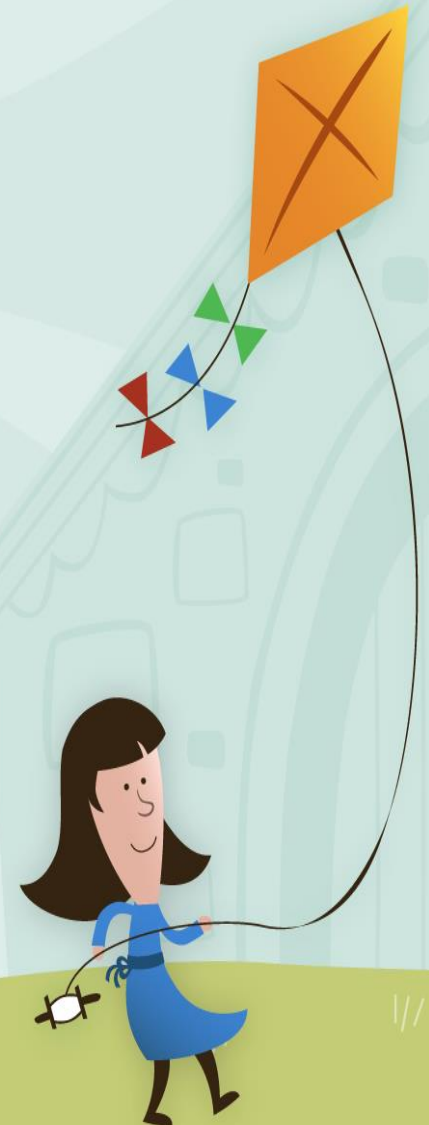


The Preuss School PTA General Meeting

March 19, 2016

Registration*	9:00-9:30 AM
PTA report	9:30-9:40 AM
Principal Update	9:40-10:00 AM
Keynote Speaker	10:00-10:40 AM
Information on SDGE	10:40-10:45 AM
Volunteer Coordinator	10:45-10:50 AM
LCAP Survey	10:50-11:00 AM





The Preuss School UCSD Parent and Teacher Association Meeting

March 19th, 2016

Diane Villalvazo

Preuss Parent Teacher Association
President

Approval of the December, January, and February 2016 PTA meeting minutes.

- Minutes of our Dec. Jan. and Feb. meeting have been posted on the doors of the Walton Center for your viewing.
- We need a motion to approve
- Are there any corrections or amendments to the PTA Association Meeting Minutes?
- Vote

Membership

- Last year we had 220 paid PTA Members.
- This year we have 170 so far. Our goal is 225.
- Your membership dues go right back to your kids to help pay for fieldtrips, parking, 6th grade camp, college visits, and so much more.
- Buy your membership today!

Elections

- Elections will be held today.
- Yecenia our chair from our nomination committee will report to the association members today with a slate of candidates.

Slate of Candidates for 2016-2017

- President – Yecenia Valdelamar
- Vice President – Aimee Leal
- Secretary – Teresa Gonzales
- Treasure – Candy Chavez
- Auditor – Diane Villalvazo

Treasurers Report

- Beginning Balance as of Feb. 1st.....\$6,835.61
- February Deposits.....\$3,115.15
- February withdrawals.....\$1,122.85
- Ending Balance February 29th.....\$8,827.91

- Bank account balance to date.....\$10,258.91

FACEBOOK!!!

- “LIKE” *The Preuss School UCSD PTA* on Facebook. Get all kinds of information and updates.

Spring Nights Dinner and Dance

- April 23rd
- 5pm – 10pm
- Walton Center
- Tickets are \$15 each
- This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Invite your family and friends. Only for adults.
- Silent auction baskets and raffle items.
- Our goal is to raise \$5,000

Save the Date

- **April 23rd**, Spring nights Dinner and Dance
- **May 27th**, Teacher Appreciation Event
- **April 5th**, Next PTA Executive Board Meeting is
- **May 21st**, Next PTA General Meeting



THANK YOU



Principal's Report

PTA Meeting
March 19, 2016

Class of 2016 - College Admissions

- College admissions will continue to be received through May 1st
- 88 out of 132 seniors have been accepted to at least one 4-year college

AMDA - The American Musical and Dramatic Academy	California State University, Fullerton	Grand Canyon University	University of Puget Sound
Azusa Pacific University	California State University, Long Beach	Hamline University	University of Redlands
Bakersfield College	California State University, Los Angeles	Hawaii Pacific University	San Diego State University
Barnard College	California State University, Sacramento	Hofstra University	University of San Diego
Barry University	California State University, San Marcos	Humboldt State University	San Francisco State University
Boston University (College of Arts and Sciences)	California State University, Stanislaus	Johnson & Wales University (Providence)	San Jose State University
California Lutheran University	University of California, Merced	University of La Verne	Sonoma State University
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	University of California, Riverside	Loyola Marymount University	Vanguard University of Southern California
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	University of California, San Diego	Marymount California University	Warner Pacific College
California State University, Bakersfield	Colorado Mesa University	Menlo College	Wesleyan University
California State University, Channel Islands	Colorado State University	Mills College	Whittier College
California State University, Chico	Colorado State University Pueblo	University of New Haven	Woodbury University
California State University, Dominguez Hills	The Culinary Institute of America at Greystone	Newbury College	Xavier University
California State University, East Bay	Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, San Diego	Northern Arizona University	
California State University, Fresno	Grambling State University	Notre Dame de Namur University	



Scholarships & Awards

- Seven seniors are finalists for the Gates Millennium Scholarship and will find out if they get the full college scholarship by the end of April.



Monthly Attendance Summary

	8/17/15 Thru 9/1/15	9/2/15 Thru 10/6/15	10/6/15 Thru 10/9/15	10/9/15 Thru 11/2/15	11/2/15 Thru 11/30/15	12/7/15 Thru 1/4/16	1/4/16 Thru 1/20/16	1/20/16 Thru 2/1/16	2/1/16 Thru 2/16/16	2/16/16 Thru 2/26/16	2/26/16 Thru 3/15/16
Middle School	99.28%	98.51%	98.01%	99.10%	98.59%	98.21%	98.04%	97.69%	97.95%	97.19%	99.00%
High School	98.90%	97.65%	96.91%	98.12%	97.94%	97.12%	97.50%	96.52%	97.39%	95.97%	98.16%
Total Regular Program	99.02%	98.08	97.46%	98.61%	98.26%	97.59%	97.77%	97.10%	97.67%	96.58%	98.58%

■ 8 Months Accumulative Attendance 8/17/2015-3/15/2016

- Middle School: 98.18%
- High School: 97.18%
- Total: 97.68%



Robotics

- The Preuss School Midnight Mechanics Team 812 took part in two competitions
 - March 3-6, the team participated in the San Diego Robotics Regionals in Del Mar.
 - The team advanced to the semi-finals
 - MIT professor Woodie Flowers spoke to the competitors
 - The female students participated in the Women in Engineering session hosted by the Society of Woman Engineers
 - Lizbeth Guzman won the regional Dean's List Award and will be competing for the National Award in St. Louis
 - The team was interviewed by KUSI
- <http://www.cw6sandiego.com/high-school-students-compete-in-robotics-competition/>



Robotics Continued

- March 9-13 Central Valley Regional Competitions
- Team's robot made it to quarterfinals
- Team won the prestigious Regional Chairman's Award
- The award recognizes service to the community in inspiring STEM in others.
- The team will now compete in the national competition for the Chairman's Award



Robotics Student Presenters

- **Chairman's Presenters:** Natalee Barrera (11th), Alan Dang (11th), Ilhan Nunow (12th)
- **Chairman's Essay Writers:** Andrew Barrett (12th), Elaine Pham (12th), Nghi Dang (12th), Brian Tran (12th), Christina Tran (11th)
- **Chairman's Video Producers:** Brian Tran (12th), Felix Ramirez (12th)
- **Robot Drive Team:** Henry Hao (12th), Kevin Nghiem (12th), Kent Thai (12th), Quy Pham (12th), Hugh Tran (9th)



Activities

- Read Across America Day, March 2
“Dr. Seuss” Birthday
 - Thirteen Community members came to read a book by Dr. Seuss to the middle school advisory classes.
 - Each middle school advisory selected an ambassador to introduce and escort the readers.
 - Refreshments were served afterwards.



Arts Festival

- March 10th first Annual Preuss Festival of the Arts was held
- The Walton Center was transformed into a performance, runway and gallery space.
- Students were the masters of ceremonies, students participated in musical performances, fashion demonstrations, and art displays.
- Thank you to the PTA for supplying food and drinks.



Sixth Grade Camp

Sixth Grade Camp is next week

- March 22, Students will tour the Birch Aquarium and squid dissection lab. Then return to Preuss for teambuilding activities
- March 23, Students will tour the San Diego Zoo and experience an educational guided bus tour. Then return to Preuss for teambuilding activities
- March 24, Students will participate in supervised team games on UC San Diego's Muir Field, and swim at Canyonview Pool. Students will participate in a Sleepover on the Preuss campus
- March 27, Students will tour Petco Park, then participate in the Middle School Social/Dance in the Walton Center



Coming Events - March

- March 16 & 17:
 - 1st Mid-Semester Progress Reports cards were distributed in Advisory Classes
- March 23-25: Sixth Grade Camp
- March 25:
 - Middle School Social/Dance, Walton Center
 - 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.
- **March 28- April 1, Spring Break**



Coming Events - April

- April 5: PTA Exec Board Meeting, Community Room, 5:30 p.m.
- April 6 & 7: Pink Progress report to parents
- April 6: La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary 11th Grade Career Fair, Walton Center, 12:30-4:00pm
- April 7: Jet Propulsion Laboratory Tour, Pasadena, CA, 8:45am - 5:00pm
- April 7: Preuss Board of Directors Meeting (Open to the public), Community Room, 4:15 p.m.



Coming Events - April

- April 8: Airband/Talent Show, Walton Center, 5:30pm.
 - No Late Activity buses
 - Students staying for Airband will remain after school and must provide their own transportation home
- April 9 & 10: Girls Inspiring Respect, Leadership and Service (GIRLS) Academy, Presented by UC San Diego Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity, Walton Center and Classrooms, 8:00am Saturday – noon Sunday
- April 9: SEA, Classrooms, 9:00 – 11:00am
- April 20: Annual Shakespeare Festival, Amphitheater, 2:15 – 4:00p.m.



Coming Events - April

- April 23: PTA Dinner Dance
 - Walton Center, 5:00 – 10:00pm
- April 27: 7th Grade Science Field Trip to the San Diego Zoo Institute, Escondido, 7:30am-4:00pm
- April 17-19: RYLA 2016 Leadership Camp
 - Camp Idyllwild Pines
- April 29: 2nd Mid-Semester Ends



Coming Events - May

- May 2- 13: AP Testing
- May 3: PTA Executive Board, Community room, 5:30pm
- May 4 & 5: 2nd Mid-Semester Progress Reports Distributed
- May 5: Preuss Board of Directors Meeting, Community Room, 4:15pm



Coming Events - May

- May 7 and 21: SEA, Various classrooms, 9:00 – 11:00am
- May 16: 11th Graders UC Riverside Field Trip, 8:55am – 5:30pm
- May 18 & 19: Junior Model United Nations (JMUN) conference, USD, All Day Events
- May 21: PTA General Meeting, Walton Center, 9:30 – 11:00am



Coming Events - May

- May 22: Seniors Through College and Beyond, Walton Center, 1:30 – 2:30pm
- May 23-26: CAASPP Testing
- May 25 & 26: Progress Reports to Parents
- May 30: Memorial Day, Holiday, No School



May Testing

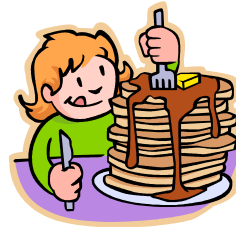
- May 2-13: AP Testing
 - Regular Start on Friday, May 6 & May 13
 - Classes begin at 8:55am
- May 23 – 27: CAASPP Testing
 - Grades 6 – 11

Be Prepared for Testing

- GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP



- EAT BREAKFAST



- BE TO SCHOOL ON TIME





LCFF AND LCAP

- Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)
 - LCFF is a new method for funding public schools, including charter schools.
- The Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) is part of the LCFF.
 - The LCAP will be a collaborative effort of Preuss School faculty, staff, parents, students and the community

LCFF & LCAP

**Local Control Funding Formula
Local Control and Accountability Plan**

What you need to know now

California State
PTA[®]
everychild. onevoice.

Local Control Funding Formula

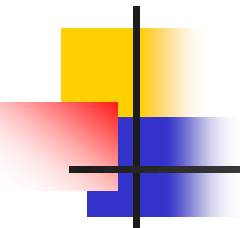
Big Ideas:

- More money for high-need students
- Shifts funding decisions from state to school districts
- Local flexibility on how to spend money
- Accountability plans and parent input
- This is a transition year and districts are still recovering from past funding cuts



Parent Survey

The Parent Survey will be held after this morning's Parent Meeting.



THANK YOU

Parents & Families in Higher Education

Karina M. Viaud, Ed.D.

Director, Parent & Family Programs

Personal Story

- First-generation (neither of my parents have a U.S. 4-year college education)
- Mom – registered nurse; dad – 30 years medical assistant
Cardio Pulmonary Practitioner
- Montréal, Canada
- English as Second Language (French-Native)
- Middle of 5 siblings to go to college, and the first to apply to a 4-year college
- Guided my younger sibling, Jennifer, to apply for college

Family Matters!

- “Education comes first, always.” (Dad)
- Skipped class in high school story
- Parents support – different, equally important
- My sister and her best friend’s weekend visit
- Siblings’ support
- Making my family proud!
- Who else matters? It takes a village to support your student. Ask yourself who else has your student’s best interest in mind?

*Bachelor Degree
Psychology
Bridgewater State University, MA
(1999)*

*Master Degree, College
Counseling & Student Services,
University of San Diego (2002)*

*Doctorate, Education (Ed.D.)
UC San Diego & Cal State
University San Marcos (2014)*

Family Support and Involvement

- Help your student gain a *college-going identity*
- Learn and stay informed of the *college pipeline* (student's aspirations to go to college, academic preparation, college entrance exams and complete application)
- Ask questions of your student, *share* stories with your student, *build* a parent/family network
- Involvement differs for families by the student's gender, social class, race/ethnicity, parents' education, type of college (there is no clear blue print)
- Families are the student's first support system, emotionally and financially

Exercise

Exercise 1:

- How do you define support?
- Share some examples of supporting your student's education.

Exercise 2:

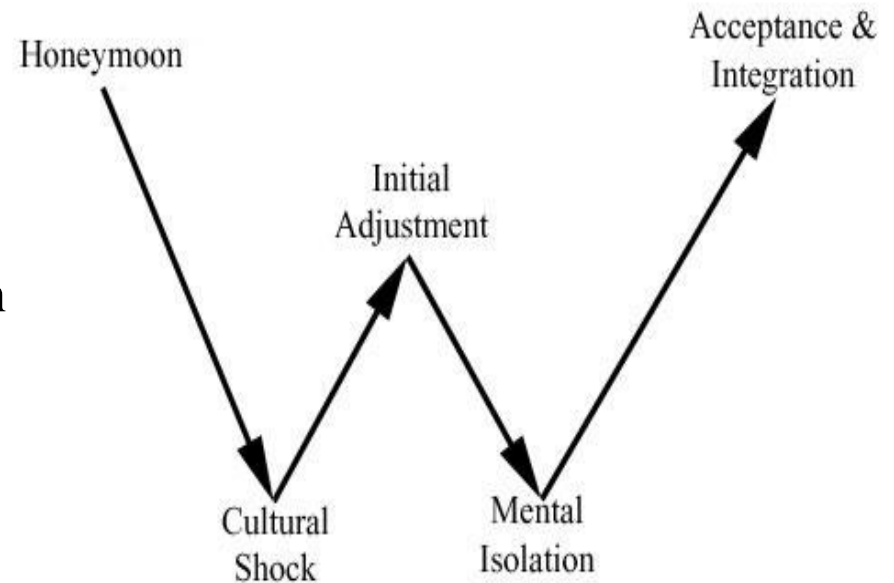
- How do you define involvement?
- Share some examples of being involved with your student's education.

Parent & Student Relationship

- Today, students are closely tied to their parents, team-oriented and community-focused, and insistent of a secure environment.
- There is a stronger parent-child relationship.
- Parents' expectations for a secure and regulated environment may increase parental concerns and involvement.
- Today's parents want to be involved in their student's college life

The Case of Chase

- First-year student (freshman)
- Academic challenges
- Mom called and received information
- Academic Advising
- Touching base with Chase
- Reporting to mom and moving forward



Zeller, W. J. and Mosier, R. (1993). Culture shock and the first-year experience Journal of College and University Student Housing 23(2).

Parent & Family Programs

INFORM

Parent & Family Guide
Parent & Family Calendar
Website <http://parents.ucsd.edu>

COMMUNICATION

TritonTalk Newsletter
Triton Family Connection e-newsletter
Social Media Outlets

INVOLVE

Family Weekend
Siblings Day
Triton Parent & Family Ambassador Program

CONTACT US

Parent & Family Helpline (858) 534-7273
Parent & Family Programs email parents@ucsd.edu

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Thank You

SDG&E Assistance Program

Ms. Amanda Esquivel





Parent Participation

MS. GUTIERREZ, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

MARCH 19, 2016

Multicultural Celebration

Feb 20th



Thank you!



To the 300 parents in attendance

Special thanks to all our parent
volunteers and to those of you
that shared some amazing dishes!

Art Festival March 10th



Today's Event

March 19, 2016

Health and Wellness Fair

11:00am-1:00pm | Amphitheater



Volunteer Opportunities

6th Grade Camp

March 22-25, 2016

Various Assignments

- ✓ Chaperone trips
- ✓ Stay overnight and supervise
- ✓ Serve Dinner

Various Donations Needed

- ▶ Fresh fruit, granola bars, fruit snacks, sun block, water

Hearing Screenings

**Wed-Friday: April
20th - 22nd**

8:00am-4:00pm

Volunteers Needed

- ✓ Half day or full day
- ✓ 1-2 volunteers
- ✓ Walking to classrooms to give out passes

Volunteer Opportunities



Dinner & Dance Set Up

**Friday: April
22nd**

5:00pm-7:00pm

Volunteers Needed

- ✓ Set up tables & Chairs
- ✓ Decorate

Dinner & Dance

**Saturday: April
23rd**

5:00pm-10:00pm

Volunteers Needed

- ✓ Clean up

Donations Needed

- ✓ Appetizers & Dessert

Volunteer Opportunities

PTA General Meeting

**Saturday: May
21st**

8:30am-11:30pm

Various Assignments

- ✓ PTA Tables
- ✓ Childcare
- ✓ Clean up



Sign Up to Volunteer



- Go on our website for volunteer opportunities at **preuss.ucsd.edu**
- Sign up sheets during parent meetings
- Simply come in any day of the week during school hours.
- Call the Volunteer Coordinator

858-822-0020 or email
preussvolunteer@ucsd.edu



LCAP Parent Survey

2015-2016

Why is this Survey Important?

- ▶ This survey gives parents the opportunity to express their opinions about the school.

Completing the Parent Survey

English and Spanish

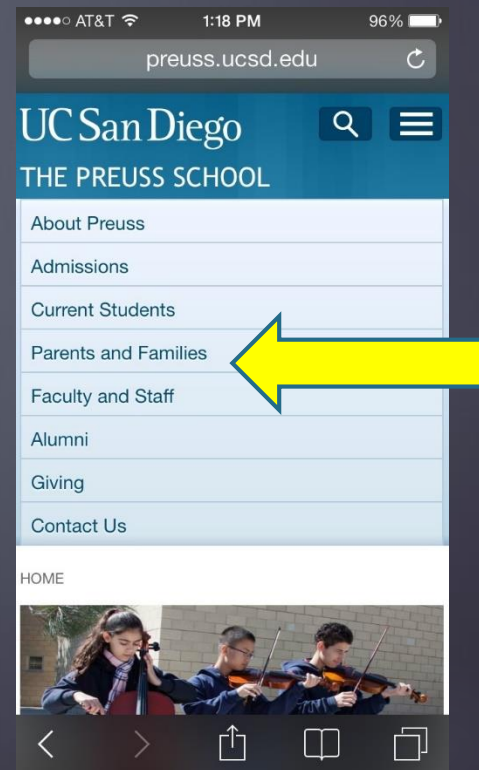
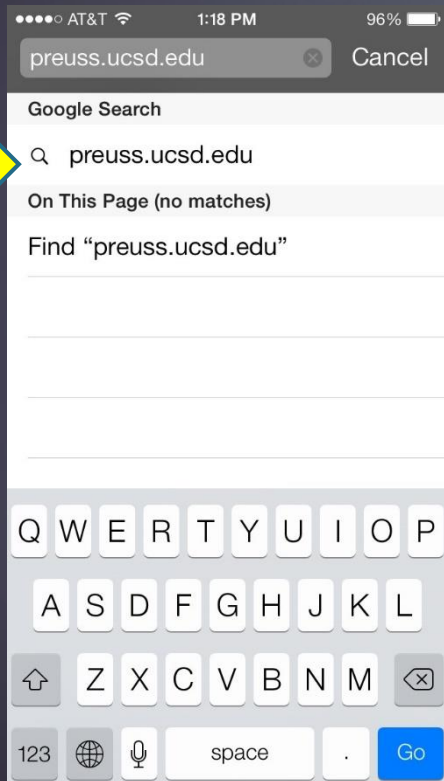
Form is online and can be completed by:

- ▶ iPhone, iPad, or Android phone
- ▶ Computer

Takes only a few minutes to complete!

Instructions

- ❖ **Preuss Website: preuss.ucsd.edu**
 - Select Parents and Families



Select English or Spanish Survey

Parents and Families

Parent Volunteer Opportunities

College and Career Advising

Directions and Parking

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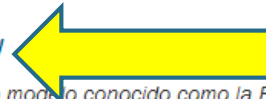
There is a variety of resources, tools and opportunities available to The Preuss School UCSD parents and families. Please use the links at left to access information on bus schedules, school calendars, parent meetings and other areas of interest.

Parent Survey (LCAP)

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This survey will only take a few minutes to complete. Your feedback is essential and it will help us provide the best education possible for your student.

To complete the survey please select **English Survey**



Las escuelas de California están financiadas por un nuevo modelo conocido como la Fórmula de Financiamiento de Control Local (LCFF). Bajo este modelo, tenemos la obligación de crear un Plan de Rendición de Cuentas de Control Local (LCAP). Este plan asegura que se cumplan las metas y necesidades de la escuela durante el desarrollo del presupuesto de la escuela. Este proceso también le da a los padres la oportunidad de expresar sus opiniones sobre la escuela.

Este cuestionario sólo tomará unos minutos para completar. Su opinion es esencial y nos ayudará a proporcionar la mejor educación posible para su hijo/a.

Para llenar el cuestionario favor seleccione el **Cuestionario en Español**



Computer View

iPhone View



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I participate at Preuss by attending the following:

Please select one or more.

- PTA Executive Board Meetings
- Saturday General PTA Meetings
- School Advisory Council Meetings



LCAP SURVEY

5 MINUTES

Break Into Two Groups



- ▶ Library – 65 Computers
 - ▶ Ms. Esquivel is available to help
- ▶ Walton Center (iPhones, iPads, Android Phones, and Paper Format)
 - ▶ Ms. Villanueva and Ms. Gutierrez are available to help