



PRCS Coyote Howl

Week of March 9, 2020



March

- 3/9 Safety Meeting at 7:45am in the MPR- All Parents Welcome!
- 3/9 ~~GATE Meeting for 2nd Grade Parents Rescheduled TBA~~
- 3/13 Wild For Reading Family Fun Night!!!
 - 5:30PM – 7:30PM in the MPR
- 3/16-3/20 Scholastic Jungle Book Fair Week in the Library
 - 7:30AM – 3:30PM Daily
- 3/18 PTA Association Meeting & Election
 - 6:00PM in the MPR – All are welcome!
- 3/20 K – 8 Incoming Student School Tour 2020-2021
 - 8:30AM in the MPR
- 3/23 Enrollment begins for 2020-2021
 - Office Hours for Enrollment 8:30-12:00/1:30-3:00
- 3/25 Dine Out – Sizzler All day 11am-9pm
- 3/26 Booster Meeting – All are welcome!
 - 7:45AM in Middle School Room 225
- 3/27 Coffee with the Principal
 - 8:15AM in the MPR

April

- 4/1 OPEN HOUSE for K - 8
- 4/3 No School - In observance of Cesar Chavez Day
- 4/6-4/10 Spring Break
- 4/17 KDLP Spring Showcase



Incoming 2020 - 2021

K - 8th Grade School Tour
Please join us on Friday, March 20 at
8:30AM in the MPR

Enrollment will begin on Monday, March 23

CLASSROOMS RESPONSIBLE FOR

<u>TRAFFIC</u>	<u>DUTY</u>
• Mrs. Mustard	3/9 - 3/13
• Mrs. Bae	3/16 - 3/20
• Mrs. Eason	3/23-3/27
• Ms. Wendorf	3/30 - 4/3

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.

Principal Message

Greetings Porter Ranch Community. I want to celebrate the efforts of our students who demonstrated incredible discipline and perseverance participating in the L.A. Marathon this weekend. Thank you Mr. Morales and Ms. Wendorf for your leadership with our students. Three of our wonderful teachers Ms. Nguyen (pictured), Ms. Tracy Kim and Ms. Carpenter participated in and educational technology leadership conference at LMU this weekend empowering themselves to bring computer science opportunities back to our students. PTA has been working hard on our literacy week and book fair. Mark your calendars to come together as a community on for Family Literacy Night this Friday. Finally, this Monday's GATE parent meeting is rescheduled to the following week.

Go Coyotes!....Principal Saunders



School Wide News

Scholastic Book Fair will be here! March 16 – 20. Store hours 7:30AM – 3:30AM Daily in the Library

Registration for 2020-2021 for incoming students will open on Monday, March 23. Residents can bring verification of their address and pick up a registration packet starting this day. Non-residents can add their children's names to wait list starting March 23. Students will be notified if we have space in that section.

Yearbook News – LAST CHANCE to purchase Love Lines and 8th Grade dedications – available until Monday, March 9!!! Please go to <http://www.yblive.net/YBLife1/home3/Public.j> to purchase one today!

LAUSD Parent Portal for grades TK/Kinder thru 8th Grade – all parents and guardians register! Access to attendance, grades and assignments for Schoology, and SBAC scores. Now wi-fi access! 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 and Assignments button, you can then download the **Schoology App** in order to see your child's information. After the **Schoology App** is downloaded, 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 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>

Elementary School

Yearbook News – LAST CHANCE to purchase Love Lines on line only - DEADLINE Monday, March 9
Please go to <http://www.yblive.net/YBLife1/home3/Public.j> to purchase one today!

Middle School

Yearbook News for 8th Grade Parents! The 8th grade dedication/recognition ads will be ordered on line only. Click on **Yearbook Ads** and create and order custom 8th grade recognition ads for your child in the yearbook. **DEADLINE Monday, March 9** Please go to <http://www.yblive.net/YBLife1/home3/Public.j>

MS Homework Club - Math with Mrs. Amighi and English with Ms. Lavin

- Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 3:00PM - 4:00PM

Mrs. Almany's Hours: Mondays 8:00am – 1:00pm. Tuesdays 8:00am – 1:30pm, Thursdays 8:00am – 12:30pm

Attention PRCS Volunteers:

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

Thank you all for your support at Porter Ranch Community School!

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 and students can walk through the main office
- STAFF parking is reserved for staff from 7:00am to 2:45pm

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