Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today your son began his 120 or 180 program at the Los Prietos Boys Camp. He will go to school, counseling, work crews and physical training. Your positive support can help him earn bonus weeks and graduate from the program early. He may also be here longer if he does not follow program rules.

Camp staff will work with your son’s Probation Officer and Community Transition Officer (CTO), to help him through the program and they will let you know how he is doing. After your son gets to a certain level in the program, he may get home visits (24, 32 or 48-hour weekend home passes).

A copy of the Los Prietos visiting policy and a map is attached. Parents and/or guardians can supply stamps, writing paper, and envelopes. Appropriate books may be brought and Probation staff will give them to your son. No books with nudity, pornography, bad language, or drugs and alcohol in them or any magazines are allowed. Parents and/or guardians may bring a toothbrush, and toothpaste. Camp will give your son all other bathroom items.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Los Prietos staff at (805) 692-1750.

Thank you,

Wendy Stanley
Probation Manager
Los Prietos Boys Camp
The LPBC Program

LOS ROBLES HIGH SCHOOL (8:00 am – 12:30 pm): High school courses including Construction Technology, Special Education, ELL (English Language Learners) /Regional Occupational Programming (ROP), A+, and Odysseyware online credit recovery programs.

COUNSELING SERVICES/PROGRAMS:

1. MORAL RECONCILIATION THERAPY (MRT) – A group that is shown to lower the chances of violating Probation and the law.
2. SOBER STEPS – Alcohol and drug education/treatment groups.
3. MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING - Individual, family, and small group with on site with Behavioral Wellness staff and other local counseling organizations.
4. PROBATION STAFF SQUAD COUNSELING – Meeting with Probation staff to work on doing their best in the program.
5. COMMUNITY ACTION COMMISSION / LOS COMPADRES: Weekly individual and small group counseling mentoring groups.
7. DRAMA KINGS – Drama development program allowing wards to share with the community their personal stories of what brought them to Camp.
8. REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAMMING – Educational and vocational training in Culinary Arts, Computer Technologies, and Auto-body.
10. WAGES$ - Job training skills

RELIGIOUS SERVICES: (Nondenominational) Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and some weekends (optional)

WORK CREWS:

Kitchen Crew, Business Center, Greenhouse Project, Laundry Crew, Forestry Crews, Landscaping Crews, Special Projects Crews (recycling, building maintenance)

PHYSICAL TRAINING: Morning and night every day
DRILL AND CEREMONY: Military drills and for those interested, the Camp has a Color Guard.
RECREATION: Team sports including softball, volleyball, basketball, flag football, handball, and soccer.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Out-of-Camp trips including sporting events and educational field trips.
GUEST SPEAKERS/PRESENTATIONS
COMMUNITY TRANSITION SERVICES: JIO Community Transition Officers from Santa Barbara, Lompoc and Santa Barbara will help your son return home.

LOS PRIETOS BOYS CAMP

IN-CAMP VISITING POLICY
1. Visiting hours for LPBC are Sunday, 10:30 am to 12:30 p.m.
2. Only parents, legal guardians, step-parents, grandparents, and siblings 10 years old or younger may visit. Your son’s Probation Officer will confirm the list of approved visitors.
   Visitors must have valid identification. Other relatives (aunts, uncles, cousins) and Girlfriends cannot visit. Some special visits may be approved by the Probation Officer and Camp administration. People who come with visitors to Los Prietos will be directed to wait outside the gate.
3. When you come to Camp, all visitors will check in with Los Prietos staff, show proper identification, and
sign in. Visitors are to leave their purses, wallets, cell phones, etc., in their vehicles.
4. Visitors may not bring food or beverages.
5. Visiting takes place in the picnic area during good weather, and in the school building or dining hall during bad weather.
6. Smoking is not allowed on the Camp groups.
7. Cameras and cell phones are **NOT** allowed.
8. All items brought to visiting will be inspected by Los Prietos staff.
9. It is illegal to bring any alcoholic beverages, drugs, narcotics, or weapons into the facility for any reason.
10. Visitors appearing under the influence of alcohol or have alcohol on their breath, will not be allowed to visit.
11. Visitors must have appropriate clothing, behavior, and conduct. Beach wear, revealing clothing such as very short pants or tops, and gang-related attire are not allowed.
12. Your son will be searched after visiting to make sure he does not have any items he is not allowed to have.
13. Parents will not give medications (prescribed or non-prescribed) to youth. All medications must first be given by the Los Prietos staff.
14. Any boys of visitors who violate the visiting rules may have their visiting restricted or canceled.