



PRCS Coyote Howl

April 1, 2024

April

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

4/3 PTA Election Meeting at 5:00 PM in MPR

4/8 Booster Meeting at 4:00 PM via Zoom – p.12

4/9 School Tour for Residents at 9:00 AM in MPR – p. 10

4/10 Run to FUN(d) Jog-a-thon – p. 2

4/12 8th Grade Panoramic & Grad Picture Day

4/15 - 4/19 STEM Week - p. 3

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

4/19 Family STEM Night at 6:00 PM in GYM - p. 3

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

4/27 LAUSD Arts Festival - p. 14

May

5/3 8th Grade Grad Nite @ Universal Studios

5/6 – 5/10 Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

5/15, 5/16, 5/17 Middle School ONLY Minimum Days



Principal's Message: Good evening PRCS Families. We are excited to welcome back our students on Tuesday! We hope our families had a wonderful spring break with family and friends. Please note that school will be closed on Monday, April 1st, in observance of Cesar Chavez Day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 2nd.

Don't forget our next Attendance Challenge! All students returning to school on Tuesday, April 2nd will be entered into a raffle to win a special prize. Remember, regular attendance is vital for your child's education. Let's finish the year strong with solid attendance!

The rescheduled PTA Board Member election will now take place on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 5:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR). We extend an invitation to all PTA Association members to join us in person for this event!

We are just 2 DAYS until kickoff for our Run to FUN(d) event! You can get a head start by registering your student <u>HERE</u> and donating TODAY to help our school. Once on mybooster.com, you'll be able to use cool features like the Student Star Video and share your donation page to earn entries into our giveaways. <u>Head to MYBOOSTER.COM</u> now to register, share, and give. Thank you for your support!

Get ready for STEM week beginning April 15th – 19th! Our Booster and PTA have teamed up to offer an exciting experience for our students and families. Join us to discover the fascinating worlds of health and engineering, with insights from community members eager to share their careers and the diverse fields our students can explore. Family STEM Night is Friday, April 19th at 6:00 PM in the GYM. See. p. 3

Yearbooks are on sale for only \$55 & can be purchased online through the website <u>jostensyearbooks.com</u>, or by calling the phone number or scanning the QR code on the flier below. If you have any questions, please email our Yearbook Advisor, Mrs. Mahtani at <u>sarina.mahtani@lausd.net</u>. See p. 8

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. 8

• 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."

Have a good week everyone.



RUN'to FUN^d



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Register for our event Share your donation link

Give to our school fundraiser



STEM NIGHT

COMMUNITY EVENT

FRIDAY 04.19.24 6-8 PM

INTERACTIVE BOOTHS & SHOWS

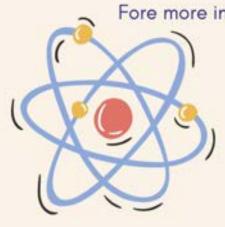
STEM FAIR PROJECTS DISPLAY

SPECIAL PROJECT WINNERS RECOGNITION

FOOD TRUCKS, MUSIC & MORE

Hosted By:
Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council,
PRC PTA and Booster

Fore more informcation, please visit our scan QR Code:







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. See p. 5

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.

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. 9

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

- 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.





AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT





Professor





Academic Chess Mondays Kinder - 5th Grade See p. 2 & 3

Egghead Mondays or Wednesdays 2nd - 5th Grade See p. 4 CKA Culinary Kids Academy Mondays or Fridays 2nd - 5th Grade See p. 5

Kids M, W, TH or F 2nd - 5th Grade See p. 6

Computerwise

All after-school enrichment programs are based on available space and grade levels. Once a class reaches its maximum capacity, vendors will maintain their own waitlist. After-school enrichments are most suitable for students who can independently navigate to their classes. "For Kinder and 1st-grade students, pickup will be arranged directly from their classrooms, and they will only be released to a parent or guardian."

Middle School News

Current 6th & 7th Grade Students 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.

8th Grade Ticket sales - Universal Studio Grad Night and Formal at Porter Valley Country Club. The end of the year activities for the All-Star Class of 2024 are approaching fast. Here is some information about the Universal Studios Grad Night and the 8th Grade Formal. More information and reminders will follow. JUST A REMINDER THAT BOTH EVENTS ARE FOR ON PAR STUDENTS ONLY. Google Form to purchase tickets –click HERE

- Deadline to purchase Grad Bash tickets is Friday, March 29th. The 10-week progress report (due March 22) will be used to determine if the student is eligible to attend the Universal Studios Grad Bash.
- Deadline to purchase tickets for Formal is April 12th. The 15-week progress report (due May 3) will be used to determine if the student is eligible to attend the 8th Grade Formal.
- No refunds will be issued for either event.

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 first week of April. 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. *

End of the Year Letter 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.

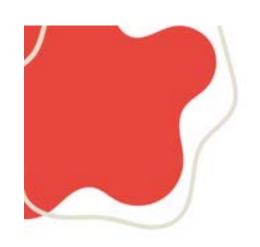
10 Week Progress Report is now available for viewing. Students must be on par to attend the next house event: Porechella on April 5th.

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

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







2024 YEARBOOK



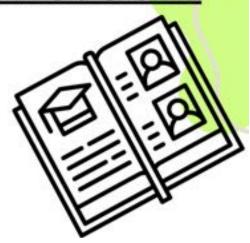
buy the yearbook!

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SCAN





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.



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.







- 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.



MAXIMUM CAPACITY 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 www.goprcs.org

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





IS LOOKING FOR TEAM MEMBERS

JOIN OUR TEAM!

The PRCS Booster club is looking to expand the D.R.E.A.M team for the 2024-2025 school year.

We are looking for new members to help with:

- Fundraising
- IT/Web design
- Graphic design
- Marketing

- Program sourcing
- Prize sourcing
- Events
- · & More!

IF YOU HAVE IDEAS FOR PROGRAMS, RESOURCES, FUNDRAISING EVENTS & MORE, OR ARE INTERESTED IN A BOARD POSITION, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

For more information, contact Shauna Isenberg prcs.booster@gmail.com





PRCS BOOSTER CLUB

Monday, April. 8 @ 4 pm | Zoom

Meeting ID: 959 0424 8662 | Passcode: 362426



www.prcsdream.org

PTA 2024 NEWSLETTER

4/11

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



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 VA10T09

Meeting ID: 847 8870 8406

Password: workshop



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

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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LAUSD HOTLINE NUMBERS:

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



Student Health & Human Services HERE



Human Relations, Diversity CLICK HERE

Community of Schools CanogaPark/Chatsworth

(747)-224-4581 Visit website HERE













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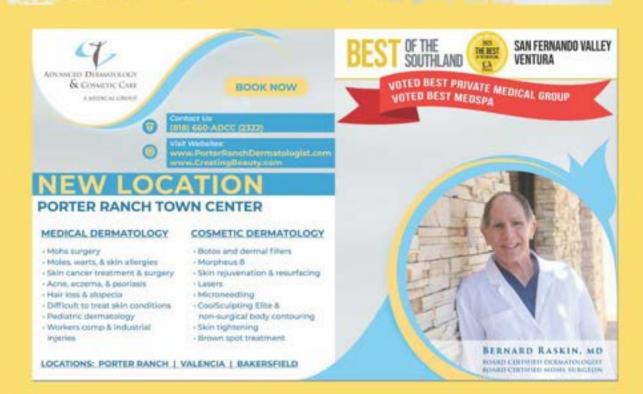
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