



PRCS Coyote Howl September 24, 2023



No school – Unassigned Day PTA Movie Night - 6:00-9:30 pm 9/29

October

10/2 Booster Meeting @ 4:30 pm via zoom

10/12 Coffee with the Principal

10/13 Middle School Only – Minimum Day – Dismissal 1:25 pm

10/18 Unity Day – wear and share your orange

10/19 California Shake Out Drill – 9:00 am – Office will be closed for the duration

10/20 Middle School Spring 22-23 Honor Roll – 7th Grade – invite only

10/23 Make-up Picture Day – TK-8th Grade

10/31 Elementary Halloween Parade – 8:45 am

November

11/1 Elementary Minimum Day — TK-2nd: Dismissed 1:00 pm; 3rd — 5th: Dismissed 1:15 pm

Middle School Spring 22-23 Honor Roll – 8th Grade – invite only – DATE CHANGE 11/3

11/6 Booster Meeting @ 4:30 via zoom

11/7 High School Night for Middle School Parents - 5:30-6:30 pm - Details to come!

11/9 Coffee with the Principal

11/15. 16 and 17 Elementary Minimum Day – TK-2nd: Dismissed 1:00 pm; 3rd – 5th: Dismissed 1:15 pm

11/15 PTA Association Meeting – 5:00-6:00 pm via zoom

Principal Demirjie's Message:

Good evening PRCS families.

Remember, there is no school, Monday, September 25th. It is an Unassigned Day. School will resume Tuesday, September 26th with regular Tuesday early dismissal.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the D.R.E.A.M so far! DONATE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30th for a chance to win your choice of a Culinary Kids birthday party for up to 20 kids, or a private sushi or hibachi party for 8 adults. PRCS is only as great as its parent support- and we are aiming for 100% participation! Let's come together as a community to D.R.E.A.M as big as we can for our children. DONATE TODAY!

As you know, PRCS is growing. We have more students now than ever before! This also means we have more staff members to support and teach our students. Unfortunately, we do not have enough parking spaces in our Staff Parking Lot for all Staff Members. As a reminder, parents are not allowed to park in the Staff Parking Lot. Please park on the street or use the carline. If your vehicle is in the lot without a parking pass displayed on the dash, you may be towed. There are handicap spots along the carline to be used during dismissal. If one is not available when you arrive, please see Mr. Demirjie or Ms. White in the carline so they can assist you. Thank you for your support!

Can't wait to see you all at our PTA sponsored Movie Night on Friday, 9/29! Students must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. Without parent supervision, students will not be allowed onto campus. Gates open at 6:00 pm, show time is 7:00 pm. The Disney movie *Elemental* will be featured, and concessions will be sold. Please see the flyer on page 5 for details.

Have a great week everyone!



School Announcements

Governing School Council:

We have established our GSC for the 23-24 school year! Thank you in advance for your commitment for this school year to work on achieving our vision for PRCS students! Even if you are not a member, you can join our monthly meetings. Future meeting details will be posted here.

English Learner Advisery Committe:

If you are interested in joining our ELAC, please email Jennifer White at jko5246@lausd.net

Coffee with the Principal:

Thank you to all who attended our Coffee with the Principal this month. If you missed it, we hope to see you October 12th at our next meeting.

Booster:

Parents, remember to support DREAM and donate today! <u>CLICK HERE TO DONATE</u> <u>TODAY!</u> See you on Oct 2nd for our next Booster meeting!

PTA:

Thank you to all who joined us for our first PTA Association meeting! We are looking for volunteers to help with all the wonderful activities we have planned for this year. Please see page 25 of the Howl for a way to sign up to help!





Household Income Form/Meal Application: Every parent must complete a Household Income Form/Meal Application for LAUSD. Once you have filled out the application and receive your confirmation number, please email the confirmation number to Darlene Meyer ddm7013@lausd.net and/or Natalie Bluemke natalie.bluemke@lausd.net

Meal Application link

Café App – link to the app - shows you the daily, weekly and monthly menu for breakfast, lunch and supper

MORE after school enrichment coming soon!

Elementary News

<u>Health Office:</u> Thank you for all the clothing donations thus far! We are no longer in need of girls' clothing; however, we do still need boys' pants/shorts and packages of new socks and underwear. Thank you for your help and support!

Elementary STUDENTS! Wear your Leader in Me colors <u>every</u> Monday!

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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
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Your ordered Leader-in-Me t-shirts will be arriving SOON!

Middle School News

8th GRADE FAMILIES: IMPORTANT! Please fill out your contact information so you can stay informed about all the important 8th grade events this year. Thank you! Click link: 8th Grade Contact Information

Youth Council Leaders Club: Starting on September 28, 2023, we will be offering for Middle School students a Youth Council Leaders Club once a week after school on Thursdays in Rm 121 from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. The North Valley Family YMCA Youth Council Leaders Club engages young people, grades 6-8, in a student-led forum that helps them gain leadership skills and allows them to contribute in civic, community and service learning. Participants will have the opportunity to build strong relationship, gain a sense of belonging and achieve more academically. In addition, participants will be able to complete volunteer hours and give back to their community. In this program we develop confidence, leadership, civic engagement, service learning, community involvement and public speaking skills. The Youth Council Leaders Club forums will discuss, plan, advocate and implement projects that address the needs of their community and school and that support the YMCA's cause of "Strengthening the Foundations of Community" through youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility. For interested students in the Youth Council Leaders Club, we will have the registration form available in the Middle School Office.

The Youth Council Leaders Club is a great program for students who are interested in joining the Model United Nations (MUN) program in January. The YMCA will start registration for the Model United Nations (MUN) program in December and the program will start in January at PRCS. We will have the flyer and registration forms available in the Middle School Office in December.

Middle School House Event

A Middle School House Event by grade level is coming September 29th. This is a fun activity meant to build peer relationships and a sense of school community. Please note, this an onpar event meaning students should have no more than two U's in work habits, no more than two U's in cooperation and earning a D or better for each course. Looking forward to our first House event of the year!



SEPTEMBER 29

ELEMENTAL STARTS AT 7 PM!

Porter Ranch Community School PTA
Presents
Welcome Back Movie Night!

PRCS CAMPUS
GRASSFIELD

RSVP HERE





Food, Drinks and Merch will be sold! Bring Cash and Chairs/Blankets for seating



Calling all MIDDLE SCHOOL artists.

The PRCS PTA is participating in the Square 1 Art fundraiser again this year.

Square 1 Art takes your artwork and turns it into art keepsakes. If you would like to participate please click the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/14tCtG6bOcgFNluPcEov9iRfWz91XEOHp/vie

Download and print your art paper, create your masterpiece with pencil, ink or paint, and return to the Square 1 Art Collection box in the Main Elementary School Office by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th

Each student will receive 5 FREE stickers of their submitted artwork.



*This art paper download is for Middle School only; Elementary School students have already received their art paper in class from their teachers

Any questions contact: square1prcs@gmail.com







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OR



A CULINARY KIDS
BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR UP
TO 20 KIDS

A PRIVATE SUSHI OR HIBACHI PARTY FOR 8 ADULTS

DONATE BY SEPT 30

FOR A CHANCE TO WIN

WWW.PRCSDREAM.ORG



\$457,000

\$102,000

WE ARE GETTING CLOSER!

JOIN US IN REACHING OUR GOAL OF \$457,000!





PRCS HOUSE OF EVENTS 23-24

SEP 29

HOUSE SOCIAL

AN AFTERNOON OF FUN TO MEET YOUR FELLOW HOUSE MEMBERSI

NOV₁

FALL FUN

READY FOR SOME GOOD COMPETITION - GAME ON

APR TBD

PORCHELLA

COME AND RELAX AND LISTEN TO FUN MUSIC AND ENJOY THE CRAFTS!

MAY

CARNIVAL

COME TRY YOUR LUCK- COLLECT YOUR TICKETS TO EARN PRIZES!



STAY ON PAR SO YOU CAN ENJOY ALL THE EVENTS!

Generously sponsored by PRC PTA



WHAT HOUSE ARE YOUN?



PHOENIX

PHOENIX HOUSE REPRESENTS THE IDEAL OF 'EVERLASTING,'
YOUR HOUSE COLORS ARE RED & YELLOW.



CENTAUR

CENTAUR HOUSE REPRESENTS THE IDEAL OF "WISDOM."
YOUR HOUSE COLORS ARE GRAY & BURNT ORANGE.



PEGASUS HOUSE REPRESENTS THE IDEAL OF "DETERMINATION."

YOUR HOUSE COLORS ARE BLUE & SILVER.





GRIFFIN

GRIFFIN HOUSE REPRESENTS THE IDEAL OF "COURAGE."
YOUR HOUSE COLORS ARE GREEN & GOLD.

The mission of the PRCS middle school house system is to create a middle school community where students work together to support each other as they grow academically throughout the middle school years. The purpose of each house is to provide guidance and support for academic, social, and personal development during each student's time at PRCS.

Each house is comprised of a variety of students from 6th, 7th and 8th grade. The mixed level houses provide the opportunity for the students in the different grade levels to create new friendships, experience leadership opportunities, gain intrinsic motivation through perseverance, and how to work as a team. The house system instills teamwork, friendship, cooperation and leadership. Once students have been assigned to a house they will remain there until the end of their middle school experience at PRCS. Houses cannot be changed. New students will be sorted upon their arrival to PRCS. In order to participate in House Events, students must be on PAR. Students may not have any Fails, no more than 2 U's in work habits, no more than 2 U's in cooperation and demonstrate satisfactory school citizenship.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ms. Gittins or Ms. Diaz (818) 709-7100.

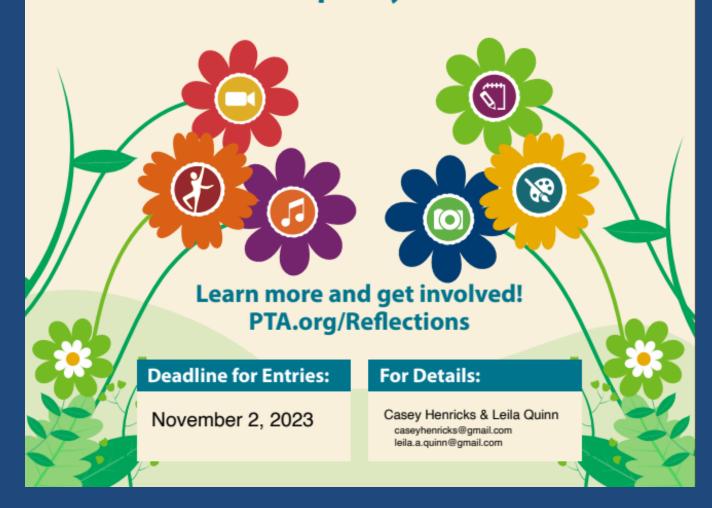


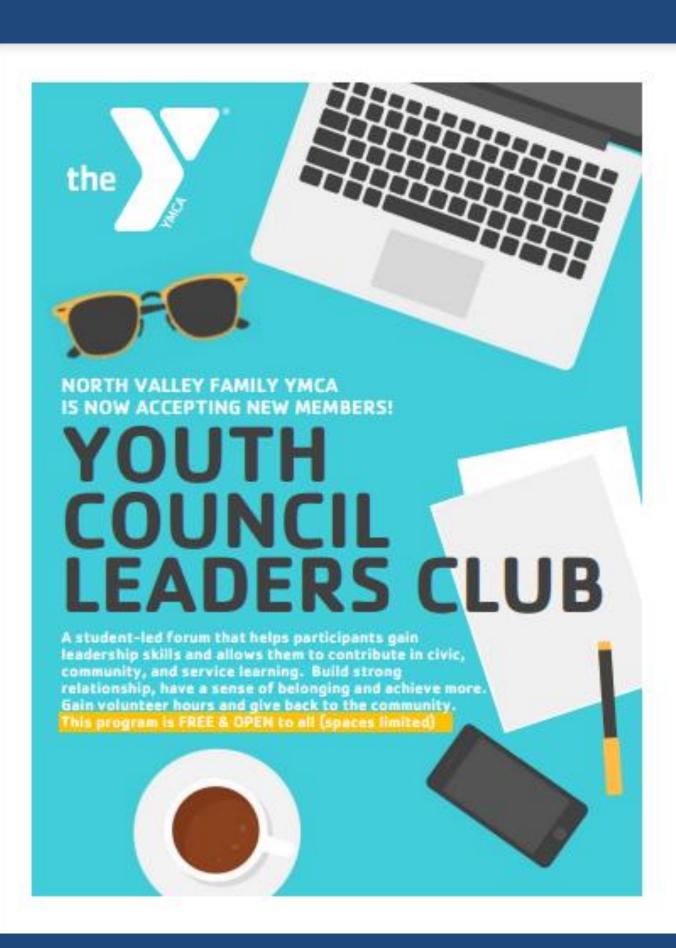
2023-2024

CALL FOR ENTRIES!

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Explore the arts and express yourself!







PORTER RANCH COMMUNITY SCHOOL YOUTH COUNCIL LEADERS CLUB



Engage in service projects for your school & community!

WHY JOIN?



Improve your leadership skills by helping to create & plan innovative activities



Give back to your community!

FIRST FRIDAYS

FREE Monthly Teen Night at the Y
For High School & Middle School Students

Weekly Meetings (Once a week; after school)

Thursdays @ 3:30-4:30 Room 121



Make friends with other peers!

Opportunities to Volunteer Yearly Community Events:

- School Events
- First Fridays (Monthly Teen Nights at the Y)
- National Clean-Up Day (September)
- Harvest Festival (October)
- Thanksgiving Baskets (November)
- Earth Day Community Clean-Up (April)
- Healthy Kids Day (April)
- And more!

For more information, please contact Kayla Cabrera Teen Program Director

NORTH VALLEY FAMILY YMCA AT PORTER RANCH 11336 Corbin Avenue, Porter Ranch, CA 91326 818 368 3231 x2393 | www.ymcaLA.org/nv KaylaCabrera@ymcaLA.org

A message from our PSW (Psychiatric Social Worker) Mrs. Mehrabian:

Hello PRCS Parents!

My name is Michelle Mehrabian and I am so excited to have returned to your school to serve as a socialemotional counselor for another wonderful school year!

Join me as I promote a school-wide Anti-Bullying Campaign for the month of October!

Please view this flyer and watch these two very short 3 and 2 minute videos that explain the 'Anti-Bullying' Campaign from a student's perspective and also shares how YOU and your children can participate.

- 1. https://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/unity-day.asp#tab-dance (scroll down to click on video)
- 2. Show Your Support National Bullying Prevention Center (pacer.org)

You can encourage your students to participate by having them wear or share ORANGE on UNITY DAY, Wednesday October 18th! If they don't have an orange shirt, then you can order a special shirt here – there are youth and adult sizes available.

Unity Day T-shirts:

https://www.pacer.org/bullying/shop/unityday-shirt.asp

You can also promote anti-bullying on Social Media by using the images at this link: https://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/socialmedia-assets/social-media-assets.asp

I'm going to be setting up a table with different activities available for students and staff to participate in during Recess, Nutrition, and Lunch on Unity Day. I'll be promoting this campaign throughout the month of October. (3)

Thank you in advance for your support and participation!!!

Sincerely,

Michelle Mehrabian

Michelle Mehrabian, LCSW

Psychiatric Social Worker (PSW)

Student Health and Human Services

Blythe Street Elementary School (Mon, Tues, Fri) Porter Ranch Community School (Wed, Thurs) Google Voice Number: (747) 300-5323

m.mehrabian@lausd.net



October is National Bullying Prevention Month

Sponsored by PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center® since 2006

More than 1 out of every 5 students report being bullied.

National Bullying Prevention Month (NBPM) is a campaign founded in 2006 by PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center. The campaign is held during the month of October and connects communities around the world to help prevent bullying. This past year, a worldwide pandemic and a growing movement for racial equity and social justice have highlighted the need to unite communities for a better future. It is more important than ever to join together in creating a world that is kinder, more accepting, and more inclusive.

> Take action at school, at home, in your neighborhood, at a local business, or in your workplace to show that you care about kids being safe at school, online, and in the community.

Do you want to get involved? Here's how!

- . Unite with others and add your name to the online "Together Against Bullying" pledge
- Sign up for the NBPC newsletter to receive updates and information on new resources and initiatives
- Order the new bullying prevention five-poster series
- Participate on social media by changing your profile image and sharing bullying prevention posts
- Wear and share ORANGE on Unity Day, the day everyone can come together—in schools, communities, and online—to send one big, ORANGE message of support, hope, and solidarity

Do you want to involve the whole school or community? Here's how!

- Raise awareness and increase understanding about bullying prevention with our FREE creative activities and resources for K-12 students, educators, and parents
- Engage your students or community by registering for the new NBPM Activity Kit to promote kindness, acceptance, and inclusion for everyone
- Access the new distance learning resources designed for K-12 students
- Register your school or organization as a Champion Against Bullying
- Inform the media about activities in your community, such as Unity Day events at your school or in your neighborhood
- Coordinate a fundraising project and donate to PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center

Learn more at PACER.org/Bullying



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PRCS BOOSTER CLUB

Meeting

Monday, Oct. 2 @ 4 pm | Zoom

Meeting ID: 992 4161 3812 | Passcode: 664883





PRCS HAS PARTNERED WITH THE CHILDREN'S **HUNGER FUND IN SYLMAR TO CREATE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNIES FOR YOU!**

When you volunteer at the warehouse, you might build Food Paks, scoop beans, bag pasta, wrap toys, or package a variety of other gifts to help children and families around the world.

EARN 2 HOURS PER DAY - SPACE IS LIMITED!

PRCS Group Dates:

9/30/2023 - 9:00am-11:00am - 50 spots available 10/14/2023 - 9:00am-11:00am - 50 spots available 10/21/2023 - 9:00am-11:00am - 90 spots available

12/2/2023 - 9:00am-11:00am - 90 spots available





www.childrenshungerfund.com

CJSF students need 8 hours of off campus service house for the Fall semester.

Any questions please contact: Adrienne Masi, adrienne.masi@gmail.com





ORDER YOUR PRCS WINDBREAKER TODAY!







\$30 Adult/Youth Sizes Pre-order by Oct 6th

Questions? Contact Aleeza Khanlian khanlians@gmail.com



After school

KONA ICE TUESDAYS!

On Mason









PIZZA FUNDRAISER

TO BENEFIT PRC PTA and the 5th and 8th GRADES

EVERY FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL

Starting 9/15 (weather permitting)

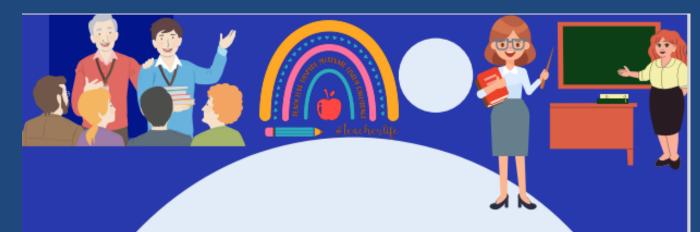
Amechi's Cheese or Pepperoni \$3 slice \$25 whole pizza Two Convenient Locations:

- 1. Mason Ave.
- 2. Sesnon Ave.

CASH ONLY - ADDITIONAL DONATIONS APPRECIATED

ALL PROCEEDS BENFIT THE STUDENTS DIRECTLY





TUESDAY STAFF MEETINGS

Fill out Google Form if you are able to support! We will make sure our teachers know it's YOU who donated!
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PRCS RELIES 100% ON

PARENT Donations

TO FUND THE VITAL PROGRAMS
THAT HELP MAKE PRCS THE TOP
PUBLIC SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT

\$650 PER STUDENT

Minimum Donation Needed

DONATION PERKS:

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TOP DOG - \$5,000+

Cayote Family & Pack Member Perks

- 4 Front Row Tickets Graduations
- 4 Front Row Tickets Winter Show
- 4 Front Row Tickets KDLP

COYOTE FAMILY - \$2,500+

Pack Member Perks Yearbook Copy Special Event

PACK MEMBER - \$1,500+

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\$35,000+

FOR LYEAR OF PRIVATE SCHOOL



\$650

WHAT PROS NEEDS FROM PARENTS PER STUDENT THIS SCHOOL YEAR

DONATE NOW!



www.prcsdream.org

Frends of Porter Bonch Community School Booder Club is a \$00(c)(3) non-profit organization run by a team of parent solunteers who donate their time to raise income through the CREAN fand for vital school programs and resources so our children can have a private school like experience at a fraction of the cost.



2023-2024 PRCS PROGRAM BUDGET

WHERE DOES ALL THE MONEY GO?

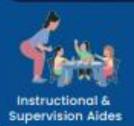
Your donations drive the programs that transform dreams into realities, propelling our school to new heights of achievement.



STEAM:



SCHOOL RESOURCES: -





Curriculum Supplies

ENHANCED CURRICULUM:



DONATE NOW!



Give More. Get More

tonations made to Friends of Porter Banch Community School are Tax deductibel to the extent provided by Law.



10.27.23 | 6PM | ADULTS ONLY

PORTER VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB DINNER, DRINKS, DANCING, CASINO





PTA IS CALLING FOR VOLUNTERS



SCAN QR CODE

PRCS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR 2023-2024!

PTA

SUPPORTED BY PTA

PTA is looking to bring exciting new clubs to our PRCS students for ALL grades....and we need YOUR HELP! Please scan QR code if interested!

Requirements:

- Approved LAUSD volunteer
- Available 1X week for 1 hour after school
- · You choose your club curriculum
- Club Fee's provided by PTA

Club Ideas but open to any suggestions:

- Speech & Debate
- · Creative Writing
- Art
- Film Making
- Cultural/Language
- Marketing

QUESTIONS? ANJILI.AGARWAL@GMAIL.COM



PRCS & LAUSD Resources

IT Helpdesk is available at 213-443-1300

Parents, students, employees - devices or hot spots tech support

- Hours for IT Helpdesk, Fieldtech 7:30AM 4:30PM
- 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.goprcs.org along with other how to tutorials and instructions for different platforms. Under STUDENTS > TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

PRCS (818)709-7100



PRCS updates at goprcs.org

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LAUSD HOTLINE NUMBERS:

General: 213-443-1300 Mental Health: 213-241-3840



Student Health and Human Services

Student Health & Human Services HERE



Human Relations, Diversity CLICK HERE

Community of Schools CanogaPark/Chatsworth

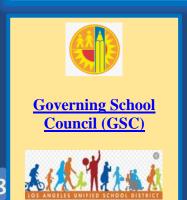
(747)-224-4581 Visit website HERE COMMUNITY





Booster Club







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