Chelsea’s Light Quote of the Day:
Never be limited by other people’s limited imaginations.
Dr. Mae Jemison

SAT WORDS: omit: leave out or exclude (someone or something), either intentionally or forgetfully

New Items:

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

It’s a reminder that The Preuss School UC San Diego will be closed on Friday, February 16 and Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents’ Day. School will resume on Tuesday, February 20. Students should not miss school before or after break. Remember, students are absent only if they are seriously ill or their absences have been approved by the school’s administration. When students are absent, not only they miss valuable instructional time, but also our school funding is significantly affected. Please, commit yourself to attend school every single day. Every day at school is a day of learning and an opportunity to socialize with your friends. Don’t Miss Out! (Villanueva 2/15)

**ASB Ball**
The time to buy your tickets for ASB Ball is NOW! Our annual event will be held on February 24th at the Catamaran Resort Hotel from 7 to 10pm. Tickets will be sold at $48 and guest tickets for $55. Money and permission slips will be collected from Monday, February 12th, to Thursday, the 15th. NO REFUNDS! Also do you believe that you or someone you may know, would make a great Queen or King of ASB Ball? Then buy your tickets, turn in your permission slips, and nominate two people from any grade to run for court. The top two winners will be announced during ASB Ball to claim their title as King or Queen! (Carr 2/15)

**All Preuss Students:**
If you have not received a ZPASS this year or you have lost your current ZPASS, the best time to come to the office for a replacement is during lunch or advisory class. Please see Mrs. Villanueva or Mrs. Gomes (formerly Ms. Brum) in the front office. Thank you for your cooperation (Gomes 2/28)
Reminder Items:

Attention all Preuss students!
Yearbook would like to feature pictures from your breaks over the school year. If you would like to email your holiday pictures, please make sure to send them to preusstide@gmail.com. These pictures can come from your summer, Thanksgiving, and Winter breaks. Please make sure that these pictures are from special events celebrated by you, friends, and family. Keep in mind it needs to include at least one Preuss student. The deadline for these pictures is Tuesday, February 13, 2018.
(Ensberg 2/13)

All Students:
The yearbook this year will feature a page highlighting all of the great community service that you all participate in. If you have any community service pictures with classmates, friends, and/or family that you would like to share, email them to: preusstide@gmail.com before Tue, 2/13! Thanks!
(Ensberg 2/13)

Congratulations to our Principal/Director, Mr. Scott Barton, for receiving a very prestigious award, the 2018 Hahn Visionary Award from the Golden Triangle Rotary. As a result, Mr. Barton has been named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. Thank you, Mr. Barton, from the staff and students of The Preuss School for your leadership in growing and sustaining the Preuss vision! (Gabay 2/14)

¡Oye! ¡Oye! Wanna help a family in need? No prob-llama! The World Language classes, along with the Spanish National Honor Society, will be hosting our annual llama fundraiser starting Wednesday January 31st. Show your love during middle and high school lunches. Prices include: A bundle with a custom made cookie, a pin and pencil for -$5 or a pin for just .75 cents and a free pencil with every purchase. All proceeds will fund a llama for a South American family. This year's theme is: Peace Love and Llamas! (Zamora-Luna 2/14)

ATTN: High School Students, The Festival of the Arts (Thursday, 3/8/18, 5:30-7:30 pm) is just around the corner! Auditions for musical performances will be during HS lunch Monday (2/12/18) and Wednesday (2/14/18) in T102 with Dr. Hwong. Sign-ups for audition are outside T102. Come and share your talent! (Noorzyay 2/15)

Bookmark Contest:
Come vote for your favorite bookmark starting Monday, February 12th- Friday February 15th.
(Gonzalez 2/15)

All Students
Please congratulate our 2018 Spelling Bee champion, 7th grader Darcie Duong. She will be representing Preuss in the county spelling bee in March. Also congratulate the runner-up Angelina Solis. She will take Darcie's place in the county spelling bee if Darcie is unable to compete. Great job Darcie and Angelina, and all of our 8 classroom spelling bee champions! (Ensberg 2/15)
All Students:
Please login to your Aeries student portal and check to see if you have access to see your current grade in the gradebook section. If you do not, please see Daryl right away to resolve this problem. (Rysberg 2/15)

Boomers Fundraiser
The senior class will be having a Fundraiser on February 16th at Boomers. The ticket window will be open from 2-6pm, there you will be able to purchase your $19.99 Ticket for 2 hours of UNLIMITED ATTRACTIONS. Spread the word! Just REMEMBER to mention PREUSS when you purchase your tickets! See you there! (Carr 2/16)

High School Students: History is being made as Preuss is partnering with TranscenDance to bring a dance workshop to the Preuss campus! Their mission is to guide youth in underserved San Diego communities to transcend barriers, expand their ambitions, and create positive change for themselves, their families, and their communities through dance and performance. Workshop date: Saturday, February 24, 2018 (yes, this is SEA and Multicultural Fair day) from 9:00am-11:30am you will get a taste of different dance genres and learn what TranscenDance is all about. Their studio is in City Heights and we are hoping to hold a summer workshop there for Preuss students. **Space is limited to 15 students for the workshop on the 24th.** Sign-up outside Mrs. Ippolito’s room E102 for more info on TranscenDance, visit [http://www.tdarts.org/](http://www.tdarts.org/), Contact Laysha, Shania or Mrs. Noorzay if you have questions. (Noorzay 2/18)

National Geographic Student Expeditions Scholarship Application is due to Ms. Resendez no later than Friday Feb. 23th since it needs to be RECEIVED by March 1st. This application requires 2 teacher recommendations- remember to give your teachers at least 2 weeks advance notice when requesting recommendation. (Resendez 2/23)

Attention all Students:
Students should not store confidential information (social security numbers, credit card numbers, personal health information, etc.) on school computers. If the data is not removed, it will be deleted after 2/23. Some of these files include tax forms, college applications, & financial aid applications (like fasfa). If you need to keep a copy of this data, store it on a flash drive. Do not store it in cloud storage (drop box or google drive). (Rysberg 2/23)

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.

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

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