Chelsea’s Light Quote of the Day:
When you treasure what you have, you are already rich.
-Udai Yadla

SAT WORDS: irascible (adj.) easily angered

APRIL IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH. Today’s poem for April 9, 2019, 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.

**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.

**New Items:**

Seniors, please return Call of Service from your service learning class. The third wheel needs a few more copies, thank you! (Nancy 4/12)

**Reminders:**

Cheer Tryouts:

All students currently in grades 9-11 who are interested in trying out for the 2019-2020 Preuss School cheerleading squad should attend an informational meeting in Ms. Garcia’s room E103 on Monday, April 15th 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! (Garcia 4/18)

High school students:

*The Preuss Insider* is now taking applications for its 2019-20 staff. Journalism is looking for students interested not only in writing but also taking pictures, fundraising, designing, podcasting, and laying out the paper. Reminder: Even if you select Journalism during course selection, you must still go through the application process. Pick up your application from Ms. Garcia in room E103 and return it by Thurs, April 18th. Journalism is a student-led class with lots of opportunities for leadership positions. Don’t wait; apply today!(Garcia 4/18)
High School Students Only:
Are you a book lover, an avid reader, or just like to listen to authors’ stories? If you answered yes to any, then Yallwest Book Festival, Saturday, May 4, in Santa Monic is just for you! An All Day Event

"More than 20,000 people converged at Santa Monica High School to celebrate young adult and middle grade books, with more than 100 authors participating in book signings, panels, giveaways, singalongs and shenanigans."

Pick-up your permission slip today from the library, Ms. Bandy or Mrs. Majors. All Permission slips are due to Ms. Nance no later than Monday, April 29th. This is a first come, first serve event, limited spaces available. (Nance 4/26)

Yearbook Applications:
Now Available Online and In Print
Access the yearbook application for 2019-20 online at https://forms.gle/UYtGx7jmydZWLDG89 or pick up your print application in room B201 or in the library. Completed applications are due Fri, April 18. (Teacher recommendations may be submitted later). (Ensberg 4/18)

Attention all students: All students are to ride the bus that they have been assigned to. There are no exceptions unless you have had approval from Mrs. Villanueva and Mr. Selleck. (Selleck)

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