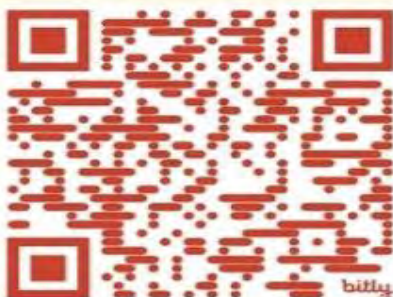


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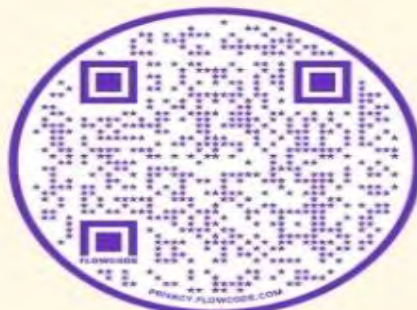
*Promise to Biligualism*  
&  
**PATHWAY TO BILITERACY**



TK& Kinder & 1st:  
Promise to Biliteracy



5th Grade:  
Pathway to Biliteracy



8th Grade:  
Pathway to Biliteracy





Clinic and Wellness Centers  
School Mental Health  
Student Health & Human Services



## PARENT WORKSHOPS

### Topic changes each month:

- **Anxiety:** Parents will learn about anxiety and strategies to support their child.
- **Grief and Loss:** Parents will learn how to support their child who has experienced a loss.
- **Mental Health Wellness:** Parents will learn how to support their child with strategies for good mental health basics, identifying stressors and talking about feelings.

### Parent Workshops 2nd Wednesday of the month

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Dates:

~~November 8 - Mental Health Wellness~~

~~December 13 - Anxiety~~

~~January 10 - Grief and Loss~~

February 14 - Mental Health Wellness

March 13- Anxiety

April 10 - Grief and Loss

May 8 - Mental Health Wellness

### Via Zoom

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/84788708406?pwd=R082anhTVVFNMVV0cVRGT3ZHVA1QT09>

Meeting ID: 847 8870 8406

Password: workshop



\*\*For further information, please contact Cecilia Elias at (323) 290-7737 (Option 3).



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- To chat with IT Help Desk, Click On: [IT HelpDesk / Chat Live](#) Will need LAUSD Student ID #
- Password/reset issues for Student Mymail - Please contact your teacher

**Tech - Trouble Shooting Tips:** Mymail, Schoology and Parent Resources! LAUSD Schoology resources for students, parents, and teachers can be found on our website at [www.gopracs.org](http://www.gopracs.org) along with other how-to tutorials and instructions for different platforms. Under STUDENTS > [TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT](#)

## PRCS (818)709-7100



PRCS updates at [gopracs.org](http://gopracs.org)

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### General Questions

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### Parent Information or the Parent Portal

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Jennifer Endler [jennifer.endler@lausd.net](mailto:jennifer.endler@lausd.net)



## LAUSD HOTLINE NUMBERS:

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Mental Health: 213-241-3840



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