Dear Parents:

The 2014-2015 school year is quickly coming to an end. The Preuss team of students, parents, faculty, and staff have successfully worked to ensure students received the best education possible this year.

We are excited to share the recognitions that Preuss has earned. On May 11, 2015, U.S. News & World Report named the Best High Schools in the nation. They ranked Preuss as the 39th Best High School in the Nation, #1 in San Diego County, #5 in California, and the 9th Best Charter School in the Nation.

In April 2015, the Washington Post Most Challenging High Schools in America report listed Preuss as the 21 in the Nation out of 22,000 schools putting us in the top 0.095% in the country, and we are also listed as #1 in California. The State of California awarded Preuss with the 2015 California Gold Ribbon Schools Award, along with the Title 1- Academic Achievement Award. 373 schools in California received the Gold Ribbon honor. State Superintendent of Public Instructions, Tom Torlakson, stated "These schools are academically successful, vibrant, and innovative centers of learning and teaching," Torlakson said. "They provide great examples of the things educators are doing right—embracing rigorous academic standards, providing excellence and creativity in teaching, and creating a positive school climate." We received the award for our model program, University Prep Advisory. There will be a recognition ceremony Friday, May 22, 2015. These prestigious awards are earned by Preuss students, parents, faculty, staff, mentors, tutors, and volunteers. The success of Preuss is earned by the work of the whole team with one single purpose, preparing students for college.

Preuss students continue to earned scholarships, recognitions, and awards. This year we have four Seniors who are Gates Millennium Scholars. Gates Millennium Scholars, are provided a “full-ride” scholarship for their college education including graduate school. We have had 35 Gates Scholars over the last 12 years.

This year there are also two Quest Bridge Match Scholars, two Union Bank Scholarships, one California Retired Teachers Association Scholarship,
Principals Points By Mr. Barton continued

one Horatio Alger National Scholar, one San Diego Women’s Inc. Scholarship, and one Cesar E Chavez Essay Contest Grand Prize Winner. Additional scholarships will be announced at Senior Awards night on June 16th.

As the Class of 2015 nears the end of their time here at Preuss they are looking forward to graduation and their futures. 99% of the seniors have been accepted to a four-year college or university. 93% were accepted to at least one CSU campus, 67% were accepted to at least one UC school and 81% were accepted to at least one private college or university or out-of-state public school. At this time universities and colleges are still contacting students with acceptances. 21 seniors will receive the Chancellors Associate Scholarship and will attend UC San Diego. The Class of 2015 has worked hard to achieve their goals and they are looking towards their future.

The Annual Parent Dinner Dance was held on Saturday, April 25. The event successfully raised nearly $2,400 for our transportation needs. A big thank you to parents Aimee Leal and Diane Villalvazo for the outstanding job they did coordinating the event and making the beautiful baskets with donated items for the silent auction. The Puente family donated and cooked the entire meal again this year, which consisted of salad, chicken parmesan or lasagna, and dessert. Javier Morales again was the DJ for the evening. Many Thanks go out to the Puente Family and Mr. Morales for their continued support and help to make the dinner dance a success. Thanks to all of the parents who helped organize the event, those who set up and cleaned up, and to all of you who support the event by donating money and attended the event.

Transportation donations have been collected throughout the school year. Parents have contributed weekly, monthly, and in one full amount. Transportation donations will be collected next year also. Donations make buses for all students possible. Without donations busing may be cancelled. Please submit your donations to the front office.

The month of May is very important testing time for The Preuss School. Our high school students have taken their Advanced Placement (AP) Exams. All students, except seniors, and ninth graders will be taking Standardized Tests from May 26 through May 29. These tests are extremely important for your student and our school. I encourage you to speak with your son/daughter about taking these tests very seriously. It is also important that students are not absent or tardy during tests dates and they get a good night’s sleep and eat a healthy breakfast. Parent support is vital and will continue to assist our students in preparing them to be at the top of their game. Thank you for your support.

June is almost here and the excitement around all of the upcoming events is in the air. The events begin with Senior Exhibitions, Wednesday and Thursday, June 3 & 4. The Spring Learning Showcase is Wednesday, June 10. All 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th graders and their parents are expected to attend the Spring Learning Showcase which opens with a PTA dinner at 6:00 p.m. and exhibitions begins at 7:00 p.m. Parking will be free to families in Lot P705 ONLY. Parents should check with their students for the dates of all the activities. The monthly events calendar will be sent home early in June with a complete list of activities. Take a moment to review the daily bulletin and the monthly calendar on The Preuss School website http://preuss.ucsd.edu/.

Summer School will be from June 29 to July 16, from 9:00am-3:00pm. The classes will meet four days a week, from Monday through Thursday. History and English will be offered to high school students needing to repeat a course. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Transportation will be available and the stops will be the same as SEA Saturdays. There will be a summer school meeting on June 8. You and your student must attend this meeting.

With summer around the corner and everyone anxious for the time off, it is important for students to work hard until the last day of school. With your support and encouragement to attend school every day we can keep our students on track.

Have a wonderful, safe, and restful summer! We look forward to seeing all students back at school on Monday, August 17, 2015. Remember, all students must return on August 17th. Picture day will be August 20 and 21. Please plan your vacations so that students do not miss any school. Your support is appreciated.

Sincerely,
Scott Barton
Principal/Director
News from the Fine Arts Department

The Preuss Art Studio is an inspirational, stimulating, productive environment allowing our students to create imaginative, ingenious and innovative works. This spring, in collaboration with the Garden Club, the artists/gardeners created a nature inspired entryway made of twigs, live Spanish moss, succulents and twinkle lights for the annual Preuss Promise Gala. The Gala also hosted an Art and Garden exhibit space where 2D and 3D student works on sustainability and life cycles were on display. It was an incredible evening to share the artistic concepts of our students with the visionaries who have provided the funding for their opportunities.

In April, the Studio was teeming with industrious artists creating the backdrops, advertising posters and print flyers for the 10th annual Shakespeare festival. Each Studio student designed their own poster using ink, marker, paint or graphite and incorporating the Carnevale theme. The Shakespeare backdrops supported a fantastic cast as the actresses and actors brought the Baird to Preuss.

Two of our artists, Quynh Truong and Tommy Le entered Congressman Scott Peters Congressional Artist Competition and made a strong showing for Preuss with their paintings about the creative pursuit of environmentalism. The artist reception was held at the Athenaeum in La Jolla.

Our very own Preuss artists have been commissioned by the newly formed UCSD Police Officer Association to design their logo. The winner will receive $50.00 and the pleasure of seeing their design all over campus. The officers have come up with iconography that the artists will incorporate into their final designs. In the 2015/16 school year, if you see an officer, look for their custom logo!

The Studio will wrap up with personal collage projects incorporating explorations the artists have been engaged in throughout the year. Meanwhile the AP Art History students will demonstrate their cumulative knowledge through collaborative artwork that will be shared with the Preuss community. If you are on campus, drop in anytime!

Tamima Noorzay <tnoorzay@ucsd.edu>
Dear Preuss Parents:

The 2014-2015 school year is almost at its end, and I am sure you all are looking forward to a wonderful restful summer. I want to thank you for all of your continued support. The key to the success of your student is parent involvement, and we were very fortunate to count with your participation at our school programs and events. Thanks to your support, PTA will give back all your contributions to our students. Thank you again for your help and involvement!

Membership:
Last year we had 200 paid PTA members, as reported to council. This year we had 221! Thank you!

Parent Dinner Dance.
We made $2400 for our kids! The baskets alone brought in $1100!

Science Festival made almost $2400!

Spring Learning Showcase is June 10th, 2015. We will need parents to help sell pizza and nachos that night.

Do you have Facebook? Please "like" us The Preuss School UCSD PTA

End of the Year Housekeeping:
Year end Audit
Historian Report
Secretary's book to be completed
Treasures book
PTA Training on June 6th.

Next PTA Executive Board Meeting is June 2nd, 2015
Parent Appreciation Event is June 13th, 2015
In my last article of the year I want to address the effects of stress on our nutrition habits. There is a very observable cycle of behavior with regard to what we eat when stressed. I hope to illustrate this cycle and provide some options to break it.

There are three basic stages of stress; alarm, resistance, and exhaustion. Alarm is the body’s fight or flight response to stress. Fighting stress is in the moment. It can be a way of dealing with stress directly, but depending on the situation can be mentally and physically challenging. Flight from stress can ease the mind and body in the moment, but has a building affect that can lead to health issues. Resistance to stress is how we cope. Our eating habits fall into this stage directly. How well we cope with stress determines how quickly we advance into Exhaustion. Exhaustion is the body breaking down mentally, physically, or both. Exhaustion is the stage of stress we want to avoid and eating healthy can help.

Stress can come from any aspect of our lives; school, work, family, or money. Here is the nutrition cycle many people fall into when dealing with stress.

1. Poor Eating Habits – when stressed we want convenience foods. We do not want to deal with cooking and preparing food, therefore we find the easiest access.
2. Fast Food – fast food is the easiest access to food. It provides instant gratification, but provides very little in needed nutrition for the body.
3. Forget/Skip Meals – stress will also cause us to forget/skip meals. This too will drive us to fast food for a quick fix.
4. Wrong Food Types – once the fast food pattern begins it is hard to break. Fast food is high in sugar and fat. This combination can be addictive, therefore we make poor decisions on what we eat.
5. Fad Dieting – this pattern of fast food will lead to weight gain. Applying the same concept to weight loss as we do to stress-related eating, we want a quick fix for shedding the pounds. As a result we try fad diets that work in the short-term, but result in more weight gain in the long-term.
6. Picking at Food – stress eating also makes us eat when we are not hungry. We pick at food all day and as a result we over eat. All this circles back around to poor eating habits.

How, then, do we deal with stress and incorporate healthier food options? When dealing with stress we need to know what actually is causing the stress. Once we have identified the source of stress we can then find better ways to cope.

Breaking eating habits is consistent work, don’t kid yourself into thinking there is ever a quick fix. Here are the simple steps. It is not complicated, but it does take work.

1. Plan Ahead – take one day of the week and plan ahead. Make meals for five or six days on a weekend or day off. Figure out when the best time is to eat and the environment in which this happens. Try to avoid being in places where fast food is present. I know that is a tough one, but try.
2. Spend Money on Food – we have a choice, spend money on healthy food now or pay for it later with large medical bills. It’s that simple. Also, spending money on food provides some accountability. No one wants to waste money. Not eating the food we bought is wasteful.
3. Go Fresh – try to incorporate as much fresh and raw food into your diet as possible. The fiber in these foods will make you feel full and the nutritional value of the food will keep you energized.
4. Eat Carbs, Protein, and Fat – our bodies need all three. Don’t sacrifice any of them. But eat healthy versions of all three.

Only four steps, come on, I know you can do it!!! Have a great summer and I will see you next fall.
News from Robotics Team “The Midnight Mechanics”

"A night at the Theater" Thanks to a generous donation of tickets and transportation by Larry Alldredge and Patricia Weil, 30 members of the Preuss Robotics team "The Midnight Mechanics" were able to attend a showing of "Uncanny Valley" by the San Diego Repertory Theater in the Lyceum Theater under Horton Plaza Friday May 8th. The play is set about 30 years in the future, and explores the implications of current research in the fields of robotics and artificial intelligence. In the play, a scientist creates Julian, a robot who becomes more and more "human" as the play moves forward. Eventually a dying man gets his memories and thought patterns downloaded into the robot. The robot (who now looks, talks, and acts like the man who died) wants to keep running his companies. His son thinks he should inherit everything because the robot is not “really” his father. The robot insists that his consciousness is that of the father...How can this be proved in either direction?

After the play, we were treated to a discussion with the theater manager Larry Alldredge, the lead actress Rosina Reynolds, and the dramaturge (does the R&D for the play) Dawn Moore. Students had the chance to ask questions and see behind the scenes of the play. What does it mean to be human? To have consciousness? Will it be possible to create a non-biological brain that is self-aware? If so, what are the legal and ethical implications of creating such a machine? All in all it was a very thought provoking evening!

Thanks,
Daniel Rupert

Mrs. Mercy Hwong takes the music class to another level

Jazz Lessons

The seventh grade orchestra wheel classes have the opportunity to experience the jazz music right on the Preuss campus. Mr. John Cain comes to the Preuss School every Thursday to teach jazz lessons. As an accomplished jazz musician and an author of the book Life’s A Good Gig: A Gringo Musician’s Journey into the World of Latin Music, Mr. Cain also performed the jazz trio concerts for the 7th grade students.

The San Diego Youth Symphony Concert

The San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory invites the Preuss students and parents to attend the Spring Showcase & Inspiration Concert on Sunday, June 7 2015 at 6:00 pm in The Jacob Music Center’s Copley Symphony Hall at the 750 B Street San Diego, Ca 92101. If any family is interested in attending the concert, please have the student come to room T102 to obtain the voucher for the concert. Each voucher will provide four complementary tickets for the family. The family that attends the concert will also receive four volunteer hours for providing the transportation for the student to the concert.

The following are the Preuss school students who participate in the San Diego Youth Symphony 2014-2015 season with the music scholarships: Sinai Bardales Duarte (11th grade, viola), Johnson Bui (11th grade, violin), Jennifer Hua (12th grade, viola), Brandon Khoth (11th grade, violin), Aaron Dang (10th grade, violin), Aaron Garcia (9th grade, cello), Oscar Garcia Huante (9th grade, cello), Kristopher Garcia Raudales (9th grade, violin), Jose Gomez Gomez (10th grade, viola), and Julieta Ornelas (9th grade, violin.)
Healthy Ideas From Your School Nurse: Summer 2015:

End of the year tasks to keep in mind:

The end of the school year will be upon us before we know it. If your child has medication at school, the medication needs to be picked up prior to the end of school, also please pick up a new doctors school order form for the next school year. (A new doctor’s order form is required for each school year). This applies to inhalers, prescribed medications, Epi-Pens and over the counter medications (A yearly health exchange form with OTC permission will be sent out and needs parental signature in order for your student to receive OTC medication such as Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Tums, etc.)

By being prepared for any medical needs, your child’s health, safety, attendance and success at school can be at its optimal level. Did you know that approximately 25% of initial anaphylactic allergic reaction happen at school, extra important to have an allergy plan and medication at school to be prepared for such potential emergencies. See the nurse for “school anaphylaxis action plan” and further assistance. The month of May is asthma awareness month, having an asthma action plan along with medication at school can be lifesaving and promote good school attendance. Knowing and avoiding asthma triggers and having knowledge about asthma is critical. See the nurse if you would like more information or support.

Health promotion: “Healthy children perform better at school”

Parents can promote good health habits and preventive health practices by setting up their teen yearly physical and or sports physical for the summer break (appointments fill up fast). The yearly physical exam is great as a screening tool for any medical concerns as well as screening for any vision/ hearing deficits and dental needs. The doctor can promote health by referring to the appropriate services your child may require as well as managing any significant health conditions to keep your child healthy. Certain communicable disease can be prevented by following immunization recommendations and requirements. These vaccines can be administered at the yearly check up or through the local health department. Please see the nurse if you would like additional resources or information. Call 1-800 675-2229 to find a physician participating in the free CHDP physical program. Please note the toll free line 211 has resources r/e health and disaster services (includes information on nutrition, diabetes, healthy weight and physical activity) and many other resources such as food, housing and financial assistance, employment services and many more services for your child and family. If you need assistance in obtaining insurance for your child please see the nurse.

The following are vaccine recommendations for 11 and 12 year olds (AICP federal advisory):
* MENINGOCCAL VACCINE: protects against meningitis & other related infection
* TETANUS BOOSTER (Tdap): protects against tetanus, diphtheria & whooping cough (state requirement for 7th grade entry)
* HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS Vaccine (HPV) 3 dose series that helps protect girls & boys against the types of HPV that most commonly cause cervical cancer.
* SECOND DOSE OF CHICKEN POX VACCINE (if your child hasn’t had the chicken pox disease)
* REGULAR SEASONAL FLU AND H1N1 VACCINE to protect from influenza and its complications

Please note that the meningococcal vaccine is recommended for ages 11 to 18 years, college freshman who will be living in dormitories and for those with certain medical conditions.

You and your child can check out the interactive website for teens/preteens: WWW.MyBestShot.com

Children and weight: What families can do?

Obesity can lead to various health issues. Diabetes, high blood pressure, stress on the heart and joints are some of the health problems seen in many overweight children today. The following steps are suggestions on ways to help your child stay at a healthy weight.

The following suggested interventions are adapted from the Coalition on Children and Weight San Diego:

◊ Love and accept your child. Give love attention, praise, support and respect. Comfort your child with love not food. Encourage your child to talk about their feelings and plan to talk to your child every day.

◊ Enjoy regular meals as a family. Sit together and use the time to share happy events with each other. Try to make meal times fun and include the whole family in planning, preparation and clean up of a healthy homemade meal. Listen to your body and eat when hungry, stop when full. Serve smaller portions and let your child ask for more.

◊ When eating at a restaurant, choose meals carefully. Drink milk (reduced fat or non-fat, whole milk should only be served to children less than 2 years of age), juice or water instead of soda. Choose baked or broiled meats instead of fried. Share dessert or larger combo meals.

◊ Offer healthy foods, snacks and beverages. Growing children need 3 meals and 2-3 snacks per day. Pre-portion your child’s snacks to grab on the go. Save money by planning ahead for shopping by making a list of items that are healthy food choices. Cut up fruits and vegetables ahead for quick snacks. Make sure to eat 5 servings of fruits or vegetables per day. Save ice cream, cookies or candy for special times.

◊ Find ways to get the whole family moving. Plan exercise or active play each day-move at least 60 minutes daily. Plan fun family activities. Go to parks, recreation centers and playgrounds. Play with balls, Frisbees, jump ropes and kites. Be active; walk, run, cycle or hike. Take a walk after meal time. Encourage your child to join sports teams, to play at recess, to walk to school or bus. Limit TV watching and video games to 1-2 hours a day. Always keep in mind safety-wear a helmet when cycling or skating, sunscreen when out in the sun, practice safe pool behaviors and follow all traffic laws when riding a bike on the street. Be a good example to your children by observing traffic laws, avoiding cigarette smoking and being active yourself.

For further information feel free to call our nurse, Christine Richter RN at 858-658-7422
We are nearing the end of a very busy and successful school year. We thank you for all your support and help in the library. If you still need volunteer hours, we will definitely need lots of help in cleaning and prepping all the textbooks being returned.

Speaking of returning textbooks, the last two years we had many parents help to go through each and every textbook to make sure markings were erased, pages were taped and the covers were cleaned. At the beginning of this year we announced to all students if there was any damage in their textbooks to bring it to our attention, so we could mark it down or else they would be held responsible for the damage. **We will be charging students at least $5.00 if the damage is beyond the normal wear and tear.** Encourage your sons/daughters to go through and remove any papers/post-its, erase any pencil markings or pictures and white out any ink markings that should not be there. It is important that every student treat all their textbooks with care and respect so that future classes will have access to good quality books.

All Seniors and 8th graders must turn in all library and textbook materials and pay all fines before they will be allowed to walk for graduation, receive their diploma or participate in “Celebration of Learning” ceremonies. If you have any questions about lost textbooks or library books please call us (858-658-7425). We can let you know how to take care of this matter. Thank you for your cooperation.

**All library materials (does not include textbooks) are due by June 12th. No check outs allowed after this date. Summer Reads will not be checked out until student’s account is clear.**

Don’t forget we have eBooks available to all our students through the library page on The Preuss School UCSD website. All the students will needs is their student ID, a computer, tablet device, smartphone or MP3 player. A great way to pass the summer by and not worry about incurring any fines! Also AudioFile presents SYNC: Young Adult Lit for your Earbuds. For alerts on free audiobooks text syncya to 25827. Each week two audiobooks are given away for free all summer long. Visit AudiobookSync.com for more information.

We have one last event for the school year. We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair here in the library. It will run from June 8th through June 12th. It is a BUY ONE GET ONE FREE EXTRAVAGANZA. The Fair will be open the night of Spring Learning Showcase. A great time to get some good summer reads. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Sandra Gutierrez.

Sincerely,

Karen Nance and Maria Gonzalez
SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

SUMMER SCHOOL 2015

The Preuss School will be offering summer school through an online credit recovery system called APEX and it will be held **4 days a week** (Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays) from June 29th – July 16th. Students will have the opportunity to “make up” courses which they have earned a D or F in one or more semesters. The following courses will be offered this summer: Western Civilization, European History, US History, and Advanced English 9, 10, 11.

There is a Summer School Parent Orientation by invitation only on **Monday, June 8th from 4:30 to 5:30** in the Walton Center at The Preuss School UCSD. Mr. Barton, Ms. Nieto and the Summer School teachers (Ms. Gabay, Ms. Davis, Ms. Mascovich and Ms. Majors) will go over their policies and curriculum. The meeting has been scheduled late in the day to facilitate your attendance. Students will be expected to attend the meeting with the parent, as paperwork will be completed and a summer school contract will be signed.

Here are some important facts about the Summer School program:

- Summer School is **June 29th – July 16th**
- A majority of the online work must be completed at home
- Students must provide their own transportation or pay a total of **$20** for bus transportation.
- Students will be in school for 6 1/2 hours (**9 am -3:30 pm**).
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided each day.
- Failure to complete summer school will make the student ineligible to complete the A-G requirements for admission to UC or CSU universities and/or possibly graduating from The Preuss School UCSD.
- English and social studies courses can no longer be repeated within the school year.

Students and parents are REQUIRED to attend the Summer School meeting and sign an attendance contract to be eligible for participation.

Jennifer Nieto, HS Counselor

Parent Participation

Thank you for all the time you have dedicated this year to The Preuss School and your involvement in your child’s education. There are still opportunities to complete your parent volunteer hours at our end of the year Events.

**Upcoming Events:**
- Spring Learning Showcase: June 10, 2015 from 7:00pm-8:00pm.
- Mentor Appreciation Event: June 11, 2015 from 4:00pm-5:20pm.
- Parent Appreciation Event: June 13, 2015 from 9:30am-11:00am.

**Volunteer Spot:**
To sign up for these events and other opportunities coming up please visit our website at preuss.ucsd.edu, click on the “Parent & Families” tab, then click on the “Parent Volunteer Opportunities” link. At the bottom of the page you will find the VolunteerSpot button. Once you click on that button you will be able to see all the upcoming opportunities. Simply sign up for the opportunity and shifts you would like to participate in.

**If you have any questions or if you do not have an email but would like to sign up to volunteer please contact:**
Ms. Gutierrez at 858-658-7473.
Preuss Students Visits

On April 28, 2015, 50 high school students went to LPL Financial’s Fourth Annual Explore Your Future Day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Students spent an hour with an Executive Panel, had lunch with volunteer employees to discuss their career goals, and ended with a behind-the-scenes tour of the LPL Tower, including Ground Floor, Trading Floor, and Summit. Panelists discussed career paths and held a Q&A session. At the end of the tour, students were able to take a photo with the Bull And Bear statue.

Student Award Ceremonies

Preuss students have worked arduously this year and we would like to celebrate their accomplishments with an Award Ceremony. Students will be recognized for Honor Roll, Academic Department Awards, scholarships and other special awards received throughout the school year. Please note that most awards are self reported. If your student has received a special award, please notify his/her counselor. Students receiving awards will be given invitations by early June to take home to parents. All award ceremonies will take place in Walton center. Award Ceremony attendance is by invitation only. Please remember that you must park across the street and pay for parking.

Middle School Awards Ceremony
Monday 6/15 2:26-4:00pm (block 4)

9th-10th grade Awards Ceremony
Tuesday 6/16 12:47-2:21pm (block 7)

11th grade Awards Ceremony
Friday 6/12 1:27pm-2:41pm (block 3)

Senior Awards Ceremony
Tuesday 6/16 6:30pm-8:30pm
33 students attended the 26th Annual Chicano/Latino Youth Leadership Conference at the University of California, Riverside on Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year’s theme was *Sembrando semillas: Together we harvest hope. ¡Aprende, Educate y Enseña!*”

The high school conference encourages the Chicano/Latino youth community to empower each other by motivating students to pursue a higher education. Students attended workshops regarding information about universities’ admission requirements, career and special interests. In addition, motivational speakers presented information with hopes that students will be empowered and inspired to pursue a higher education. The conference also featured a college resource faire which provided information about other universities and what they have to offer. Entertainment and lunch were provided along with the opportunity to interact with current college students.

**Juniors attend Career Day**

The La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club hosted their 1st Annual Career Day on April 20, 2015, where 67 juniors were invited to attend the event during block 3 and 66 Juniors were invited to attend the event during block 4.

There were about 30 professionals who volunteered their time to meet with juniors and talk about their career paths. Students rotated between career tables to meet different professionals and learn about different careers: Business, Health Care Professions, Education, International Relations, STEM, Business, Law, Social Services, Marketing, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, Undecided. Students also learned about summer internship and volunteer opportunities in San Diego and the Preuss Mentor Program.

***NEW!!!*** **Children and Teen Program**!

Starting July 2015!

The Jenna Druck Center in Point Loma has new Teen Grief Group starting in July: *Do you have grieving children?*

Grieving children and teens need their own support group too! Starting in July, we will offer a bi-monthly Elementary Age Group for children ages 6 y/o to 12 y/o and a Teen Group for ages 13 y/o- 18 y/o. These groups will meet on Wednesday Nights from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. You must complete a *New Family Orientation* in order to attend this group, we are accepting families now!

For more information on this NEW program, please contact Melissa Lunardini at 619.294.8000 or email at Melissa.Lunardini@ehospice.
**Upcoming School Events**

May 26-29 - California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress CAASPP - Standardized Testing  
May 30 - 6th Grade Enrollment Day: Amphitheater, Times by appointment  
June 3 & 4 - Seniors Exhibitions - Classrooms  
June 5 - Middle School Social: Walton Center, 1:27 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
June 6 - SEA: Classroom - 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
June 8-12 - Scholastic BOGO Book Fair: Copley Library Media Center, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
June 10 - Spring Learning Showcase: Grades 6, 7, 9, 10, 11  
PTA Pizza Dinner, 6:00 p.m. Exhibitions, 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Free Parking in Lot P705  
June 12 - 11th Grade Awards Program: Walton Center, 1:30 - 2:40 p.m.  
June 13 - Parent Appreciation Event: Walton Center, 9:30 a.m.  
June 13 - Prom 2015: USD, 7:00-11:00 p.m. For 11th & 12th graders only.  
June 15 - Middle School Awards Program: Walton Center, 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
June 16 - 9th & 10th Grades Awards Program - Walton Center, 12:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
June 16 - Senior Award Program: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
June 19-25 - Second Semester Final Exams  
June 25 - 8th Grade Exhibitions: Walton Center, View Exhibitions 9:15-10:15 a.m.; Presentation of Certificates 10:30 a.m. - Noon  
June 25 - Senior Class Graduation: 4:00 p.m. Manchester Field.  
June 29 - Final Report Cards mailed home

**Contact Us**

**Give us a call for more information about our school.**

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Visit us on the web:  
http://preuss.ucsd.edu

858) 658-7412 – Reporting a student absence or picking-up your child early  
(858) 496-8460 – SDUSD Transportation Department  
Emergency number to call when a bus is late or has not pick-up students.

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**Spring Learning Showcase**

**Wednesday, June 10th**  
6:00-8:30pm.

All students, except 8th and 12th grade, will be presenting a collection of their work from this year. This is a big event and we need parents to participate. It’s a great way to get caught up on how your student did this year.  
Free Parking in Lot P705

**Exhibición de Aprendizaje en Primavera**  
10 de junio, 6:00-8:30pm

Todos los estudiantes, con la excepción de los estudiantes del grado 8 y 12, presentarán una colección de trabajos realizados este año. Será un gran evento y esperamos que todos los padres participen. Esta es una muy buena oportunidad de mantenerse al tanto del progreso de su hijo/a.