Porter Ranch Community School

The Weekly Howl

Friday, 2/5/16

School Wide News:

- Counselor Mrs. Almany has started her full time hours in February. Mrs. Almany is also working with elementary students every Thursday and has started elementary class visits. If any elementary students would like to speak with Mrs. Almany, their teachers will be making appointments for the students. Mrs. Almany can be reached by email at axs0763@lausd.net.
- Lunar New Year Celebration – sponsored by PTA
    - Activities at lunch recess on Monday, February 8
- Presidents' Day on Monday, February 15 – No School
- Every Friday after school - Pizza Sales to support 8th grade
- Dine Out at Sharkey's in Chatsworth
    - Thursday, February 25 – flyers will be going home
- PTA Meetings
    - Board Meeting - Wednesday, March 2 at 8:30 am in Parent Center Room 415
    - Voting of the PTA Executive Board for 2016-17 will be at the next Association Meeting on Wednesday, March 16 at 8:30am in the MPR
- Booster Meeting
    - Monday, March 7 at 8:00am in Parent Center Room 415
- Open House for Elementary and Middle School
    - Thursday, May 26
    - Friday, May 27 will be a minimum day for ES and MS
- Minimum Days – ES and MS
    - March 10
    - March 11
    - May 27
    - June 6
    - June 8
    - June 9
    - June 10

Elementary:

- Kinder Valet is now open
    - We are encouraging our kindergarten students to use our valet system on Schoenborn Street

- 5th Grade – CIMI Trip
    - April 4, 5, 6

Middle School:

- Congratulations to our Oral Health Poster Contest Winners sponsored by L. A Trust. Four of our 8th grade students will be recognized at an assembly by LA Trust for Oral Health on Thursday, February 11 at 8:25am. Please take a look at the winners' poster art on our main page of our website. The winners are Riana Tanwani, Kylie Boyd, Lukas Rosenbaum and Briana Elarab.

- T-DAP for 7th Grade Students
    - Vaccination must be updated for current 6th graders by spring break. Please turn in your vaccination record or proof to the main office.
- High School Articulation for all 8th graders. A counselor will be speaking to our 8th grade students about programs and activities offered at the high schools and explain ways to apply. Packets will be sent home with every student. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Almany.
    - Friday, February 12 – Granada Hills Charter High School
    - Monday, March 14 – Chatsworth Charter High School
- Spirit Day
    - Wear pink or red to celebrate Valentine's Day on Friday, February 12
    - 80's Day on Friday, February 26
- Valentine's Day Dance with Northridge Middle School by grade level at lunch. If students would like to attend, there will be pizza and drinks sold for $1.00 each. If students would like to opt out, those students will be going over to the PRCS lunch area.
    - Wednesday, February 17 - 6th Grade
    - Thursday, February 18 - 7th Grade
    - Friday, February 19 - 8th Grade
- Middle School only Skateland Night - back by popular demand!
    - Friday, March 11 from 5:30pm – 7:30 pm
    - Chaperoned by Mr. Demirjie and Mrs. Almany
- Uniform Policy
    - Please follow PRCS uniform policy