



PTA GENERAL MEETING

October 14, 2023



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PTA Board & Committees

Executive Board

President - Ana Gonzalez

Vice President - Blanca Angel

Treasurer - Lizbeth Garcia

Secretary - Maria Isabel Yañez

Committees

Memberships - Andrea Briones

Historian - Lourdes Garcia Chepe

Auditor - VACANT

Hospitality - VACANT



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Friday, October 27 from 4pm - 6pm

Set Up & Decoration

- **Need 2 more parents: Victoria B., Saba A., Haimanot Z.**
 - **Arrive around 2 pm to help decorate and arrange tables**

Food Sales

- **10 parents**
 - **Collecting money and monitoring sales**
 - **Help clubs work with food (Tostilocos, paletas, nachos, etc.)**

Clean Up

- **5 parents**



6TH GRADE SWIM PROGRAM

Block 1) 8:55am - 10:36am

Block 2) 10:41am - 12:15pm

Ms. Williston would like male and female parent chaperons to help with:

- **Walking the students to the pool**
- **Monitoring the locker rooms**
- **Walking students back to school**



BIRCH AQUARIUM: BEACH SCIENCE PROGRAM

Monday, November 6

Tuesday, November 7

9:15am - 2:30pm

**Ms. Petraglia would like 5 parent chaperones
for both field trip days**

- **Can be different parents on each day**
- **6th grade students will be attending**



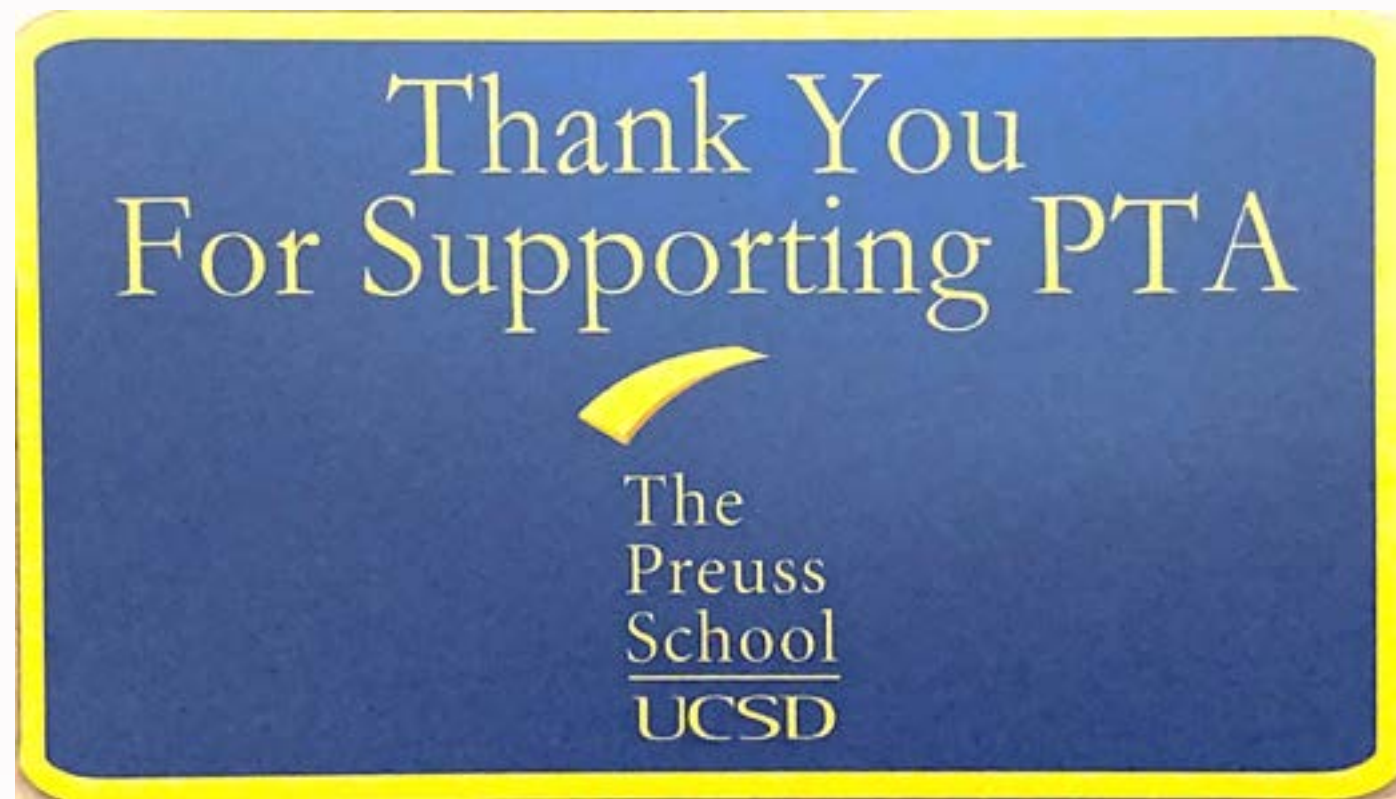
PTA Memberships



- 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 Continued



- 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!

Community Activity

With the parents around you, please share:

How does your scholar get to and from school?

What experiences has your scholar had with public transportation, if any?





MTS PRESENTATION: TROLLEY SAFETY TIPS

Trolley Safety Tips



Think Fast

- Experiencing a safe and fun transit ride
- Operation Life Saver



Stand Back!

- When at the station, stand behind the yellow line
- Trolleys need space!



Be Aware!

- Always be aware of your surroundings
- Sleeping could distract you
- Hold onto any purses, backpacks or bags to avoid theft
- Keep small and valuable items securely hidden when possible
- Be aware cell phones and handheld electronics are popular theft items



Keep Your Belongings Close

- Always keep your belongings with you
- Don't leave items behind
- Stay in your group
- Don't talk to strangers
- Be Safe!



Hold On!

- Hold onto handrails
- Lock/Turn off wheel chair
- Remain seated
- Get up once the trolley fully stops



Who Patrols our Stations?

- MTS patrols all 65 miles of trolley rail
- Bus stops
- All other MTS Property
- We also get assistance from outside agencies depending on jurisdiction



San Diego Transit Enforcement

- Code Compliance Inspectors / Transit System Security
- Hiring 40 more CCI's
- New Operations manager and Asst Ops Manager
- 6 new Sergeants



Code Compliance Inspectors (CCI)

- MTS Employees
- Public Officer for the State
- Vested with the duty to enforce MTS ordinances and misdemeanors
- Can issue citations
- CCIs are unarmed



Transit Security Officer (TSO)

- Contracted employees
- Provides security at trolley stations and fixed posts
- Mobile units respond to radio calls
- Armed and unarmed officers
- Limited authority
- A private person may arrest another for a public offense committed or attempted in his presence
(infractions/misdemeanors)



Camp Outreach Team

- Conduct homeless outreach and transient camp clean ups throughout all MTS Properties
- Mission Valley riverbed
- Assist with bus stops that have encampments
- Works alongside police when conducting planned details
- 1 CCI and 1 armed TSO



H.O.T Team (Homeless Outreach)

- Conduct homeless outreach in the downtown area.
- Works with San Diego Downtown Partnership Clean & Safe
- Contacted over 1500 homeless individuals in the past year
- Offers shelter/housing
- Family reunification program
- Health & Human Services



Bus Enforcement Support Team (B.E.S.T)

- Two teams (1 CCI and 1 armed TSO) and a supervisor dedicated to bus lines.
- Patrols in a vehicle 7 days a week
- Checks bus stops, responds to bus radio calls, patrols problematic areas
- Direct communication with “Radio” / Bus dispatch
- Offers homeless outreach and resources



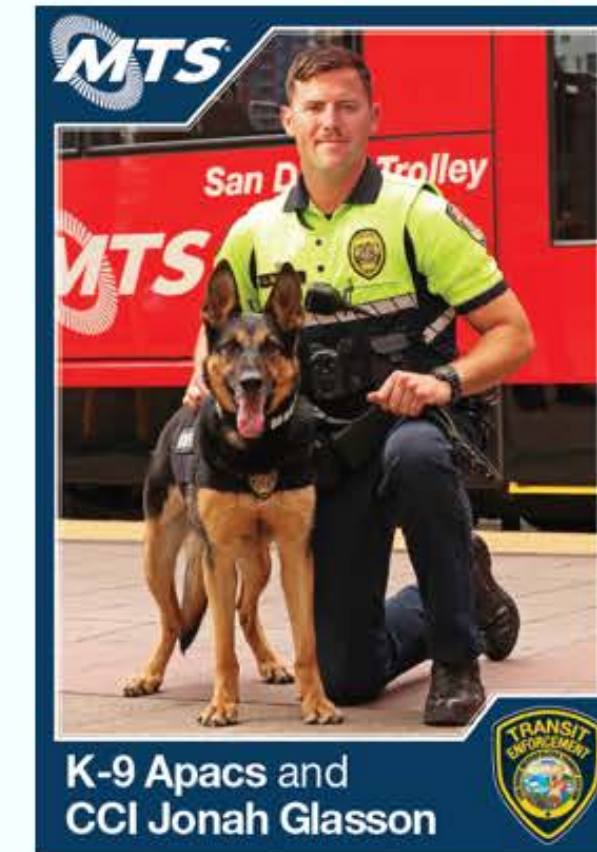
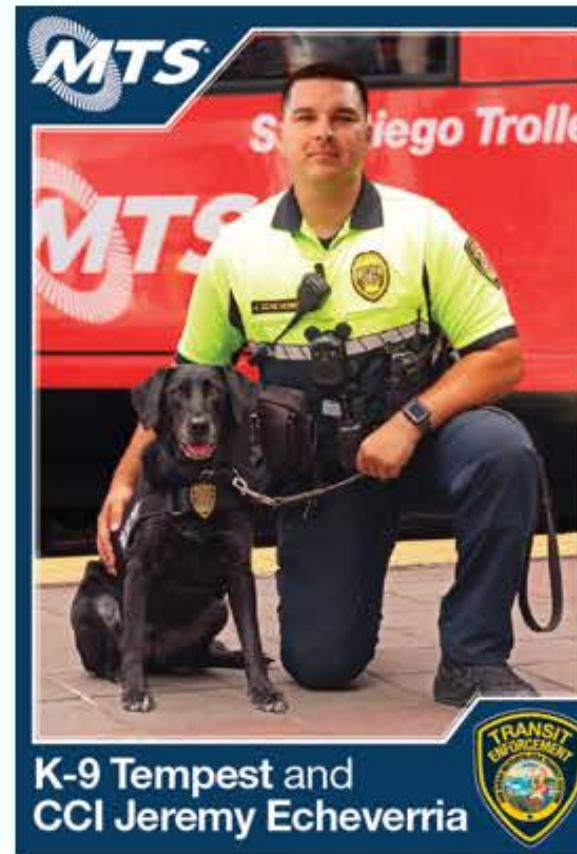
Bike Team

- Patrols downtown area
- Assigned to special events
- Quick response times



SDTE K-9 Team (Explosive Detection)

- Two teams and a supervisor dedicated to patrol MTS trains, buses and transit stations/facilities
- Assist with outside events/agencies such as marathons, Comic-Con, etc.
- Search for explosive materials and checking suspicious items found on transit property.



Operation Life Saver & Think Fast

- Public relations
- Provides safety & awareness tips
- Presentations & Events



Youth Opportunity Pass

SANDAG

Youth Opportunity Pass

18 and under ride free with PRONTO!

Starting May 1, 2022, all riders 18 and under can ride MTS and NCTD services for FREE through the SANDAG Youth Opportunity Pass pilot program.

Get the details at:

YouthOpportunityPass.sandag.org

619-595-5636



NORTH COUNTY
TRANSIT DISTRICT



Pronto

- Tap & ride
- Keep your fare in a safe place



Preuss School Detail

- Security posted at the station when school lets out



Crimes

- Call 911
- Call 619-595-4960
- Press the emergency button
- Press charges
- File a police report and SDTE report



Addressing Disruptive Riders

- Provide description
- Your location
- What exactly is accruing

**RIDE
ASSURED**

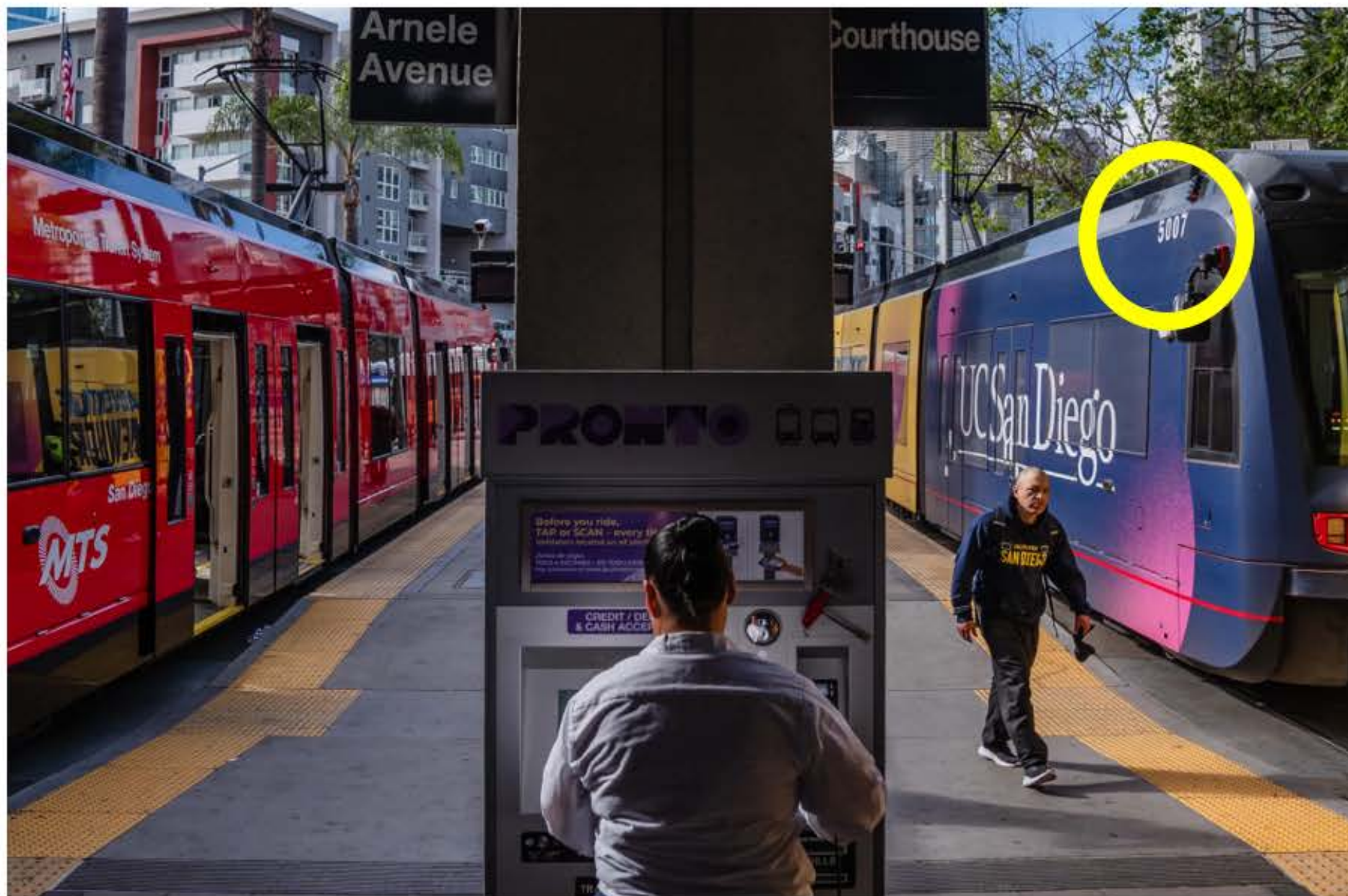
Security is available
24/7



Emergency Intercom

- Use for emergencies
- Speaks directly with the trolley operator
- Transit Enforcement will respond

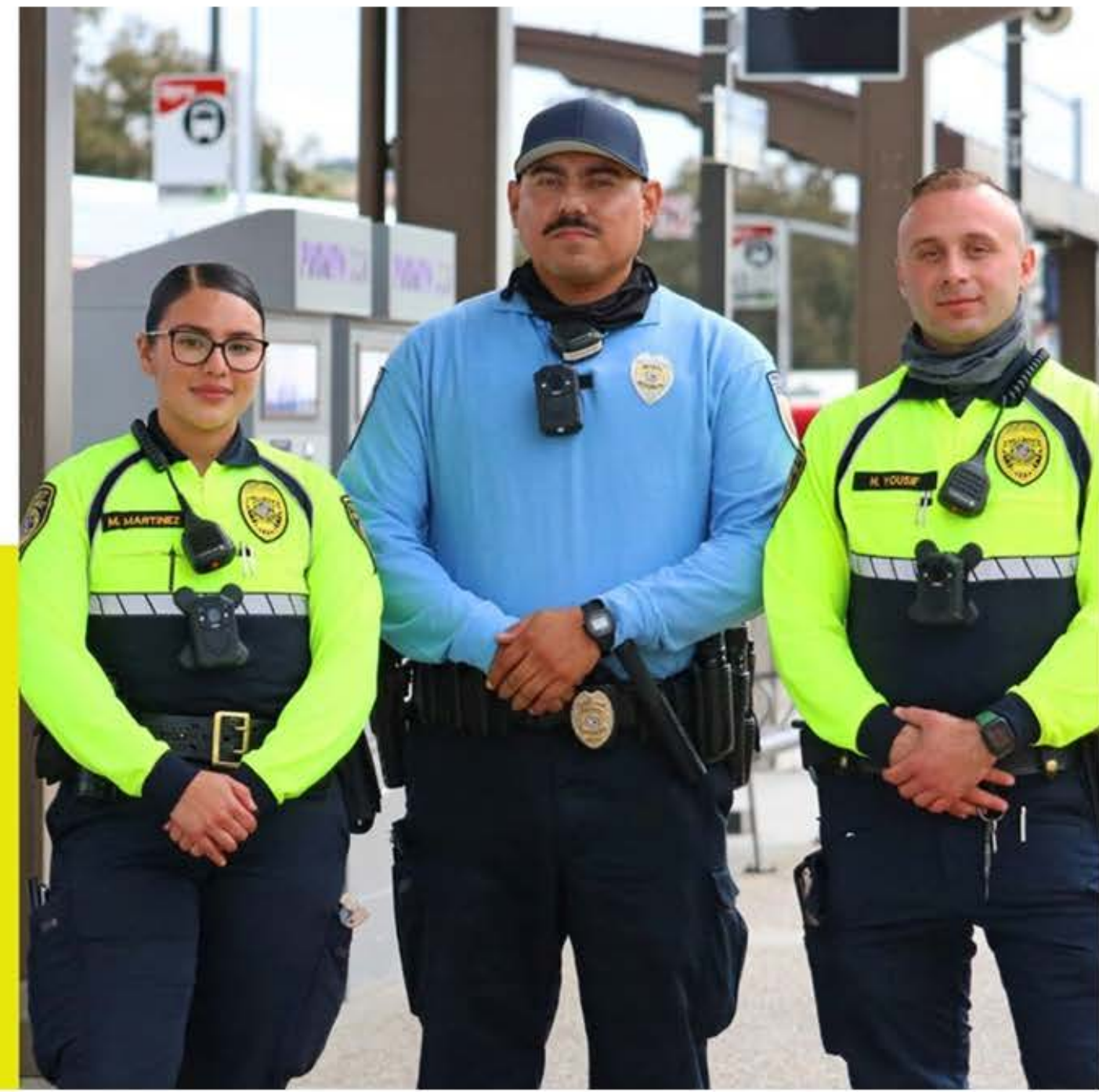




Call: 619-595-4960
Text: 619-318-1338

RIDE ASSURED

Security is available
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Be Safe!

Think **FAST**

Fun And Safe Transit



Principal's Report

October 14, 2023

Dr. Matthew Steitz
Principal



Preuss School UCSD

has been recognized for the

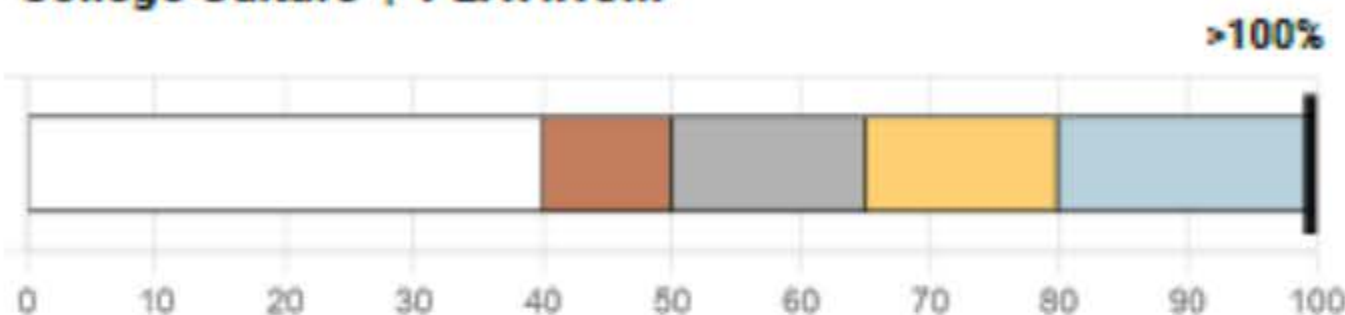
2023 AP[®] School Honor Roll

for developing an AP program that creates a college-going culture and gives students opportunities to earn college credit and to maximize their college outcomes. Preuss School UCSD is also honored with the 2023 AP Access Award for ensuring AP coursework is equally available to students no matter their backgrounds.

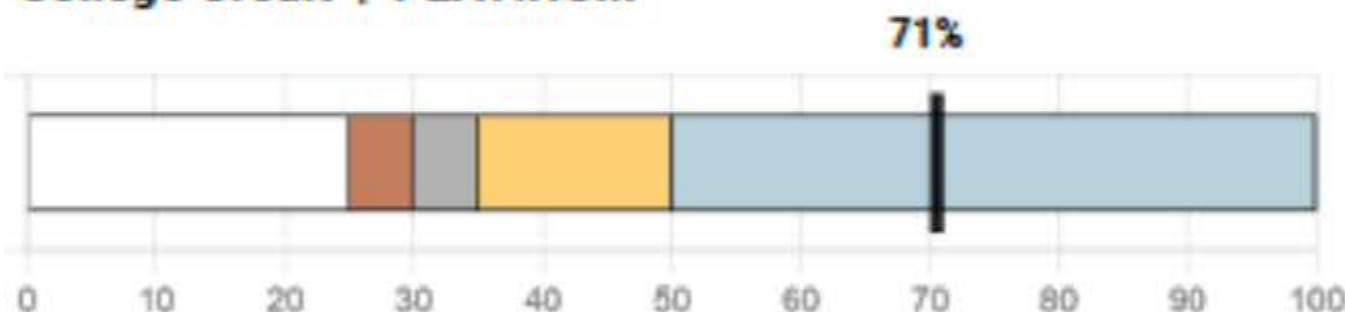
Congratulations! Preuss School UCSD has earned Platinum recognition on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll.

Class of 2023

College Culture | PLATINUM



College Credit | PLATINUM



College Optimization | PLATINUM



PLATINUM

AP 2023 School Honor Roll

Preuss School UCSD

Your school achieved all criteria to be listed on this year's AP School Honor Roll as a **Platinum** school!

For planning and goal-setting, the three criteria for **PLATINUM** schools are:

- Expand your school's college culture by enabling **80% of your Class of 2024** to experience 1 AP course before graduating.
- Assist with college affordability by enabling **50% of your Class of 2024** to earn college credit by earning an AP Exam score of 3.
- Optimize student's college readiness by creating opportunities for **15% of your Class of 2024** to take a total of 5 APs across their high school years, with at least 1 taken in 9th or 10th grade.



AP Access Award

The 2023 AP School Honor Roll also recognizes Preuss School UCSD as providing all students the chance to participate in AP, including students of underrepresented populations.

Spirit Week Oct 9-13

Monday, MS: SuperHero vs Villain Day.

HS: College sweatshirt day

Tuesday, Pajama Pants Day

Wednesday, Wear **PINK!**

(Breast Cancer Awareness Day)

Thursday, MS: Career Day. HS:

Decades day. (2010,2000,1990,1980)

Friday, Triton Pride Day



Pride of Preuss - Ambassadors

Bao Banh - Basketball

Anali Centeno - Volleyball

Eden Fente - Mathematics

Arely Gomez Hernandez - Choir

Younase Gebeyehu Mekonnen - Basketball

Anthony Mendias - Squash

Nova Solan - Performing Arts

Vivian To - Squash



Lantern Festival

Lunch, October 5, 2023





International Day of the Girl Child

October 10, 2023

9th Grade and College Kickoffs

Sept. 9, 2023



College Representative Visit Update

Lunch time event

18 Colleges So Far

Averaging About 30
Students Per Visit



The
Preuss
School
UC San Diego



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Banned Book Week Oct. 1 - 7

Preuss Library celebrates Banned Book Week and the freedom to read every year with a students contest. We ask the students to make a mini book jacket representing a banned or challenged book and the reason why. Students then vote for the ones they like and winners receive a new book of their choice.



Featured Field Trip

Marine Biology Class - Birch Aquarium



Sports Teams!



FALL SPORTS CAMPAIGN A GREAT SUCCESS

Volleyball starts winning, ESports battles to winning record, Cross Country girls win three in a row

Date: November 27, 2022 Category: eSports, Varsity Boy's Cross Country, Varsity Girl's Cross Country, Varsity Girl's Volleyball, JV Girl's Volleyball

Custodian Appreciation Day!

Thank You to our custodians from the Preuss 6th Graders!





SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS





FOOD BANK PROGRAMS



Need Help With Food?

Use Our GPS Food Locator Map!

Scan the QR code below and type in your home address to find out information about food distribution sites near you, including:

- Days and hours of the distribution
- Holiday schedule updates
- Types of food being distributed
- Whether the site uses a Food Bank I.D. Card (pictured to the right) and more!



SCAN
ME



SanDiegoFoodBank.org/GetHelp

Necesita ayuda con alimentos?

¡Utilice nuestro mapa de localización de alimentos por GPS!

Escanee el código QR a continuación y escriba su domicilio para obtener información sobre los sitios de distribución de alimentos cercanos a Usted, que incluyen:

- Días y horas de distribución
- Actualizaciones de horarios de vacaciones
- Tipos de alimentos que se distribuyen
- Si el sitio utiliza una identificación del banco de alimentos. Tarjeta (en la foto de la derecha) ¡y más!



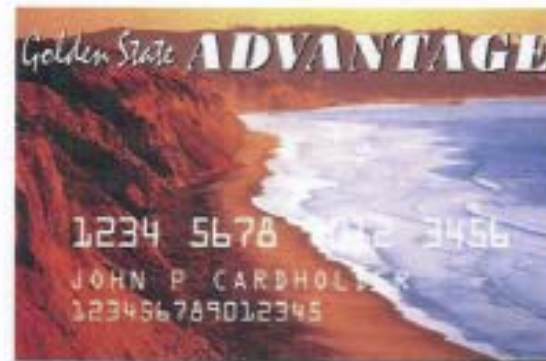
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SanDiegoFoodBank.org/GetHelp

CalFresh

Education & Application Assistance Program Overview and Income Guidelines



What is CalFresh?

CalFresh is a nutrition assistance program that helps income-eligible households including individuals who are currently employed, unemployed, or retired buy nutritious food they need to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Benefits are given on EBT cards (similar to ATM cards) and can be used at most grocery stores.

The following people can qualify for CalFresh:

- Single person or families • Children under 18 living on their own • Legal Permanent Residents including refugees and asylees • U.S. born children regardless of parents' immigration status • U.S. citizens • Victims of human trafficking • Working people • SSI/SSP recipients.

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income*	CalFresh Benefit*
1	\$2,266	\$23 - \$281
2	\$3,052	\$23 - \$516
3	\$3,840	\$23 - \$740
4	\$4,626	\$23 - \$939
5	\$5,412	\$23 - \$1,116
Ea. additional member	+\$788	+\$211

*Effective October 1, 2022.

It's easy to apply!

Call the Food Bank over the phone. We will help determine your eligibility and assist you in completing a CalFresh application. We will submit your application to the county on your behalf, and you will be interviewed by a county case worker over the phone. It's fast and easy.

Bring applicable documentation, if available:

- Proof of identification for all members in the home
- Social Security number (card not needed)
- Proof of income (SSI, SSA, SSDI, disability, pensions, veterans pension, veterans disability, pay stubs)
- Proof of rent (rent receipt, lease contract, etc.)
- Proof of utility bills (SDG&E, telephone, etc.)
- Medical bills (prescription co-pays, doctor visits, dental, vision, etc.)



Individuals on State Disability and Seniors

If your monthly income is over the gross, you may still qualify. Talk to us for additional information.

See if you qualify!
Scan this QR Code
with your phone
and fill out the form!



Call the Food Bank's CalFresh Outreach Team

Maria Lewis at 858-833-2587

SanDiegoFoodBank.org/Programs/CalFresh

CalFresh

El Programa de Educación y Asistencia para Aplicar Descripción general y pautas de ingresos



CalFresh ofrece asistencia nutricional para personas de bajos ingresos, incluyendo individuos, empleados, desempleados, o retirados; para comprar comida saludable. Le puede ayudar a comprar comida nutritiva para una mejor alimentación. Los beneficios se depositan en tarjetas plásticas "EBT" (similar a una tarjeta de banco) que le ayudara para su presupuesto de comida. Las tarjetas de EBT son aceptadas en la mayoría de los mercados.

Las siguientes personas pueden calificar para CalFresh:

- Una sola persona • Familias • Jovenes menores de 18 años que viven por su cuenta • Residentes Permanentes Legales incluyendo refugiados y con asilo • Niños nacidos en Estados Unidos sin importar el estado legal de sus padres • Ciudadanos Estadounidenses • Victimas de trafico humano • Personas con trabajo • Personas que reciben los beneficios de Seguro Social SSI/SSP



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5	\$5,412	\$23 - \$1,116
Cada persona adicional	+\$788	+\$211

*Vigente a partir de Octubre 2022.

¡Aplicar es fácil!

Llámenos. Nosotros podemos pre-evaluar su elegibilidad; si califica, le ayudamos a llenar la solicitud por teléfono o en persona si usted prefiere. Nosotros entregaremos su solicitud al condado, y su entrevista con el trabajador social será por teléfono. Nosotros estamos aquí para facilitar el proceso para usted y su familia.

Individuos con discapacidad estatal y personas mayores

Para las personas de la tercera edad y discapacitadas si sus ingresos mensuales son más que los ingresos máximos, todavía podría calificar llámenos para más información.



Documentos que serán requeridos para determinar elegibilidad:

- Comprobantes de identificación de todos en el hogar
- Número de Seguro Social de todos los aplicantes de CalFresh en el hogar (tarjeta no requerida)
- Comprobantes de ingresos mensuales (talón de pago, seguro social, desempleo, etc.)
- Comprobantes de pago de renta (recibos, contrato, etc.)
- Comprobantes de servicios (SDG&E, teléfono, etc.)
- Gastos médicos (recibos de visitas al doctor, dentista, oculista, etc.)

¡Llámenos para hablar con un representante!

Maria Lewis al 858-833-2587

SanDiegoFoodBank.org/Programs/CalFresh

¡Vea si califica!
¡Escanee este código QR con su teléfono y complete el formulario!





THANK YOU FOR COMING!

Next PTA General Meeting: November 4, 2023 @ 9:30 am

Next PTA Executive Board Meeting: November 14, 2023 @ 5:30 pm