



PTA GENERAL MEETING

August 26, 2023

PTA Executive Board

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Gonzalez**
President

**Lizbeth
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Secretary

**Blanca
Angel**
Vice President

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

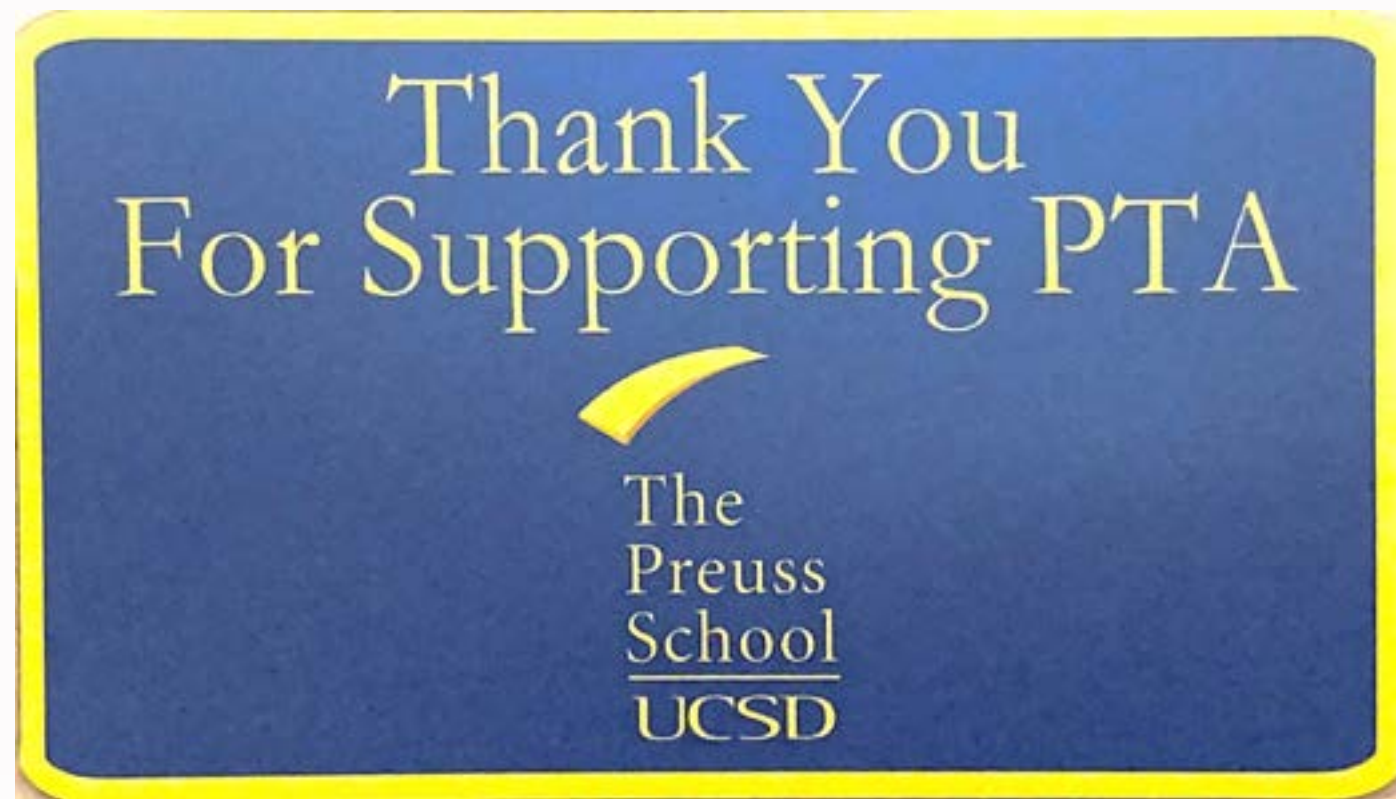
PTA Memberships



- Memberships can be bought in person with cash or check
- Memberships bought online have to be paid with a credit card
- Can make a donation (12th grade, clubs, etc.) while buying the membership



Memberships Cont.



- **A way to support the PTA**
- **Write check payable to:**
 - **The Preuss School UCSD PTA**
- **\$12 per membership, \$13 online**
- **Anyone can become a member!**
- **Drop off envelope with membership dues, your name, child's name & grade at the front office, or send with your child**

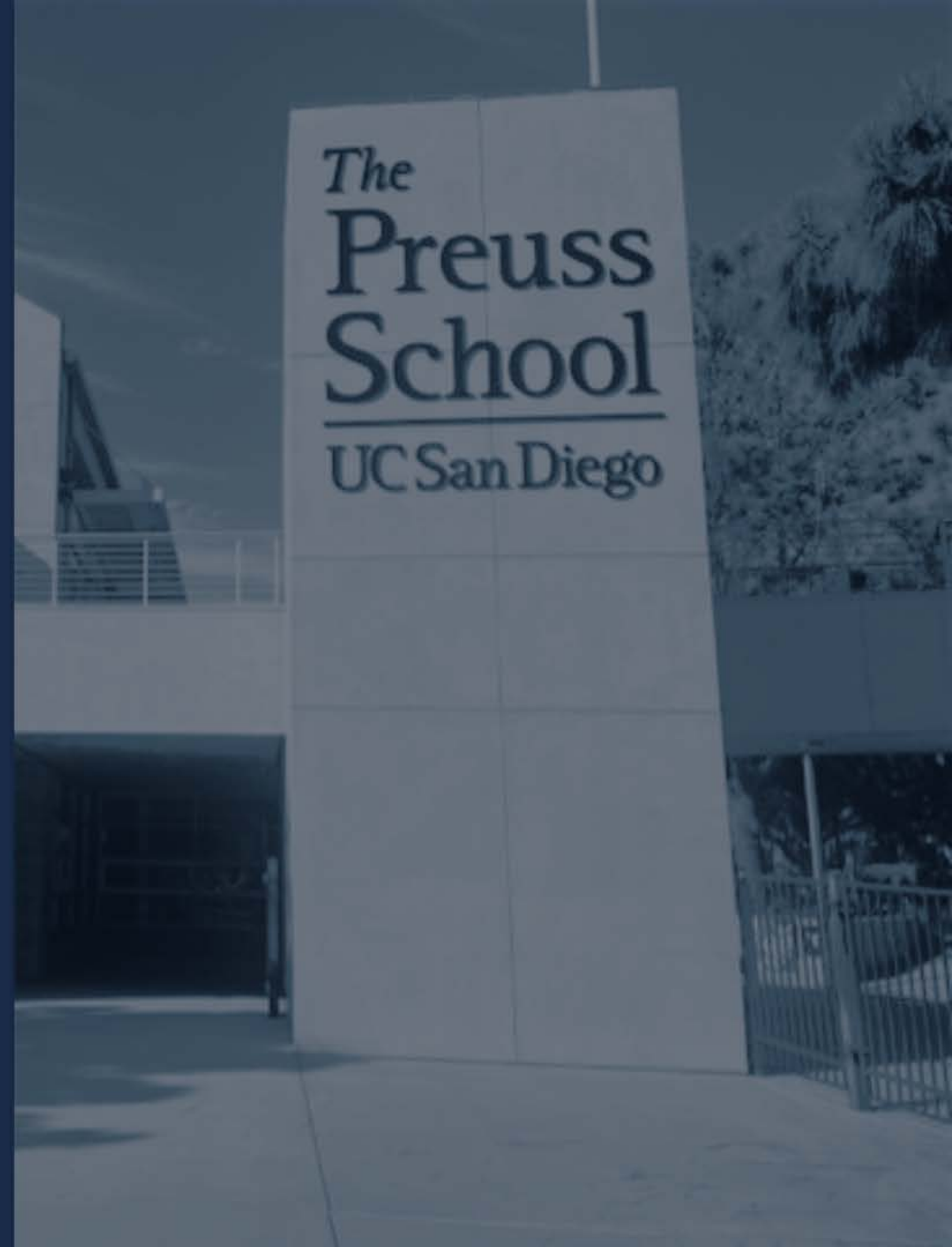
Membership cards are sent home with your scholar!

Principal's Report

Dr. Matthew Steitz

Welcome to the 2023-2024 Academic Year!

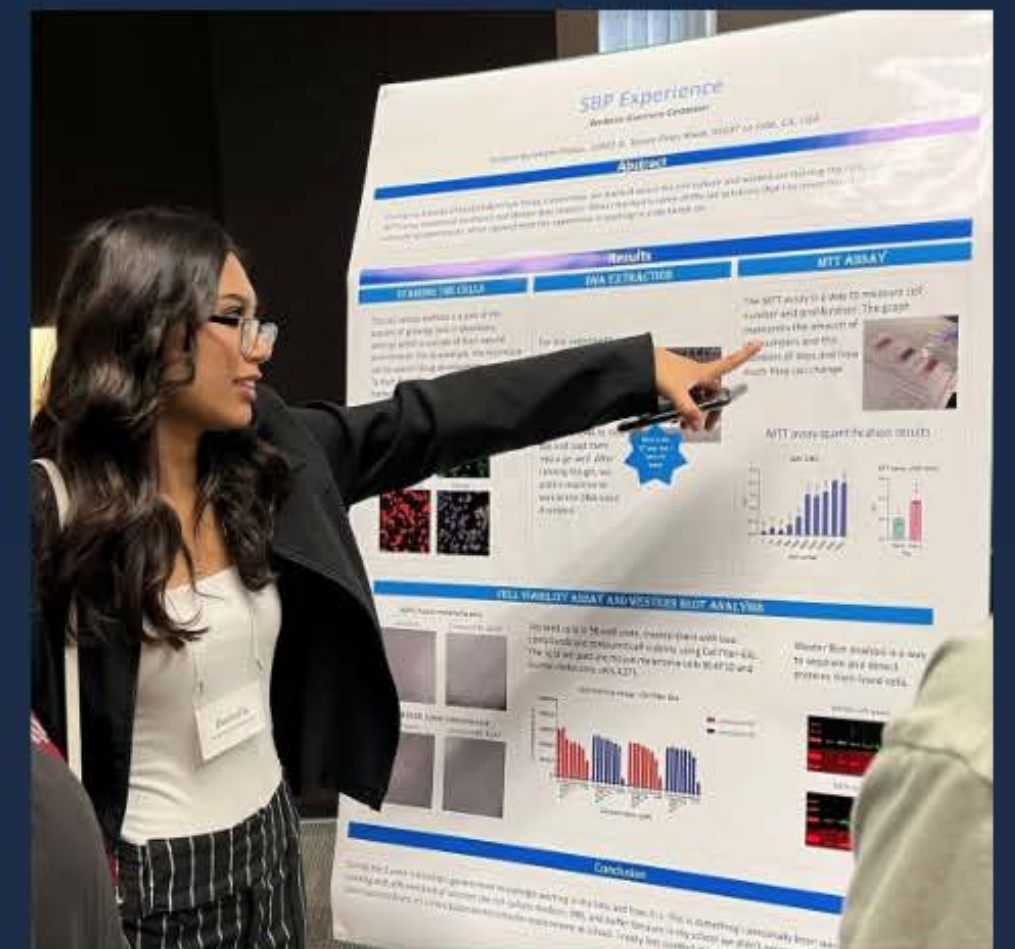
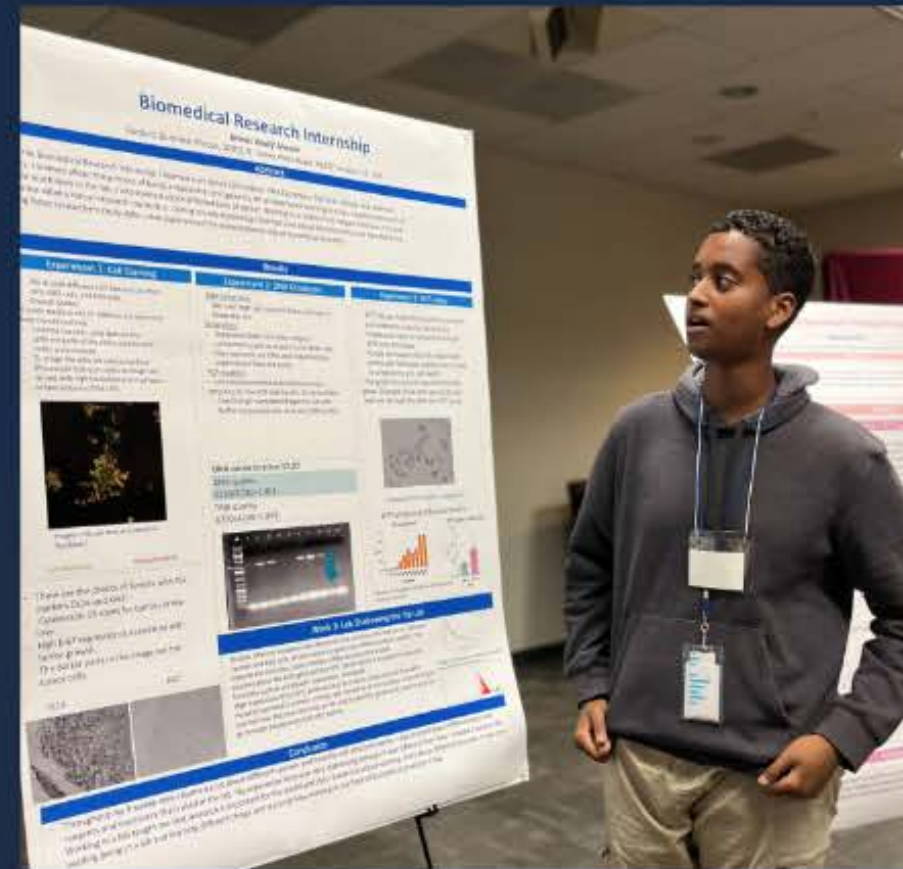
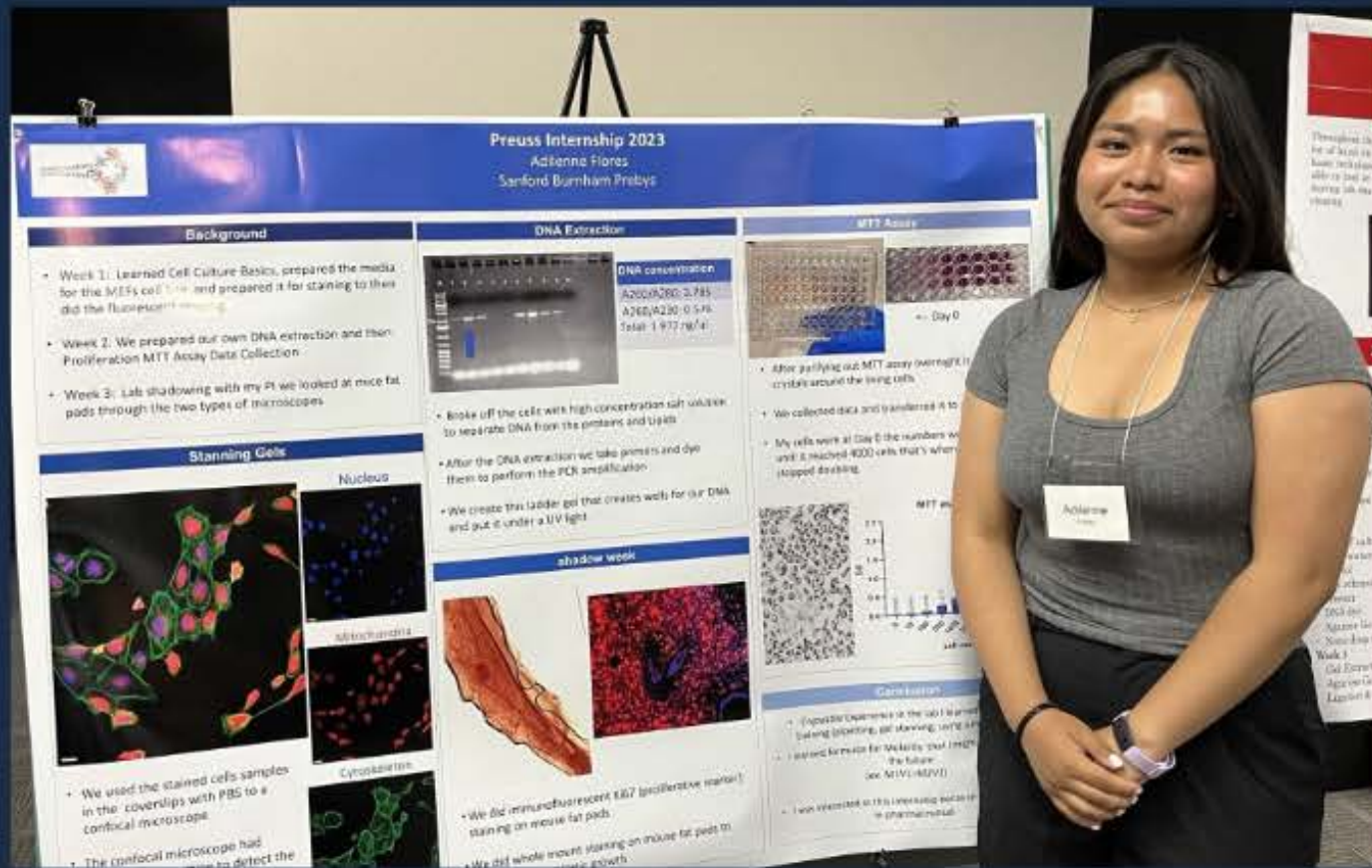
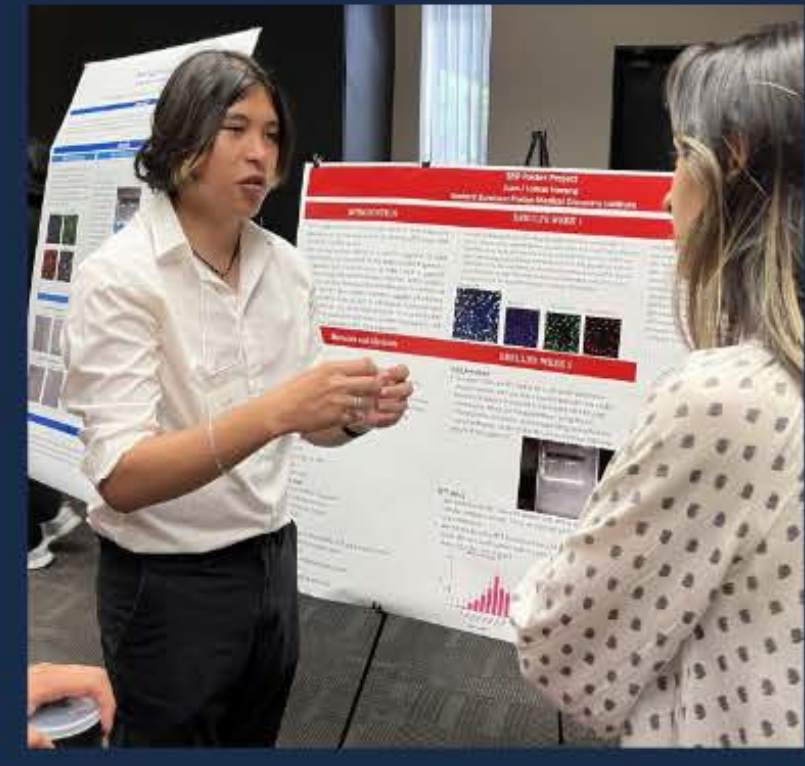
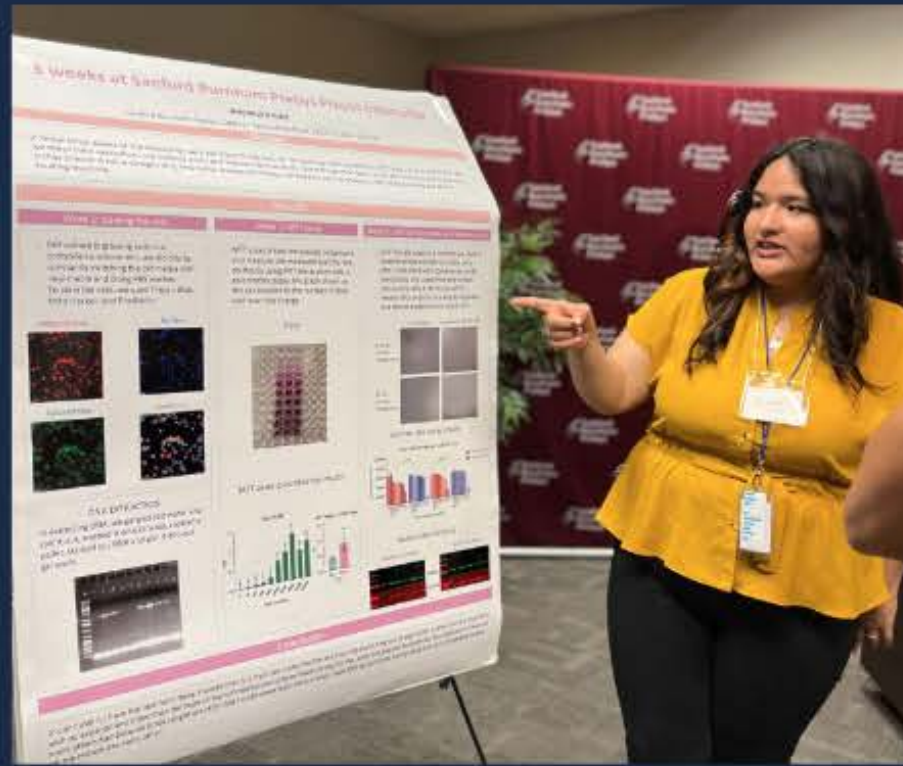
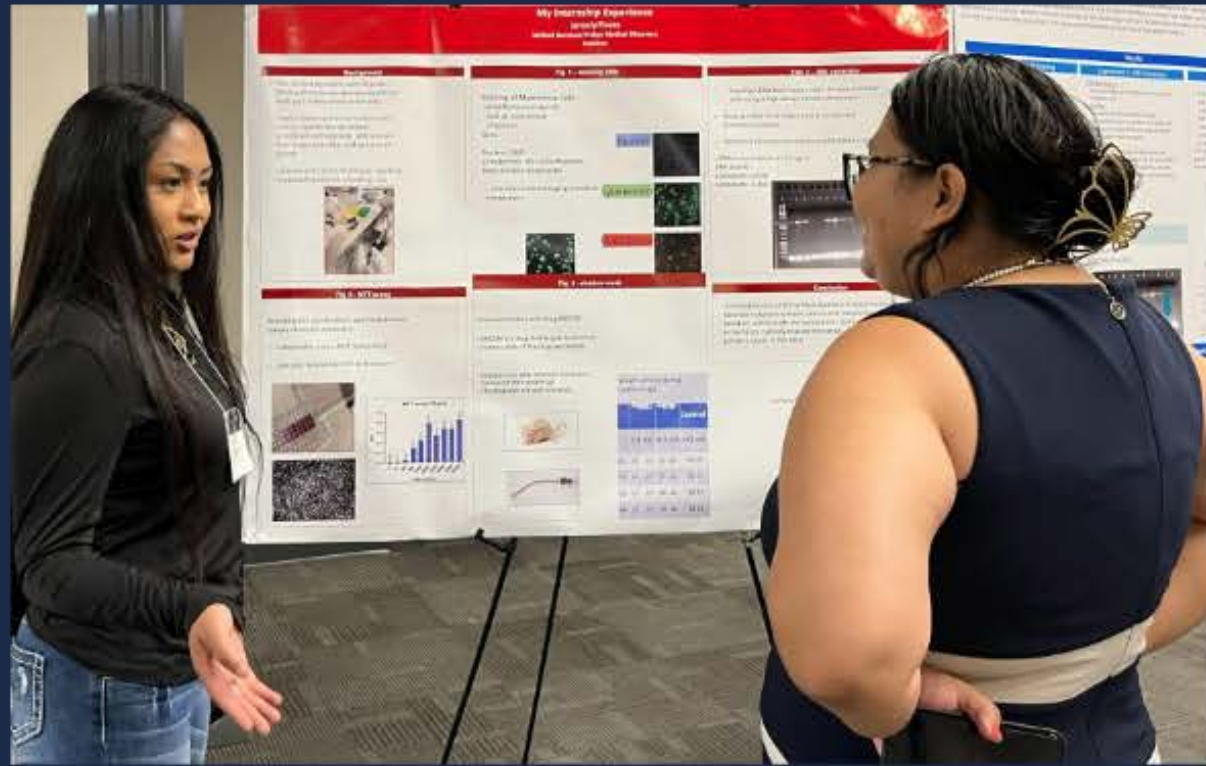
- **Preuss Summer Days**
- **What's new**
- **Celebrations**
- **Thank you**



The Preuss Days of Summer



Sanford Burnham Summer Internship



General Atomics Summer Internship



Welcome to our new faculty and staff

Michael Artinian	Campus Supervision Aide
Maria Barnes (previous intern)	Mathematics Teacher
Carlos Valencia Barron (UCSD intern)	English Teacher
Kamilah Brown	Vice Principal
Michael Clogston (UCSD Intern)	English Teacher
Alyson De La Rosa (Preuss Alumni)	Family Support Specialist
Alliya Eid (UCSD Intern)	Mathematics
Kali Faulwetter (UCSD Intern)	English Teacher
Leslie Villalobos-Hernandez	EHS Teacher
Yunlong (Eddie) Li (UCSD Intern)	English Teacher
Bonni Montevecchi	Board/Scholar Support Liaison
Araceli Ortega	Senior Custodian
Wendy Panagos	Family Support Specialist
Kristal St. Jean (previous intern)	Educational Specialist
Angel Wang	World Language (Mandarin)
Marjorie Vinzant	English





LEADERSHIP



Helen V. Griffith, Ed.D.
Superintendent



Matthew Steitz, Ed.D.
Principal



Danielle Agliam
Vice Principal



Kamilah Brown
Vice Principal

The mission of The Preuss School UC San Diego is to graduate scholars as productive and influential members of a global and multicultural society through developing ethical leadership and an in-depth understanding of all disciplines in preparation for academic excellence at four-year universities in pursuit of lifelong learning and civic leadership.



A new way to track

- Hero is a new software platform that allows us to track positive and not so positive behaviors.
- Each entry will be recorded in the system
 - Tardies
 - Dress Code
 - AirPods/Headphones/Earbuds
 - **Remove** upon entering campus and secure until you exit campus
 - Improper phone use (during instructional time, follow teacher agreement/syllabi)



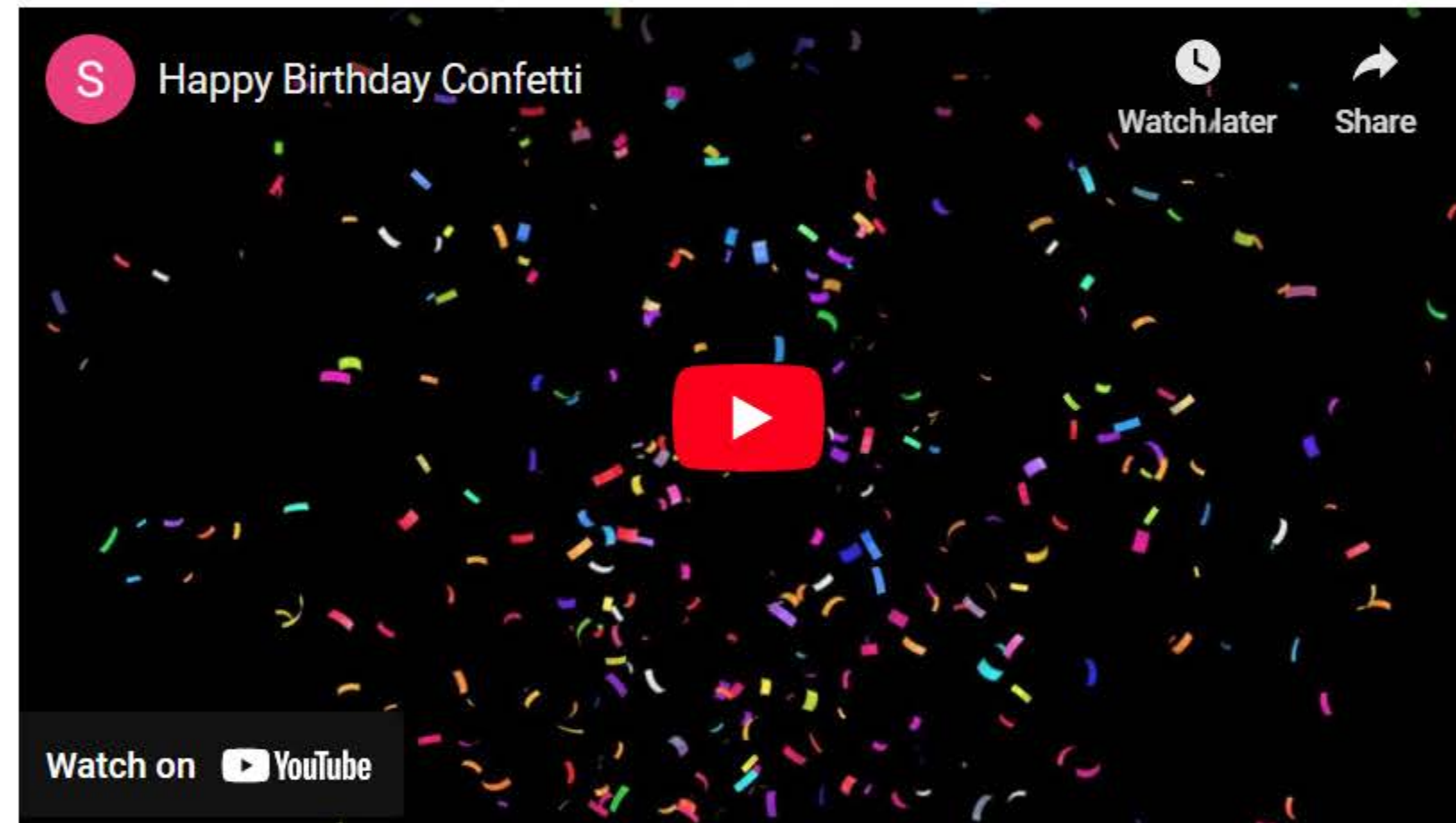


CLASS OF 2023

- 94% Were admitted to a 4-year college or university
- 48% Enrolled at a UC campus
- 38 Preuss Scholars enrolled at UC San Diego!
- 20% Enrolled at a CSU campus
- 8% Enrolled at a private or out-of-state campus
- 17% Enrolled in a 2-year community college with the intent of transferring to a 4-year university or college

WASC Accreditation Visit

was on April 16-19, 2023



We received our office letter with a six year accreditation with a three year review. Congratulations team!

The
**Preuss
School**

UC San Diego

25 YEARS

OF

TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION



SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARENT ACADEMY RELAUNCH

September 16

Preuss Best Practices

November 4

Road to College:

How to Support Learning from Home

December 9

Mental Health & Emotions: Meet our Team



Family Support Specialists



Alyson De La Rosa
Licensed Clinical
Social Worker
2011 Preuss Alumna



Wendy Panagos
Licensed Marriage
and Family Therapist

Our Family Support Specialists are here to provide mental health support and skills to students who might be struggling with stress, anxiety, peer/family relationships and academic pressure during the school year. They help students develop coping, problem solving and communication skills as well as promote self-esteem.

Upcoming Events

8/30/23

Picture Makeup Day
Location: Walton Center



9/9/23

**High School Kick Off for
9th Graders @ 9 am**
Location: Walton Center



9/9/23

**Countdown to College
for Seniors @ 11 am**
Location: Walton Center

Daily School Bulletin

preuss.ucsd.edu

WEEK 25

FEBRUARY 13, 2023

The Preuss School UC San Diego

Happy Monday, Scholars! Remember the Preuss Way is Respect, Kindness, and Excellence. Have a great day!

Quote of the Day:

"I am experienced enough to do this. I am knowledgeable enough to do this. I am prepared enough to do this. I am mature enough to do this. I am brave enough to do this."

— Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

SAT Word

Resilient(adj): able to withstand

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Students that do not have their re-enrollment packets COMPLETE and turned in have been placed on the "no-activities" list until every part is submitted to the front desk.
- The Intent to Return Survey was due last Friday, February 10. Please contact the front office if you did not submit a response.

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.



FEEDING AMERICA

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. Please wear a mask when coming to receive food and practice safe social distancing.

Attention Middle School

To prepare for Value Day on Feb 14th, The Preuss Insider invites you to take part in the Value Day Scavenger Hunt. Details can be found on the Preuss Insider Home page at preussinsider.com. Read all about it!

FOR HIGH SCHOOL:

SAVE THE DATE: FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER ON MARCH 16TH FROM 5:30-7:30PM AT THE WALTON CENTER

AUDITIONS FOR PERFORMERS FOR THE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS TO BE HELD 2/22 AND 2/23 AT T102 FROM 4PM-4:30PM. SIGN UP SHEET OUTSIDE T101. ACCEPTING MUSIC, SINGING, DANCING, COMEDY, MAGIC, MONOLOGUES, JUGGLING, MIME, SPOKEN WORD/ POETRY, AND PERFORMANCE ART AUDITIONS.

STAY TUNED FOR THE PREUSS ROCK BAND (TSAR) RELEASING THEIR FIRST SELF-PRODUCED EP DROPPING MARCH 16TH ON SPOTIFY

VALUE DAY VALUE DAY VALUE DAY VALUE DAY



Hello Tritons! On February 14th for high school students ONLY make sure to come and donate a dollar to a Teen Dating Violence Awareness organization and retrieve a valued keychain. Preuss Peer Counselors/ TSUNAMI will be gathering donations at the Walton Center during HS lunch and be giving keychains to students during their advisory block!

STUDENTS: PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY VALENTINE CELEBRATION ITEMS ON TO CAMPUS. ANY FLOWERS, BALLOONS, ETC. WILL BE HELD IN THE FRONT OFFICE UNTIL AFTER SCHOOL. THESE CAN BE A DISTRACTION IN THE CLASSROOMS. THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING.

UNIFORM DONATION

Students- if you have extra, old or uniforms you've grown out of? Please donate them back so we can redistribute them to students in need and out of uniform. Your donations are truly appreciated. We accept polos, sweatshirts, jackets, and pants of all sizes. Thank you. —Ms. Agliam

Students need to be in uniform prior to arriving to campus. If you are in need of a polo or outerwear, please see the front office.

DONATE TODAY

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LOW COST COMPUTER EVENT

THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION AND COMPUTERSERVICES ARE HOSTING AN EVENT FOR FAMILIES TO PURCHASE AFFORDABLE COMPUTERS ON SATURDAY, MARCH 4 FROM 9 A.M. TO 12 P.M. AT KEASBY HIGH SCHOOL 1934 KOMET WAY, SAN DIEGO CA 92111. SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR DETAILS.

CLICK HERE TO SEE THE FLYER

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE 2022-23 ACADEMIC YEAR, THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN SDCOE AND COMPUTERSERVICES HAS PROVIDED OVER 300 REFURBISHED COMPUTERS TO FAMILIES IN NEED. WE HOPE YOUR FAMILIES ARE ABLE TO BENEFIT FROM THIS EVENT.

PREUSS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

🔍 A MENTOR CAN HELP WITH:

- Encouraging and motivating you to make progress towards your academic, career, and personal goals
- Providing guidance during the college exploration and application process
- Exploring different career paths
- Understanding and developing your strengths



SCAN THE QR CODE
FOR THE APPLICATION!





THANK YOU FOR COMING!

Next PTA General Meeting: September 16, 2023 @ 9:30 am

Next PTA Executive Board Meeting: September 5, 2023 @ 5:30 pm