



PRCS Coyote Howl

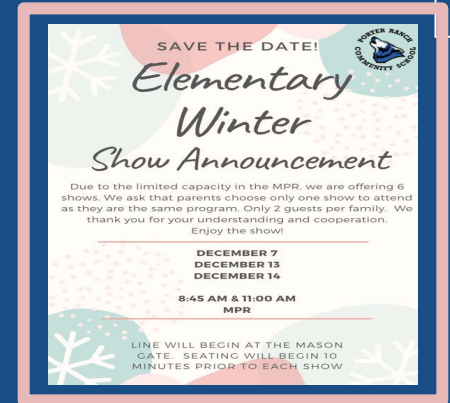
December 4, 2023

December

- 12/4 LAPD Devonshire Pals Toy Drive through December 13th – p. 5
- 12/4 Booster Meeting at 4:00 PM via Zoom – p. 12
- 12/5 PTA Holiday Basket Bazaar – Hot chocolate and coffee will be served!
PTA Classroom Basket auction closes at 10 PM – see p. 6 & 7
- 12/8 Coffee with the Principal at 8:30 AM in the MPR or via Zoom – p. 11
- 12/7, 13, and 14 Elementary Winter Shows; 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM – p. 8
Street Parking will be relaxed for the show times – restrictions apply
- 12/18 – 1/5/24 Winter Break – School Closed

January

- 1/8 First day of second semester begins
- 1/8 Booster Meeting a 4:00 PM via Zoom
- 1/15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – school closed
- 1/17 PTA Association Meeting at 5:00 PM via Zoom
- 1/19 Coffee with the Principal at 8:30 AM in MPR or via Zoom



Principal Demirjic's Message:

Good evening PRCS families. As we head into the weeks before the Winter Break, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all of our students on their enthusiasm for learning and being active participants in making our school community such a positive, caring, and pleasant place to learn. I would like to also thank our PTA and our families for your donations for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. We donated to the local West Valley Pantry for the holidays. Our giving season continues, beginning this Monday, December 4th thru Thursday, December 13th with our annual Toy Drive for the LAPD Devonshire Pal's here in Northridge. If you would like to ship a gift directly to the LAPD Devonshire Pals Youth Center, scan the QR Code on the flyer on p. 5. The donation boxes will be placed by the Main Gate and toys can also be dropped off in the carline. Let's fill the holiday toy donation boxes for the kids in need this holiday season!

Our Drop, Cover, and Hold Earthquake Drill and the Fire Drill went well, and we are proud of our students and staff for their dedication to safety.

LACMA Arts Traveling Classroom is here! Our middle school students will spend time in the LACMA Maya Mobile which provides history curriculum materials, artist-led workshops and other art experiences for our students. We are fortunate to bring hands-on learning to our campus!

2 more days until PTA's Online Auction closes! Hurry and place your Bids on Classroom Baskets, Teacher Fun Day Activities, and much more! Link to bid: <https://www.32auctions.com/PRCPTA2023> Also please Join PTA for the on-campus Holiday Basket Bazaar on December 5th, 2-5 PM! All classroom baskets will be on display, and all families are welcome! Don't miss the complimentary Hot Chocolate bar for kids and Coffee for parents.

To celebrate the hard work of our PRCS Athletes, we will be hosting Volleyball, Cheer and Soccer Exhibitions on campus. Everyone is welcome to come support and watch some friendly and spirited competition. Please see the flyer for more details on p. 10

This weekend, we have a Beyond the Bell After Elementary School Basketball Team competing in the local district finals! We wish our team the best and good luck in the finals game for a chance to advance to district playoffs! Go Coyotes!

Please join us for Coffee with the Principal on Friday, December 8th at 8:30 AM in the MPR or via Zoom. Agenda will include school updates, upcoming events, and a presentation on School Violence Prevention.

Principal's Message Continues.....

We are looking forward to our Elementary Winter Show "Celebrate Love & Joy" and our students are working hard to lift everyone's spirits for the season! Winter shows are December 7th, 13th, & 14th at 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM. Please remember all shows are the same program and we ask parents to choose only one show to attend due to limited capacity in the MPR. Please see p. 8 & 9

Words cannot express how grateful we are for all the PRCS families that rose to the Challenge(s) and showed their Gratitude! Thanks to your generous donations, D.R.E.A.M raised over \$60,000 in the month of November! **ONLY \$175,000 TO GO to ensure we can fund all our programs next semester through to the end of the school year.** IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DREAM. [DONATE TODAY.](#)

We know this time of the year can be hectic for everyone, please be mindful, patient and understanding. We are looking forward to seeing our families during our Winter Shows.

Have a good week everyone.

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

November - December HABIT: Begin with the End in Mind

Have a plan! I plan ahead and set goals for myself. I am prepared at all times. I think about how the choices I make affect my future. I think about the positive or negative consequences of my actions before I act.

Elementary Winter Holiday Show: Save the Date! [See p. 5](#)

December 7, 13, & 14.

Showtimes: 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM

We are excited to announce our Winter Holiday Shows for 2023! Due to the limited capacity in the MPR, we are offering 6 shows. We ask parents to choose only one show to attend as they are all the same program. Only 2 guests per family.

Entrance/Exit will be at the Mason Gate ONLY! No guests will be permitted from the Main Office. The guest line will begin on Mason Ave. curb and the Mason Gate will open for seating 10 minutes prior to each showtime. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Parking will be relaxed by the LADOT for showtimes. Please note that the City relaxed parking is for the following posted signage: Time Limit Restrictions: 15 min Parking (7am - 9am & 1:30pm - 4pm) and 2-hour parking (9am - 1:30pm) School Days. All vehicles parked in "No Stopping Anytime" or any other posted restrictions, may still be subject to a citation or further action from parking enforcement.

Winter Wellness Activities Calendar

Students and parent's wellness calendar is here! Check the daily wellness activities where KINDNESS STARTS activities can help with mindfulness. Enjoy!

See page 3.



student winter wellness calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
03 High five a friend or family member today.	04 Positive affirmation for the day, "I have a big heart."	05 Give someone a compliment.	06 Do some deep breathing exercises.	07 Enjoy some laughter, watch some funny videos or tell a joke.	08 Engage in a social media free day.	09 Bake a holiday treat with a family member or friend.
10 Practice yoga pose or stretch your body.	11 Check out a book from your school library.	12 Write 3 things that you are grateful for or 3 things that went well today.	13 Help a classmate.	14 Doodle draw some shapes, lines, or anything fun.	15 Blow some bubbles to help you relax.	16 Have a safe, restful, and fun winter break. See you in January!



parent/adult caregiver winter wellness calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Conversation Starters When you see the text bubbles the activity of the day is connecting with your child through conversation! Use the question to discover new things about your child and strengthen your relationship.						
03 Start a jar of ways to spend time with your child.	04 Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.	05 Study the sky together. Even in a well-lit city, there's lots to see, if you look up!	06 What are you reading? How do you feel about it? Do you think I'd enjoy it? (Why/why not?)	07 Learn a tik tok dance (or a cake decorating technique, or 3 new words of a new language) together!	08 If you could switch seats with anyone in class, who would it be, and why?	09 Think about an upcoming holiday, and ask your child to help develop a new family ritual around that holiday.
10 A day of giving: have your child pick out 2-3 items around your home that you could donate to a family in need.	11 Which celebrity, living or dead, would you want to have lunch with, and why?	12 Write 3 things that you are grateful for or 3 things that went well today.	13 Enjoy some laughter, watch some funny videos or tell a joke.	14 If you could teach one of your classes/subjects tomorrow, what would you teach, and why?	15 Positive Affirmation: I am doing the best I can for my child. I love myself exactly as I am. I love my child[ren] exactly as they are.	16 Have a safe, restful, and fun winter break. See you in January!

Middle School News

8th GRADE FAMILIES: IMPORTANT! Special 8th grade yearbook dedication deadline is December 15th. Don't wait! Space is limited! p. 13

15 Week Progress Reports were sent by US Mail last week. Please check your mailbox.

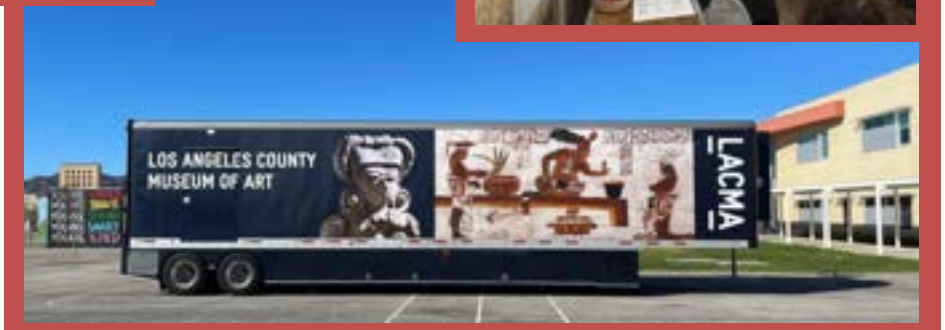
20 Week Report Card: Fall semester 20-week Final Grades will be available for viewing in the Parent Portal under > Report Card after December 16th.

- **Parent Portal** is an important tool for parents to view to access students' progress, grades, attendance, and important information from the school. Please stop by the main office to receive a parent-specific 4-digit PIN code or email Ms. Safia at safia.daks@lausd.net for a Zoom request to link your child to your account. Must show valid ID to receive PIN codes. CLICK [HERE](#) for more information on the Parent Portal. See p. 22.

LACMA Maya Mobile Art and Trade of Great Civilizations from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance

The curriculum materials were developed in alignment with California State Content Standards for History-Social Science, Visual Arts, and English-Language Arts. They are designed for classroom use and intended to stimulate critical thinking and creative expression as students discover the art of medieval and early modern cultures and make valuable connections to their own cultures and experiences. The LACMA *Arts Program with the Community* is an art education grant program providing curriculum materials, artist-led workshops and other art experiences for our students.

LACMA





Porter Ranch Community School
STUDENT LEAD SQUAD
PRESENTS

Holiday TOY DRIVE

DECEMBER 4TH-13TH

Bring a new unwrapped toy, book, game, or
a board game to donate.

If you would like to ship a gift directly to the LAPD
Devonshire PALS Youth Center, scan the QR code below.

SHIP TO: 8721 Wilbur Ave., Northridge, CA 91324

DONATION BOXES WILL BE PLACED BY THE MAIN GATE.
DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE CARLINE



HOLIDAY BASKET BAZAAR

BROUGHT TO YOU BY PRC PTA

DECEMBER 5TH
2PM-5PM

Join us on campus to view classroom baskets in person! No need to RSVP.

Hot chocolate and Coffee bar for all families (while supplies last).

ALERT: Online Auction Now Live!

www.32auctions.com/PRCPTA2023

Closes on 12/5 at 10PM!

Place your bids NOW on Class Baskets, Teacher Fun Day Activities and much more!

Lunch with
Principal

Theme Park
Tickets

Golf
Package



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TEACHER FUN DAY



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TEACHER FUN DAY IS A SPECIAL DAY WHERE
TEACHERS DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO
SPENDING TIME WITH STUDENTS IN THEIR
CLASS PARTICIPATING IN A FUN EVENT.

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HURRY - LIMITED SPOTS!

ALL ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE
JANUARY 16TH 230PM-430PM

UTK-K - Movie in PRCS MPR
1st - Color Me Mine
2nd - Wholefoods Market Tour
3rd - CPK Pizza Making Experience
4th - Gelato Outing at TIFA
5th - Dave and Busters



Color Me Mine



SAVE THE DATE!



Elementary Winter Show Announcement

Due to the limited capacity in the MPR, we are offering 6 shows. We ask that parents choose only one show to attend as they are the same program. Only 2 guests per family. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Enjoy the show!

DECEMBER 7
DECEMBER 13
DECEMBER 14

8:45 AM & 11:00 AM
MPR

LINE WILL BEGIN AT THE MASON
GATE. SEATING WILL BEGIN 10
MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH SHOW



-  ONLY Entrance to the MPR for the Holiday Shows. Line will begin on Mason Ave. We will open for seating 10 minutes prior to each show.
-  NO Entrance will be allowed through the Main Office.

Audience Expectations: Please be mindful that we are expecting a full house for all shows. We have 6 shows over 3 days to accommodate our growing school. Line up for seating will be on Mason Ave near the Mason Gate. Seating will be first in, first seated. During the performance, please remain in your seats and not block others' views. No tripods or No strollers in the MPR. We will have designated parking for strollers near the MPR Entrance. For safety, please keep all aisles clear. If a show is at capacity, please wait until space becomes available or choose a different show time. Thank you in advance for your understanding. |

Parking: LADOT has relaxed parking for the show hours. Please allow time to park and walk safely. NO PARKING IN THE STAFF PARKING LOT. We have staff and coaches that need to park throughout the school day and after school. Please be mindful.

- Reminder that the LADOT has relaxed parking for the following posted signage:
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 - All vehicles parked in "No Stopping Anytime" or any other posted restrictions, may still be subject to a citation or further action from parking enforcement.

We always appreciate our parent volunteers, but due to events on campus, PRCS is not able to have parent volunteers on campus during the Holiday Show Days: December 7th, 13th, 14th.



PRCS ATHLETICS
PRESENTS...

SPORTS EXHIBITION

VOLLEYBALL GAMES

WEDNESDAY DEC 6 @ 4PM IN MS GYM

SOCCER GAMES

FRIDAY DEC 8 @ 4PM ON FIELD
(BRING YOUR CHAIR)

CHEER FESTIVAL

FRIDAY DEC 15 @ 4PM IN MS GYM

ALL PRCS FAMILIES ARE WELCOME UNTIL THE GYM HAS REACHED CAPACITY
NO FOOD OR DRINKS IN THE GYM, ONLY WATER
FOOD TRUCKS - BRING CASH

SPRING SEASON SIGN UPS COMING SOON



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Coffee with the Principal

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH



EVENT DETAILS

Time: 8:30 am

Location: MPR

Zoom Meeting ID: 830 8901 0766

AGENDA

School News

Upcoming Events

Presentation: School Violence Prevention





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PRCS BOOSTER CLUB

Meeting

Monday, Dec. 4 @ 4 pm | Zoom

Meeting ID: 991 0063 1100 | Passcode: 311046



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Gratitude



CLASSROOM CHALLENGE

WINNING CLASSES
WILL BE ANNOUNCED
THIS WEEK!!!

1st



2nd



Stay Tuned



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Gratitude



AMC MOVIE CHALLENGE

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON!



Stay Tuned

IPAD GIVEAWAY



DEADLINE EXTENDED



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BOBA TRUCK WEDNESDAY'S

*After school on Mason
starting October*



**TREAT
YOURSELF!**

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An illustration of a classroom scene. A teacher with red hair and glasses stands at the front of the room, holding a book. A student is pointing at a green chalkboard. Other students are visible in the background. The scene is set against a blue background with a white semi-circle in the center. The text 'TUESDAY STAFF MEETINGS' is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Below the text, there is a paragraph of text and a QR code. The PTA logo is visible in the bottom left corner.

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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PTA IS CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS



SCAN QR CODE

PRCS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR 2023-2024!

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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

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January



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pullover hoodie: \$35 / zip-up hoodie: \$35 / windbreaker: \$30



all styles available in youth & adult sizes

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We will have a spiritwear table at the Holiday Basket Bazaar on 12/05,
come visit us - cash & Zelle will be accepted

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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.gopracs.org along with other how-to tutorials and instructions for different platforms. Under STUDENTS > [TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT](#)

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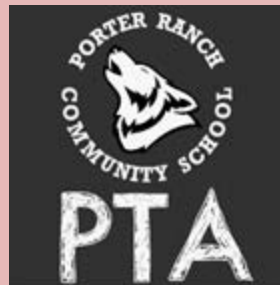
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