

MAY/ JUNE 2019 EDITION

A Message from the Principal-Director Scott Barton

Dear Parents:

The 2018-2019 school year has gone quickly with students, faculty, and staff working hard throughout the year.

On April 30, 2019, **U.S. News & World Report** published their Best High Schools in the nation by collecting data from 23,000 public high schools throughout the nation. They ranked Preuss as the #58 Best High School in the Nation, #7 in California, #1 in San Diego County, #14 Best Charter School in the Nation, #2 Best Charter School in California. For the third year in a row, Preuss has been the #1 School in San Diego County. These results are the direct result of all of the hard work and dedication put forth by students, faculty, staff and parents. Congratulation to all of the Preuss community for this award.

Recently I traveled to Sacramento to the State Capital to participate in discussions with the California Charter Schools Association (CCSA), <https://www.ccsa.org>. Below is a brief description of each bill and what they will mean to Charter Schools across California.

AB 1505 would:

- Eliminate the right of charter schools to appeal denial and non-renewal decisions to the County and State Board of Education. The right to appeal a decision that will impact students is a critical safety net that should not be terminated.
- Allow renewals to be denied based on considerations other than a proven track record of student academic performance being the most important factor.
- Reduce the charter renewal term to as few as two years, creating instability for teachers and families and mandating significant new costs for both charter schools and authorizers.

AB 1506 traps students in failing schools by imposing arbitrary caps on the number of students that can attend a charter school in a community.

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CLASS OF
2019

Congratulations Class of 2019

High School Graduation
June 20th -4:00 PM
Preuss Manchester Field

We're so proud of you on
your graduation day and
every day.



MONDAY AUGUST 12

FIRST DAY OF
SCHOOL YEAR
2019-2020

8:55AM- 4:00PM



Message from Mr. Barton continued

This blanket statewide policy eliminates local control and traps students in schools that are not serving them well.

AB 1507 limits access to high quality and innovative educational programs by restricting where charter schools can locate.

SB 756 (Durazo) would impose a five-year moratorium on new charter schools unless the harmful policies contained in AB 1505, AB 1506, and AB 1507 are enacted.

I urge you to learn more about these bills and contact your elected official with your opinion.

This year Preuss students continue to earn scholarships, recognitions, and awards. Students have received an MKC scholarship, the Grillo Lopez Scholarship, and the 2019 Carson Scholarship to name a few. More scholarship recipients will be announced at The Salute to the Stars of 2019 (senior awards ceremony), on Monday, June 17, 6:30-8:30pm.

The Class of 2019 is looking forward to graduation and their futures. As of May 1, 2019, seniors self-reported that 87.4% of them have been admitted to a four-year college or university. 41 were admitted to at least one UC school, 24 were admitted to at least one CSU campus and 8 were admitted to at least one private college or university. 30 seniors will attend San Diego Community Colleges with plans to transfer to a four-year university. 28 out of the 39 who were admitted to UC San Diego will be attending. 28 seniors will receive the Chancellor's Associates Scholarship and will attend UC San Diego. The Class of 2019 has worked hard to achieve their goals and we are excited for our seniors. Congratulations Class of 2019.

The Annual Parent Dinner Dance was held on Saturday, April 27. The event was a lot of fun and successful as \$2,810 was raised for our transportation needs. A big thank you to parent Diane Villalvazo for the outstanding job she did coordinating the

event and making the beautiful baskets with donated items for the silent auction. The Puente family donated and cooked the entire meal again this year, which consisted of chicken parmesan, lasagna, salad and dinner rolls. Many thanks go out to the Puente Family for their continued support and help to make the dinner dance a success. Thank you to the students who assisted with the setup and clean up, serving the food, and playing the music. Thanks to all of the parents who helped organize the event, those who assisted with the decorations, those who set up and cleaned up, and to all of you who supported the event by donating money and attended the event.

The Preuss Promise, a UC San Diego fundraiser for The Preuss School, was held on Friday, April 12. Over \$500,000 was raised to support Preuss and our longer learning school year.

Transportation donations have been collected throughout the school year. Parents have contributed weekly, monthly, and in one full amount. Many families are not donating to support student transportation. Please be reminded that Preuss spends more than \$1 million a year to transport our students to and from school. If you have not donated, please consider contributions to our transportation fund. Transportation donations will be collected next year also. Donations make buses for all students possible. Without donations, busing may be eliminated. Please submit your donations to the front office.

The month of May is a very important testing time for The Preuss School. Our high school students have taken their Advanced Placement (AP) Exams. All students, except ninth graders will be taking Standardized Tests (CAASPP) on May 21, May 22, May 23, May 28, May 29, and May 30. These tests are extremely important for your student and our school. I encourage you to speak with your son/daughter about taking these tests very seriously. It is also important that students are not absent or tardy during tests dates and they get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast.

Message from Mr. Barton continued

Parent support and student attendance is vital and we will continue to assist our students in preparing them to be at the top of their game. Thank you for your support.

June is almost here, it will be a busy and exciting month with many events happening. The month begins with the Spring Learning Showcase on Thursday, June 6. All 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th graders and their parents are expected to attend the Spring Learning Showcase, which opens with a PTA dinner at 6:00 p.m. The exhibitions begin at 7:00 p.m. Parking will be free to families in Lots P703 and P704. Another important event will be Senior Exhibitions, held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 4 & 5. Parents should check with their students for the dates of all the activities. The monthly events calendar will be sent home early in June with a complete list of activities. Take a moment to review the daily bulletin and the monthly calendar on The Preuss School website <http://preuss.ucsd.edu/>.

Summer School for High School students will be the following dates: June 24-28, July 1-3, 5, and July 8-10 from 9:00am-3:30pm. History and English will be offered during summer school. This opportunity is important to keep students on track to be UC/CSU eligible. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Transportation will be available and the stops will be the same as SEA Saturdays.

With summer around the corner, it is important for students to continue to work right up to the

last day of school. Our longer year is the main reason for our success. With your support and encouragement for your child to attend school every day, we can keep our students on track.

Have a wonderful, safe and restful summer! The Preuss Faculty and Staff look forward to seeing all students back at school on Monday, August 12, 2019. Remember, all students must return on August 12.

Picture day will be August 15 and 16. Please plan your vacations so that students do not miss any school. Your support is appreciated.

In the last Insight Newsletter I informed you that I would be retiring the end of this school year. This is the last time I will update you on what is happening at Preuss and other parent events. I will miss all of my interactions with you and I will miss seeing you at our Saturday meetings. Preuss is a great school because of our students and families. Thank you for your support in our mission.

Sincerely,

Scott Barton
Principal/Director

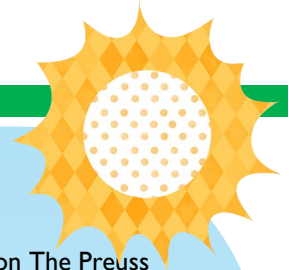
HAVE A GREAT



SUMMER

Whispers from the Copley Media Center

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Summer Reading is in the Air!!

We have eBooks available through Overdrive to all our students through the library page on The Preuss School UCSD website. All the students will need is their student ID, a computer, tablet device, smartphone or MP3 player. A great way to pass the summer and not worry about incurring any fines! Additionally, we have free access to eBooks through openebooks.net. Please ask the librarian for a sign up code for first time users. Finally, AudioFile presents SYNC: Young Adult Literature for your Earbuds. For alerts on free audiobooks text syncYA to 25827. Each week two audiobooks are available for download free all summer long. Visit AudiobookSync.com for more information.

We have one last event for the school year. We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair here in the library. It will run from June 3 through June 7. It is a BUY ONE GET ONE FREE EXTRAVAGANZA. The Fair will be open the night of Spring Learning Showcase. A great time to get some good summer reads. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Parent Square. Your local Public Library will be hosting a summer reading program. Check <https://www.sandiego.gov/public-library> for details.

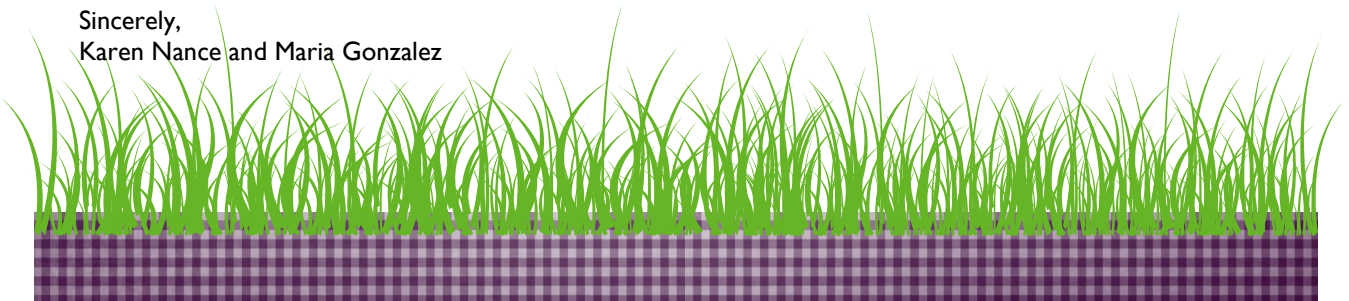
It is time to for students to return textbooks. Each student is responsible for returning his or her own textbooks. It will not be done through their classes. Get them in early if no longer needed. Make sure to check with your classroom teacher if the textbooks are needed for the final.

The last three years we have had many parents help go through each textbook to make sure markings were erased, pages were taped and the covers were cleaned. At the beginning of the school year, we announced to all students if there was any damage in their textbooks to bring it to our attention, so we could mark it down or else they will be held responsible for the damage. **We will be charging students at least \$5.00 if the damage is beyond the normal wear and tear.** Encourage your sons and daughters to go through and remove any papers/post-its, erase any pencil markings or pictures and white out any ink markings that should not be there. It is important that every student treat all their textbooks with care and respect so that future classes will have access to good quality books.

All 12th and 8th grade students must turn in all library and textbook materials and pay all fines before they receive their diploma or participate in the "Celebration of Learning" ceremony. Any student not able to pay may volunteer hours in the library to clear their account. If you have any questions about lost textbooks or library books, please call us (858-822-2150). We can let you know how to take care of this matter. Thank you for your cooperation.

All library materials (does not include textbooks) are due by Friday, June 14. No book check-outs allowed after this date. All textbooks are due by the last day of school. Summer Assigned novels will not be checked out until students turn in all library and textbook books.

Sincerely,
Karen Nance and Maria Gonzalez



Wise & Well

Jennifer Bryant RCSN | preussnurse@ucsd.edu | 858-822-2291



Basal cell and squamous cell are the most common and highly curable skin cancers. Melanoma is more dangerous and causes the most deaths. A simple way to remember the signs of melanoma are:

A - asymmetrical B - border (irregular or jagged)
 C - color (uneven) D - diameter greater than a pea?
 E - evolving, has it changed over weeks or months?
 Talk to your doctor about changes in your skin.



Water intake is a cost effective, non-invasive and low risk intervention to reduce or prevent headache pain. Water keeps your brain functioning properly. Studies show cognitive performance in students increases by the simple act of drinking water. Drinking water is like washing out your insides. The water will cleanse your body systems, fill you up, decrease your caloric load and improve the function of your tissues and cells.

How much water is enough?

The Mayo Clinic suggests that if you drink enough water so that you're rarely thirsty and your urine is colorless or light yellow, you're probably doing fine. My suggestion: 1/2 your body weight in ounces daily.

MY SELF-CARE TODAY

I Feel...	I Need to...
Overwhelmed	Take a break
Stressed	Focus on relaxation
Anxious	Practice my coping skills
Sad	Be loving toward myself
Angry	Find a positive outlet
Drained	Rest (mind, body soul)
Broken	Practice (self)compassion
Upset	Find love & support

Summer Self-Care Suggestions

- Make a list of goals for each month
- Sit in the early morning sun & meditate
- Go on a hike or nature walk
- Enjoy the pool, sprinklers or beach
- Water guns, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, kites
- Pack a picnic or eat outside
- Unplug from technology
- Go out for ice cream
- Visit a farmer's market
- Make a summer music playlist and workout
- Get outside as much as you can
- Watch the sunrise, listen to the birds
- Make your own popsicles or s'mores
- Re-organize your sacred space
- Go star-gazing and find constellations





MESSAGE FROM THE PREUSS SCHOOL PTA PRESIDENT, DIANE VILLALVAZO

The 2018-2019 school year is almost at its end, and I am sure you all are looking forward to a wonderful restful summer. I want to thank you for all of your continued support. The key to the success of your student is parent involvement, and we were very fortunate to count on your participation at our school programs and events. Thanks to your support, PTA will give back all your contributions to our students. Thank you again for your help and involvement!

- Membership: This year we have 140 paid members.
- Parent Dinner Dance. We netted \$2, 840.00 for our kids!
- Spring Learning Showcase is Thursday, June 6, 2019. We will need parents to help sell food that night from 6:00—7:00 pm
- End of the Year Housekeeping: Year end Audit Historian Report, Secretary's book to be completed, and Treasure's book. The fiscal year for our PTA is July 1 to June 30.
- This year the PTA will host the Senior Dinner for the Class of 2019. The event will take place in the school campus on Tuesday, June 18, 2019. Parents can donate gift cards to be raffled to the students the night of the dinner. We are looking for gift cards for movies, coffee, or food, and drinks. If you would like to donate or have any questions you can contact Diane Villalvazo @ yahoo.com.
- Do you have Facebook? Please "like" The Preuss School UCSD PTA.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For Teacher and Staff appreciation Breakfast

May 24, 2019 8:00a.m. – 10:00a.m. in the Walton Center

We want to invite you to join the PTA in putting together a breakfast to honor the teachers and staff at Preuss for all the hard work they do throughout the year. We know many of you are wonderful cooks and we invite you to bring in a special dish to share. Help with donation or to serve breakfast. Donations requested include: breakfast foods, pastries, and homemade dishes.

A NOTE FROM THE REGISTRAR OFFICE

By Paty Macedo

Registration Cards for the 2019—2020 School Year will be given out in Advisory Class the week of May 28. They will need to be returned no later than Monday, June 3. Please, be on the watch for them.

If you move or change your phone number, please contact Ms. Macedo to update your information. You can email her at PreussRegistrar@UCSD.edu or call 858-822-2525.



NOTES FROM THE VICE-PRINCIPAL

Mr. Pete Selleck

It has been another great year at The Preuss School UCSD. 90 seniors have been accepted to at least one four-year college/university. It has been a difficult journey for them, but all the hard work has paid off. We have established a great school culture to promote success. This success is not an accident. Our school works well because of the partnership between parents and school staff. Please reinforce the following to support the success of your child.

Attendance

Student attendance is a critical piece of our success. Students do not benefit from the outstanding instruction if they are not here. The learning time in school is lost. Make medical and dental appointments on Friday mornings, after school, or other times that do not conflict with classes. Never take students out of school for vacations. Remember the first day of school will be **Monday, August 12, 2019**.

Electronic Devices

Cell phones have been a problem on campus. Please remind students about the importance of having all electronic devices turned off and out of sight during the school day.

Dress Code

The dress code is an important feature of our school culture. Insist that your students know and follow the regulations.

Cyberbullying

If your son or daughter is experiencing cyberbullying, take the following steps:

- **Don't Reply to Cyberbullying**— Instruct your teen not to reply.
- **Identify the Evidence**—Do not destroy it. It may be helpful to identify the perpetrator and may be requested by law enforcement.
- **Block future Cyberbullying Attempts**—Using the blocking features of email or cell phone.
- **Try to identify the Perpetrator**—Ask your teen if they know who it is.
- **Contact the Parents/Guardians of the Perpetrator**—Consider the feasibility of involving the parents of the perpetrator. Parents often react defensively to negative reports about their child, but they may be strong advocates to stop their own child's behavior. Consider including the evidence in the communication.
- **Contact Your Service Provider**—File a complaint with Internet or Cell Phone service providers.
- **Consider if Criminal Behavior has Occurred**- Contact law enforcement if threats of violence, hate speech, harassment, or inappropriate sexual content is involved.
- **Get Legal Advice**—In serious cases seek out the advice of an attorney.
- **Notify your Teen's School**—Inform a School Administrator or Counselor of the problem; they can take note of manifestations of bullying at school.

Remember the first day of school will be **Monday, August 12, 2019**



Parent News

By Jacqueline Azize-Brewer, Ph.D., Coordinator, Volunteer Programs

Mentor Appreciation Event

Friday, May 31, 2018 | 4:00-5:30pm

The Preuss Mentoring Program is possible because of our dedicated mentors who volunteer their time to meet with a Preuss student on weekly/regular basis to guide their mentee with their personal and academic goals. A mentor serves as a guide and a friend. Each year we hold an annual Mentor Appreciation event to thank them for their time and commitment. Students whose mentors will be attending this event will also be invited to attend. This event will also serve as an opportunity for seniors to say goodbye to their mentor. Many times mentors and mentees stay connected after graduation as they have developed a strong and close relationship through their mentoring meetings/interactions. During this event we will have dinner and music, will present certificates of appreciation to the mentors, along with a small gift, and will also have door prizes. If your student has a mentor, please consider sending a thank you card for the mentor, from you or from your student, and we will present it to the mentor during the event or if the mentor is not able to attend, we will make sure the mentor receives it.

If you would like to volunteer for this event, we welcome your assistance with decorating, checking-in guests, serving dinner, clean-up, etc. Please contact Dr. Jacqueline Azize-Brewer at 858-822-0029 or preussvolunteer@ucsd.edu if you are able to assist or if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events June 2019

June 4th - PTA Executive Board Dinner, 5:30- 7:00pm

June 8th Parent Appreciation Event, 9:30- 11:00am

June 20th - Last day of school, Minimum Day

June 20th - High School Graduation starts at 4:00pm

Questions? Please call Jacquie Azize-Brewer at 858-822-0020 or send an e-mail to preussvolunteer@ucsd.edu

Parent Appreciation Event

Saturday, June 8, 2018 | 9:30-11:00am

We value our Preuss parents and their participation during PTA meetings, school activities, and many other events that take place throughout the year. We also truly appreciate your generosity in donating items and your time. Please join us for this special event in honoring our parents for their participation during the 2018-2019 school year.





Congratulations to Ms.
Tamima Noorzay
La Jolla Golden Triangle
Rotary Educator of the Year

Preuss Studio Static

A Note from the Fine Arts Department
By Tamima M. Noorzay

Our mission at Preuss is to empower our students through education so they can transform their own lives and have a positive impact on their families and communities. That empowerment is supported in the arts by giving students a powerful voice, confidence in their skills, and an avenue to connect to a larger community. Singing, performing and producing their art not only gives them a platform for their artistic expression, but also provides students and opportunity to be intentional about the way in which they want to connect to their community. Fine Arts students are activists, aesthetic interpreters and purveyors of culture.

Studio Art students have represented this Spring from Youth Art Month to the San Diego County Fair! Isabel Gallegos and Natalia Robles placed for San Diego Youth Art Month, a national competition, and their artworks were on display in the Rose Gallery at Francis Parker School. Isabel's artwork placed second overall and moved onto the Riverside Art Museum and then to Sacramento. We had 17 entries of fine art in the San Diego County Fair and each student received a ticket to the fair. In an effort to celebrate diversity and promote inclusivity, Studio II students Katie Collier, Stefani Santiago and Bao Chau Tran created stencil portraits of female activists under thirty for product dispensers for the girl's restrooms. Their work won for the Spring 2019 #USvsHate installations contest! The #USvsHate curriculum recognizes our human rights and works to celebrate diversity, promote inclusion and most of all stamp out ignorance about the "other" through education and healing of community.

In May, upper division Studio students participated in a daylong workshop with internationally renowned humanitarian and photographer, Reza Deghati. Deghati's show "A Dream of Humanity" ran during May at the University Art Gallery. Through a collaboration with Farshid Bazmandeganmahdiehya of the UCSD Arts and Humanities Department, Preuss students had this once in a lifetime opportunity to dialogue with Reza Deghati. Students were inspired to take a more humanitarian perspective on world events after seeing Deghati's work and conversing with him. Producing portraits of Afghan refugee children as part of Memory Project allowed the students to work in the construct of Deghati's person mission to uplift humanity through his camera lens. Students commented that despite all the inhumanity Deghati has witnessed in the war torn regions he covers for National Geographic, Time and Newsweek, his continued belief in the innate goodness of people, their stories and shared moments was an amazing source of inspiration!



#USvsHate

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A Note from the Fine Arts Department Continued



Reza Deghati workshop at University Art Gallery

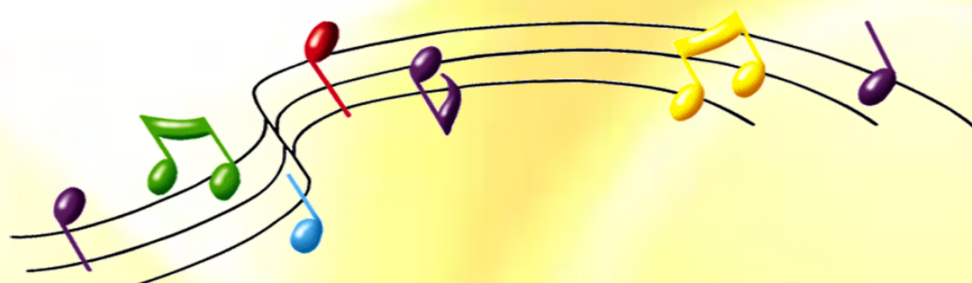
The Drama Department, in collaboration with Fine Arts and Music, crafted an incredibly successful Shakespeare Festival in April! Performing to a full house, Preuss thespians brought Shakespeare's immortal words and characters to life while adapting them to fit the 1970s theme. Drama Department Instructor Matthew Rocca was thrilled to carry on a beloved tradition from Natasha Ippolito, while personalizing the show by infusing it with his background in filmmaking. Each short scene was presented as a "preview" at a drive-in theatre in the 1970s: "Macbeth" as a B-movie cult horror flick; "A Midsummer Night's Dream" as a surrealistic hippie comedy; the fight scene from "Romeo and Juliet" as staged in a disco and scored by the Bee Gees; the boat storm scene from "The Tempest" transformed into a 70s car-crash action scene; and "Julius Caesar" as gangster movie in the vein of The Godfather.

Art students set the stage by creating a marquee, "movie" posters advertisements, 70s chalk art, and the entire behind the scenes decorations and machinations. Choir sang a famous 70s tune in between each scene as a transition, setting the tone for each scene to come. The entire performance was a resounding success.

On the note of exciting performances, Grossmont College Theatre Department graced Preuss with a surrealistic, experimental-theatre style comedy in the Walton Center for all Art Department students during block four. Actors involved the students, bringing them into the play itself, and engaging them with Q&A afterward about the college experience and the professional life of an actor at Grossmont.

The Drama Department is now in full-production for its grand finale event of the year, Jazz June. Those in attendance will witness the art students transmogrify Preuss Walton Center into a jazz lounge from the 1940s with their exuberant set design, where each drama class will perform their own version of a "film noir". The event promises an abundance of detectives, dames, deception, and darkness, all ironically set to the lively jazz tunes of the time as sung by choir students.

A Note from the Fine Arts Department Continued



Four Free Tickets to the Preuss Families

The San Diego Youth Symphony Spring Concert

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2019

Time: 1PM

Location: Copley Symphony Hall, Jacobs Music Center

750 B Street

San Diego, Ca 92101

The members of the San Diego Youth Symphony Overture Strings: Alexis Pena (violin), Elizabeth Carrillo (violin), and Lilian Huynh (violin) and the member of the San Diego Youth Symphony Concert Wind: Elizabeth Carrillo (Alto Saxophone) will perform at this concert.

Student Performances Schedule:

May 21, 2019 4:30 PM-Selected students from the choir/Honors Choir performance at the UCSD Faculty club for the CREATE 20 year Celebration Activity.

June 8, 2019 11:00AM – High School Orchestra/ Instrumental Ensemble/ Honors Orchestra classes, HS after School Rock Band and the Middle school Rock Band performance for the PTA June meeting.

June 12, 2019 3:00 PM Choir/Honors Choir and Introduction to Piano (Block 4) Class performance in the Walton Center.

June 13, 2019 3:00PM Introduction to piano (BLOCK 8)/Introduction to Guitar class performance in the Walton Center

June 20, 2010 4:00 PM Choir/Honors Choir performance of “God Bless America” at the Preuss Graduation.

Our students will pursue a range of studies and future careers. Their arts education will give them stronger observational skills, quality craftsmanship, and a depth of understanding extending across cultures and history. It is our goal in the Fine Arts Department to provide a voice for each of our students to feel empowered and share their narrative with our Preuss community and beyond!



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

PREUSS SUMMER SCHOOL – 2019

The Preuss School UC San Diego will be offering summer school through an online credit recovery program called APEX. Students will have the opportunity to “make up” courses in which they have earned a D or F in one or more semesters in order to remain eligible for CSU and UC campuses. The following courses will be offered this summer: Western Civilization, European History, United States History, United States Government, Economics, and Advanced English 9, Advanced English 10, and Advanced English 11.

Students who are expected to attend summer school this year have been informed about their need for credit recovery. Parents should have been given a summer school contract which needs to be signed and returned to a school counselor as soon as possible.

Here are some important facts about the Summer School program:

Summer School 2019 will be held on **June 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th and July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 8th, 9th and 10th.**

- ◆ A majority of the online work should be completed at home, in addition to the work days here at Preuss.
- ◆ Students must provide their own transportation to and from Preuss for summer school, or pay a total of **\$20** for bus transportation.
- ◆ Students will be in summer school from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm each day, for a total of 6 ½ hours each day.
- ◆ Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day.
- ◆ Students must wear their Preuss polo, but can wear jeans or other appropriate pants/shorts/skirts (bottom hem should reach the knee)
- ◆ Failure to complete summer school will make the student ineligible to complete the A-G requirements needed for admission to UC or CSU universities and/or possible graduation from Preuss School UC San Diego.

Senior Exhibitions June 4th and 5th, 2019

All Preuss School Seniors will be presenting their Research, Service Learning, and Internship projects in a capstone presentation for a community and staff audience at assigned times during the school day.

Student Award Ceremonies – June 2019

Preuss students have worked arduously this year and we would like to celebrate their accomplishments with Award Ceremonies. Students will be recognized for: Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, Academic Department Awards, and other special scholarships and awards received throughout the school year. *Please note that most awards are self reported.* If your student has received a special award that they would like to be recognized for, please notify his/her Advisory teacher. Please remember that paid parking permits are required to park in any UC San Diego Parking Lot (including the Preuss parking lot).

Middle School Awards Program:

Monday June 10th, at 2:30pm

High School Awards Program:

Tuesday June 11th at 12:45pm

Senior “Salute to the Stars” Awards Program:

Monday June 20th at 6:30pm

All award programs take place in the Walton Center.

The Preuss School UC San Diego
and The Class of 2023

Cordially Invite

Families of 8th Grade Students to Attend
**The Eighth Grade Exhibitions and
Celebration of Learning**

On June 20th, 2019

Viewing of Exhibitions will be from 9:10-9:55

AM:

Ms. Mak’s Advisory Class	Room B101
Mr. Scott’s Advisory Class	Room B102
Mr. Boquiren’s Adviosry Class	Room B103
Ms. Tiojanco’s Advisory Class	Room C102

Celebration of Learning Ceremony

**will be in the Amphitheater from 10:15-11:30
AM**

** Parking on 6/20 is FREE in lots 703 and 704 down the street from The Preuss School UC San Diego.*



NEWS ABOUT THE Z PASS CARDS

END OF YEAR TRANSPORTATION ID CARD PROCEDURES

Transportation Student ID Z Pass Cards have been issued to all Preuss students receiving transportation services and they will continue to use their existing ID card from year to year while attending Preuss school. For students that were not issued a card or need a replacement please contact Mrs. Villanueva. New and replacement cards will be generated through the end of May. This ID card will only be used for transportation services; your student will continue to use their current student ID for all school activities.

Please, review the following:

- ◆ **The San Diego Unified School District Transportation Department will continue enforcing the use of the Z Pass until June 10.**
- ◆ **Students must return their Z pass Cards to their School Advisory Teacher or the main office no later than Friday, June 14.**
- ◆ **We would like to have all the Z Pass Cards collected by June 19, 2019.**
- ◆ **Notify the school immediately if Card is lost or stolen.**
- ◆ **Z Pass ID Cards will be returned to students when we come back to school in August.**

Parents should encourage their students to take care of their Transportation Student ID Card as they will function for many years and should not need to be replaced.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Villanueva at 858-822-0311 or if you have a new address and your child may need a different bus route.

Upcoming School Events

May 21-23; May 28-30 - California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress CAASPP -Standardized Testing.
May 27 – Memorial Day– School Closed
May 31– Mentor Appreciation Event– Walton Center; 4:00p.m-5:30p.m.
June 4 & 5—Seniors Exhibitions– Classrooms
June 4 – PTA Executive Board Dinner, 5:30-7:00pm.
June 3-7– Scholastic BOGO Book Fair: Copley Library Media Center, 8:00 a.m.-4:00p.m.
June 6– Spring Learning Showcase: Grades 6, 7, 9, 10, 11; 6:00p.m.-8:30 p.m. Free Parking in Lot P703 & P704
June 7– Middle School Social- Walton Center, 1:45p.m.-4:00p.m.
June 8– Drama Performance; 8:00-9:30p.m. School Amphitheater.
June 8– SEA: Classroom– 9:00a.m.-11:00 a.m.
June 8– Parent Appreciation Event: Walton Center, 9:30a.m. —11:00a.m.
June 10– Middle School Awards Program: Walton Center, 2:30p.m.—4:00 p.m.
June 11–High School Awards Program– Walton Center, 1:00p.m.-2:30p.m.
June 14-19– Second Semester Final Exams
June 17- Senior Award Program: Walton Center, 6:30p.m. -8:30p.m.
June 20– Last Day of Student Attendance- Minimum Day for Grades 6-11; 12:15 p.m. dismissal
June 20– 8th Grade Exhibitions: Walton Center, View Exhibitions 9:15a.m. -10:15a.m.; Presentation of Certificates 10:30a.m.-Noon
June 25- Senior Class Graduation- 4:00p.m. Manchester Field.
June 27– Final Report Cards mailed home
Summer School: June 24 –28- July 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10; 9:00a.m. –3:30p.m.

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