Chelsea’s Light Quote of The Day:
You have to learn the rules of the game. And then you have to play better than anyone else.
-Albert Einstein

SAT WORDS: esoteric (adj.) understood by only a select few

New Items:
APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH. Today’s poem for April 27, 2018, is by Alice Walker, who may be known to many students for her novel, The Color Purple. She is considered one of our finest American writers today. (4/27 Gabay)

BEFORE I LEAVE THE STAGE
Before I leave the stage
I will sing the only song
I was meant truly to sing.

It is the song
of I AM.
Yes: I am Me
&
You.
WE ARE.

I love US with every drop
of our blood
every atom of our cells
our waving particles
--undaunted flags of our Being—
neither here nor there.

High school students: The Preuss Insider is now taking applications for its 2018-19 staff. Journalism is looking for students interested not only in writing but also taking pictures, fundraising, designing and laying out the paper. If you already selected Journalism during course selection, YOU MUST STILL APPLY TO JOURNALISM. And if you did not, you can still change your mind and apply for the class. Just pick up your application from Ms. Garcia in room E103 and return it by Fri, May 4. Journalism is a student-led class with lots of opportunities for leadership positions. Apply today! (5/4 Garcia)

Reminder Items:
"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)

Game Schedules
Friday, April 27th – Glax vs Del Lago – Home @ 4:00
Monday, April 30th – Blax vs Mission Bay - Away @ 5:30
(4/30 Hawk)
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 issued 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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