

The Preuss School UC San Diego

Week 8

Friday, September 29, 2023

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



Quote of the day:

“We must use our lives to make the world a better place to live, not just to acquire things. That is what we are put on the earth for.”

— Dolores Huerta

SAT Word:

divulge(v): make known to the public information previously kept secret

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!**

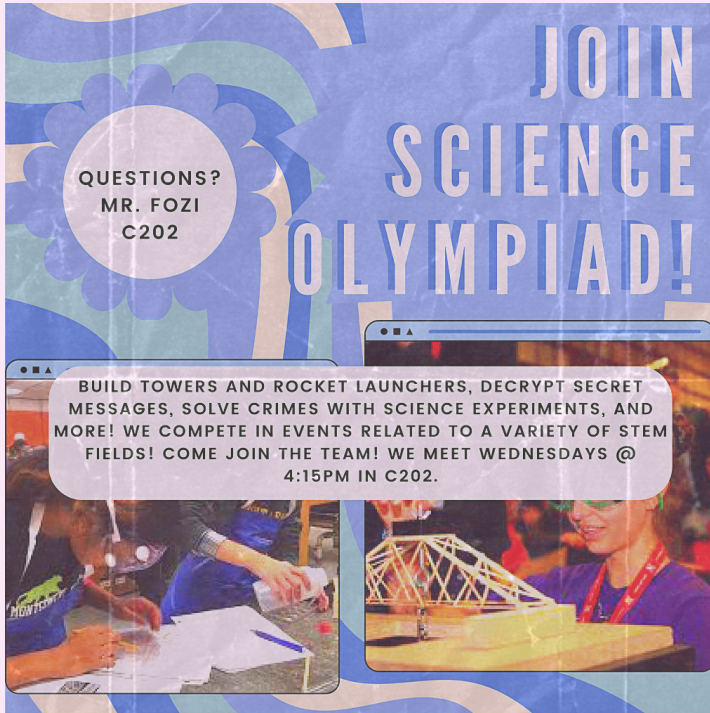
If you need assistance when riding the trolley, you can text 619-318-1338 or call MTS dispatch at 619-595-4960.

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



SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Science Olympiad!



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](#)

Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society Selections

Congratulations to the juniors and seniors who were selected as members of the Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society. These students were selected for their excellence in their Social Studies classes and their commitment to promoting awareness and appreciation for history and civic engagement.

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| Sandra Tran | Richard Doan |
| Andre Gurrola Rivera | Jenisha Semexant |
| Vy Thai | Emmy Nong |
| Kevin Gutierrez Hernandez | Ikhlaas Mohamed |
| Vy Ho | Valerie Colin |
| Anthony Mendias | Sabrina Haji |
| Lia Le | Yared Fente |
| Heaven Woldai | Htun Win |
| Eden Fente | Bens Tran |
| Gael Herrera | Vincent Phan |
| Luviela Zavala | Andy Diep |
| Anali Centeno | Andy Phan |
| Amira Abdilahi | Dipankar Shakya |
| Angelina Abdelrahman | Christian Juarez |
| Andrew Vo | Hoang Le |
| Jenny Sanchez | |
| Kamila Ramirez | |
| Sifan Hikssa | |



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**



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

LET FREEDOM READ
BANNED BOOKS WEEK
OCTOBER 1 - 7, 2023

CENSORSHIP CAUSES BLINDNESS
READ!

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!

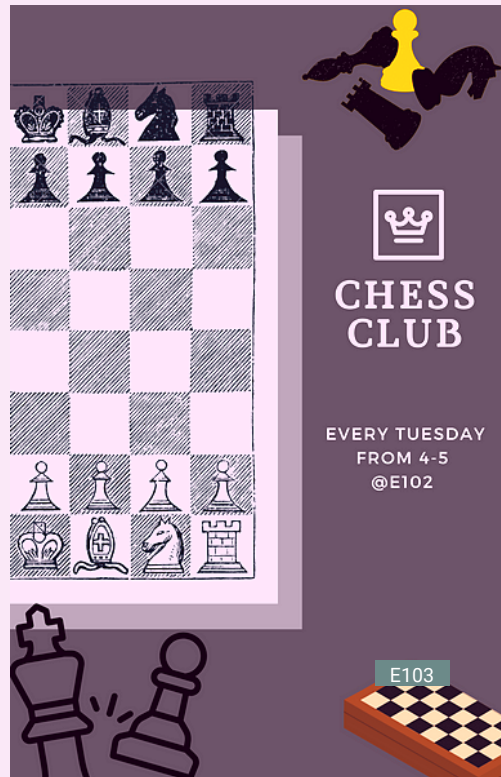
Robotics

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

APIA Club

Happy Mid Autumn Festival! Check out @preussapiacub to learn more about the celebration!

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!

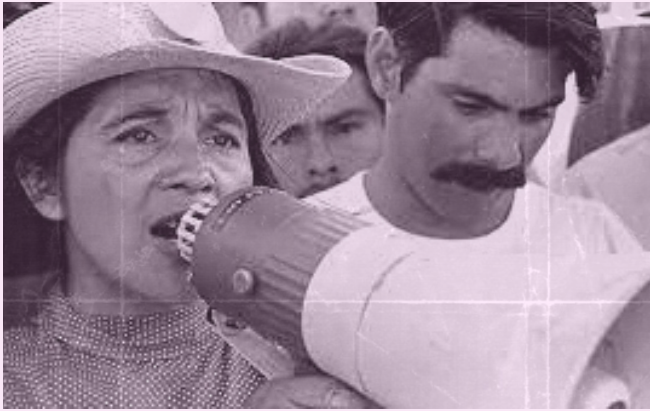
Dance Club

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:

Co-founder of the United Farm Workers Association, Dolores Clara Fernandez Huerta is one of the most influential labor activists of the 20th century and a leader of the Chicano civil rights movement.

Born on April 10, 1930 in Dawson, New Mexico, Huerta was the second of three children of Alicia and Juan Fernandez, a farm worker and miner who became a state legislator in 1938. Huerta received an associate teaching degree from the University of the Pacific's Delta College. Huerta briefly taught school in the 1950s, but seeing so many hungry farm children coming to school, she thought she could do more to help them by organizing farmers and farm workers. In 1955 Huerta began her career as an activist when she co-founded the Stockton chapter of the Community Service Organization. She also founded the Agricultural Workers Association. Through a CSO associate, Huerta met activist César Chávez, with whom she shared an interest in organizing farm workers. In 1962, Huerta and Chávez founded the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA), the predecessor of the United Farm Workers' Union (UFW), which formed three year later. Huerta served as UFW vice president until 1999. The recipient of many honors, Huerta received the Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award in 1998 and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2012. As of 2015, she was a board member of the Feminist Majority Foundation, the Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus of the United Farm Workers of America, and the President of the Dolores Huerta Foundation.

Happy Hispanic Heritage Month

In honor of celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month Spanish Honor Society will be hosting a trivia game activity each Friday! Fill out the quiz for a prize!

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