



PRCS Coyote Howl

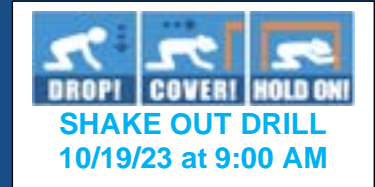
October 16, 2023

October

- 10/18 **Elementary: Unity Day – wear and share your orange – see p. 8 & 9**
- 10/19 **Middle School: Unity Day – wear and share your orange - see p. 8 & 9**
- 10/19 California Shake Out Drill – 9:00 am – Office will be closed for the duration
- 10/20 Middle School Spring 22-23 Honor Roll – 7th Grade – invite only
- 10/20 Lost & Found – last day to pick up items
- 10/23 Make-up Picture Day – TK - 8th Grade
- 10/24 Cleveland Humanities Magnet Info Session for Parents
- 10/25 8th Grade: PSAT 8/9 Testing – see p. 11
- 10/27 Middle School Halloween After School Dance 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
- 10/27 GALA has been postponed
- 10/31 Elementary Halloween Parade – Track/Field at 8:45 am – see p. 7 & 8

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
- 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



Principal Demirjic's Message:

Good evening PRCS families. In light of the current challenges the world is facing, we have made the decision to postpone our annual PTA GALA to later in the school year. Our PTA president, Anjili Agarwal will be reaching out to those who have purchased tickets for a full refund. However, in the spirit of giving and supporting, PTA is planning an on-campus Classroom Basket Holiday Bazaar. Details to follow in the next month. Thank you for your understanding, flexibility, and unwavering commitment to our school and community.

Lost and Found Notice! Our Lost & Found area is overflowing! There are NUMEROUS sweaters, sweatshirts, water bottles, etc. that have been accumulating. Please remind your children to go through the Lost & Found area near the Main Office in search of missing items. Any leftover items will be donated to a local shelter after school on Friday, October 20th. Parents can come to look for items at the Lost and Found area near the Main Office ONLY AFTER dismissal.

October is National Bullying Prevention Month to prevent childhood bullying and promote kindness, acceptance, and inclusion. Please read the letter from Ms. Mehrabian, Social Emotional Counselor, to learn more about the activities sponsored by PTA that are planned for our students. Please see the letter on p. 8.

California Great Shake Out Drill will take place on Thursday, October 19th at 9:00 AM. This is the LAUSD Annual Earthquake Drill Practice Day. During an earthquake drill, students and staff will practice dropping, covering, and holding on until the shaking stops. Once the shaking has stopped, teachers will check for injured students in their classrooms, and evacuate everyone to the athletic field. We conduct these drills to keep our students and staff safe and practice our emergency plans in place. Our main office will be closed for the duration of the drill. Students and visitors will not be able to check in or out during the duration of the drill. The office will remain closed until the end of the drill. Please read the letter and drill map on p. 5 & 6.

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.

Principal's Message Continued.....

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. 6 & 7.

We are **almost halfway to the \$475,000 needed to maintain all our programs** and resources that make PRCS one of the top schools in the district, **as well as the 14 supervision/instructional aides that keep our children safe every day...**

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

Booster: Thank you, Parents, for continuing to **D.R.E.A.M** big! As we progress towards our goal of \$475,000! I wanted to remind you that the sooner we reach our goal, the sooner we can start delivering MORE to our students! HELP US REACH OUR GOAL! [CLICK HERE TO DONATE TODAY!](#)

English Learner Advisory Committee: If you are interested in joining our ELAC, please email Jennifer White at jko5246@lausd.net

PTA: We are looking for volunteers to help with all the wonderful activities we have planned for this year. Please see page 27 of the Howl for a way to sign up to help!

Governing School Council: We have established our GSC for the 23-24 school year! Thank you in advance for your commitment for this school year to work on achieving our vision for PRCS students! Even if you are not a member, you can join our monthly meetings. Future meeting details will be posted here.

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.

STAFF PARKING LOT: As you know, PRCS is growing. We have more students now than ever before! This also means we have more staff members to support and teach our students. Unfortunately, we do not have enough parking spaces in our Staff Parking Lot for all Staff Members. As a reminder, parents are not allowed to park in the Staff Parking Lot. Please park on the street or use the carline. If your vehicle is in the lot without a parking pass displayed on the dash, you may be towed. There are handicap spots along the carline to be used during dismissal. If one is not available when you arrive, please see Mr. Demirjic or Ms. White in the carline so they can assist you. Thank you for your support!

Elementary News

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

**** Your ordered Leader-in-Me t-shirts have arrived. Students will be receiving them this week!**

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. 6 & 7. 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!



Diwali Student Assemblies: If your child would like to participate and perform in the Diwali Celebration Assemblies, please contact Ms. Simran at Simrankbh@gmail.com by October 18th. See p. 11

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. 18 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 Coordinator, Ms. Macon, is 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

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.

- 7th grade Honor Roll Assembly is Friday, October 20th at 8:40 AM.
- 8th grade Honor Roll Assembly is Friday, November 3rd at 8:40 AM.

TIME
UPDATE!



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. See p. 12

8th GRADE FAMILIES: IMPORTANT! Special 8th grade yearbook dedication is now open thru December 15th. Don't wait! Space is limited! Please see p. 13 for details.

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 will be available for viewing on Monday, October 16th in the Parent Portal > Progress Report.

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. 9

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 will be available soon!

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) - See p. 12



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.



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October 9, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

LAUSD Annual Earthquake Shake Out Drill Practice Day will be on Thursday, October 19th at 9:00 AM. Our campus will practice earthquake drill with all our staff and students on this day. During an earthquake drill, students and staff will practice dropping, covering, and holding on until the shaking stops. Once the shaking has stopped, teachers will check for injured students in their classroom, and evacuate everyone to the athletic field. Evacuation is necessary following an earthquake because of possible damage to the buildings and aftershocks. Each teacher has a designated area on the field for their students, and all students will be accounted for.

Teams of school staff members conduct search and rescue, emergency first aid, and other disaster operations following an earthquake. Practice request and reunion gate stations are set up at each school site to allow parents to take students home. Request Gate will be at the Middle School gate and the Reunion Gate will be at the Bike Gate/2nd Grade Dismissal Gate in the parking lot near the field. Please see the Shake Out Drill Map on p. 6.

If there has been earthquake damage to our school, students will not be allowed to re-enter the buildings until they have been thoroughly inspected by the Office of Environmental Health and Safety.

We conduct these drills to keep our students safe and to always know what to do in the case of an emergency.

Sincerely,

Avak Demirjic

Avak Demirjic



SHAKE OUT DRILL MAP

REQUEST GATE is located on Sesnon Blvd.
 REUNION GATE is off Mason Ave. near the Main Office.

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



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

A message from our Social Emotional Counselor, 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 PRCS promotes a school-wide Anti-Bullying Campaign for the month of October!

Please view the links below and watch these two very short 3- and 2-minute videos that explain the 'Anti-Bullying' Campaign from a student's perspective and also share 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 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>

PRC PTA will team up with me to set up a table with different activities available for students and staff to participate in during Recess, Nutrition, and Lunch on Unity Day. PRCS will be promoting this campaign throughout the month of October. 😊.

- Parents can encourage your students to participate by having them wear **ORANGE** on UNITY DAY: Elementary wear **ORANGE** on Wednesday, October 18th and Middle School wear **ORANGE** on Thursday, October 19th.
 - 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>

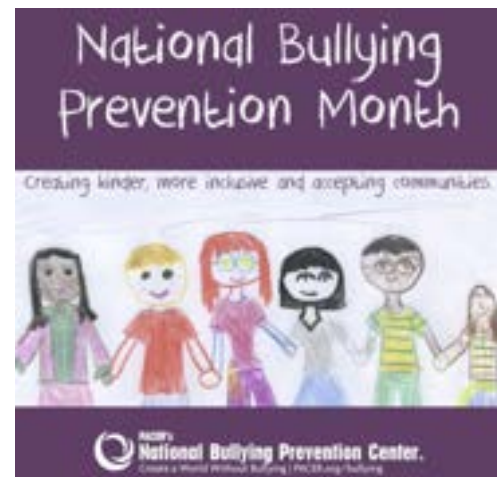
PRCS will also be having a school-wide assembly by PRISMATIC LASER SHOW sponsored by PRC PTA to remind students that positive character counts and that everyone can do the right thing by promoting kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

Thank you in advance for your support and participation!!!

Sincerely,

Michelle Mehrabian

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Psychiatric Social Worker (PSW)
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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 [HERE](#)
- Sign up for the NBPC newsletter to receive updates and information on new resources and initiatives
- Talk with your students about the importance of antibullying
- 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

powerful change **Pledge** you're not alone support
care acceptance together
community inclusion protect kindness help

Learn more at PACER.org/Bullying

 **PACER's
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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



Students of PRCS
Proudly Present

Diwali

Festival of Light



*An Assembly For The Students of PRCS by
The Students of PRCS*

Monday, November 13th

To sign your student up
to perform during the assembly,
please email Simran, by October 18th.

Simrankbh@gmail.com

Students in
Grade 1 – 5

Your Head Start Starts Here

-  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

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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.

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.

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
11288 Carbon Avenue, Porter Ranch, CA 91328
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kayla.cabrera@ymca.org



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



ON CAMPUS
OCT 30, 2023
2:45PM-4:30 PM

PRCS
AFTER SCHOOL
SPOOKTACULAR
BLOCK PARTY



SCAN QR CODE FOR ALL DETAILS

\$5 ENTRY FEE PER PERSON

COME ENJOY TRUNK OR TREAT, HALL OF HORRORS,

GAMES, PRIZES AND MORE!

PIZZA FOR SALE!

ALL GRADES WELCOME UTK-8TH!

UTK-1ST GRADERS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: VISHWANATHAN.MEENA@GMAIL.COM

BROUGHT TO YOU BY PRC PTA





MIDDLE SCHOOL HALLOWEEN DANCE

OCTOBER 27TH
3:30PM - 4:30PM

**\$5 TICKETS INCLUDE
DJ - PIZZA - DRINKS - PRIZES**

- YOU MUST BE ON PAR TO ATTEND -



PRCS PTA'S
HALLOWEEN GALA

EVENT
POSTPONED

In lieu of GALA Auction...

Holiday

CLASS
BASKET
BAZAAR

DETAILS COMING SOON!



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

Learn about the Reflections Art Program project by watching [this short video](#) and talk to your child if they want to participate.

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

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[Click here](#) to learn the submission requirements for each category. Please note that each child's work will be judged within their age division.

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[Please contact Reflection Program chairs Leila Quinn \(leila.a.quinn@gmail.com\) or Casey Henricks \(caseyhenricks@gmail.com\) if you have any questions](#)



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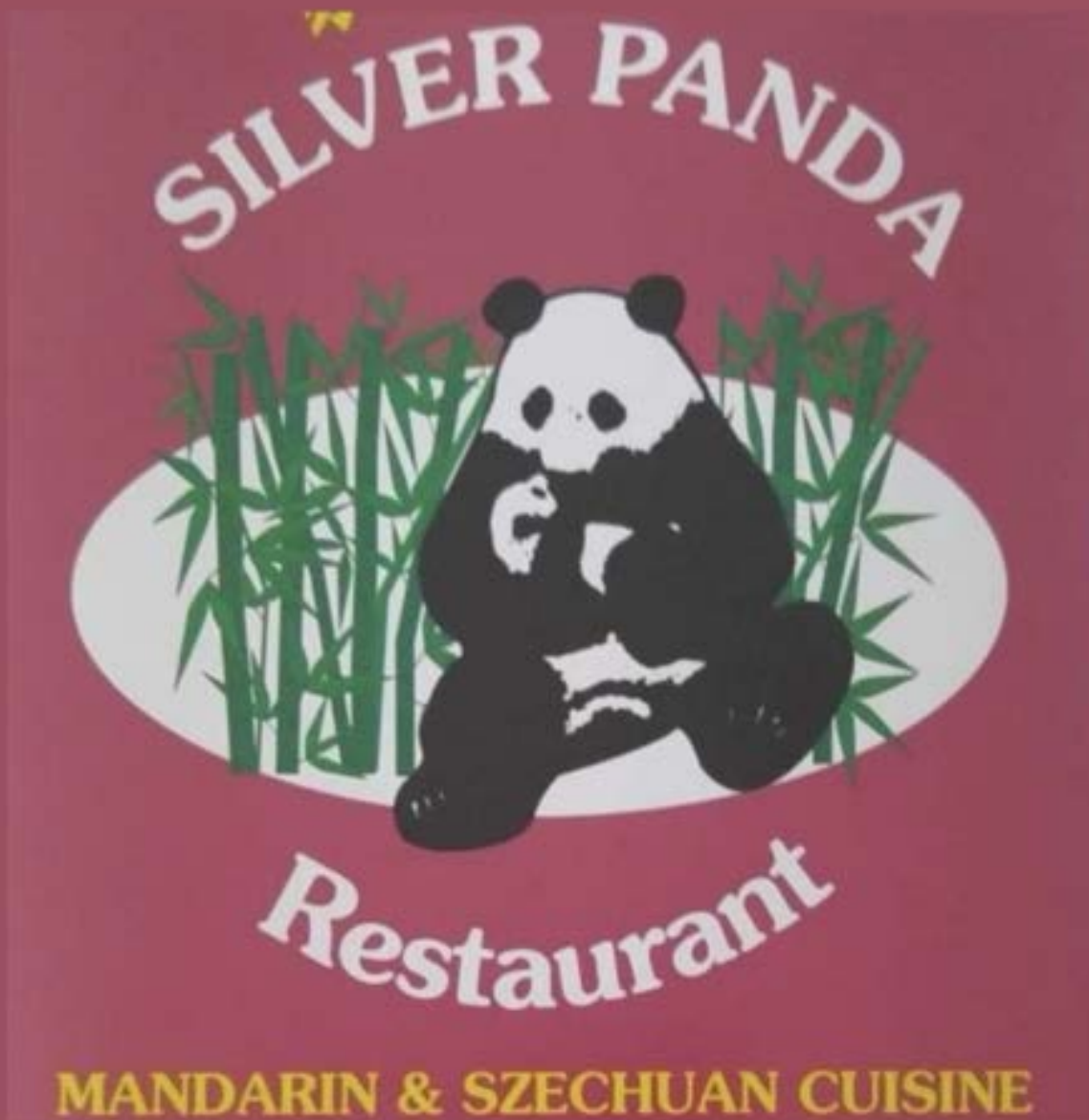
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