



Calendar of Events

December

- 12/9 Holiday Gram sales start
- 12/9 Make Up Picture Day
- 12/13 Booster Meeting at 7:45am in MS room 225
- 12/19 Winter Performances 8:30am/10:40am/1:10pm in MPR
- 12/20 School wide Minimum Day
- 12/23-1/13 **NO SCHOOL** – Winter Break

Principal Message

Welcome back Porter Ranch families. I hope you had a nice Thanksgiving. ICYMI we sent this Thanksgiving message from our student leaders and me <https://youtu.be/78v9pRbkKeo>. It feels like winter. Please remember to dress warmly this week and be prepared for rain. In the next few weeks, we will enjoy the winter holiday show. Our talented Ms. Marshall and the students and teachers have been working hard and I look forward to seeing our students' talent on display. Also, look out for upcoming ad hoc committee meetings on our GATE program and our 21st Century learning endeavors.

Go Coyotes!

Principal Saunders

Middle School Info

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.

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



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