



### PRCS Coyote Howl

### <u>January</u>

1/29 Region North MS Town Hall Meeting In person 6:00 PM in GYM & Webinar option – p. 3 Enter/Exit Sesnon Gate Only

### **February**

2/2 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School! See -. 5

2/2 PTA Sweetheart Dance in MS GYM at 6:00 PM

See flyer p. 13

2/5 Booster Meeting at 4:00 PM via Zoom – see p. 9

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. 10

2/26 - 3/1 Scholastic Book Fair





Principal's Message: Thank you to our PTA volunteers and PRCS Families for a fantastic Family BINGO Night. It was wonderful to see so many of our families enjoying game night to come together as a community.

Last Thursday after school, there was another significant traffic collision involving multiple vehicles off campus on the side of the school on Mason Avenue near Sesnon Blvd. There were no known injuries to any students or staff although one individual was transported to receive medical attention. All the families of students involved in the incident have been notified. Our campus remains safe and open for instruction.

This incident is a reminder for motorists and pedestrians to always follow traffic laws and take extra precautions when driving or walking near a school. 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.

**Town Hall Meeting update!** We have added a webinar for this meeting to support the families who cannot attend the Town Hall. Please know this is only for viewing the meeting. There will not be a chat feature as we are presenting the information live at the meeting. See p. 3

When: Jan 29, 2024 6:00 PM Topic: PRCS Town Hall Webinar ID: 843 4023 9551

Please click the link below to join the webinar: https://lausd.zoom.us/j/84340239551

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 in person or via Webinar. **Entrance and exit for the meeting will be at the Sesnon Gate.** Sesnon Gate will open at 5:50 PM for seating. First come, first served.

\*If children/students are attending the Town Hall Meeting, please be advised that the campus and the playground area are closed and do not have supervision. All visitors, students, and children must stay in the GYM for the duration of the meeting.

Street parking will be relaxed by the LADOT for Town Hall Meeting. 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.

Please see below to scan the QR Code for the PRCS Parents and Community Members Survey, Input and Question Form.

### **Principal's Message continued.....**

Safe and Secure Entrance will be implemented at the Main Office beginning on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate your patience as we adapt to the new secure entrance system design

While we acknowledge that accessing the Main Office or volunteering may involuse assured that it is a crucial measure for ensuring a secure campus environment.

### To gain entry, all visitors are kindly requested to follow these steps:

- 1. Press the doorbell only once and turn towards the camera.
- 2. Please be patient while waiting for the office staff to respond.
- 3. Provide your name and a valid ID
- 4. Clearly state the reason for your visit to the school.

### Hours of Main Office:

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM Main Office is Open

8:45 AM - 2:30 PM Main Office Door Locked, use security doorbell

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM Main Office is Open

8:45 AM - 1:45 PM (TUESDAYS) Main Office Door Locked, use security doorbell

1:45 PM - 4:00 PM (TUESDAYS) Main Office is Open

We have posted the office hours and directions for secure entry at the Main Office. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a safe campus environment. See p. 4

**Elementary After School Academic/Intervention: Grades 1-5:** Porter Ranch Community School will be offering an after-school academic/intervention from February 5 through May 2, 2024. Academic Support/Intervention is on a first come, first served basis. **Any 1**<sup>st</sup> **grade students participating** will need to be accompanied by their parent to the designated room and picked up at the end of the class time. Parents that have students that attend the YMCA after school must notify the YMCA that their child will be attending the after-school program and will arrive to the YMCA at a later time. Please see the attached schedule titled "After School Academic/Intervention Class" for more details on days, times and room numbers. See p. 7

Middle School After School Homework Help: Grades 6-8: Porter Ranch Community School will be offering an after-school Homework Club from February 5 through May 2, 2024. Homework Help is on a first come first serve basis. Please see the attached schedule titled "After School Academic/Intervention Class" for more details on days, times, and room numbers. Target Intervention is only for middle school students that have been invited through invitation only. See p. 7

**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.17 or click on the Google form link for more details. Google Form HERE

Please join us for these wonderful social events and after school clubs and sports:

- Sweetheart Dance: February 2nd | 6-8:30 PM On Campus. Purchase your tickets now! Click Here We are almost sold out! See p. 13
- Val-o-grams are now on sale through February 8th or until sold out! See p. 14 Order HERE
- Poker Night for parents at the Vineyards Community Room see p. 10
- Havana Night GALA: Early Bird Tickets are now on sale! \$95/Ticket don't wait to purchase! March 15th at Porter Valley Country Club ♠ A night you won't want to miss! See p. 15 Click here to purchase here
- Public Speaking After School Club for 3rd-5th Grade only. Sign up now, it's free! First 20 kids will get a spot.
   Click here for registration see p. 16
- PRCS Athletics Registration will close on 2/1/24 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 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.







### **UPDATE!!!** In person or via Webinar

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### PORTER RANCH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM MAIN OFFICE IS OPEN

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Use security doorbell

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM MAIN OFFICE IS OPEN



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### SAFE & SECURE ENTRANCE



### TO ENTER THE MAIN OFFICE YOU MUST:

- PRESS THE SECURITY DOORBELL
  ONCE & AND TURN TOWARD THE
  CAMERA
- PLEASE BE PATIENT WHILE WAITING FOR THE OFFICE STAFF TO RESPOND
- PROVIDE YOUR NAME AND VALID ID
- STATE YOUR REASON FOR THE VISIT TO THE SCHOOL.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATIENCE SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY

### **Elementary News**

### Wear your Leader in Me colors <u>every</u> Monday

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TK - Sapphire Blue
Kinder - Royal Blue
1st grade - Green
2nd grade - Purple
3rd grade - Orange
4th grade - Red
5th grade - Yellow
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Spirit Day - Celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School! Come to school dressed like you are 100 years old!



### Elementary After School Academic/Intervention: Grades 1-5: Porter Ranch

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### 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>



### End-of-the-year Kinder and 5<sup>τn</sup> Grade celebration events in June:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration will be on Monday, June 10, 2024. (Time to be announced)
- Kinder Celebration details will be announced soon.....

### 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 <a href="mailto:natalie.bluemke@lausd.net">natalie.bluemke@lausd.net</a> or Ms. Darlene <a href="mailto:ddm7013@lausd.net">ddm7013@lausd.net</a>

### **Middle School News**

Middle School After School Homework Help: Grades 6-8: Porter Ranch Community School will be offering an after-school Homework Club from February 5 through May 2, 2024. Homework Help is on a first come first serve basis. Please see the attached schedule titled "After School Academic/Intervention Class" for more details on days, times, and room numbers. Target Intervention is only for middle school students that have been invited through invitation only. Schedule/location on p. 7

### MS February 5- May 2, 2024

Middle School Homework Club

Open for ALL Middle School students. First come, first served.

Cap is 35 students per class

Grade	Teacher	Room	Content	Days	Time
6-8 Zakeri	230	Math/Science	Mondays, Thursdays	3:30-4:30 PM	
6-8	Kita	222	ELA/History	Mondays, Thursdays	3:30-4:30 PM

### MS February 5- May 2, 2024

Middle School Target Intervention \*\*BY INVITATION ONLY\*\*

Grade	Teacher	Room	Content	Days	Times
6-8	Westerhout	121	Math	Mondays and Wednesdays	3:30-4:30 PM

**MS Innovation and Technology:** PRCS students are invited to learn about the future in technology through hands on learning including drones, robotics and E-Sports. See p. 6

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 <a href="mailto:heather.gittins@lausd.net">heather.gittins@lausd.net</a>

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Culmination will be on Tuesday, June 11, 2024. (Time to be announced)

### Middle School Minimum Days: Dismissal at 1:25 PM

• March 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 26<sup>th</sup>, May 15th, May 16<sup>th</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup> and June 10th

### Minimum Day

### 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 <a href="mailto:Adriana.fonesca@lausd.net">Adriana.fonesca@lausd.net</a>

### After School Academic/ Intervention Class

ES February 5- May 2, 2024

1st through 5th Grade

Open for all students in designated grade. First come, first served.

Cap is 20 students per class

Grade	Teacher	Room	Content	Days	Times
1st	Yang	7	ELA	Mondays, Thursdays	2:45-3:30 PM
1st	Park	8	Math	Wednesdays, Fridays	2:45-3:30 PM
2nd	Woodings (2/5-3/16)/ R.Berenson (3/18-5/2)	16/ 17	ELA (2/5 -3/16) Math (3/18-5/2)	Mondays, Thursdays	2:45-3:15 PM
2nd	Maxfield	31	ELA/Math	Thursdays	2:35-3:35 PM
3rd	Berenson, M	26	ELA	Mondays, Wednesdays	2:55-3:55 PM
3rd	Yeghyazarians	23	Math	Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays	2:55-3:40 PM
4th	Khan	111	ELA/Math	Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays	2:55-3:40 PM
4th	Min	208	ELA	Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays	2:55-3:35 PM
5th	Gaudet	212	Math	Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays	2:55-3:35 PM
5th	Cullen	206	ELA/Math	Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays	2:55-3:35 PM

### **KDLP Language Development**

Open for all KDLP in designated grade. First come, first served.

Cap is 20 students per class

Grade	Teacher	Room	Content	Days	Times
K-2	Bae	13	KDLP	Mondays, Thursdays	2:35-3:05

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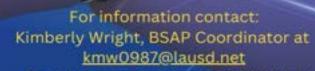
## MIDDLE SCHOOL 8 NOVATION & LET'S LEARN ABOUT TECHNOLOGY THE FUTURE TECHNOLOGY

PRCS MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO LEARN ABOUT THE FUTURE IN TECHNOLOGY THROUGH HANDS-ON LEARNING **INCLUDING DRONES, ROBOTICS & ESPORTS** 





Chatsworth HS 10027 Lurline Ave Chatsworth, CA 91311



Register now through this QR CODE



**Special Guest** 

Brandon Rodriguez

IPL STEM Education Specialist



Register Now





# PRCS BOOSTER CLUB

Monday, Feb. 5 @ 4 pm | Zoom

Meeting ID: 983 1324 8465 | Passcode: 298303



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## POKER NIGHT



**FEBRUARY 23, 2023** 

THE VINEYARDS COMMUNITY ROOM

TIME: 6:00 to 10:00 pm | TICKETS: \$200 | Includes : Chips, Dinner & Beverages





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1st PLACE PRIZE VALUED UP TO \$500

Additional Prizes for 2nd & 3rd Place



### PRC PTA JANUARY NEWSLETTER



Thank you to those who participated in Teacher Fun Day!



FEB 2ND 6-830PM MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM Peb 2

\*\* SEE ADDITIONAL FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS







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

EARLY BIRD \$95 TICKETS NOW ON SALE! \*\*SEE ADDITIONAL FLYER

3 Course Dinner



Music & Dancing

March

### LUNAR NEW YEAR

Feb 9

LION DANCE ASSEMBLY & "STUDENT" ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS

"SEE ADDITIONAL FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS





JOIN US FOR A Fin-Tastic FUNDRAISER

FEB 1st from 1030am-9pm Support PTA!





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Enjoy Fin-tastic food & help raise money \$\$ for our school.

Bring this flyer and 15% Net Sales will benefit:

### Porter Ranch Our Community School

### SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY 1ST, 2024 10:30am - 9pm

Chatsworth (818-886-8446)

Dine In. Call Ahead. Take-Out.

### Thank you! We look forward to seeing you.



Please remember to present\* this flyer when ordering or picking up your phone-ahead order. \*If your smartphone or tablet device can open this document, you can present it without printing it out.

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Not valid with any other discounts or offers. Valid on the date and location listed above. Valid for dine in or take-out. Manager, please attach flyer to guest check. Event proceeds void if flyers are distributed in or near the restaurant.

## Sweetheart Dance

**RSVP HERE:** 



February 2, 2024

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



PT/A

QUESTIONS?

JENMARELIA@GMAIL.COM

ANJILI.AGARWAL@GMAIL.COM

SPECIAL GUEST: IHEART RADIO DJ ANDREW MARTINEZ

## VAL-O-GRAMS

ON SALE NOW THROUGH 2/8/24 OR UNTIL SOLD OUT!

\$1 - LOLLIPOP

\$2 - HERSHEY'S BAR

\$3 - GLITTER SLIME

\$5 - PLUSH





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\$25 class set - UTK - 2nd

\$30 class set - 3rd-5th

\$35 class set - MS





JUST FILL OUT GOOGLE FORM AND SEND PAYMENT! THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE 8TH GRADE!

al-O-Grams will be delivered to classrooms on 2/13/24

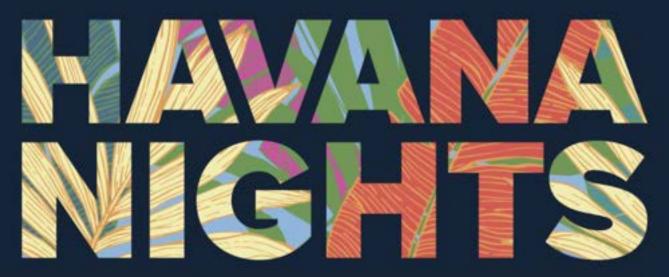






Questions? vishwanathan.meena@gmail.com

### You're Invited



## PRC PTA GALA MARCH 15

6-11PM

Porter Valley County Club



Early Bird Special \$95/Ticket until 2/16. Purchase your tickets NOW!

3 Course Dinner, Drinks, Dancing, and more!

Parent Night Out - Let's come together and celebrate our school community!

### PTA







**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



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

## Clinic and Wellness Centers School Mental Health



### **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=R082anhTVVFNMVV0cVRGT3ZHY VA10T09

Meeting ID: 847 8870 8406

Password: workshop



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



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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 <a href="www.goprcs.org">www.goprcs.org</a> along with other how-to tutorials and instructions for different platforms. Under STUDENTS > TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

### PRCS (818)709-7100



### PRCS updates at goprcs.org

Elementary TK – 5

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Middle School 6 - 8

Adriana Fonseca adriana.fonseca@lausd.net

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Parent Information or the Parent Portal

Safia Daks safia.daks@lausd.net

Jennifer Endler <u>jennifer.endler@lausd.net</u>



### **LAUSD HOTLINE NUMBERS:**

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



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Human Relations, Diversity CLICK HERE

Community of Schools CanogaPark/Chatsworth

(747)-224-4581 Visit website HERE













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