



PRCS Coyote Howl

September 17, 2023

September

- 9/19 Lock Down Drill – 9:00 am – Main Office will be closed for the duration – **Date change**
- 9/20 PTA meeting @ 5:00 pm – Zoom info in Principal’s message and on pg. 2
- 9/25 No school – Unassigned Day
- 9/29 PTA Movie Night – 6:00-9:30 pm

October

- 10/13 Middle School Only – Minimum Day – Dismissal 1:25 pm
- 10/19 California Shake Out Drill
- 10/20 Middle School Spring 22-23 Honor Roll – 7th Grade – invite only
- 10/23 Make-up Picture Day – TK-8th Grade
- 10/27 Middle School Spring 22-23 Honor Roll – 8th Grade – invite only
- 10/31 Elementary Halloween Parade – 8:45 am



Principal Demirjie's Message:

Good evening PRCS families.

Welcome to another great week at PRCS!

Keep those DREAM donations coming for all the wonderful programs, supervision aides, technology sites and instructional materials that make PRCS such a well-rounded place for academic, social, and emotional excellence. A big thank you to everyone who has donated already!

Thank you for your diligence during drop-off and dismissal in the carline. Please remember, there is no parking in the carline between 8:00 and 8:20. The handicap space in carline is for loading and unloading of passengers only, as the sign states. We need to keep traffic flowing and students need to be able to exit vehicles safely.

During dismissal, 2nd-8th grade students can walk the carline sidewalk to find you in your car. Please do not park and leave your vehicle in the carline. Please do not drive in the inside lane of the carline and ask your child to cross parked cars into traffic to get into your vehicle. Stay in the carline and your kiddos can walk to find you. Kinder – 1st grade parents must park on Sesnon or Mason and walk onto campus to pick up your child. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe.

We will have a lock down drill on Tuesday, September 19th at 9:00 am to practice staying inside our classrooms should there be a safety concern on campus. Our main office will be locked for the duration of the drill so please plan your office visits to the office accordingly.

All are invited to join our first PTA Association meeting on Wednesday, September 20th at 5:00 pm via zoom.

Link: <https://lausd.zoom.us/j/81504976637?pwd=MmFtUmZyVDgwK0NuLzYrbIZFclZWdzO9>

Meeting ID: 815 0497 6637, Passcode: 396368

There is no school Monday, September 25th. It is an Unassigned Day. School will resume on Tuesday, September 26th following our usual early dismissal schedule.

Have a great week everyone!

School Announcements

PTA:

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Hope to see you there!

English Learner Advisery Committe:

Thank you to all who showed interest in being a part of ELAC this year. For those that signed up, we will have our Orientation and Elections meeting via zoom at 4:30 pm on Thursday, September 21st.

Zoom Info: Link: <https://lausd.zoom.us/j/85687162719> Meeting ID 856 8716 2719

Governing School Council:

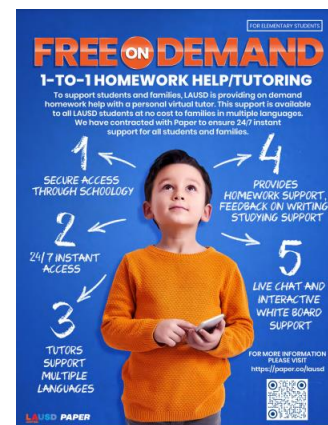
Thank you to all who showed interest in being a part of GSC this year. For those who sign up, we will have our Orientation and Elections meeting via zoom at 4:30 pm on Sept 21st. Zoom Info: Link: <https://lausd.zoom.us/j/85687162719> Meeting ID 856 8716 2719

Booster:

Thank you to all who joined our first Booster meeting last Tuesday. Parents, remember to support DREAM and donate today! [CLICK HERE TO DONATE TODAY!](#)

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 next month!



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 suppe

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

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

Health Office: Our health office is in need of clothing donations for students whose clothes are soiled throughout the day. Items include packages of new socks and new underwear sizes 4T and up as well as pants and shorts sizes 4T and up. You can drop off all donations in the Main Office. Thank you for your support!

Middle School News

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.

CJSF: Attention 7th and 8th graders: CJSF applications for fall 2023 are available in the middle school office. Applications are due Friday, September 22nd to Mr. Hayden. Students or parents with any questions about the application please contact Mr. Hayden before next Friday! aaron.hayden@lausd.net

Week 5 Progress Report

Student's 5 week Progress Reports will be shared with you on September 18th. You can access your child's grades on Parent Portal and we will also mail the report cards on that day. Any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress report card, please contact your child's teacher. If you need further assistance, you can then email Ms. Gittins at heather.gittins@lausd.net or Ms. Diaz at ivet.diaz-sawyer@lausd.net

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 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. Looking forward to our first House event of the year!

ASB Elections: Speeches and elections went well! Congratulations to our ASB members and officers. We are so grateful and proud of your leadership!



**NORTH VALLEY FAMILY YMCA
IS NOW ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS!**

YOUTH COUNCIL LEADERS CLUB

A student-led forum that helps participants gain leadership skills and allows them to contribute in civic, community, and service learning. Build strong relationship, have a sense of belonging and achieve more. Gain volunteer hours and give back to the community.

This program is FREE & OPEN to all (spaces limited)





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



Give back to your community!

ACCESS TO

FIRST FRIDAYS

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



Make friends with other peers!

Weekly Meetings

(Once a week, after school)

Thursdays @ 3:30-4:30
Room 121

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 social-emotional 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/socialmediaassets/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. 😊

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 NBPM 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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K-8th grade

FREE ON DEMAND

1-TO-1 HOMEWORK HELP/TUTORING

To support students and families, LAUSD is providing on demand homework help with a personal virtual tutor. This support is available to all LAUSD students at no cost to families in multiple languages. We have contracted with Paper to ensure 24/7 instant support for all students and families.



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COMMUNITY SCHOOL PTA**

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH | 4-8PM
2011 RINALDI ST BLDG S6, PORTER RANCH, CA, 91326

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **XMB9B6X**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

PTA ASSOCIATION MEETING

9/20/23 @ 5PM

COME JOIN US!
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
BUDGETS
YOUR IDEAS/HELP ARE
NEEDED!

ZOOM
MEETING ID: 815 0497 6637
PASSCODE: 396368



PRCS ATHLETICS IS HERE!

Professional coaching focused on developing individual skills, teamwork and leadership
After School Care 3-5th-8th

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
SPOTS ARE LIMITED

STARTS SEPTEMBER
DECEMBER

PROGRAM IS FULL!



Cheer

2nd-8th

2nd-5th | 3-4:30pm

6-8th | 3:30-5pm

Friday's



Volleyball

6th-8th

3:30-5pm

Wednesday's



Soccer

2nd-5th | 3-4:30pm

6th-8th | 3:30-5pm

1, 2 or 3 day option

Monday, Wed, Friday

Questions? weplaygametime@gmail.com



**WINDY SEASON IS
STARTING SOON!**

**ORDER YOUR PRCS
WINDBREAKER TODAY!**



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

Questions? Contact Aleeza Khanlian
khanlians@gmail.com



PTA

After school

KONA ICE TUESDAYS!

On Mason



PTA





PIZZA FUNDRAISER

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

EVERY FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL

Starting 9/15 (weather permitting)

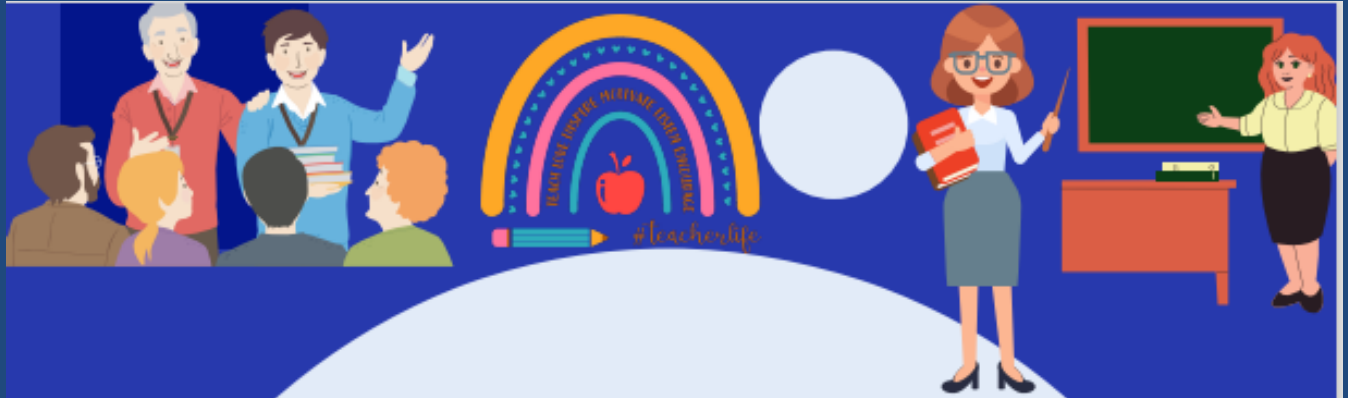
**Amechi's Cheese
or Pepperoni
\$3 slice
\$25 whole pizza**

**Two Convenient
Locations:
1. Mason Ave.
2. Sesnon Ave.**

CASH ONLY - ADDITIONAL DONATIONS APPRECIATED

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT 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!

bit.ly/3sAyqwT



PTA





SEPTEMBER 29

ELEMENTAL STARTS AT 7 PM!

Porter Ranch Community School PTA Presents
Welcome Back Movie Night!

Come enjoy a lovely summer movie with us beneath
the stars!

**DOORS OPEN AT 6PM ON
PRCS CAMPUS
GRASSFIELD**

RSVP HERE



Food, Drinks and Merch will be sold!



Bring Cash



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:

Visit www.prcsdream.org to see complete list of donation perks

TOP DOG - \$5,000+

- Coyote 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+

- Brick Recognition
- Howl Recognition
- Yearbook Recognition



\$35,000+

COST PER STUDENT FOR 1 YEAR OF PRIVATE SCHOOL



\$650

WHAT PRCS NEEDS FROM PARENTS PER STUDENT THIS SCHOOL YEAR

DONATE NOW!



www.prcsdream.org

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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.



\$457,000
Amount needed to maintain programs

STEAM:



SCHOOL RESOURCES:



ENHANCED CURRICULUM:



DONATE NOW!



Give More. Get More

Donations made to Friends of Porter Ranch Community School are Tax deductible to the extent provided by Law.

PRCS PTA'S
HALLOWEEN GALA

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

10.27.23 | 6PM



LOCATION:
PORTER VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB





**PTA IS
CALLING FOR
VOLUNTEERS**



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




High School Night

Porter Ranch Community School

**Tuesday, November 7th, 2023
5:30 - 6:30 P.M.
MPR**

Middle School Parents, Please Join Us
to Explore Local LAUSD High Schools
and Discover the Wide Range of
Programs They Offer!



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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Middle School 6 - 8

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LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINE

LAUSD HOTLINE NUMBERS:

General: 213-443-1300

Mental Health: 213-241-3840



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