The biggest adventure you can ever take is to live the life of your dreams.  
-Oprah Winfrey

SAT WORDS: resilient (adj.) able to recover from misfortune; able to withstand adversity

New Items:

APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH. Today’s poem for Wednesday, April 15, 2018 is by a popular 19th century American poet named Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. In the poem below he writes about the choices we make in our actions. Sometimes we send out negative things like angry words or bad deeds (represented by the arrow in the poem), but we also can send out good things like friendship and kindness (represented by the song). Notice how good can overpower the negative.

THE ARROW AND THE SONG

I shot an arrow into the air,  
It fell to earth, I know not where;  
For, so swiftly it flew, the sight  
Could not follow in its flight.

I breathed a song into the air,  
It fell to earth, I knew not where;  
For who has sight so keen and strong,  
That it can follow the flight of song.

Long, long afterward, in an oak  
I found the arrow, still unbroke;  
And the song, from beginning to end,

Lacrosse Night
Attention high school! This Thursday, April 26 will be lacrosse night at Manchester field from 4:00 - 5:30. Join us to support the boy's lacrosse team. Permission slips will be passed out during advisory and will be collected during lunch 4/25 and 4/26.
ASB (4/26 Carr)

"Congratulations Ms. Nance and Ms. Gonzalez for being this week's SMOW! Find the SMOW poster around campus with directions to win a prize!"(4/27 Kim)
Reminder Items:

Game Schedules
Monday, April 23rd – Blax vs Hilltop Away- 5:00
Tuesday, April 24th – Blax vs Gompers Away – 3:30
Tuesday, April 24th – JV Glax vs Our Lady of Peace Home – 3:30
Thursday, April 26th – Blax vs Olympian Home – 3:30
Friday, April 27th – Glax vs Del Lago Home- 4:00
Monday, April 30th – Blax vs Mission Bay Away – 5:30
(4/30 Hawk)

Badminton Club will meet on Wednesday April 25th in the Walton Center. 20 spots available only. Sign up and meet at D103. – (4/25 Tan)

Attention 9th-11th graders:
Golden Pyramid Scholars Awards. The deadline to apply/register for the event is April 27th.
Qualifications: Students in grades 9th, 10th, 11th with Cumulative GPA 3.5 and Above in A-G Courses verified by school
The awards event is Sunday May 20th at UCSD Price Center from 2pm-4:30pm and families are encouraged to attend. I will be sending the Urban League a list of eligible students from Preuss to verify their eligibility so students do not need to submit transcripts.
http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eeu6ylfb995f9124&llr=tjlcuvn6 (4/27 Resendez)

Middle School Boys and Girls:
Dates for the MS Basketball Sessions are as follows:
8th grade boys- April 6th, 13th and 20th
7th grade boys – May 4th, 11th and 25th
7/8th grade girls – June 1st and 8th

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)

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.

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