



PRMS Meeting 8/20 Questions & FAQ

Questions & Answers:

Q: Could you clarify exactly which programs are supported by PRIDE?

A: See the [Parent Welcome Letter](#) & the [Annual Giving](#) page where you can learn more about our fundraising and the programs and enrichment we help support. The PRIDE budget is developed and approved by the parent board of PRIDE. We welcome participation at our meetings from our parent community as we strive to deploy our resources most effectively for our children.

Q: Do the zoom classes take place at the same time each day? So if period 1 starts at 9, will it always start at 9 on the designated day?

A: Yes

Q: Does the iPad have an internal WiFi hotspot.

A: No. iPads need to connect to an outside wifi source to access the internet.

Q: Will students receive tardies when they have technical difficulties?

A: If they can show that they had challenges, they can make an appeal to RevereExcusedAbsence@gmail.com. But students cannot persistently show u late to class and claim to have technical or connectivity issues.

Q: Are breakout sessions allowed?

A: Yes, they are. LAUSD first advised they would not be; but has since clarified that they can be allowed.

Q: When will parents have time to meet each teacher?

A: Parents will be able to meet teachers on Back To School Night, which will be held virtually on September 3rd, 2020.

Q: Is there a time carved out for parents to interface with teachers?

A: No. Please contact your teacher through Schoology to set up a specific meeting. Please be mindful of their time and their colossal effort right now to launch their classes, get to know the kids virtually and gain a handle on their classrooms.

Q: Our iPad does not work so my child is using a computer at home. Can students use any device to connect?

A: Yes, students can use any device that can connect to the classroom using the links provided by their PRMS teachers.

Q: Advisory classes are identified as L and H in Schoology, and 1 & 2 on the schedule - which is correct?

A: There was a discrepancy between the labeling of advisory sections when admin and teachers were first working on the schedule. That discrepancy has been eliminated and now advisory periods are clearly labeled as “Advisor 1/H” and “Advisory 2/L”.

Q: What do L and H mean?

A: Nothing significant – just the order of alphabet.

Q: What does group L do while group H is in session? Is it just downtime?

A: Students who are not in session can have downtime, study time or preparation time for their advisory period.

Q: What is the purpose/significance of the schedule on the back of the students’ planner this year?

A: The back of the student planner was designed and printed before the circumstances that have led to distance learning and the current e-learning schedule. That schedule can be ignored for now.

Q: Is there a master calendar that describes what schedule applies to any given day.

A: The calendar for the year can be found on here:

<https://www.paulreverems.com/Page/2#calendar214/20200824/month>

The final schedule for the year is here: <https://www.paulreverems.com/Page/2654>

Q: If parents need to change their Advisory period to accommodate a family schedule or other kids in schools, can they make/request that change?

A: Unfortunately, Advisory periods can no longer be changed.

Q: Can we address the need for our teachers to have better internet and is this something we can buy for them personally?

A: Please contact PRIDE for information about how you can support teachers.

Q: Who can answer technology questions ranging from hotspots to connectivity and device issues?

A: For homework or document submission, Zoom links, Google Classroom or other class related issues, please contact the specific class teacher. Any issues regarding Hotspots, non-academic iPad technical issues and other general, non-specific tech issues including hotspots, please email Mr. Shibata at bss8493@lausd.net

LAUSD Parent Technical Support Line: 213.241.5200, option #8 can also be used but response times may be slow.

Q: How do we borrow instruments for the various music electives?

A: Music Electives teachers will give out information about use of instruments and the possibly borrowing them.

Q: Where do we find the schedule?

A: Click here: <https://www.paulreverems.com/Page/2654>

Q: Do 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes have room parents? How do we get connected?

A: Room parents listed here: <https://www.paulreverems.com/Page/2649>. Contact HRPPaulRevere@gmail.com to reach the parents in charge of the head room parent program (Paula and Jamee).

Q: How do we know who our room parent is and how to reach them?

A: Please click over to this webpage: <https://www.paulreverems.com/Page/2649>

Q: Do teachers provide personal contact information such as email or phone?

A: All teachers can be contacted through Schoology. Some may also make direct contact information available to students and families, wither through their Zoom classes or at Back to School Night. Schoology remains the most reliable way to contact PRMS teachers.

Q: Are PE classes live or virtual? Are the kids on their own or live with the group?

A: They will be virtual for now. Kids will have assignments to do on their own as well as time spent on Zoom with the group. PE will be holding virtual classrooms in small groups as well as larger groups. Look for information from your respective teachers.

Q: What's the best way to communicate about classroom connectivity issues right away?

A: For any classroom issues with connectivity, please email the teacher. Please always email the teacher when there is a classroom connectivity issue. The information will be helpful for evolving improvements.

Q: Can you insert a profile pictures for your child in Schoology?

A: No

Q: How will lunch clubs be organized this year and where can we find information about after school programs and/or available lunch clubs?

A: For after school programs please click here: www.reverepep.org. For lunchtime clubs please contact Mr. Koretz at: jdk9311@lausd.net

Q: Do teachers monitor the waiting room and chat? Are they trained in Zoom?

A: Yes, teachers are learning Zoom as well, but they do monitor the waiting room – although they may close the classroom at some point after the start of the period.

Q: How did Administration determine classes (honors or regular) for students?

A: The Counseling Office used previous report card, test scores and LAUSD identification of "GATE" or "GIFTED" to determine academic placement.

Other notes and Information of Interest:

Weekly email signup: To sign up for the weekly parent board email which includes information from administration as well as school wide resources and alerts, click over to <https://signup.e2ma.net/signup/1868778/33137/>

To excuse an absence or tardy: If your child experiences tech issues that impact their attendance, please email RevereExcusedAbsence@gmail.com with your child's name, DOB, date of absence/tardy, and the reason they were absent/tardy.

Grade Level Counselors: The role of Counselors at PRMS is important and they are important grad-wide resources for parents. Please reach out to them with any curricular questions and concerns:

Grade level Counselors:

6th Grade - Mr. Derick Flowers - derick.flowers@lausd.net

7th Grade - Ms. Cecilia Esparza - Cecilia.esparza@lausd.net

8th Grade - Ms. Tyler Evans - tyler.evans@lausd.net

Online Resources:

6th grade new parents information: <https://www.paulreverems.com/domain/402>

How To's for Parents: <https://www.paulreverems.com/domain/201>

[Back to School Night](#) (BTSN) Schedule and information

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Back to School Night will be held virtually on Sept 3rd, 2020