

PLACERITA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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"Pride in Excellence"

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PARENT PATROL

Thank you for the donation of your time and energy to be part of the Parent Patrol program. Your visible presence on campus will promote a peaceful and caring atmosphere here at school. As a Parent Patrol volunteer, you will help facilitate and maintain a safe and friendly campus environment. Parents assist the administration in campus supervision by reducing the safety-related distractions which interfere with a high-quality education for all students.

Your Role as a Parent Patrol

As a Parent Patrol volunteer, your role on campus is to provide a positive presence. You are not here to act as a police officer or a security guard. Your responsibility is to help maintain a safe and caring environment.

- Resist the temptation to offer corrective advice. However, you may talk with students, be friendly, be supportive, and ask them to help out politely if necessary.
- It is not your role to correct student conduct or impose your own moral standards. You are here to deter negative conduct by your physical presence.
- Do NOT break up fights. Contact an administrator, teacher, or campus supervisor!
- Do not apprehend or stop any student for any reason.
- Do not attempt to seize drugs or dangerous items. Pass the information on to the administration.
- Reinforce positive behavior with a compliment!
- Offer a helping hand if the opportunity presents itself.

Maintain a Positive Attitude

Keep in mind that you are here to have a positive influence on the campus atmosphere. Be friendly and talk to students and staff. Be helpful, assisting as needed. Feel free to walk around and become familiar with the entire campus.

What to Expect on Campus

- Students are often very loud, making brunch and lunch quite noisy. That is fine.
- Students might litter occasionally. Please feel free to ask them to help keep our campus clean.
- Pushing, shoving and horseplay may occur. We do not allow this. Students are to keep their hands to themselves and off each other.
- Students that you know may act much differently at school than in other settings.

Areas of Concern

The following situations and activities all have the potential to threaten the safe and secure campus environment. Do not attempt to solve these problems alone. When trouble arises, located or contact an administrator, teacher, or campus supervisor and communicate the problem.

- Listen for offensive language.
- Watch for the potential for violence.
- Be aware of small groups of individuals leaving campus at any time.
- Locate and walk by the restrooms frequently.
- Watch for non-students coming onto the campus.
- Stay in contact with the campus supervisors and administrators throughout your shift.
- Have an understanding of the school rules and procedures.
- Smile and enjoy your day!

Brunch and Lunch Times

All students and staff take a break for Brunch at the same time every day: 9:56 – 10:11 a.m. Students and staff are divided into two lunch periods which rotate for students daily:

- First Lunch: 12:14 – 12:49 p.m.
- Second Lunch: 1:07 – 1:42 p.m.

Scheduling & Questions

Thank you again! We are always happy to accommodate our parent volunteers, and are grateful for your time and commitment to helping our school in any way possible. To schedule a Parent Patrol shift, please call Barbara Paterson in the Assistant Principals' office at (661) 259-1551, ext. 2007. She will gladly answer any questions you may have, and schedule days and times for you to help out. You may also email her if you'd prefer: bpaterson@hartdistrict.org