



# PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of September 9, 2019

## September

- 9/13 Chuseok Celebration for grades K-5
  - Lunchtime in the MPR
- 9/16 Middle School Award for Spring
  - Invitation only at 8:15am in the MPR
- 9/18 Pastries with the Parents in front of main office  
Come have a cup of coffee and get involved from 7:45am
- 9/18 PTA Association Meeting at 8:30am in MS room 225
- 9/19 Gifted Info Meeting at 6pm in the library
- 9/23 Spirit Day – Coyote Pride
- 9/27 THINK Week sponsored by the PTA
- 9/27 Coffee with the Principal
- 9/27 Middle School House Activity
- 9/30 No School – Unassigned Day



### Message from Principal Saunders

Hello Wonderful PRCS families. It is amazing that we have been here three weeks now and there is so much learning going on. We are focusing on growth mindset and grit, two skills that are sorely needed to be successful in the 21st Century. In fact, I am attaching a picture of the "mistake tree" created by Ms. Varko's 4th Grade class that is promoting grit and the "fail...to learn mindset". We look forward next week to celebrating Korean Thanksgiving with schoolwide activities on Friday. Please also calendar September 19 at 6:00 looking ahead. Our GATE coordinator, Mrs. Wamsley will hold our first GATE parent meeting. All are invited. Parents, please remember that our carpool is run by volunteers who are giving very helpful safety instructions. Please say thank you if they give you a helpful reminder. There is a reason for it. Enjoy the week.

Go Coyotes!

Principal Saunders



### School Wide News

**GIFT Fund** – We are thrilled to announce that the most critical fundraising campaign of the 2019 - 2020 school year is going on now! **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!** Our goal is to achieve 100% family participation!

**SAVE THE DATE!!!** Porter Ranch Community PTA GALA will be on Saturday, November 16 at 7:00PM at Porter Valley Country Club. More info to follow.....

## Elementary School News

**After school Enrichments** are now available for registration for elementary. Classes are available for K – 5 and grade levels that can participate vary by the enrichment that are offered. Space is limited in all classes. Kinders can register for TGA Tennis on Tuesday class only. Each vendor will handle their own waitlist, so please contact them if you have questions about registration, waitlist or about the program. Classes begin the second week of September.

## Middle School News

**Spring 2019 Academic Awards Assembly** will be on Monday, September 16 at 8:15AM in the MPR. Students and parents will be notified by a letter invitation by the week of September 3. Spring 2019 Academic Awards will be for current 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> students who will be receiving certificate for their previous semester GPA.

Counselor, Mrs. Almany's Office Hours:

- Mondays 8:00AM – 1:00PM
- Tuesdays 8:00AM – 1:30PM
- Thursdays 8:00AM – 12:30PM

**Cell Phone Policy** – Cell phones must be off and Smart watches may only be used to check time during the school day. Please remind your child before drop off in the morning.

- 1<sup>st</sup> warning – student will need to pick up their cell phone after school in Mr. Demirjie's office.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> warning – cell phone will need to be picked up by a parent
- 3<sup>rd</sup> warning – student will need to turn in their phone to Mr. Demirjie daily and pick up after school.

### **Parking Relaxed for the following events in September:**

**Middle School Awards Assembly – Spring 2019 Awards – 9/16**

**Coffee with the Principal – 9/27**

- *Please note that all Red Zones (including bus zones, alleys, handicapped zones, no parking anytime zones (including tow away zones); no stopping anytime zones, and all temporary no stopping or no parking zones will be enforced.*



## School Volunteer Application Process for 2019- 2020

Volunteer application process is now open for the 2019 - 2020 school year.

The following is required for the LASUD Volunteer Application Process.

1. Submission of Online Application; printed and signed
2. Completed Volunteer Commitment Form; printed and signed
3. Tuberculosis test clearance signed by doctor; turn in a copy

Turn in all three items to the Main Office. The approval process from the District will take 3 - 4 weeks

**If you have any questions, please contact the main office.**



## LAUSD Parent Portal for Grades TK/Kinder thru 8<sup>th</sup> 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> 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