

The Preuss School UC San Diego

Week 8

Thursday, September 28, 2023

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



Quote of the day:

“If we are asking for the world to be kind, we must first ask what are we doing to add more kindness to the world. If we are asking for the world to be more loving, we must first ask what are we doing to add more love to the world. We are the vessels for the things we seek.”

— Joél Leon

SAT Word:

disparage(y): to express a negative opinion of

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!**

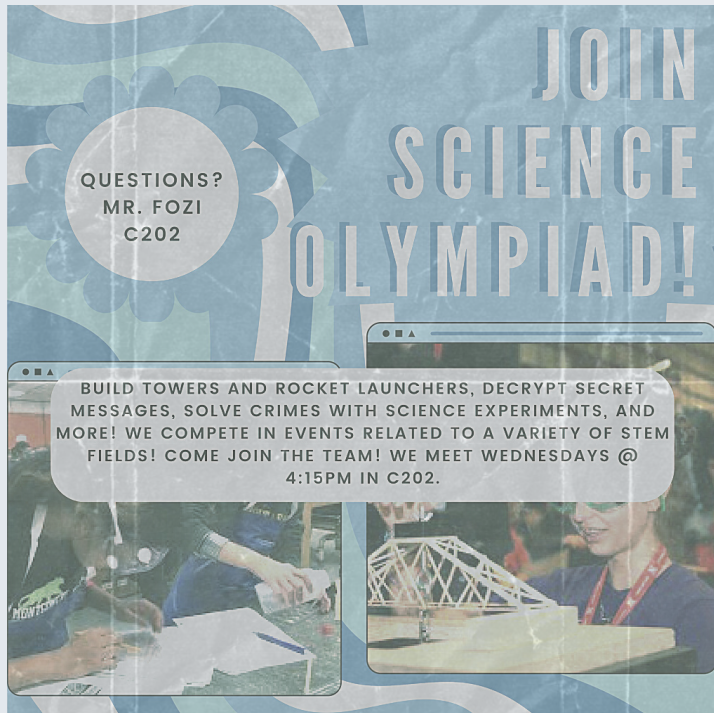
If you need assistance when riding the trolley, you can text 619-318-1338 or call MTS dispatch at 619-595-4960.

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



SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Science Olympiad!



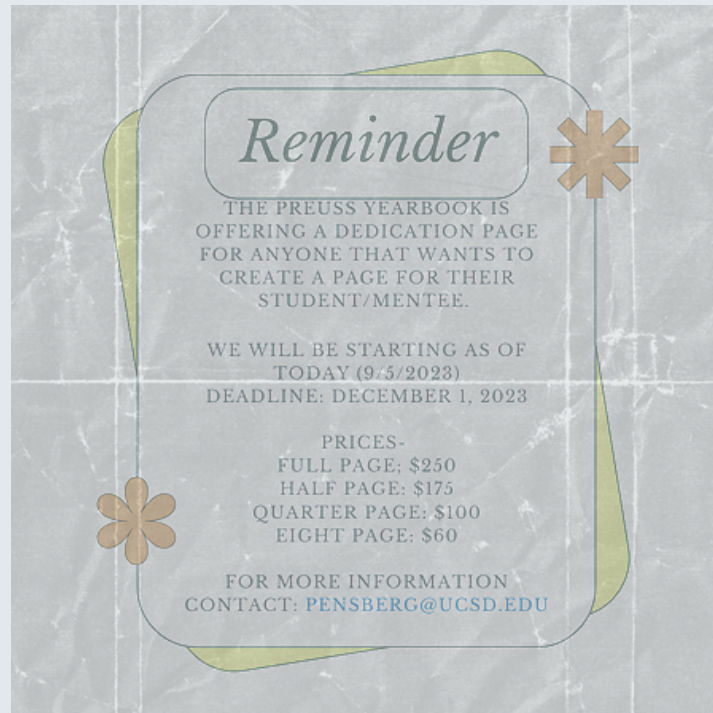
QUESTIONS?
MR. FOZI
C202

**JOIN
SCIENCE
OLYMPIAD!**

BUILD TOWERS AND ROCKET LAUNCHERS, DECRYPT SECRET MESSAGES, SOLVE CRIMES WITH SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS, AND MORE! WE COMPETE IN EVENTS RELATED TO A VARIETY OF STEM FIELDS! COME JOIN THE TEAM! WE MEET WEDNESDAYS @ 4:15PM IN C202.

The poster features a blue and green color scheme with a large gear graphic on the left. It includes two photos: one of students working at a table and another of a student wearing a VR headset.

Yearbook Dedication Pages



Reminder

THE PREUSS YEARBOOK IS OFFERING A DEDICATION PAGE FOR ANYONE THAT WANTS TO CREATE A PAGE FOR THEIR STUDENT/MENTEE.

WE WILL BE STARTING AS OF TODAY (9/5/2023)
DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2023

PRICES-
FULL PAGE: \$250
HALF PAGE: \$175
QUARTER PAGE: \$100
EIGHT PAGE: \$60

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT: PENSBERG@UCSD.EDU

The reminder is presented on a light green background with a white border and decorative starburst graphics.

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 by Friday, October 13, 2023

Your design on a white cotton tote bag!



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



Questions? Email 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

2023 Banned Book Week Mini-Book Jacket Contest
Banned Book Week-October 1–October 7, 2023
Contest September 25th–October 12th

Win a book of your choice!!!
Create an informational, creative mini-book jacket that highlights a particular book that has been challenged or banned.

The mini-book jacket must include the following requirements:

- The blank mini-book jacket must be obtained from the library, starting 9/25/23.
- **Front Cover:** Title, author and picture representing the book.
- **Inside front jacket:** Information about why and what group challenged or banned the book.
- **Inside back jacket:** Information about the author.
- **Back Cover:** your full name, grade, and advisory
- [LINK](#) or visit the library page on the Preuss School Website to find information to help complete the book jacket
- Must be done by hand, no computer generated work will be accepted
- Due to the librarians by Fri., Oct. 6th
- Student Voting will begin Mon., Oct. 9th
- Winners announced Fri., Oct. 13th

Unite Against Book Bans
Raise your voice for everyone's freedom to read.

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!

Black Student Union

Black Student Union (BSU) invites you to join us every Thursday during high school lunch in E101 for fun games, spirited debates, and a safe place to navigate life!

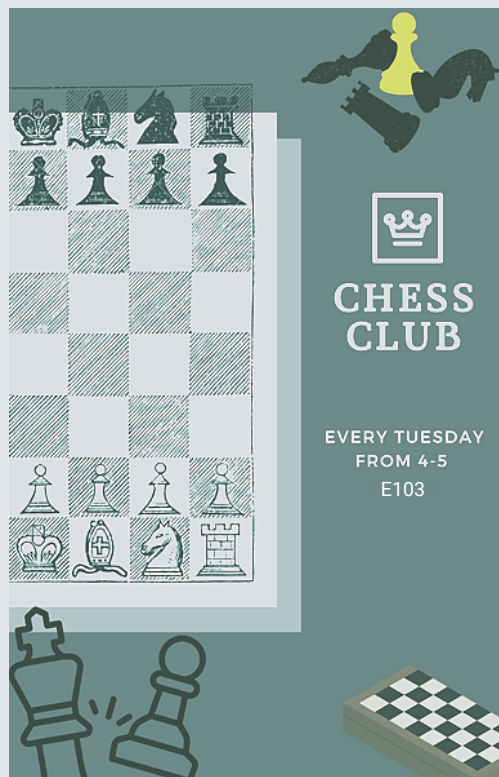
Robotics

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!

Dreamers Club

The Undocumented Students & Allies Club (Aka Dreamers Club) will be meeting this upcoming Monday 10/3/23 during HS lunch in E202! If you have any questions, please email Ms. Esparza at iesparza@ucsd.edu.

CELEBRATING HISPANIC/LATINX HERITAGE MONTH



FACT OF THE DAY:

Puerto Rican actor José Ferrer was the first Latin American to gain recognition at the Academy Awards with his nomination for Best Actor in a Supporting Role in *Joan of Arc* (1948) in which he starred alongside Ingrid Bergman. However, just two years later, Ferrer became the first Latino to win an Academy award, taking home the Best Actor in a Leading Role for his portrayal of Cyrano de Bergerac in the film of the same name (1950). Two years later, he was nominated for his role in *Moulin Rouge* (1952).

Ferrer was born in Puerto Rico before his family relocated to New York. There, he studied at a boarding school and continued his education in architecture at prestigious Princeton University. He was also heavily involved in Princeton's Triangle Club, the university theatre troupe.

Before long, Ferrer would make a professional appearance as an actor on Long Island. He worked on stage and behind the scenes throughout New York, eventually making his Broadway debut in 1935. By the 1940s, he made the transition to films, making his screen debut in *Joan of Arc* (1948) with Ingrid Bergman in the title role. Succeeding on Broadway as well as in films—as an actor and director—propelled Ferrer's popularity further.

Ferrer's contributions to American theatre were recognized in 1981, when he was inducted into the American Theater Hall of Fame. In 1985, he received the National Medal of Arts from Ronald Reagan, becoming the first actor to receive that honor.