PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of April 29, 2019

APRIL

4/29	3rd Grade SBAC Testing Week
4/29-5/3	Operation Blankets of Love Donation Drive
4/30	Last day to purchase a yearbook for $35.00

MAY

5/2	School Site Council Meeting at 3:00PM in the Library
5/3	Last day for donations to Operation Blankets of Love
5/3	GIFT Lunch for students– with invitation from Booster
5/6	4th Grade SBAC Testing Week
5/6	Booster Meeting at 7:45AM in B33
5/6 – 5/24	Middle School SBAC Testing Weeks
5/10	8th Grade Grad Bash at Universal Studios
5/15	Dine Out – Silver Panda on Mason Ave – save the date!
5/16	Booster Budget Meeting 6pm-7pm
5/13 – 5/24	5th Grade SBAC Testing Weeks
5/21	8th Grade Awards – Invites will go out in May
5/24	Volunteer Breakfast at 7:45AM in MPR
5/24	**Middle School Only Minimum Day dismissal at 12:27PM**
5/27	**Memorial Day Observed – No School**
5/29	Blood Drive - Red Cross 7:30AM – 1:30PM
	• Register to donate https://www.redcrossblood.org
5/31	Spirit Day – ES/MS College Day
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5/29	Blood Drive - Red Cross – Sign up will be at Open House
5/31	Spirit Day – ES/MS College Day
5/31	Coffee with the Principal – save the date for our last coffee!

Registration is now open!

Saturday, June 1, 2019

https://www.supportprcs.org/run-to-summer

Porter Ranch Run to Summer

CLASSROOMS RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAFFIC DUTY

- Ms. L. Kim Rm 20 4/29 - 5/3
- Mrs. Guerra 5/6 - 5/10
- Mrs. Wamsley 5/13 – 5/17
- Mrs. Yang 5/20 – 5/24

Thank you for volunteering to keep our students safe!!! We couldn't do it without the help of every class participating in the traffic duty.

Celebration & Culmination

Kinder Celebration on 6/5/19 at 9:00AM in MS Gym

5th Grade Celebration on 6/6/19 at 10:30AM in MS Gym

8th Grade Culmination on 6/7/19 at 10:30AM in MS Gym

Message from Ms. Melvin

Thank you so much to all the Porter Ranch families for their wonderful birthday wishes! The Mother and Son glow party was a dazzling hit! Thank you to our PTA for hosting this fun event for our families. Congratulations to our own middle school YMCA MUN Delegation who participated in the YMCA Model United Nations 18th MUN Summit and their success at the summit! It is SBAC time – please see the calendar for grade level schedule. Get rest and eat a healthy breakfast in the morning! The last day to order your 2018-2019 yearbook for $35.00 is 4/30/19!

AND LASTLY - PLEASE ALWAYS REMEMBER TO DRIVE SLOWLY AND SAFELY AROUND CAMPUS!

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School Wide News

Operation Blankets of Love Donation Drive – Donation drop off in front of the main office. Monday, April 29 thru Friday, May 3. Local animal shelters have NO BUDGET for blankets. Pets at the local shelters need new or gently used items of blankets, towels, collars, leashes, harnesses, stainless steel bowls, crates and carriers. Please no pillows, sheets or cushions. Having these comfort items help the animals feel more secure and helps them get adopted!

SBAC TESTING SCHEDULE:

3rd Grade
- April 29 - May 2

4th Grade
- May 6 – May 10

5th Grade
- Math/Science – May 13 – May 17
- ELA – May 20 – May 24th

6th, 7th and 8th Grade
- May 6th – May 24th

All SBAC Test results will be available only on LAUSD Parent Portal under Standardized Testing. Please set up your account today. Instructions are on Page 3 of the HOWL. If you need a PIN CODE or Student ID, please contact Jen Endler at jennifer.endler@lausd.net

Last few days to purchase your yearbook for only $35.00. Price will be going up May 1 to $45.00.
Please go to http://www.yblive.net/YBLife1/home3/Public.jsp to place an order.

PRCS will be hosting a **Blood Drive with the Red Cross on Wednesday, May 29**. Please save the date if you are able to register to donate blood. Please take a look at the flier attached. Thank you to the parents that have signed up! We still need more donors. Donate at our first PRCS Red Cross Blood Drive! Please visit https://www.redcrossblood.org and type in Sponsor code: **PRCS**

Run to Summer Registration is now open! Show your support for PRCS & your community by walking, jogging or running. Please register for our second **Run to Summer 5k**, Family Run & Community Fair. Please go to **https://www.supportprcs.org/run-to-summer**

Elementary School

Free 5th Grade Math Tutoring is now available on Mondays at 3:00PM – 3:45PM in Room 111 (Mrs. Berenson's Room) PRCS 7th & 8th Grade students will betutoring 5th grade students that would like extra help for homework on Mondays.

Middle School

Upcoming MS Minimum Days– May 24 dismissals at 12:27PM

8th Grade Events for May – if you have any questions, please call the middle school office

- May 10 Grad Bash @ Universal Studios (participating students only)
- May 21 8th Grade Awards at 8:00AM in MPR (invite only)

SBAC Testing Schedule:

- 5/6-5/10 SBAC Testing
- 5/13-5/17 SBAC Block Testing Schedule
  - Monday Period 1, 2, 3
  - Tuesday – early out (regular Tuesday schedule)
  - Wednesday – Period 4,5,6
  - Thursday – Period 1,2,3
  - Friday – Period 4,5,6

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For current 8th Grade Students: CSUN has a Design, Art, and Technology Academy Summer Program. Visit www.csundata.org for more information on course descriptions.

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**

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 Jen Endler at jennifer.endler@lausd.net

Quick links: Register for Parent Portal at http://passport.lausd.net Resources https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10470

AMAZON SHOPPING REWARDS PROGRAM - Remember to click on the Amazon banner on the PRCS home page to enter Amzaon.com to ensure a percentage of your Amazon purchases are credited to PRCS.

Attention PRCS Volunteers: Thank you all for your support at Porter Ranch Community School!

RETURNING VOLUNTEERS MUST FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR. For returning volunteers, please check information on the volunteer application on line and print out, sign and turn into the main office. TB results are good for 4 years, so if we have one for you on record from the previous year, we will be able to look up that information.

NEW VOLUNTEERS – If you are interested in volunteering at our school, you must first be approved by the Volunteer Management System. A prospective volunteer must access the online registration process and submit the application at https://volunteerapp.lausd.net then turn in all paperwork to the main office.

- Submission of online application, printed and signed
- Volunteer Commitment Form, signed and dated
- Tuberculosis test clearance signed by a doctor – if you are a returning volunteer, TB test will be on file. TB tests are valid for 4 years from the test date.

Only when you have been approved, you will receive a volunteer badge which you will be required to wear in clear view when you are volunteering at our school. Always make sure to sign in and out at the Main Office. Thank you in advance for your dedication to our school! If you have any questions, please email Jen Endler in our Parent Center. Jennifer.endler@lausd.net

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