



Calendar of Events

December

- 12/16 MS Spirit Day – Sports Day
- 12/17 MS Spirit Day – College Day
- 12/18 MS Spirit Day – Twin/Triplet Day
- 12/19 Winter Performances 8:30am/10:40am/1:10pm in MPR
- 12/19 MS Spirit Day – Disney Day
- 12/20 School wide Minimum Day
- 12/20 ES Spirit Day – Ugly Sweater Day
- 12/23-1/13 **NO SCHOOL** – Winter Break

Principal Message

Dear Porter Ranch families.

I hope you enjoy this last week before our winter break. Last week we were busy as a beehive working hard to move our school forward on our vision and mission through Governing Council, booster club and our GATE team meetings. All of our shared collaboration benefits our students. We are excited about all of the talent and work that we will see from our students at this week's performances as directed by our wonderful music teacher, Ms. Marshall. This will be on Thursday throughout the morning. Please note that on that day the Sesnon gate will be closed during the morning and all parents attending the show will have to enter through the Mason gate. On that day there will be relaxed parking. However, please cross the street safely as school police have informed me that they are issuing tickets to adults seen jaywalking. Please remember to treat our hard-working carpool volunteers with kindness and respect as they are here on their own time making traffic more efficient and safe. Finally, Congratulations to all stakeholders for a combined effort to improve attendance. PRCS was awarded the highest attendance as well as the lowest school in chronic attendance rates (see picture below with our superintendent). Have a wonderful week and enjoy the festivities.

Go Coyotes!

Principal Saunders

Elementary Winter Performance:

Elementary Winter Performances will be on Thursday, 12/19.

There will be 3 performances: 8:30am/10:40am/1:10pm

Kindergarten families:

8:30am – Rooms 5,6,8 and 33

10:40am – Rooms 1,2,3,4

For campus safety, the **audience line will form outside of the campus near the Mason Gate** and the gate will open 10 minutes prior to each show time. Parking will be relaxed by the City of LA. Please remember to allow time to park and walk safely.

Line will only be accessible from Mason Ave. Please do not come through the campus side or main office. STAFF Parking is only for employees. We will not be able to park any parents or volunteers during the school day in the STAFF lot.



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 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