

# The Preuss School UC San Diego

Week 8

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

**HAPPY WEDNESDAY, SCHOLARS! REMEMBER THE PREUSS WAY IS KINDESS, RESPECT, AND EXCELLENCE. HAVE A GREAT DAY!**



## Quote of the day:

“The end of all knowledge must be the building up of character.”

—Cesar Chavez

## SAT Word:

discretion(n):the freedom to decide what should be done in a particular situation

## Important Reminders

Please remember to pick up your trash before leaving the lunch tables after eating.

**Personal athletic equipment are no longer allowed on campus.** First offense: items will be taken away and not returned until the end of the school day. Second offense: Items will be taken and not returned.

**All students must come to school in dress code.** Preuss polo must be worn. No jeans or sweats may be worn. Airpods and headphones should be put away and removed before entering campus until after school. They may not be worn on campus during the school day.

## Weekly College Rep Visits Available for High School Students

High schoolers! Click the [here](#) to sign up for college rep visits! Remember: students that sign up for the most rep visits will be entered into a raffle!!



## MTS Trolley Rider Insider Information

Please take a moment to learn about the MTS “See Something, Say Something” information. **Click the MTS icon to read!**

If you need assistance when riding the trolley, you can text 619-318-1338 or call MTS dispatch at 619-595-4960.

Put these important numbers in your phone so you have them available anytime you ride the trolley

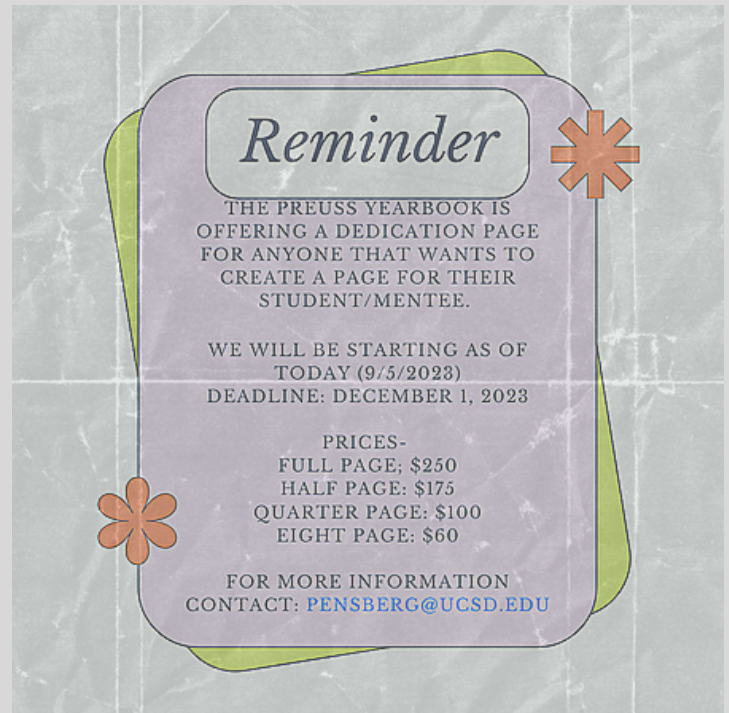


# SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Join Science Olympiad!



## Yearbook Dedication Pages



## Feeding America Food Distributions

Food distributions will be every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month! Receive free and nutritious food for you and your family! A variety of prepackaged dry goods items and bulk produce is available to all families and community members. If you have extra grocery bags, please bring them. Distribution will start around 3:30pm, so come join us!

## Saturday Enrichment Academy

SEA is this Saturday, September 30th from 9am-11am! Come and get help with homework, make up hours from absences, and get ahead in your learning!

[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE BUS SCHEDULE](#)

# SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Alumni Tote Bag Design Contest!



## ALUMNI TOTE BAG DESIGN CONTEST

Calling all artists and those with a flair for creativity! With Homecoming coming up in December, Preuss will soon be welcoming back many alumni. This year, our Preuss alumni will be gifted tote bags and we would love to have our own students be the designers!

### REQUIREMENTS

- The design must include the words: "The Preuss School UC San Diego Alumni"
- Represent The Preuss School
- Be your own original art, digital or physical
- Email submissions to [preussalumni@ucsd.edu](mailto:preussalumni@ucsd.edu) by Friday, October 13, 2023



The winning designer will receive a tote full of goodies, with their artwork printed on the bag!



Questions? Email [preussalumni@ucsd.edu](mailto:preussalumni@ucsd.edu)

# SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Fall Formal



"Hello Tritons! The Fall Formal is officially on Friday the 13th, with a House of Cards Theme. We will sell from September 25th - October 11th during lunch at the Walton Center. Remember, ticket prices start at \$20 and go up by \$5 every week! Guess tickets are \$30 and cannot be purchased within the last week of selling tickets. October 6th is the last day to purchase guest tickets.

Permission slips can be found on our ASB website. For more information, check out @preussasb on Instagram! Remember there will be a DJ taking song requests, free snacks, fun games, and a photo booth. Forward to seeing you tritons there!"

## BANNED BOOK WEEK MINI-BOOK JACKET CONTEST

# CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TSU-NAMI

Hello everyone! In light of Suicide Prevention Month, we have created an activity for everyone to participate in. If you find the tiny blue and purple ribbon located on the glass bulletin board next to the green paper chains, take a picture of it, show it to Ms. Van De Vanter (her room is A201), and you will receive a prize! While looking for the ribbon make sure to check out all the information we have provided for Suicide Prevention Month! Let's see who finds it!

## Interact Club

Are you looking for community service hours and ways to give back to your community? Look no further because we can help you with that. Meet us during LUNCH every TUESDAY in Room D201 to get involved!

## Finance Club

The Finance Club meets on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4-5pm in C201. Join us to learn about our first business venture and this month's financial literacy topic – Saving and Budgeting!

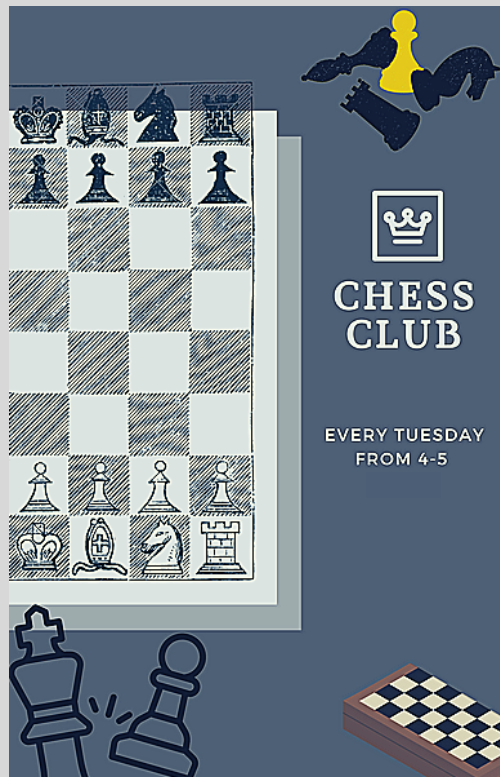
## Robotics

The robotics team meets 4-5 in H101 Mondays and Thursdays (pick either or both days) new members welcome!

## APIA Club

Are you interested in hosting events, dancing, or learning about Asian Pacific Islander culture? If so, come join us every WEDNESDAY during LUNCH in Room D203. Everyone is welcome!

## Chess Club



## Volleyball Club

Volleyball Club Meets every Friday from 4-5 in front of B103! Meet us there!

## Multicultural Club

MultiCultural Empowerment Club meetings are on Mondays during lunch in room D203. See you then!

## Dance Club

Are you interested in learning how to dance? Join us every Monday and Thursday afterschool in Room T102. We will learn different styles spanning from Hip Hop to Contemporary. Everyone is welcome!

## Your Ad Here!

If you have a club or student org that you want to announce on the daily bulletin, email Ms. Allie at [allie@ucsd.edu](mailto:allie@ucsd.edu)! All entries must be submitted by 1:30pm the day before they are supposed to be published.

# CELEBRATING HISPANIC/LATINX HERITAGE MONTH



## FACT OF THE DAY:

Ellen Ochoa is American astronaut and administrator who was the first Latina woman to travel into space (1993). She later served as director of NASA's Johnson Space Center (2013–18). Ochoa studied electrical engineering at Stanford University, earning a master's degree (1981) and a doctorate (1985). A specialist in the development of optical systems, she worked as a research engineer at Sandia National Laboratories and at the Ames Research Center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). She helped create several systems and methods that were awarded patents, including optical systems for the detection of imperfections in a repeating pattern and for the recognition of objects.

As a child, Ellen loved to read and her favorite subject in school was math. She excelled in school and won her county's spelling bee at the age of 13. Ellen was also interested in music and started playing the flute when she was 10 years old. Ellen graduated from high school in 1975 and was her class valedictorian. Stanford University offered her a full scholarship because of her high grades, but she turned it down. Ellen wanted to stay close to her family and attended San Diego State University. Ellen wanted to study engineering in college, but since there were not many female engineers, professors encouraged her to study physics instead. Once again, Ellen excelled in school, and she was the valedictorian of her college class when she graduated in 1980. She went on to get her Master's and Doctorate in engineering at Stanford University. NASA chose Ellen to join her first space mission on April 8, 1993. She and her four fellow crew members spent nine days on their mission aboard the space shuttle Discovery. The team researched the effects of the sun on the environment of Earth. As a mission specialist, Ellen had a specific job. She had to launch a satellite into space and then return it to the shuttle two days later. After her last trip to space in 2002, she continued to work for NASA, becoming the deputy director of the Johnson Space Center in 2007. Ellen was promoted to director of the center in 2013. She was the first Latinx director and the second woman to hold the position. In 2018, she left NASA to join the National Science Board, where she has served as its chair since 2020.