



# PRCS Coyote Howl

November 27, 2023

## November

- 11/28 LAUSD Winter Academy registration deadline – p. 16
- 11/29 Drop, Cover and Hold Earthquake Drill at 2:10 PM
- 11/30 Fire Drill at 11:15 AM

## December

- 12/2 PTA Family Event – Offsite at Children’s Hunger Fund – Registration required
- 12/4 Booster Meeting at 4:00 PM via Zoom
- 12/5 PTA Holiday Basket Bazaar – Hot chocolate and coffee will be served!  
PTA Classroom Basket auction closes at 10 PM – see p. 4 & 5
- 12/8 Coffee with the Principal at 8:30 AM in the MPR or via Zoom
- 12/7, 13, and 14 Elementary Holiday Shows; 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM - p. 9  
Street Parking will be relaxed for the show times – restrictions apply
- 12/18 – 1/5/24 Winter Break

## January

- 1/8 First day of second semester begins
- 1/15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day – school closed



### Principal Demirjie's Message:

Good evening PRCS families. We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and much needed time with family and friends. As we are approaching the end of the first semester, I appreciate the strong support from our families and want our parents to know the integral role you play in your child’s learning as well. It’s been a wonderful year so far and with many interesting activities, projects, and assignments still to come, we can’t thank you enough for supporting our programs with your generous donations. We still have work ahead to meet our goal of \$450,000 but we are more than half way there. We still want to D.R.E.A.M that we can meet our goal! Please **DONATE TODAY** and help us fund programs to enhance student’s learning!

We have 2 important safety drills coming up this week. Drop, Cover, and Hold Earthquake Drill will be on November 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:10 PM to practice in case of an earthquake and this drill only lasts a few minutes. Next will be the fire drill on November 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 AM to practice exiting our buildings safely in case of a fire. Our main office will be locked for the duration of the drills so please plan your office visits accordingly. Students will not be able to check in or check out until the drills are completed.

The district has extended Winter Academy enrollment to November 28<sup>th</sup>. Please register your student for the **Winter Academy** online through our [online enrollment portal](#). Students will receive their confirmation letters from the district. PRCS is not a Winter Academy school site, please see the flyer for more information on locations and registration links on p. 14.

PTA's Online Auction is now live! Bid on Classroom Baskets, Teacher Fun Day Activities, and much more! Link to bid: <https://www.32auctions.com/PRCPTA2023> Auction will close 12/5/23 at 10PM! Save the date! Join PTA for the on-campus Holiday Basket Bazaar on **December 5th, 3-5PM!** All classroom baskets will be on display, and all families are welcome! Don't miss the Hot Chocolate bar for kids and coffee for parents. See p. 3 & 4

We are looking forward to our Elementary Holiday Show “Celebrate Love & Joy” which our students are working on to lift everyone’s spirits for the season! Holiday shows are December 7, 13, & 14 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. See p. 9

Have a good week everyone.

# Elementary News

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

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

## 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. 9

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.

# Middle School News

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

**15 Week Progress Report:** Parents can check their progress report in the Parent Portal under Progress Report. **15-week grades** will be available for viewing after November 17<sup>th</sup> in the Parent Portal > Report Card.

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

- **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](mailto: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.

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# TEACHER FUN DAY



BROUGHT TO YOU BY PRC PTA

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

BUY NOW TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT AT  
[WWW.32AUCTIONS.COM/PRCPTA2023](http://WWW.32AUCTIONS.COM/PRCPTA2023).  
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*



# HOLIDAY BASKET BAZAAR

BROUGHT TO YOU BY PRC PTA

DECEMBER 5TH

3PM-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](http://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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# PRCS BOOSTER CLUB

## Meeting

**Monday, Dec. 4 @ 4 pm | Zoom**

Meeting ID: 991 0063 1100 | Passcode: 311046



[www.prcsdream.org](http://www.prcsdream.org)



# PERK ALERT!!

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



# CLASSROOM CHALLENGE

*Gratitude*

## DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE PRIZE



2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE PRIZE



## BRING ON THE PARTY!

MIDDLE SCHOOL



# AMC MOVIE CHALLENGE

*Gratitude*



DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 30



ONLY  
**\$100**  
TO QUALIFY



DON'T MISS OUT



SAVE THE DATE!



# Elementary Holiday 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!

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**DECEMBER 7**

**DECEMBER 13**

**DECEMBER 14**

**8:45 AM & 11:00 AM**

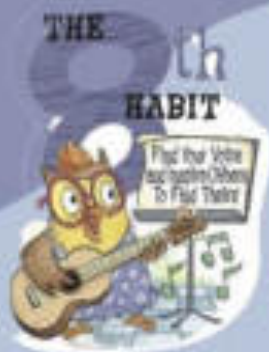
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LINE WILL BEGIN AT THE MASON  
GATE. SEATING WILL BEGIN 10  
MINUTES PRIOR TO EACH SHOW



Ready to lead the school pack and star in the weekly Monday assembly videos? Then, look no further than PRCS' after-school video club!



# AFTER SCHOOL 2ND SEMESTER VIDEO CLUB

*Mondays from 2:50-3:50pm  
Bungalow 31 with Mrs. Maxfield  
Beginning January 8th-March 18th*



Join our club and help craft amazing content for our weekly video assemblies that everyone in elementary school can enjoy! Plus, you'll get to learn how to edit and create videos and other digital content using Canva.

This club is open to all 2nd - 5th graders who are up for an adventure in video-making.

To enroll your student in this class, please utilize the QR code provided to access the Google registration form. Note that the course capacity is limited to 15 students, so we recommend prompt registration on a first-come, first-served basis. Upon registration, you will receive a confirmation email. Please note that students are restricted to one registration, and cannot attend if they were part of first semester club. A third rotation will be available in the Spring.



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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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# BOBA TRUCK WEDNESDAY'S

*After school on Mason  
starting October*



## TUESDAY STAFF MEETINGS

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**PTA**



# PTA IS CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS



SCAN QR CODE

## PRCS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR 2023-2024!



*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
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**DEADLINE: 12/15/2023**

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academic achievement

## ENRICHMENT AND INSTRUCTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE



Music & Performing Arts



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Robotics

FAQ

School Sites

PRCS is not a location for the Winter Academy



Social Emotional Learning



Fine Arts & Creative Writing



Read Strong Initiative

- Register your student for the Winter Academy online through our [enroll.lausd.net](https://enroll.lausd.net). Enrollment on the LAUSD enrollment portal ends on **Nov. 28, 2023** **Deadline Extended!**
- Students will receive their confirmation letters during the week of December 1.



REGISTER NOW



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

## PRCS (818)709-7100



PRCS updates at [gopracs.org](http://gopracs.org)

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## LAUSD HOTLINE NUMBERS:

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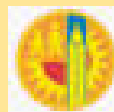
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