



PRCS Coyote Howl

October 23, 2023

October

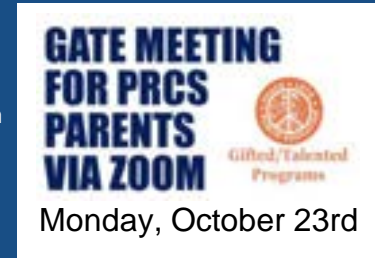
- 10/23 Make-up Picture Day – TK - 8th Grade
- 10/23 GATE Meeting for PRCS Parents via Zoom at 5:00 PM – p. 6
- 10/24 Cleveland Magnet & Chatsworth Charter High School Info Session for Parents 8:45 AM in MPR – p. 10
- 10/25 8th Grade: PSAT 8/9 Testing – see p. 8
- 10/27 Middle School Halloween After School Dance 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm p. 19
- 10/27 GALA has been postponed
- 10/31 Elementary Halloween Parade – Track/Field at 8:45 am – p. 13 & 14

November

- 11/1 Elementary Minimum Day – TK-2nd: Dismissed 1:00 pm; 3rd – 5th: Dismissed 1:15 pm
- 11/3 Middle School Spring 22-23 Honor Roll – 8th Grade – invite only
- 11/6 Booster Meeting @ 4:00 via zoom – p. 26
- 11/6 MS Tour for PRCS 5th Grade Students and Parents at 9:00 AM – p. 9
- 11/7 High School Night for Middle School Parents – 5:30-6:30 pm – see p. 13
- 11/9 Coffee with the Principal 8:30 AM in MPR / Zoom
- 11/10 In observance of Veterans' Day school will be closed
- 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
- 11/17 Last day for E CHOICE Application – KDLP
- 11/20 – 11/24 Thanksgiving Break

December

- 12/2 Family Event – Offsite at Children's Hunger Fund – Registration info on p. 23



Principal Demirjic's Message:

Good evening PRCS families. The entire school along with parent volunteers participated in the annual **CALIFORNIA SHAKE OUT DRILL** last Thursday. Students, staff and volunteers were involved with the practicing of emergency procedures. The drill was successful and we were able to put our plans into practice. See p. 5

Regarding PRCS Middle School: The district has not met yet about addressing the capacity at PRCS. The central office is in the process of a study on the number of new homes, families and space available. The district will meet at the end of the month to review all of this data. PRCS administration will absolutely make sure that any information and decisions are shared with the families of PRCS as soon as it becomes available.

School Portraits' Make-Up Picture Day is on Monday, October 23rd. If your child missed or is new to PRCS, don't miss our make-up picture day! This will be our final picture day to make it in the yearbook. All picture packets ordered from picture day were sent home last week. Extra makeup picture order forms will be available in the Main Office or the MS Office. If you have any questions about the picture packets you receive from School Portraits, please contact their customer service at 714-486-1240. If you have questions about make-up day, please email Jen Endler at Jennifer.endler@lausd.net If your child needs a retake, please send them with their original picture packet for retake on Monday, October 23rd.

We have 2 informational parent workshops next week!

For parents with students in elementary and middle school: GATE Coordinators, Mrs. Yeghyazarian and Mrs. Perez have a **GATE Workshop** for PRCS parents via Zoom on Monday, October 23rd at 5:00 PM. The GATE workshop will cover general information about our GATE (Gifted/Talented Programs) and the process of GATE identification and assessment. If you are not able to join us on Zoom, the presentation will be available on our website after the meeting at www.gopracs.org . Zoom Meeting ID: 861 9319 3872

Middle school parents are invited to a high school informational meeting on Tuesday, October 24th at 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM in the PRCS MPR. Mason Gate will open at 8:30 AM.

Principal's Message Continued.....

- Cleveland Charter High School's Humanities Magnet Tours are completely booked at this time. Ms. Macon, Magnet Coordinator, is taking the time to come to us at PRCS to speak to our parents.
- Chatsworth Charter High School will also be here to share information regarding their SAS and STEM Magnet Programs.
- Don't miss out! Please RSVP [HERE](#) or email Jen Endler at Jennifer.endler@lausd.net

October is National Bullying Prevention Month to prevent childhood bullying. To promote kindness, acceptance, and inclusion at PRCS, PTA parent volunteers along with our PSW, Ms. Mehrabian hosted UNITY activities during recess and lunch for our students. See p. 5

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ELEMENTARY Halloween Parade will be on Tuesday, October 31st at 8:45 AM on the Track / Field. We will have a special performance by PRCS Athletic Cheer Team this year to kick off the parade! Students will need to report to school on time and go to their class and their teachers will bring them to the parade. Parents will be allowed to come on campus through the Reunion Gate near the Main Office at 8:30 AM. **DO NOT PARK IN THE CARLINE OR THE STAFF PARKING LOT. STREET PARKING ONLY.** Parking has been relaxed by LADOT. Costume guideline letter and map - p. 13 & 14

We hope you're enjoying the PRCS Athletics Fall session as much as we are. We're excited to share that our sports provider, **Gametime**, will soon open registrations for Spring 2024 sports. To ensure we offer the sports your child is most interested in, we kindly ask that you take a moment to complete the survey below. Your input will help us shape the upcoming sports program for Spring Season. Survey Link - [HERE](#) - please respond by **11/1**. Thank you for your support and participation!

The education and safety of our children is the most important investment we can make! Help D.R.E.A.M fulfill its mission of **D**.elivering **R**.esources & **E**.nrichment to **A**.chieve **M**.ore and [DONATE TODAY](#).

Have a good week everyone.

School Announcements

Parent Volunteers Needed: Our librarian, Dr. Varko is looking for parent volunteers to assist with library book putbacks during the school day. If you are interested, please email Dr. Varko at jjv0335@lausd.net

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 CLICK HERE: [Meal Application](#)

Café App - shows you the daily, weekly and monthly menu for breakfast, lunch and supper.

Elementary News

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

TK - Sapphire Blue

Kinder - Royal Blue

1st grade - Green

2nd grade - Purple

3rd grade - Orange

4th grade - Red

5th grade - Yellow

OCTOBER HABIT: Be Proactive!

You are in charge of yourself.

I have a "can do" attitude and always try my best at everything I do. I follow directions and do the right things without being asked even when nobody is looking. I choose my actions, attitudes and moods and don't blame others for my wrongdoing.

Halloween Parade: Monday, October 31st at 8:45 AM

Please join us for a Costume Parade on the track/field. Students will need to report to school on time and go to their class.

Students must report to class as usual and their teachers will bring them to the parade. Parents will be able to come on

campus through the Reunion Gate ONLY to the track/field near the Main Office beginning at 8:30 AM. DO NOT PARK IN THE

CARLINE OR THE STAFF PARKING LOT. STREET PARKING ONLY. Please see guidelines for school appropriate costumes next week. Please see flyers for Reunion Gate location and costume guidelines on p. 13 - 14. This year we will have a special performance by our PRCS Athletic Cheer Team to kick off the Halloween Parade! We are looking forward to seeing our families!



PTA Reflections Art Contest - Does your child enjoy art, music, and dance or have an interest in writing, producing films, and taking photos? Then join us and have fun unleashing your inner artist with PTA Reflections! The PRCS finalists in each category will be submitted to the district for consideration. The district finalists are submitted to California State PTA and then might go on to represent California in the final National PTA judging round. See p. 23 for details. Please contact Reflections program chairs for any questions. Casey Henricks: caseyhenricks@gmail.com
Leila Quinn: leila.a.quinn@gmail.com

KDLP eCHOICE APPLICATION is now open for early application period now thru 11/17/23. For more information on our PRCS KDLP, please visit us at gopracs.org. To apply to E-Choice programs for 2024-2025 school year, please go to echoices.lausd.net

Middle School News

Middle School Parent Event: Cleveland Humanities Magnet High School and Chatsworth Charter High School are coming to PRCS on Tuesday, October 24th for a parent presentation at 8:45 AM in the MPR to answer questions about their programs. If you would like to attend, please email Jen Endler at Jennifer.endler@lausd.net – p. 10

PSAT 8/9 for all 8th Grade Students: PSAT 8/9 will be administered on Wednesday, October 25th for all 8th grade students unless a waiver has been signed and returned to the office or to Ms. Milliken at stm0046@lausd.net PSAT 8/9 will be administered in a new digital format that will provide an overall easier testing experience for students. P. 8

Middle School News

MS HONOR ROLL ASSEMBLIES: Spring 2023 for 7th & 8th Grade Students

Middle School 2022 Spring Honor Roll invitations went home with students last week. We look forward to honoring our hardworking students! Parents are welcome to attend! Parents will enter and exit from the Mason Gate near the MPR/Library. The Mason Gate will open at 8:30 AM.

- 8th grade Honor Roll Assembly is Friday, November 3rd at 8:40 AM.

TIME
UPDATE!



8th GRADE FAMILIES: IMPORTANT! Special 8th grade yearbook dedication is now open thru December 15th. Don't wait! Space is limited! p.16

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](#)

10 Week Progress Report: Parents can check their progress report in the Parent Portal under Progress Report. 10-week process report is now available for viewing in the Parent Portal > Report Card.

After School Halloween Dance! Sponsored by Booster, PTA & ASB

- When: Friday, October 27th
3:30PM – 4:30PM
- Where: MPR
- Tickets: \$5 per student (cash only)
 - Ticket sales will begin Monday, October 23rd during lunch
 - DJ, pizza, drink and prizes for contests included
- Students must be "on par" on the 10-week progress report to attend the Halloween dance. "On par" is having no fails and no more than 2 U's in Work Habits and/or 2 U's in Cooperation.
- See Costume Guidelines on p. 13



CJSF School Volunteer Hours: Students in CJSF will have the opportunity to sign up to volunteer before school in the mornings to help with Kinder Drop Off at the Kinder Yard from the carline beginning November. The sign-up is now available. See p. 15

YMCA Youth Council Leaders Club:

Please join the Youth Council Leaders Club! Middle school students will meet once a week after school on Thursdays in Rm 121 from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. This program is FREEE & OPEN to all MS students! (Space is limited) - p. 16



Middle School House Event: Fall Fun! November 17th! House Events are fun activities meant to build peer relationships and a sense of school community. Next HOUSE Event will be on November 17th. Please note, this is an on-par 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.

Shake Out™



UNITY DAY

UNITED FOR
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ACCEPTANCE
INCLUSION



THANK YOU
PARENT VOLUNTEERS!

GATE MEETING FOR PRCS PARENTS VIA ZOOM



Gifted/Talented
Programs

Gifted/Talented Identification Categories

- Intellectual Ability
- High Achievement Ability
- Specific Academic Ability
- Creative Ability
- Leadership Ability
- Ability in the Performing Arts or Visual Arts

WHEN

October 23rd
5:00 PM

WHERE

Via Zoom



Use the Meeting ID, link or Scan QR Code

ZOOM Meeting ID: 861 9319 3872

Zoom link: <https://lausd.zoom.us/j/86193193872>

**ELEMENATARY &
MIDDLE SCHOOL**



PRCS GATE COORDINATORS:

Mrs. Yeghyazarians

nettie.yeghyazarians@lausd.net

Ms. Perez

ani.hatanji@lausd.net

AGENDA:

GENERAL information
about our **GATE**
program and the
process of **GATE**
identification and
assessment.

**Presentation will be
available for all on
the PRCS website,
after the meeting.**

www.gopracs.org

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Chatsworth Charter High School

&

Cleveland Charter High School

Coordinators are coming to PRCS!

- Cleveland Charter High School
 - Humanities Magnet Program
- Chatsworth Charter High School
 - SAS & STEAM Magnet
- LAUSD CHOICES Application Process
- Q & A

WHAT: Coffee with the Magnet Coordinator

WHEN: Tuesday, October 24, 2023

TIME: 8:45 am – 9:45 am

WHERE: PRCS MPR – Mason Gate will open at 8:45 am

RSVP: Kindly respond by Friday, October 20, 2023

RSVP [HERE](#) or use the QR Code





PRCS PSAT 8/9 Testing Date is Wednesday, October 25th. Students must be on time to school start the test! No late entry allowed.

All 8th grade students will be taking the PSAT 8/9 unless a waiver was signed by a parent and returned to the Main Office

Your Head Start Starts Here

For 8th Grade Students only



Understand the skills you already have and what to improve.



Get your AP[®] course recommendations.



Explore career options that match your interests.



Find your path: psat.org/WhyTake

Porter Ranch Community School

Middle School Tour for PRCS 5th Grade Families



Middle School CAMPUS TOUR for PRCS 5th Grade Students & Parents

DATE: Monday, November 6, 2023

LOCATION: MPR

TIME: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Please join Ms. Diaz, Assistant Principal and Ms. Gittins, Counselor to learn about PRCS Middle School Programs and tour classes in session. All 5th grade students will be attending with their class. Parents can join us in the MPR for the middle school presentation and the middle school classroom visit. Parents can check in at the Mason Gate beginning at 8:45 AM.

WHY PRCS Middle School? Meeting the needs of our students' needs is our priority!

- Public school with a private school enrollment of 370 students.
- Academic and social emotional support is our priority!
- #2 in Los Angeles Unified School District Middle Schools
- #22 in California Middle Schools



At Porter Ranch Community School, **79% of students scored at or above the proficient level for math, and 84% scored at or above that level for reading.** Compared with the district, the school did better in math and better in reading, according to this metric. In Los Angeles Unified School District, 42% of students tested at or above the proficient level for reading, and 34% tested at or above that level for math. Porter Ranch Community School did better in math and better in reading in this metric compared with students across the state. In California, 47% of students tested at or above the proficient level for reading, and 39% tested at or above that level for math.



High School Night

Porter Ranch Community School

Tuesday, November 7th, 2023

5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

MPR

Canoga Park H.S.

Chatsworth Charter H.S.

Cleveland Charter H.S.

James Monroe H.S.

Daniel Pearl Magnet

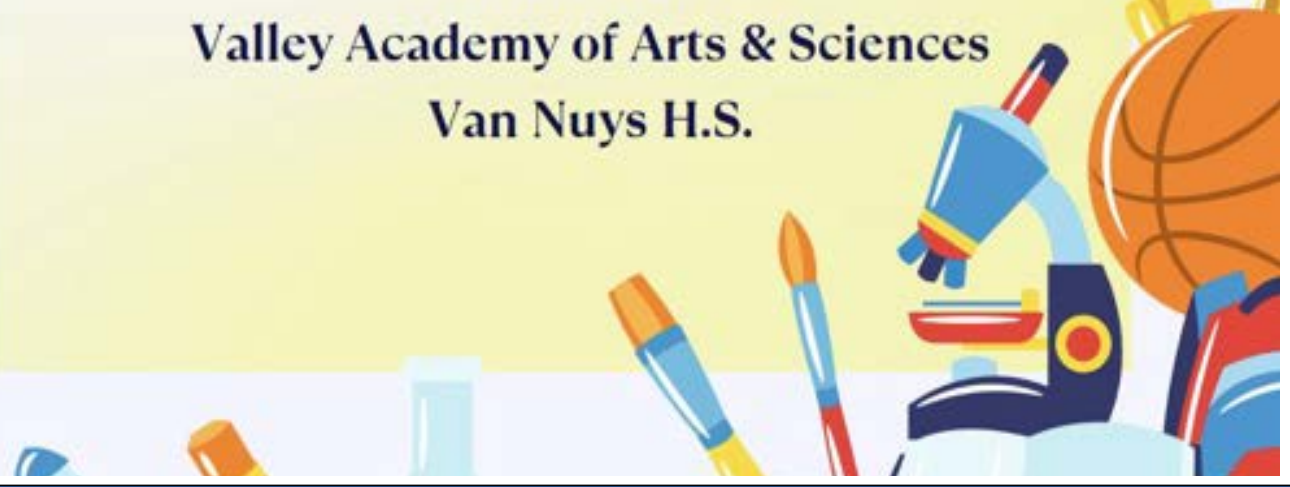
Reseda Charter H.S.

Sherman Oaks Center for Enriched Studies

Taft Charter H.S.

Valley Academy of Arts & Sciences

Van Nuys H.S.





INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Review or increase your knowledge of the special education process.
- Learn about the school-based supports available for students attending PRCS.

Audience: PRCS Parents/Families

Thursday, November 9, 2023
10:00-11:00AM

ZOOM
Meeting ID: 473 100 9150
Passcode: 191585

For additional information or questions, please contact:
Maria A. Casiano, APEIS
818-709-7100



PRC PTA PRESENTS

THINK WEEK

Assembly

PRISMATIC LASER SHOW

October 27, 2023

Using rocking music and dancing animations to keep them laser-focused, this show teaches kids about the signs of bullying. Whether encountered online or in person, the show provide strategies to treat this social problem safely and effectively. Their educational performers use humor to reinforce the significance of teamwork and of considering other people's perspectives. Our school assembly reminds students that positive character counts and that everyone can do the right thing by contributing to bullying prevention efforts.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER TO T.H.I.N.K. BEFORE YOU SPEAK!

T - IS IT TRUE?

H - IS IT HELPFUL?

I - IS IT INSPIRING?

N - IS IT NECESSARY?

K - IS IT KIND

For questions please email Adrienne Masi, adrienne.masi@gmail.com





October 9, 2023

Dear Parents:

For Halloween Activities, we have created the following guidelines to allow students to participate in enjoyable, positive, and controlled activities, while maintaining student safety:

- **UPDATE:** Elementary Students may wear their costumes during the school day. Costume may not distract from learning or be disruptive to others.
- **UPDATE:** Middle School Students may wear costumes during the school day and to the after-school Halloween Dance. Costume may not distract from learning or be disruptive to others.
- The single largest criterion is that costumes may not be demeaning to any person or group based on ethnicity, race, religion, nationality, disability, gender, gender identity (boys as girls and vice versa)
- Costumes must be school appropriate and may not cause a significant disruption or distraction to the school program, i.e., no revealing costumes (low cut, nightwear, bathing suits, etc.).
- No weapons, or even replica weapons, are to be brought to school.
- No costumes are allowed that completely hide the identity of the student, i.e., masks, gorilla suit, "Scream" character, etc.

Elementary – There will be a Costume Parade on the track/field around the track beginning at 8:45am. Students participating in the parade will need to wear their costumes to school. If students do not want to participate or cannot participate for religious or personal reasons they may go to the library and stay with Dr. Varko. Parents will be invited to stand on the outside of the parade circle and cheer on the students! PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CARLINE OR THE STAFF LOT. STREET PARKING ONLY. Parking restrictions have been lifted for the day on Mason Ave. and Sesnon Blvd. Colored curbed zones, no blocking emergency access (alleyways, fire hydrants, etc.) are still in effect. Be mindful of allowing time to park and walk safety.

Middle School – There will be an after-school Halloween Dance for 6th thru 8th grade students on Friday, October 27th at 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the MPR. The dance is an optional after-school activity for Middle School students are not required to attend. Middle School Faculty will be chaperoning the dance. Tickets for the dance will be sold during lunch and after school beginning October 23rd. Tickets of \$5.00 cash only for the dance will include a slice of pizza, snack and bottled water. Tickets Students must be "on par" on the 10-week progress report to attend the Halloween dance. "On par" is having no fails and no more than 2 U's in Work Habits and/or 2 U's in Cooperation. Ticket sales information will be announced soon.

Sincerely,

Avak Demirjic
Principal

Ivet Diaz
Assistant Principal



Tuesday, October 31st

Elementary Halloween Costume Parade

8:30 AM Parent/guest enter from the REUNION GATE ONLY.

8:45 AM Halloween Costume Parade begins with a special performance by the PRCS Athletics Cheer Team!

All guests will exit through the REUNION GATE ONLY. If parents are coming on campus to volunteer, please sign in and pick up your volunteer badge at the Main Office. No parking in the carline or the staff lot. Street parking only.



Parent/Guest Area



Student Parade Area



CJSF ON CAMPUS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Are you looking to fulfill on campus volunteer hours?
We are looking for CJSF Students to help with our kinder
students drop off area.

7:30 AM - 8:15 AM



- 1 week shift will fulfill CJSF on campus volunteer requirements
- Sign up using the QR Code



?’s Email Mr. Hayden at aaron.hayden@lausdnet

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 Van Nuys H.S.

Ads are for 8TH GRADE STUDENTS and their families ONLY!

DEADLINE: 12/15/2023

Porter Ranch Community School

Dear Parent or Student,
 Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenue from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Joistens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 12/15/2023.

ORDER BY: 12/15/2023	
COLOR AD	
1/2 Page	\$75.00
1/4 Page	\$50.00

The service and delivery fees will be added if applicable.

PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE ON ORDERS OF \$20 OR MORE.

3 EASY STEPS TO CREATE A YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD!

Step 1
Choose your ad size and layout

Step 2
Add your photos

Step 3
Enter your text

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the guidelines for ad content?
 Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Ensure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication. Joistens retains the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright protected imagery or photos.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?
 Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?
 Recognition ad prices are determined by our school. Revenue from recognition ads helps the school create a better, more affordable yearbook.

How is the ad deadline determined?
 The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

QR Code: (800) 358-0800
joistensadservice.com/student

7TH & 8TH GRADERS - NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS?

PRCS HAS PARTNERED WITH THE CHILDREN'S HUNGER FUND IN SYLMAR TO CREATE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 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

REGISTER HERE!

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

the Y PORTER RANCH COMMUNITY SCHOOL YOUTH COUNCIL LEADERS CLUB

WHY JOIN?

- Engage in service projects for your school & community!
- Improve your leadership skills by helping to create & plan innovative activities.
- ACCESS TO **FIRST FRIDAYS**
- FREE Monthly Teen Night at the Y For High School & Middle School Students
- Weekly Meetings (Once a month after school) **Thursdays @ 3:30-4:30 Room 121**
- Give back to your community!
- 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
 11188 Carbon Avenue, Porter Ranch, CA 91328
 818 368 3221 x2182 | www.youth.org/nv
kayla.cabrera@ymca.org

PORTER RANCH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

PARENT Volunteers Needed

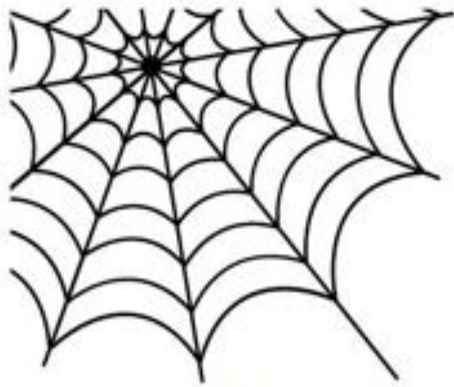
**LIBRARIAN,
DR. VARKO
NEEDS HELP
WITH:**

- Library book putbacks

**MUST BE LAUSD
APPROVED
VOLUNTEER TO BE
ON CAMPUS.**



If you are interested in volunteering in the library, please email Dr. Varko at jjv0335@lausd.net



BOO Grams



TELL SOMEONE HOW SPOOKTACULAR THEY ARE & SPREAD THE JOY OF THE FALL SEASON

\$1 Lollipop, \$2 Hershey Bar,
\$2 Ghost Charm Shuttle Pen,
\$4 Pumpkin Squishy Ball, \$5 Plush



CLASS SETS ARE AVAILABLE

CLASS SET UTK-2 - \$25 - CLASS SET 3-5 - \$30 - CLASS SET MS - \$35

LIMITED QUANTITIES!



\$1



\$2



\$2



\$4



\$5

EASY AND CONVENIENT ONLINE ORDERING OR VISIT US AT THE MS PIZZA SALES TABLE ON FRIDAYS.

ORDER HERE!



ON SALE FROM 10/13-10/22 OR UNTIL SUPPLIES RUN OUT! TREATS WILL BE DISBURSED FROM CLASSROOMS ON 10/31.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING 6TH GRADE!

FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT, MEENA VISHWANATHAN VISHWANATHAN.MEENA@GMAIL.COM





MIDDLE SCHOOL HALLOWEEN DANCE



**\$5 (CASH ONLY) TICKETS INCLUDE
DJ - PIZZA - DRINKS - PRIZES**

TICKET SALES WILL BE DURING LUNCH AND AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 3:45 PM

- YOU MUST BE ON PAR TO ATTEND -





PRCS
AFTER SCHOOL
SPOOKTACULAR
BLOCK PARTY

SAVE THE DATE!

OCT 30, 2023

2:45PM-4:30 PM
ON CAMPUS

*SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR
CAR FOR THE TRUNK OR TREAT OR
TO VOLUNTEER THAT DAY!*



Questions?

Contact: Vishwanathan.meena@gmail.com

BROUGHT TO YOU BY PRC PTA



PRCS PTA'S
HALLOWEEN GALA

**EVENT
POSTPONED**

In lieu of GALA Auction...

Holiday

CLASS
BASKET
BAZAAR

DETAILS COMING SOON!



PRC PTA PRESENTS

CHILDREN'S HUNGER FUND POVERTY ENCOUNTER

December 2, 2023 @ 10:30AM-12:30PM
13931 Balboa Blvd. Sylmar, CA 91342

**An immersive experience
that brings stories to life**

- Appropriate for all ages
- The experience includes a 75-minute guided tour of the Poverty Encounter exhibit and a 30-minute food packing activity

**\$11 Per Adult
\$7 Per Child**

REGISTER BY 11/18/23



childrenshungerfund.com



**Questions? Contact:
Aminakator5@gmail.com**



REFLECTIONS ART PROGRAM



DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: NOVEMBER 2, 2023

"I AM HOPEFUL, BECAUSE..."

That's the theme for the 2023-24 Reflections Art Program, which has been bringing the arts to life for more than 10 million students since 1969. California State PTA and its members, families and kids are on the forefront of this amazing program, which increases community awareness of the importance of arts in education.

BENEFITS

REFLECTIONS ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO:

- Unleash creative talents and be inspired
- Express themselves imaginatively in their artwork
- Experience the fun and joy of making art
- Tap into critical thinking skills to create art inspired by the annual theme
- Receive positive recognition for their original works of art.

PROCESS & WINNERS

Artworks are submitted first to school-level PTAs, where they are first recognized, celebrated, and judged by five grade-level divisions, while a non-judged Special Artists division celebrates student artists with special needs. School PTAs then choose a selection of entries to be judged by local PTA units, which are then sent on to councils and then **districts** for consideration. The final artworks submitted to **California State PTA** by districts are then considered for Outstanding Interpretation, Awards of Excellence, or Awards of Merit. Outstanding Interpretation and Award of Excellence entries then go on to **represent California in the final National PTA** judging round.

CATEGORIES

All students are invited to participate and submit original artwork in one of six areas:

- Dance Choreography
- Literature
- Photography
- Film Production
- Music Composition
- Visual Arts

Your Step-By-Step Guide to Apply

STEP 1

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A couple of more videos: [Reflections anniversary video](#) [This Year's Theme Intro](#)

STEP 2

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STEP 3

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