



Calendar of Events

September

- 9/16 Middle School Honor Award for Spring
 - Invitation only at 8:15am in the MPR
- 9/18 Pastries with the Parents in front of main office 7:15am – 8:15am
 - Come have a cup of coffee and learn how to get involved
- 9/18 PTA Association Meeting at 8:30am in MS room 225
- 9/19 Gifted Info Meeting at 6pm in the library
- 9/20 Booster Meeting at 7:45am in MS room 225
- 9/20 ES and MS Spirit Day – Coyote Pride
- 9/23 THINK Week sponsored by the PTA
- 9/27 Coffee with the Principal at 8:15am in the MPR
- 9/27 Middle School House Activity
- 9/30 **NO SCHOOL** – Unassigned Day

Show your support and GIFT TODAY! Any and all donations are received with gratitude!

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/m?oeidk=a07eg039cu174ab487e&oseq=&c=&ch=>



October

- 10/4 Outdoor Movie Night – Food sales start at 6pm. Movie starts at 6:30pm
 - Escape Room Event for MS only starts at 6pm
- 10/7 PTA Membership drive begins
- 10/9 **NO SCHOOL** – Unassigned Day
- 10/14 Halloween Gram sales start
- 10/17 Great Shake Out
- 10/18 Booster Meeting at 7:45am in MS room 225
- 10/18 ES and MS Spirit Day- TBD
- 10/25 Coffee with the Principal at 8:15am in the MPR
- 10/31 Elementary School Halloween Parade at 8:15am on the soccer field

Message from Principal Saunders

Greetings families, I am excited to round out our first month of school with you. Our students are still very enthused and excited to share their learning. Thank you to the middle school parents for showing up for a productive update meeting together. Collaboration and communication is important to our success. We all are working through change and while it may mean hard work, it builds perseverance in us just as it does in our students. I hope you will join our GATE coordinator, Ms. Wamsley, and me this Thursday at 6:00 in the library to hear about gifted identification and the direction we are moving as a school. Remind the students to wear their LiM colors on Tuesday. We really look terrific and unified when we do. I look forward to seeing you at our PTA and booster meetings this week and thank you to the Korean parent organization for their hard work setting up a school wide Korean Thanksgiving celebration.

Go Coyotes,
Principal Saunders

Parking Relaxed for the following events in September:

- Middle School Awards Assembly – Spring 2019 Awards – 9/16**
- Coffee with the Principal – 9/27**

- o 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.



Elementary School News

Leader in Me Habit for September:

I plan ahead and set goals.

I do things that have meaning and make a difference.

I am an important part of my classroom.

I look for ways to be a good citizen.



Leader in Me Pride – On Tuesdays, students grade K-5 are encouraged to wear their grade level color t-shirts.

Kindergarten- Blue

1st Grade - Green

2nd Grade - Purple

3rd Grade - Orange

4th Grade - Red

5th Grade - Yellow

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 7th and 8th 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.

- 1st warning – student will need to pick up their cell phone after school in Mr. Demirjic's 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. Demirjic 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