**Winter Break**

No School December 19, to Jan 2, 2016

Students return to school on Tuesday, January 3, 2017

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**Chelsea’s Light Peer Corps Inspirational Quote Of The Day:** “A jug fills drop by drop.” – Buddha

**SAT WORDS:** evolution /noun/ a process in which something passes by degrees to a different stage (especially a more advanced or mature stage)

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**New items:**

**Photo Contest:** Interested in learning how to take amazing pictures? Come to a free workshop after school Wednesday, Dec. 14th in T101 to learn the basics of great photography. Sign ups are required and space is limited. See Ms. Noorzay to sign up. *(12/14 Ms. Noorzay)*

**Preuss Photo Contest:** Entry forms for the Preuss Photo Contest are now available in C101. All entries MUST have an entry form attached to it for submission. *(1/27 Ms. Artz)*

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**Reminder Items:**

**National Anthem Tryouts | Thu. December 8, 2016:** High school students that wish to sing the national anthem during Homecoming will need to tryout at A102 on Thursday during high school lunch. *(12/8 Mr. Carr)*

**Gardening Club Plant Sale:** "Let’s aim for a double whammy this holiday shopping season. Gardening Club will be holding a plant sale on Friday, December 9, from 4:00-5:15 p.m., and Saturday, December 10, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. Please come by and purchase plants to support the club, and maybe even buy presents for that special someone in your life. For more details on what plants will be sold, and what prices will be, please talk to the gardening club officers: Kathy Doan ('17), Omar Garcia ('17), Thao Phan ('17), Leilani Turla ('17), and Jonathan Aventura ('19)." The plant sales are the only source of fund-raising we do for the many ongoing projects that we are involved in. Please plan on stopping by during the times stated above. If you are interested, but can't make it at the designated times, just let me know and we can arrange a time to meet in the garden area and look at the plants that are for purchase. Please pass this on to any plant lovers you know! *(12/10 Mr. Romer/Ms. Noorzay)*

**Students:** Page 11 and 12 of the Student Handbook clearly state that Flowers, Bouquets, Balloons, food for celebrations, junk food and candy, gifts and other non-school items should not be brought to school. We will continue to work to achieve the mission of The Preuss School UCSD by maintaining an academic environment throughout the entire school year. –**Mr. Selleck**
The Preuss School UCSD  
(858) 822-3000

Attention High School Students: Are you interested in participating in a summer international program? Attend our National Geographic/Putney Travel Info Meeting to learn about the programs you can apply to. We have had Preuss students receive scholarships to travel to Iceland, Vietnam, and Italy!

National Geographic/Putney Student Travel info meeting  
Thu December 8, 2016 1:30 PM   D203
Putney Student Travel offers a wide array of different kinds of programs for middle school and high school students including Community Service in Latin America, Asia, and Africa, Language Learning in Europe and Latin America, Cultural Exploration, Global Awareness in Action in Latin America, Africa, and Asia, Pre-College Enrichment programs in Europe and at Amherst College, and our Foundations programs in Costa Rica, Spain, and Australia for students completing 6th, 7th and 8th grades. We also partner with National Geographic to offer National Geographic Student Expeditions programs all over the world focusing on Photography, Wildlife & Conservation, Archaeology & Ancient Culture, Film making, Creative Writing, and Climate & Geology. (12/8 Ms. Resendez)

Fall 2016 Admissions Applications Are Now Available!
☐ Please pick-up a copy in the main office or print a copy from The Preuss website: [http://preuss.ucsd.edu/admissions](http://preuss.ucsd.edu/admissions)
☐ or submit online: (recommend) [http://preuss.schoolmint.net/signin](http://preuss.schoolmint.net/signin)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Isela Reyes at 858-822-0408. (12/16 Ms. Reyes)

Llama Pins: ¡Oye, Oye! The Spanish Department is selling "Love a Llama" pins and llama pops in order to help a South American family in need. Our goal is to raise $150 to buy a llama for one family by December 16th. Pins and a limited amount of llama pops are being sold in front of Walton Center during middle and high school lunches. So, why do we buy a llama? Llamas are priced for their warm wool, which can be made into blankets and clothing and sold at markets to buy things such as medicine and books. Llamas are the only animals that can withstand the harsh conditions of the Andes mountains and because they are soft footed animals, don't ruin he family's crops. All students, teachers and staff are invited to contribute to the gift that changes lives! (12/16 Ms. Zamora)

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High school leadership conference co-sponsored by and held at Pacific Ridge School that simulates the United Nations. MUN conferences are great learning opportunities for our students to practice and apply key skills crucial to their success at Preuss, college, and the professional world. Location: Pacific Ridge School 6269 El Fuerte St. Carlsbad, CA 92009
The Preuss School UCSD  
(858) 822-3000

Saturday Enrichment Academy (SEA); 9:00am -11:00 am  Saturday  12/10
Students sign up in Advisory class for tutoring by teachers and tutors.
Classrooms, 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Transportation is available to attend SEA.
-See the schedule below:
  7:35 - Keiler Middle School (Lisbon St. @ Woodrow Ave.)
  7:55 - Logan Elementary (2875 Ocean View Blvd)(North Side of School)
  8:05 - Amtrak -Downtown @ Kettner Blvd. (Westside Kettner at C St.)
  8:20 - El Cajon Blvd. @Marlborough Av. NW
  8:55 - Dropping at the Preuss School
11:00 – Bus leaves Preuss to same locations.

PTA General Meeting; 9:30am-11am  Saturday  12/10
Monthly meeting of the PTA; All parents are welcome to attend. Walton Center

Choir and Band Performance 10:30am-11:15am  Saturday  12/10
The choir and afterschool band perform for the PTA meeting. Walton Center

Computer 2 SD Kids 10:30am-12pm  Saturday  12/10
Distribution of computers to students. In front of Preuss school

Laura Talamantes DACA Presentation; 11am-12:30 pm  Saturday  12/10
Attorney Laura Talamantes to present on DACA and other concerns related to immigration and legal services for our community. Presentation to be held after PTA meeting. Walton center.

Parent Square 101 Class, 11:15am – 12:15pm  Saturday  12/10
Parents learn about ParentSquare, how to log in, read post, message teachers, sign up to volunteer, and log volunteer hours. Library.

Sports Schedule:
Girls Soccer Game Schedule 2016-2016

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