



## Calendar of Events

### January

- 1/13 School Resumes
- 1/17 Booster Meeting at 7:45am in MS Room 225
- 1/20 **NO SCHOOL** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr Day
- 1/31 Coffee with the Principal at 8:15am in the MPR



### Principal Message

Greetings Porter Ranch families: Welcome to 2020 and the 2nd half of the school year. We are excited to see all of our scholars swing back into the joy of learning. It may be hard for students to return. A tip for parents: be empathetic, encouraging and excited for them to return. Don't worry about getting so serious with them yet, we have conscientious students who will do well. We are excited to share that Shawn Guidry has accepted the position of Assistant Principal at PRCS. He will begin on January 27 and will be introduced at the January Coffee with the Principal. Thank you to Marcy Seegan for her hard work in the interim. Additionally, thank you to Anthony, Albert and Juan who have been working to beautify and clean our beloved school over the break. MS parents: Please have your child log on to Schoology to find their new elective placement for the Spring semester. We are offering Math and English intervention classes for those students who will benefit from them. On Monday, January 13th MS students will report to their new elective in 6th period.

Go Coyotes!

Principal Saunders



### 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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