



Calendar of Events

January

- 1/31 Coffee with the Principal at 8:15am in the MPR
Elementary Spirit Day – Pajama Day
- 1/31 School Tour 9:30am for **current 5th grade parents only**
- 2/3 PTA Valograms for sale
- 2/5 PTA Board and Association Meeting at 8:15am in MS 225
- 2/7 Family **BINGO Night** from 5:30pm to 8pm hosted by the PTA

Principal Message

Greetings Porter Ranch families. We had a productive week. Many of our families are celebrating Lunar New Year and our Korean Dual language students had a special day Friday celebrating many of those cultural traditions (please see attached pictures). This Monday we recognize our successful middle school students at the honor roll assembly. We also welcome Assistant Principal Shawn Guidry that day. This Friday we will have our Coffee with the Principal after the last bell. There will be a special guest, Assistant Superintendent Bartleson, to share important information for us about our pilot school. We will introduce Mr. Guidry and I will also share with parents the details of our Chromebook rollout, thanks to the booster club's funding support. Finally, you hear how we emphasize attendance. Our student's good attendance has paid off for us as we received an end of year allocation of funding as a result. This will cover the cost of one day of nursing for us since the district covers 4 days per week. While we emphasize good attendance please note that the flu has been going around. Get rest and wash your hands and stay healthy. If you are sick stay home.

Go Coyotes!
Principal Saunders





PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of January 27, 2020

School Wide News:

PTA News:

Wednesday, February 5- combined PTA Board and Association Meeting in room 225

Friday, February 7- Family Bingo Night hosted by the PTA (Dinner will start at 5:30- games to start at 6). Bingo is taking the place of the Father Daughter Dance date in February.

Want a Father Daughter Dance or Mother Son event this year? We need volunteers to oversee these events and get them on the calendar. If you are willing to step up and take the lead, please reach out to Kristi Matassa at kmatassa@socal.rr.com by Friday, January 24. Thank you.

Mark your calendars- PTA's annual **Book Fair** will be coming to PRCS March 16-20. Lots of volunteers will be needed to make this fun school wide event successful. A sign up sheet will be shared soon. Thank you in advance for your help.

Middle School News:

YMCA Model United Nations (MUN) is starting our very own PRCS delegation for grades 6-8 after school on Thursdays. Come join and be part of the fun! See attached flier!



LAUSD Parent Portal for Grades TK/Kinder thru 8th Grade

Access to Attendance, Grades & Assignments to view Schoology, and SBAC Scores and more....

We are looking for a 100% parent participation of one or more parents per student to sign up for the Parent Portal.

Once you have set up an account on Parent Portal and click on the Grades & Assignments button, you can then download the **Schoology App**. After the **Schoology App** is downloaded on your phone, sign in with the password that is the same as the one used for the Parent Portal. Do not enter any school name, only the password from the Parent Portal account, and then it will automatically link you. If you have any [questions or need a PIN Code, please contact Ms. Imelda for elementary students and Ms. Laura for the middle school students.](#)

Quick links: [Register for Parent Portal at http://passport.lausd.net](http://passport.lausd.net) Resources <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10470>

TRAFFIC SAFETY REMINDERS:

- Parking lot speed limit is 8 mph
- No pick up or drop offs in the staff parking lot
- No double parking to drop off or pick up
- Double parking blocks visibility for other children and vehicles
- Students must be picked up curb side
- No Jay Walking
- Please carpool to reduce the number of vehicles at the school

ON CAMPUS FOR VISITORS AND VOLUNTEERS:

Must sign in at the main office and have a visitor sticker or volunteer badge on at all times while on campus for safety. Parents or guardians may come on campus when the bell rings and the gates open for pick up.

- Main Gate opens at 2:19pm and 1:19pm on Tuesdays
- Sesnon Gate opens at 2:50pm and 1:29pm on Tuesdays
- ES minimum days - Main Gate only at dismissal
- MS minimum days - Sesnon Gate will open until 12:45pm and after students can walk through the main office
- STAFF parking is reserved for staff from 7:00am to 2:45pm