

8TH GRADE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2017

22, 24 – 8th GRADE CULMINATION PHOTOS

Lifetouch will be on campus to take culmination photos of students. This photo will be part of the Culmination Certificates presented to your child in June. Order forms for copies of these photos have already been distributed in Homerooms.

28 – DEADLINE to apply to Palisades HS (www.palihigh.org)

All (resident & non-resident) 8th graders planning to attend Palisades Charter High School MUST fill out an application online no later than February 28, 2017. Contact Pali HS directly for information at 310.230.6637.

MARCH 2017

29 – Pali HS Parent Information Night for Revere Parents – 6pm @ Palisades HS

PCHS counselors and staff will discuss their programs and information that will be discussed with Revere students when the Pali HS counselors visit Revere History classes in April.

29 – 8TH GRADE HR ASSEMBLY

PCHS counselors will discuss with Revere students programs and opportunities at Pali High and what pre-programming will be like the following week.

31 – No School

APRIL 2017

3 - 6 – Pali HS COUNSELORS AT REVERE

PCHS counselors will be at Revere in the History classes to pre-program student schedules. Students not attending Pali HS should bring a book to read.

6 – OPEN HOUSE @ REVERE

Come join us from 5:30pm – 7:30pm to take a student led tour of your child's classrooms. There will be music entertainment and food!

7 – MINIMUM DAY

School is out at 12:26pm.

SPRING BREAK 4/10 – 4/14

MAY 2017

1-31 – LAUSD OPEN ENROLLMENT

This program allows parents to apply for designated "open enrollment" seats at specific LAUSD campuses. In recent years, the number of available seats has declined steadily. The application process typically occurs during May for the following school year. Check the LAUSD website (www.lausd.net) for periodic announcements.

13 – Palisades HS Assessment @ Pali HS

All Revere 8th grade students planning to attend Pali HS are required by Pali HS to take an assessment. Pali HS will send information directly to parents regarding this assessment. **Contact Pali HS for information at 310.230.6637.**

22 – 8TH GRADE IPAD COLLECTION

All 8th graders are required to turn in their IPADS and CHARGING BLOCK/CABLE (if they checked one out).

24 – 8TH GRADE TEXTBOOK COLLECTION

All students are required to turn in their textbooks to their teachers on or before this day. Textbooks must be clear of damage beyond those noted when the student first accepted the book. Students who fail to turn in textbooks or pay textbook fines will not be eligible to participate in culmination activities and/or records will not be forwarded to your child's high school.

30 – 8TH GRADE LIBRARY BOOKS & FINES

All 8th graders are required to turn in library books by this day. Students who fail to turn in Library Books or pay library fines will not participate in culmination activities and/or records will not be forwarded to your child's high school.

31 – 8TH GRADE AWARDS NIGHT @ 7PM – REVERE AUDITORIUM

This is an evening program in the Revere Auditorium for **selected** 8th graders who in the Fall semester of 8th grade earned high academic and/or citizenship marks. This is an ***invitation only event***. Invitations to eligible 8th grade students and parents will be mailed home at the end of April. Awards Night begins at 7:00pm. Students should be seated in the Auditorium by 6:50pm. There will be an Awards Night rehearsal for all invited 8th graders during Homeroom on Friday, May 26th. Students absent on Awards Night will be issued his/her award(s) upon returning to school the following day.

JUNE 2017

1 – 8TH GRADE INELIGIBLE NOTIFICATION

All 8th grade students who are academically ineligible to participate in culmination activities will be notified on this day. Students will be summonsed to the office for a conference. Parents will also be notified. Students absent on this day will be notified upon his/her return to school. Students must meet the following Culmination Requirements to be eligible for any 8th grade activities.

JUNE 2016 (cont'd)

5 – 8TH GRADE YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION IN HOMEROOM

Yearbooks will be distributed on this day only to 8th graders who PRE-ORDERED a yearbook in April and May. Yearbook sales for students who did not pre-order will be available for purchase on Tuesday, June 8 at the Student Store (cash or money order or cashiers check – made out to Paul Revere MS, (no personal checks accepted))

6 – 8TH GRADE CELEBRATION / PICNIC

The 8th grade picnic is an afternoon of food and fun. The 8th grade picnic begins at the onset of lunch (11:50am) and concludes at the end of school (2:02pm). Students must be culmination eligible to participate based on 8th Grade Culmination Requirements. (see Student Agenda Planner pages 4 and 5)

7 – LOCKER CLEAN-OUT – LAST 15 MINUTES OF SCHOOL

This is the last day for all students to use their lockers. All textbooks, library books and ipads should have been turned in the previous weeks. If students are absent, locker contents may be discarded. Please begin clearing out lockers as soon as possible.

8 – 8TH GRADE CULMINATION REHEARSAL – PERIODS HR, 1 & 2

ALL 8th graders will participate in culmination rehearsal in the Revere Auditorium in order to prepare for the Culmination Ceremony.

9 – 8TH GRADE CULMINATION @ PALISADES HIGH SCHOOL – 3:00PM

All eligible 8th grade students and their families are invited to attend Paul Revere's culmination ceremony. Students should arrive in the Quad/Mercer Hall at Palisades High School no later than **2:00pm**. **TICKETS ARE NOT REQUIRED** and there is no limit to the number of guests you bring. Handicapped parking is available at Palisades High School. The ceremony should conclude at approximately 5:00pm.

Suggested Dress Code for Culmination:

Ladies:

- “Flats” are preferred over heels as the artificial turf at the high school can be a safety concern
- Dresses or blouses with spaghetti straps should be worn with a shawl or wrap
- Dresses or skirts should be “dress code” appropriate

Gentlemen:

- Shirt with a collar
- Suit and/or tie is optional
- Shoes should be worn. No sandals, flip flops or bare feet.

Pictures:

GradImages, a photography vendor, will be taking multiple pictures of your student during the culmination ceremony. Students will fill out name cards in Homeroom and GradImages will contact students directly via a website link.



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY BULLETIN

ATTACHMENT A

PARENT LETTER REGARDING NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL CULMINATION AND CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION POLICY

Date: August 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian:

LAUSD has adopted a *Middle School Culmination Activity and Certificate of Completion* policy effective starting with the class of students culminating in 2017. This policy defines the criteria for issuing a Middle School Certificate of Completion and for students to participate in the Middle School Culmination Activity. It supports student achievement and guides students in preparing for matriculation from middle school to high school.

To participate in the culmination activity, eighth grade students must meet all LAUSD requirements and school site criteria to earn a Certificate of Completion.

- ▲ To earn a Certificate of Completion, students will be evaluated based on the marks and credits earned in the eighth grade. Students will earn 5 credits for passing each semester course with a 'D' or better. Grades from all subject areas will be used to determine credits earned in eighth grade.
- ▲ Students must earn 50 credits in eighth grade to be eligible for the Certificate of Completion.
- ▲ Students must have LESS THAN 10 total tardies to class to be eligible for the Certificate of Completion.
- ▲ In the 18th week of the Spring semester of eighth grade, a student may not have more than two U's for Unsatisfactory in work habits.
- ▲ In the 18th week of the Spring semester of eighth grade, a student may not have more than two U's for Unsatisfactory in cooperation.

We will work closely with you and your child to promote academic achievement. If you have questions about the Culmination Activity and Certificate of Completion policy, contact your child's counselor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Iannucci".

Tom Iannucci
Principal