



PRCS Coyote Howl

March 18, 2024

March

3/20 PTA Association Meeting at 5:00 PM via Zoom

3/21 GSC Meeting at 4:00 PM via Zoom

3/21 Elementary ONLY Minimum Day

3/22 Elementary & Middle School Minimum Day

3/22 Coffee with the Principal at 8:30 AM in MPR or Zoom

3/25 – 3/31 Spring Break – No School

April

4/1 No School in observance of Cesar E. Chavez Day

4/2 School Tour for Residents at 9:00 AM in MPR

4/8 Booster Meeting at 4:00 PM via Zoom

4/10 Run to FUNd Jog-a-thon

4/12 8th Grade Panoramic & Grad Picture Day

4/15 - 4/19 STEM Week

4/18 GSC Meeting at 4:00 PM via Zoom

4/19 Family STEM Night at 6:00 PM in GYM

4/23 Elementary Only Open House at 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

4/24 No School in observance of Armenian Genocide Day

4/25 Middle School Only Open House at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

4/26 Coffee with the Principal at 8:30 AM

4/26 Middle School ONLY Minimum Day



Principal's Message: Good evening PRCS Families. Thank you to everyone who joined us for PTA's lively Havana Night last Friday! It was an absolute blast, and it was truly heartwarming to see our parents having a great time and coming together for a night out. A special thank you goes out to our PTA and volunteers who made the night so special. Your dedication is greatly appreciated!

The day is here! You can now register for our Run to FUN(d)! Our goal is to raise \$120,000 to cover the cost of our 14 Instructional and Supervision Aides. Registering is easy and free!

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C. Be sure to check out the easy sharing functions on MYBOOSTER.COM to let others know how they can help support our school. See p. 3

PTA Association Meeting via Zoom is this Wednesday, March 20th at 5:00 PM via Zoom. Come hear what PTA has been up to and vote on PTA slate for 2024 – 2025. See. p. 13

Governance School Council's next meeting is on Thursday, March 21th at 4:00 PM via Zoom. Pre-registration for Zoom HERE

Our next Coffee with the Principal is scheduled for this Friday, March 22nd at 8:30 AM. You can join us either in person in the MPR or via Zoom. We're excited to have Regional Director, Mary Melvin with us, who will be sharing more information regarding the PRCS Middle School Capacity topic. To ensure that Ms. Melvin address your specific questions and concerns, or if you are unable to attend, please use the Google Form HERE to ask your questions. She will answer as many questions in person/via Zoom during the session but if she is not able to get to them all, Ms. Melvin will follow up with an email response. We look forward to your participation! See p. 7

Coffee with the Principal: Zoom Meeting ID: 896 7332 1649 or https://lausd.zoom.us/j/89673321649

Save the Dates for Open House! Elementary: April 23rd and Middle School: April 25th

We are excited to showcase the remarkable achievements of our students throughout the school year. A big thank you to our dedicated teachers and staff for their continued hard work. We can't wait to welcome our families into the classrooms and share the pride of our Porter Ranch Community School! See p. 4

Principal's Message continued....

Street parking will be relaxed by the LADOT for both Open House dates. Please note that the City relaxed parking is for the following posted signage: Time Limit Restrictions: 15 min Parking (7 am - 9 am & 1:30 pm - 4 pm) and 2-hour parking (9 am - 1:30 pm) 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.

Have a good week everyone.

To Do List FOR PARENTS

Intent to Return 2024–2025

Due March 22, 2024

Fill out one form per student
Scan or Touch
QR Code

Due March 22, 2024

Due March 22, 2024



We thank you for your support!

Fill out one survey per family



OR Code

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YOU ARE INVITED.... OPEN HOUSE

Come and join us for 2 nights of PRCS Open House: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

- Elementary School Open House on Tuesday, April 23rd
- Middle School Open House on Thursday, April 25th
- Both nights classroom visits from 6:00 PM 7:00 PM

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ELEMENTARY - TUESDAY, APRIL 23

- Classroom Visits 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
- TK 5th Grade

MIDDLE SCHOOL - THURSDAY, APRIL 25

- Classrrom Visits 6:00 PM 7:00 PM
- MS 6 8 student schedule can be found in the Parent Portal under Schoology. Log in <u>HERE</u>

Parking Relaxed for Open House 4/23 and 4/25: Please note: The LA City relaxed parking is for the following posted signage: Time Limit Restrictions: 15 min Parking (7 am - 9 am & 1:30 pm - 4 pm) and 2-hour parking (9 am - 1:30 pm) on 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.





TK-7th Intent to Return to PRCS for 2024-2025

Dear Current PRCS TK - 7th Grade Families,

During the spring session of each school year, Porter Ranch Community School begins to make enrollment projections for the coming year. It is critically important for us to determine how many students will be coming back to PRCS for next year.

We ask that every family complete our Intent to Return Form declaring your family's intentions for the coming school year. If you have multiple students attending PRCS, we ask that you complete this form individually for each student.

Please fill out the <u>Google Form</u> or Scan QR Code no later than Friday, March 22, 2024.

All the best, Principal Avak Demirjie





2023-2024 SCHOOL EXPERIENCE SURVEY

Your voice matters. Let us know what you think!

PARENTS/ GUARDIANS:







Parents/Guardians
Take the survey
online here

Parents/Guardians can take the survey by either scanning the QR code above or going to lausd.org/TakeTheSES

SES website: lausd.org/SES

Email: SchoolExperienceSurvey@lausd.net

Phone: (213) 241-5600

CLICK ON YOUR PREFERRED LANGUAGE BELOW TO START THE SURVEY:

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Staff Survey

Parent Survey hwjtptu

Parent Survey Русский Parent Survey Tagalog Parent Survey 中国人



Special Guest: Regional Director, Mary Melvin



Questions for Ms. Melvin SCAN or TOUCH QR Code



FRIDAY, MARCH 22 @ 8:30 AM

IN PERSON (MPR)OR VIA ZOOM

Meeting ID: 896 7332 1649

Parents and Community members are encouraged to attend the Coffee with the Principal on Friday, March 22 at 8:30 AM in the MPR where Regional Director, Mary Melvin, will be sharing more information regarding the PRCS Middle School Capacity topic.

To help Ms. Melvin address your specific questions and concerns, or if you are not able to attend, please use the Google form (scan or touch the QR Code above) to ask your questions. She will answer as many questions in person but if she is not able to get to them all, she will respond with an email.

WELOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Porter Ranch Community School





Resident 2024 - 2025 Enrollment Information:

- Enrollment packets for the 2024-2025 academic year can be picked up from the Main Office beginning Friday, March 8, 2024.
- Completed enrollment packets will be accepted at the Main Office beginning Monday, March 11, 2024, and time-stamped in the order received.
- 2nd, 3rd, and 7th Grade are at Maximum Capacity for 2024-2025. A Maximum Capacity Waitlist will be available on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 10:00 AM. The school will contact you if a spot becomes available.
- Make sure to verify you reside within the PRCS boundaries by using the Resident School Finder, accessible at or SCAN QR Code. https://rsi.lausd.net/ResidentSchoolIdentifier/schoolfinder.jsp.





IMPORTANT Enrollment Packet Information:

- Completion of the enrollment packet does NOT guarantee a spot until enrollment is processed and approved.
- Completed enrollment packets will be time-stamped and processed in the order received.
- Any missing documents are considered an incomplete enrollment packet and will not be processed.
- Required Document information will be included with the enrollment packet.



WAITLIST HERE

Current Maximum Capacity Waitlist Grades:

• 2nd, 3rd and 7th Grade

The Google Form Link to sign up for the waitlist will be available at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, March 12th. Go to www.goprcs.org



Visit Our Website <u>www.goprcs.org</u>

PORTER RANCH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

WHEN: Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 9 AM WHERE: 12450 Mason Ave. Porter Ranch

Multipurpose Room (MPR)

ENTRANCE: Mason Gate



Parents and students are welcome! If PRCS students attend the campus tour, parents must check out the student in the Main Office and enter through the Mason Gate.

Enrollment space is limited by grade level. For up-to-date maximum capacity grade levels, please go to www.goprcs.org. Due to capacity, the school tour is only for PRCS inboundary residents. Check LAUSD School Finder to verify that you reside in PRCS boundaries. <a href="https://example.com/herch/her

SCHOOL TOUR

RESIDENTS ONLY



Tuesday, April 9, 2024

8:45 Mason Gate Check-in

9:00 AM Tour



RSVP for Campus Tour -Space is limited.

Scan or Touch the QR CODE



For Up to Date Enrollment Information www.goprcs.org

Elementary News

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

MARCH HABIT

Seek First to Understand, then to be Understood.

I want to speak and I want to be called on. I do not blurt out. I try to understand other people's views and feelings, even if they are different from my own.

Enroll now for **After School Enrichment Session 3**, available for students in Kinder through 5th grade! Hurry, as space is limited. Explore exciting options such as Academic Chess, Professor Egghead - Legos, Culinary Kids Academy, and Computerwise Kids. Don't miss out! CLICK HERE for flyers.

Tk – 5th Grade Intent to Return to PRCS 2024 - 2025: We ask every family to complete our <u>Intent to Return Form</u> declaring you family's intentions for the coming school year. If you have multiple students attending PRCS, we ask that you complete this form individually for each student. See p. 5

2024 – 2025 Enrollment Information: CLICK HERE

or go to www.goprcs.org Parents can pick-up enrollment packets from the Main Office. Please review the enrollment procedure and information on waitlisted grades On our website or scan QR code. See p. 8

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 1st 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. Schedule/location CLICK HERE

Elementary Minimum Days: Dismissal UTK – 2nd Grade at 1PM / 3rd – 5th Grade at 1:15 PM

- March 21st
- March 22nd
- May 24th
- June 7th
- June 10th



End-of-the-year Kinder and 5th Grade celebration events in June:

- Kinder Celebration will be on Friday, June 7th, 2024 at 9:00 AM
- 5th Grade Celebration will be on Monday, June 10, 2024 at 9:00 AM.

Middle School News

6th – 7th Grade Intent to Return to PRCS 2024 - 2025: We ask every family to complete our Intent to Return Form declaring you family's intentions for the coming school year. If you have multiple students attending PRCS, we ask that you complete this form individually for each student. See p. 5

Chatsworth Charter High School: Attention 8th grade parents!

Please complete this **Google Form by March 18**th if your child will be attending Chatsworth Charter High School: <u>Click HERE</u> CCHS Counselors will be here to program students for their 9th grade fall semester classes. Students will not be called out of class to be programmed for next school year unless a parent completes the provided <u>Google Form</u>. For any inquiries, please email Ms. Gittins at <u>heather.gittins@lausd.net</u> See p. 12

8th Grade Panoramic & Graduation Picture Day will be on Friday, April 12th during period 1 – 3. Students are required to go to their Period 1 classrooms for attendance and proceed together with their class to the Middle School Gym for pictures. School Portraits Picture order forms will be available next month. Make sure students bring their order form and payment on the picture day. Late orders will not be accepted. * Students must wear appropriate attire for school. *

<u>End of the Year Letter</u> with important dates and events have been sent home with 8th grade students and also shared by Ms. Gittins with parents via email. 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 heather.gittins@lausd.net

8th Grade Culmination will be on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 9:00 AM.

10 Week Progress Report will be available for viewing on March 23rd. Students must be on par to attend the next house event: Porechella on April 5th.

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 CLICK HERE

Middle School Minimum Days: Dismissal at 1:25 PM

- March 22nd
- April 26th
- May 15th, May 16th, May 17th
- June 7th and June 10th



PTA 2024 NEWSLETTER



HANDEL'S ICE CREAM IN NORTHRIDGE DINEOUT

STEM COMMUNITY EVENT ON CAMPUS

4/19



OPEN HOUSE FOOD TRUCKS

TUESDAY STAFF MEETING SNACK



Sign up to provide treats for their Tuesday meetings



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! SCAN QR CODE

ASSOCIATION MEETING 3/20/24 5PM-6PM

VIRTUAL - ZOOM MEETING ID: 894 2447 6682

Come hear what PTA has been up to!
And Vote on PTA slate for 2024-2025 year

Questions? contact anjili.agarwal@gmail.com







PTA BOARD 2024-2025 SLATE

PRESIDENT: ADRIENNE MASI

VP PROGRAMS: CHRISTINE DIZON

EXECUTIVE VP: JULIA UBER

TREASURER: LYNN LI

SECRETARY: BETTY CHEN

HISTORIAN: JENNIFER MARELIA

AUDITOR: LAURA HEYNE

*If you are interested in a board position - email nominating committee chair Betty Chen - bandj620@gmail.com

Next Association Meeting to vote on slate: March 20 5pm on Zoom

STEM FAIR



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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





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ALEEZA KHANLIAN AT KHANLIANS@GMAIL.COM

Clinic and Wellness Centers School Mental Health

Student Health & Human Services

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 Crief 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 VA1OT09

Meeting ID: 847 8870 8406

Password: workshop



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



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- 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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LAUSD HOTLINE NUMBERS:

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



Student Health and Human Services

Student Health & Human Services HERE



Human Relations, Diversity CLICK HERE

Community of Schools CanogaPark/Chatsworth

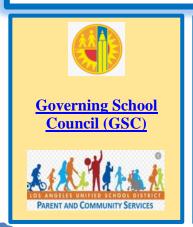
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Booster Club









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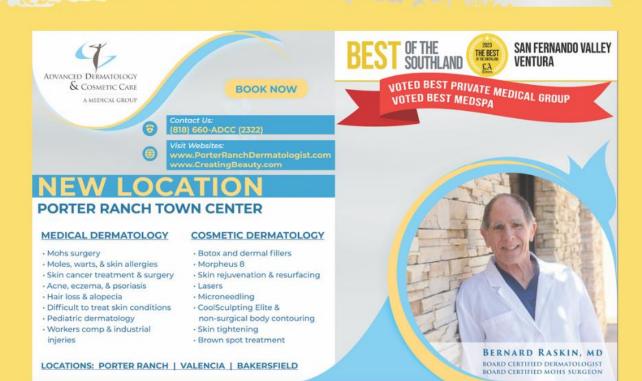
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