



Office of Parent and Community Services

December-January Newsletter

November 30, 2022

Dear PCS Parents, Families & Community Leaders,

We have entered a season of joy, wellness, engagement, and collaboration, and it is not a coincidence that these ideals are deeply embedded within our strategic plan. As we enter the holiday season, we invite you to integrate ongoing opportunities to support our students in their learning within your festivities. The following are some examples of activities we may lead with our young scholars during the holidays:

- Explore universities and the holiday festivities they host on campus. [Loyola Marymount](#) offers lights, and holiday activities, along with [UCLA](#), [USC](#) and our [CSU campuses](#).
- Visit your [Los Angeles City Public Library](#) and explore books sharing learning about how families celebrate holidays around the world.
- Review homework assignments provided to students and log-on to Tutor.Com and Paper.Co to help students practice problems with a tutor. Make sure to speak with your school site and ask for sample worksheets they may provide to continue learning during the holidays.
- Connect families who are in need to the Los Angeles Food Bank. They provide a list of sites where families may collect meals: <https://www.lafoodbank.org/find-food/pantry-locator/>.
- If any member of the Los Angeles Unified family experiences any challenges during the holidays, please invite them to text 213-316-8514. Families may also call the Los Angeles Unified Family Hotline at (213) 443-1300 for additional support.

The Office of Parent and Community Services appreciates all of your hard work and dedication to ensure that our students are supported. Take good care during this holiday season.

The following are important dates and information for the month of December.

Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 1, 2022

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/84504538657?pwd=QkVRa3pNeGZacWQxTkpZQVppTGRmUT09>

Meeting ID: 845 0453 8657

Passcode: 2022

Telephone +1213 338 8477

Community Advisory Committee Agenda Planning

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

CAC Officers will plan the agenda for the January meeting.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/83256371642?pwd=ZnlPR2ZEcFFeEaUxjb2VFbU9pRCsvdz09>

Webinar ID: 832 5637 1642

Passcode: 2022

Telephone: 1 213 338 8477

District English Learner Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 8, 2022

10:00a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/85159885305?pwd=MmFvRVZNaVdj2JYUXYwN0JsUCsvdz09>

Meeting ID: 851 5988 5305

Passcode: 2022

One tap mobile+1213-338-8477

Community Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/87026692734?pwd=bkk4b3prTmp6K1JnblhJS3VMa091Zz09>

Webinar ID: 870 2669 2734

Passcode: 2022

Telephone: +1 213 338 8477

Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 15, 2022

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/81688852046?pwd=RXZoZVhiU2tBL21JRHdOejlEMXdDUT09>

Meeting ID: 816 8885 2046
Passcode: 2022
Telephone +1 213 338 8477

December Family Academy Course Catalogue Monthly Webinars

<https://achieve.lausd.net/familyacademy>

December 5, 2022 - Special Segment on District Website Feedback

Time: 5:30-7:00p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/familyacademywebinar>

Webinar ID: 895 5755 5227

Passcode: 2022

December 14, 2022 – SSC and ELAC Ambassadors Session 3 – School Budget

Time: 5:30-7:00p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/familyacademywebinar>

Webinar ID: 895 5755 5227

Passcode: 2022

December 2, 2022 – LAUSD Celebration of Culture and the Arts: Developing Scholars Shaped by the Arts (Primary Grades)

Time: 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/familyacademywebinar>

Webinar ID: 895 5755 5227

Passcode: 2022

Holiday Recess: December 19-January 6, 2023

The following are important dates and information for the month of January.

CAC Subcommittees

CAC subcommittees will meet to discuss strategies to support families with exceptional needs.

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Zoom link: <https://lausd.zoom.us/j/82570192860?pwd=TFRIN2dlbzVndHFsekhEdFJ6R3gvQT09>

Meeting ID: 825 7019 2860

Passcode: 2022
Telephone Dial: 1 213 338 8477

District English Learner Advisory Committee

Thursday, January 12, 2023
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/85159885305?pwd=MmFvRVZNaVdjd2JYUXYwN0JsUCsvdz09>

Meeting ID: 851 5988 5305
Passcode: 2022
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CAC Training and Parent Awareness Session

This CAC training will focus on the Dispute Resolution process. Participants will provide recommendations on the topic and how it connects to the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Local Plan.

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/88502583181?pwd=M2R5YisvdFFXOVQxekMwcHIRTFlrUT09>

Meeting ID: 885 0258 3181
Passcode: 2022
Telephone: 213 338 8477

Parent Advisory Committee Training Meeting

Wednesday, January 19, 2023
10:00 a.m.-1:00 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/84504538657?pwd=QkVRa3pNeGZacWQxTkpZQVppTGRmUT09>

Meeting ID: 845 0453 8657
Passcode: 2022
Telephone +1213 338 8477

Understanding Data Course: Session 1 of 3

Friday, January 20, 2023
10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/82457828463?pwd=LzBHWnA0cGZKZ0tic0tudXpzcVJiQT09>

Meeting ID: 824 5782 8463
Passcode: 2022
Telephone+1213-338-8477

Community Advisory Committee Agenda Planning

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

CAC Officers will plan the agenda for the February meeting.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/83256371642?pwd=ZnlPR2ZEcFFeEaUxjb2VFbU9pRCsvdz09>

Webinar ID: 832 5637 1642

Passcode: 2022

Telephone: 1 213 338 8477

District English Learner Advisory Committee

Thursday, January 26, 2023

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/85159885305?pwd=MmFvRVZNaVdjd2JYUXYwN0JsUCsvdz09>

Meeting ID: 851 5988 5305

Passcode: 2022

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Understanding Data Course: Session 2 of 3

Friday, January 27, 2023

10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/82457828463?pwd=LzBHWnA0cGZKZ0tic0tudXpzcVJiQT09>

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Passcode: 2022

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

• **VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

If you have questions about the School Volunteer Program visit the following guide:

<https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10443>. Make sure to upload your COVID-19 vaccination record using the [Daily Pass](#) and ensure the email you used for Parent Portal, is the same as the School Volunteer Program and for the Daily Pass. This will help you expedite the approval process for your application.

• **PARENT PORTAL**

The Parent Portal will evolve into a mobile app this year. If you do not have a Parent Portal account, visit the following web link: <https://achieve.lausd.net/Page/10470>. Your school site is available to provide you with the PIN, along with PCS personnel, and the Los Angeles Unified Family Hotline at 213-443-1300.

- **LOS ANGELES UNIFIED FAMILY HOTLINE – (213) 443-1300**
The Los Angeles Unified Family is available for parents, families and employees. Call the hotline to learn about holiday days and hours of service.
- **MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINE – (213) 241-3840**
The Mental Health Hotline is available for Students, Families and Educators, with support in English and Spanish. Please call for consultation, support, and referrals.
- **SPECIAL EDUCATION HOTLINE – (213) 241-6701**
Contact the Special Education Hotline for resources for students and families or visit their webpage at <https://achieve.lausd.net/sped>.

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