

*The Preuss School UCSD  
Daily Bulletin "B" Day  
Tuesday, April 17, 2018*

**Chelsea's Light Quote of The Day:**  
**Impossible is just an opinion**  
**-Paulo Coelho**

**SAT WORDS:** adamant (adj.) impervious, immovable, unyielding

**New Items:**

**April is National Poetry Month:** Today's poem for April 17, 2018, captures the excitement of a basketball game. Listen for how the poet builds suspense. Does the player make the shot? Will the ball go through the hoop? (4/17 Gabay)

**"Foul Shot" by Edwin Hooley**

With two 60's stuck on the scoreboard  
And two seconds hanging on the clock,  
The solemn boy in the center of eyes,  
Squeezed by silence,  
Seeks out the line with his feet,  
Soothes his hands along his uniform,  
Gently drums the ball against the floor,  
Then measures the waiting net,  
Raises the ball on his right hand,  
Balances it with his left,  
Calms it with fingertips,  
Breathes,  
Crouches,  
Waits,  
And then through a stretching of stillness,  
Nudges it upward.

The ball  
Slides up and out,  
Lands,  
Leans,  
Wobbles,  
Wavers,  
Hesitates,  
Exasperates,  
Plays it coy  
Until every face begs with unsounding screams ---  
And then

And then

And then,

Right before ROAR-UP,

Dives down and through.



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Earth Day announcement: Join in on Earth Day and help reduce your carbon footprint. Every act helps no matter how small. Remember to spread awareness and join on Sunday, April 22. Demonstrate your support by helping the planet. Some examples are using reusable water bottles, planting a tree, turning off all the lights, unplugging your phone charger when it's not in use, and taking shorter showers. Please sign up for the Creek-to-bay Clean up sponsored by I love a Clean San Diego. Visit [www.creektobay.org](http://www.creektobay.org) for more info.-Leslie Perez-Cruz, Ecology Club Member (4/20 Petraglia)

**Here are the games this week**

Tuesday- Boys vs UCHS at home- 3:30  
Thursday – Boys vs Foothills away – 5:15  
(4/19 Hawk)

**Reminder Items:**

**Cheer Tryouts:** NEW DATE for Cheer Info meeting: All students currently in grades 9-11 who are interested in trying out for the 2018-19 Preuss School cheer squad should attend an informational meeting in Ms. Garcia's room E103 on THURSDAY, April 19 (changed from Wed) during high school lunch. We will be distributing eligibility packets and giving general information about tryouts. If you cannot attend the meeting, please see Ms. Garcia on or before this date. Go Tritons! (4/19 Garcia)

**Attn: Current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in joining the cross country team next year:** Come to an informational meeting on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> during middle school lunch. The meeting will be held in A101. Please bring your lunch and only come to this meeting if you are truly interested in being on the cross country team! (4/19 Anderson)

**Attn: 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in joining the cross country team next year:** Come to an informational meeting on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> during high school lunch. The meeting will be held in A101. Please bring your lunch and only come to this meeting if you are truly interested in being on the cross country team! (4/19 Ms. Anderson)

**Middle School Boys and Girls:**

Dates for the MS Basketball Sessions are as follows:

8<sup>th</sup> grade boys- April 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>  
7<sup>th</sup> grade boys – May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>  
7/8<sup>th</sup> grade girls – June 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

Students must write these dates on their permission slips and also turn in a signed (physician and parent) medical form to Ms. Hawk before the sessions starts. Meet the coaches by the outdoor courts right after school.  
(Hawk 6/1)

Preuss Dreamers Club Meeting: Every Monday 12:30-12:45pm in room D203. Join our Edmodo group code: **8nensw** (Resendez 6/18)

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**Students**-Students may use their cell phones before school, and high school students may use them at lunch. It is not acceptable to have phones out at passing period. Students should not have ear buds in while walking on campus. Bluetooth speakers and Headphones should not be brought to school and may be confiscated. These are not school items and are a distraction to the learning environment.  
-Selleck

**Students**-High school students should not be out of the classrooms block 2 and 6 during middle school lunch, and middle school students should not be out of class during high school lunch.-  
**Selleck**

**TRANSPORTATION STUDENT ID CARDS (Z PASS)**

All students using transportation services are required to have a Z-Pass Bus Card. The Card should be retained by the student for future transportation assignments in the following years (\*If eligible only. The card does not guarantee future transportation eligibility).

Please, review the following procedures regarding the use of the transportation Z Pass ID Card:

- Use transportation Student ID Card each day when boarding and exiting the school bus.
- Every student who rides a SDUSD bus must be able to present a Z-Pass Card and scan on and off the bus.
- If the Z-Pass Card is lost, damaged or stolen, students must notify immediately to Mrs. Villanueva and bus driver. The card will be deactivated to prevent unauthorized use, and a replacement card will be ordered. Student may request a temporary Z pass only if transportation did not issue a card.
- Do not request a replacement card if you have forgotten your card. We will not issue a temporary slip. Inform bus driver that you have forgotten the card. A referral may be issue if card is forgotten for three days or more.
- A fee of \$5 will be charged to the students for each replacement card. Students can order a replacement card in the Preuss School Transportation office with Mrs. Villanueva. A temporary pass will be issued to the student to ride the school bus.
- Students may ride the bus in the interim and should be prepared to provide their Preuss Student ID or a temporary pass for manual entry. Mrs. Villanueva will issue to the student a temporary pass to use during the replacement process.
- Students **MUST NOT** share their Z-Pass Card. Students sharing their Z- Pass may be subjected to disciplinary action. (Villanueva)

**Patricia Villanueva** Attendance and Transportation Coordinator.

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<b>PTA Dinner Dance Setup; Starts at 5:00 pm</b> Location: Walton Center	<b>Friday</b>	<b>4/20</b>
<b>Saturday Enrichment Academy; 9:00 to 11:00 am</b> <b>Students sign up in Advisory class for tutoring by teachers and tutors.</b> 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.)	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4/21</b>

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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 <b>11:00 – Bus leaves Preuss to same locations.</b>		
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