Thank You From All of Us at The Preuss School

When I came to Preuss 14 years ago, I had no idea it would become a national phenomenon. I believed in the vision for the school—the idea of equal access to a quality education—but I did not know that we would achieve the level of success we have today.

Over the last few years, Preuss has been named the top transformative high school in the nation by Newsweek and ranked one of America’s best high schools by the Washington Post and U.S. News & World Report. Our graduates are consistently accepted to four-year colleges and universities at a rate of nearly 95 percent, and almost 100 percent are going on to some form of higher education.

But Preuss does more than prepare economically disadvantaged students for higher education. It provides them with the skills necessary to effect change in society and help transform communities here in San Diego and throughout the world. Our graduates are inventing new technologies to improve health care. They are working with troubled youth to help them transform their lives. They are finding ways to end violence against women. They are running for public office and returning to their communities to speak out for their neighborhoods.

They are doing all this, and more, thanks to your support.

We are so grateful to everyone who continues to invest in The Preuss School. Our students have ambition and motivation. All they need is access to the incredible education Preuss provides. And the ability for us to provide this education depends on friends like you.

On behalf of everyone at Preuss, thank you for everything you do. I wish you all a happy holiday season and a productive and healthy new year.

Best regards,

Scott Barton
Principal
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- As part of Preuss’ Birdies for Charity partnership with the Farmers Insurance Open, Preuss students Marsella Alvarez, Daisy Gomez and Virginia Reyes recently participated in a press conference for the upcoming PGA event. Like the other reporters in the room, the three journalism students asked questions of defending champion Brandt Snedeker.

- Preuss recently hosted 28 middle school robotics teams from around San Diego County for the FIRST Lego League Qualifying Tournament. One of Preuss’ six teams won a judges award in the Core Values category (exhibiting good teamwork and gracious professionalism). Way to go!

- Joey Uy, Mauricio Anaya and David Gonzalez attended the California STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) Summit to present what they did over the summer at a SPAWAR academy. “The STEM summit was awesome,” said Gonzalez. “It was such a good feeling to be surrounded by science oriented individuals who really share a passion for learning and science.”

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