

The Preuss School PTA General Meeting

Agenda

BSPH	9:30-9:40 AM
PTA Updates	9:40-9:50 AM
Principal School Update	9:50-10:10 AM
Board Member – Amy Binder	10:10-10:30 AM
Preuss Musical Performance	10:30-11:00 AM



Health Screenings at The Preuss School

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018 9AM-12PM

We invite you to join us



Free Screenings

- ▾ BMI
- ▾ Blood pressure
- ▾ Brief counseling



NEXT SCREENING EVENT: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018 9AM-12PM



**Bachelors of Science in Public Health (BSPH) Program
Family Medicine & Public Health
University of California San Diego**



The Preuss School UCSD Parent and Teacher Association Meeting

December 02, 2017

Yecenia Valdelamar
Preuss PTA President

Welcome

**I would like to start by
welcoming all Preuss Parents
to one of the best high
schools in the nation.**

Minutes

- **Minutes for Oct. 14th and Nov. 4th will be posted at the next PTA meeting for approval.**

Items the PTA needs to finish from last year:

2016 & 2017 Taxes
2017 Annual Financial Report

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance as of 11/1/2017	\$13,448.84
November Deposits	\$3,114.30
November Withdrawals	\$249.07
Ending Balance November 30, 2017	\$15,020.75
Account Balance as of Dec. 1, 2017	\$15,020.74

November Deposits and Withdrawals

11-3-17 Deposit uniforms-----	\$235.00
11-3-17 Deposit Food-----	\$373.00
11-3-17 Deposit Uniforms -----	\$460.00
11-3-17 Deposit 2019-----	\$53.00
11-3-17 Deposit Membership-----	\$857.75
11-3-17 Deposit Membership-----	\$12.00
11-17-17 Deposit Uniforms-----	\$192.00
11-17-17 Deposit Memberships-----	\$137.00
11-17-17 Deposit % 2020-----	\$195.55
11-17-17 Deposit Food-----	\$599.00
11-7-17 Withdrawal copy Fee-----	\$18.00
11-10-17 Withdrawal Diane Villalvazo Food supplies-----	\$93.93
11-13-17 Withdrawal Ortencia Buitron Food Supplies -----	\$137.14

Facebook!!

Please “LIKE”

- **The Preuss School UCSD
PTA**

Ideas, Suggestions, and Concerns

Do you have a suggestion or concern?

The Suggestion Box is on the Membership Table in the back.

We will do our best to answer all questions and concerns.

Memberships

- 6th grade camp & 7th grade field trip
- 10th, 11th, and 12 grade college trips
- Robotics
- MUN
- Parking for certain events
- Different sports groups
- GRAD night
- When teachers ask for funds for different projects & and much more!!
- Uniform Shirt for all new incoming students

Membership

With your paid membership you will get....

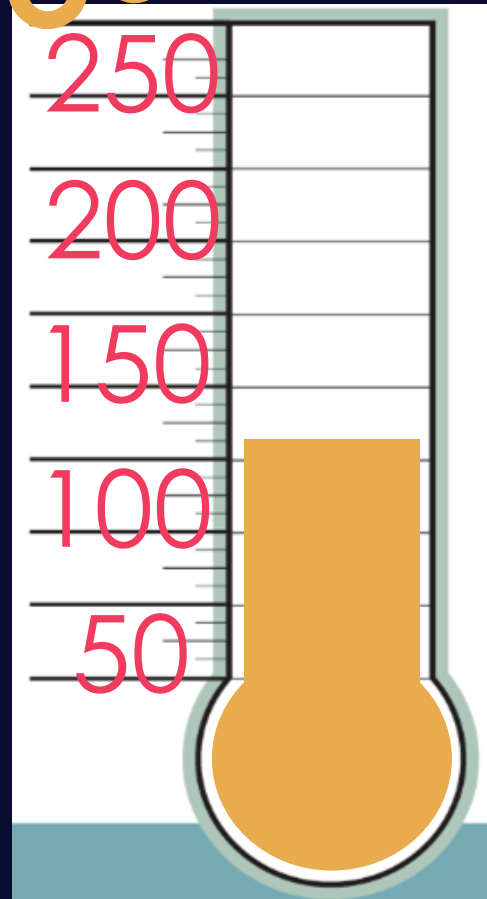
- 1 Free coffee from the back
- 1 Free nachos from the back

And

- Buy one get one free Baskin Robbins ice cream

Memberships

Goal



Goal is **250**
Memberships

Currently
135
Memberships



Dinner & Dance

Saturday, April 21, 2018

The PTA needs your help to make our annual fundraiser a success.

- **We are looking for a DJ who can donate their time for the event.**
 - If you are a DJ (or know someone who is) and would like to donate your time please contact the PTA.
- **We are also collecting donation items for our silent auction and raffle.**
 - If you have a donation or know of a business/company who can donate items for the raffle or silent auction please contact the PTA.
 - All donations are tax deductible.

And most importantly...

- We will begin selling tickets for the event in January.
- **The tickets are ONLY \$15 per person.**
- Starting in January, a table will be set up at the Saturday General Meetings.
 - You'll be able to purchase tickets, drop off donations, sign up to help or just ask any questions.

Are you interested in helping in another way?

- Each grade needs help. We have monthly fundraisers for the High School grades.
- Would you like to help make food for our Saturday meetings?
- Helping keep our PTA room clean?

The PTA needs YOU! We can't do it without you!

Come see me in the back if interested in helping!

Important Dates

Next PTA Executive Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Next PTA General Meeting
Saturday, January 20, 2018

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The Preuss School UCSD
A Public Charter School
Principal's Report



PTA GENERAL MEETING
DECEMBER 2, 2017

CHARTER RENEWAL



- 2017-2018
- Every five years
- San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD)
- Public Hearing at SDUSD Board Meeting
- SDUSD Board meeting to grant or deny
- February – May 2018

PARKING



- UCSD Parking will be implementing a new parking policy for The Preuss School UCSD
- In January The Preuss School parking lot will become a pay parking lot (as with all UC San Diego parking lots)
- Parking will be enforced 24hours a day (Monday-Friday)
- There will be a pay machine in the parking lot
- There will be loading zone parking spaces next to the office. These spaces will be limited to picking up and dropping off students, and there will be no charge to park in these loading zone parking spaces.
- Cars parked in loading zone parking spaces for more than 30 minutes may be ticketed
- Parking in the Preuss lot will remain free on Saturdays and Sundays

Academic Update



➤ College Application Process

- UC Application Submission Days, November 15 & 16
- Students worked with Advisory Teachers to submit UC applications
- November 30 was deadline for UC and CSU applications
 - ✦ All 98 seniors submitted a UC application to at least four campuses (including UC San Diego)
 - ✦ 97 seniors submitted a CSU application to at least one campus
 - 18 seniors did not qualify for CSU Application Fee waiver
 - Through an Internal Grant, Preuss provided \$1,540 to cover the cost of the CSU application fees for these 18 students
- Seniors are working on Private and Out of State College/University applications
 - ✦ Many deadlines are in January

Academic Update



➤ QuestBridge 2017

- Nationwide 15,606 applicants, 5,759 finalists
- Preuss 19 Seniors applied, 2 finalists
- Winners announced Dec. 1st
- 12 Preuss QuestBridge Scholarship Recipients over 14 years

➤ Gates Millennium Scholars

- 2 semifinalists

A-G Courses



- What is an A-G course?
 - Required UC college-preparatory courses
 - 15 A-G courses are required
 - Two new A-G designated courses:
 - Journalism
 - Yearbook

Townhall Meetings



- AP Government hosted Townhall meetings
 - Christian Ramirez - running for San Diego City Council
 - Nathan Fletcher - American politician and educator
 - Omar Passons – candidate for County Supervisor, District 4
 - Jose Rodriguez – running for National City Council
 - Genevieve Jones-Wright – running for District Attorney
 - Assemblymember Todd Gloria
 - District Attorney Summer Stephan

Volunteer Information



- Volunteer Information
- 103 tutors assisting students
- 9 interns are assisting in the office
- 66 mentors and 68 mentees (2 mentors have 2 mentees)
 - Program Growth
 - ✦ 2011-2012 there were 18 mentors and mentees
 - ✦ 2012-2013 there were 38 mentors and mentees
 - ✦ 2013-2014 there were 61 mentors and mentees
 - ✦ 2014-2015 there were 62 mentors and mentees
 - ✦ 2015-2016 there were 75 mentors and mentees
 - ✦ 2016-2017 there were 61 mentors and mentees

Admissions 2018-2019



➤ Applications:

- Over 1,560 applications/instructions distributed to date
 - ✦ 546 applications were mailed
 - ✦ SDUSD Schools, non SDUSD schools, Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCA's and local non-profits
 - ✦ Packets included application/application instructions, Open House flyers and Preuss Distinctions
 - ✦ 95 partial or complete applications processed
 - ✦ Packets received by grades: 6th – 62, 7th – 12, 8th- 7, 9th –13

➤ Outreach:

- 11 presentations and 3 Application Workshops have been held
 - ✦ Last application workshop was 11/16 at Preuss
- Open House held on Saturday November 4, 11:00am-1:30pm
 - ✦ 220 families attended The Open House with 290 people in attendance
 - ✦ 63 schools represented
 - ✦ Of these 63 schools, 9 had previously received a Preuss outreach
- Thank you to the PTA for volunteer support

Scholastic Book Fair



- 12th year the library hosted the book fair
- Thank you to our Scholastic Crew and parents who volunteered and helped to make it a great success
- Special thanks to Brittany Tran, Elizabeth Silva, Agnes Agoh, Cindy Kieu, and Rehoboth Aboye for promoting our book fair to 6th and 7th grade classes with book talks!
- The library earned \$822.00
- Spring book fair will be a buy one, get one free

Attendance Summary



	8/14/17 Thru 9/5/17	9/5/17 Thru 9/29/17	9/29/17 Thru 10/12/17	10/12/17 Thru 10/27/17	10/28/17 Thru 11/29/17
Middle School	98.75%	99.24%	99.31%	99.02%	98.79%
High School	97.93%	98.73%	99.01%	98.64%	98.04%
Total Regular Program	98.30%	98.93%	99.12%	98.77%	98.38

SITE EMERGENCY / DISASTER PLAN



- During a disaster or emergency, the primary responsibility of school personnel is the safety and well being of students, fellow employees, and themselves.
- A Fire Drill was held on September 13.
- We participated in the Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill on October 19.
- The lockdown drill was November 8.
- If an emergency or disaster happens when school is NOT in Session students should remain at home.
- Families should have their own home emergency plan in place.

Emergency/Disaster Plan Continued



- If an emergency happens while school is in session there will be a parent reunification table set up at the front of the school at the bus zone.
- There will be staff members to greet you and help you check your child out of the school site.
- Parents/Guardian will need proper **Identification** and **MUST** be on the **student emergency card** in order to pick up student.
- The parent/guardian will then be asked to sign that they are leaving with the student.
- The student is then released.

Emergency/Disaster Plan Continued



- Please refer to your student handbook page 20-21 for complete information.

Site Emergency/Disaster Plan

Bells

- Fire Procedure – Intermittent short bells: Evacuate building via route posted in your classroom.
- Earthquake/Disaster (Physical damage to plant) – Alternate short/long bells: Drop and take protective position, and then evacuate the building. Wait for the all-clear bell.
- Imminent Danger/Lock Down: Verbal warning: Everyone remains inside building; lock doors and cover windows where possible. If outdoors immediately seek refuge in nearest building or seek cover until directed by staff.
- All Clear – A series of two long bells and/or verbal communication by administrative staff.

Emergency/Disaster When School is NOT in Session

- Students remain at home.
- Tune to an Emergency Broadcast System station (KOGO, 600khz or KCBQ, 1170khz).
- Pending communication capabilities, the site telephone tree will be activated. Administrators will contact department chairs and other key personnel.

Emergency/Disaster When School IS in Session

- Take appropriate action (take cover, drop, stand by, evacuate) as directed.
- Maintain control over students and assure their safety at all times.
- Await emergency signal or instructions from the principal or the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- If evacuate signal (fire alarm) is given, take roll book and first aid kit to designated assembly area. Prep period teachers assist directing students to assembly area, and then go to the EOC of instructions.
- Follow designated routes to the assembly areas unless blocked or impassable. Even though alternate routes may have to be devised to overcome obstacles, destinations should remain constant.

Other Emergencies

- There is no signal. Staff will be notified by PA system, megaphones, and/or written message.
- It is not possible to plan ahead for every emergency. Decisions may have to be made on the spot, depending upon the nature of the emergency.
- The two most important elements in emergencies are COMMUNICATION AND CONTROL. Staff members must maintain control over assigned students until instructions are received.
- Staff members without assigned students and staff members who have, by direction, relinquished control of their students should report to the principal or the EOC and await further instructions.

Homecoming Events



- Homecoming Events Thursday, December 14
 - Alumni Luncheon in the Community Room, 12:00-12:40pm
 - Alumni Speakers in Advisory Classes, 1:00 – 1:50pm
 - Rimac Activities 4:15-7:15pm, Buses leave at 7:30pm
 - Girls Basketball Game
 - ASB Activities
 - Boys Basketball Game
 - No other afterschool activities (no late activities buses)
 - Late buses will only be used for students attending Homecoming

TODAY'S EVENTS – December 2



- ◆ Parker Boys Soccer Tournament:
 - Boys Junior Varsity, Location- Canyon Crest, 10:00am and La Jolla Country Day School, 1:40pm
 - Boys Varsity, Location – Crawford, 2 games- 8:20am and 12:40pm
- ◆ Model UN Leadership Conference, High Tech High North County, San Marcos, 9:00am-5:00pm
- ◆ Saturday Enrichment Academy, Classrooms, 9:00-11:00am
- ◆ Choir Performance, Walton Center, 10:30-11:00am
- ◆ Electrical Engineering Academy, C201, 9:00am-11:00am
- ◆ Lorax Garden Club Plant Sale, T101, 11:00am-12:00pm
- ◆ Parenting Classes, Positive Parenting, Library, 11:00am-12:30pm

Upcoming Events and Holidays



College Application Workshops; 4:00 – 5:00 pm Location: Copley Media Center (Library)	Monday/Wednesday	12/4-12/13
Boys Varsity Soccer Game; TBD Location: TBD; Semi-Finals	Monday	12/4
Girls Varsity Soccer; 3:30 pm Location: Home; Opponent: Christian High	Tuesday	12/5
PTA Executive Meeting; 5:30pm-6:30pm Monthly meeting of the PTA board. All parents welcome. Location: Community room	Tuesday	12/5
Old Town Field Trip to Cygnet Theater; 9:15 am – 1:30 pm	Wednesday	12/6
UCSD Spaces Tour for 11th Graders; 12:00 – 2:00 pm Location: Price Center	Wednesday	12/6
Town Hall Meeting; 4:00- 5:00 pm Location: E202	Thursday	12/7
Boys Varsity Soccer Game; TBD Location: TBD; Opponent: TBD	Thursday	12/7

Upcoming Events and Holidays



Girls Varsity Soccer Game; 3:30 pm Location: Home; Opponent: Gompers	Friday	12/8
Mentor & Mentee Game Night; 4:00 – 5:15pm An opportunity for the Mentors and Mentees to get to know each other better and to have some fun playing games. Location: Walton center.	Friday	12/8
Girls in STEAM Conference; 8:00 am – 3:00 pm Location: Amphitheater, Library, Community Room, Walton Center, B103	Saturday	12/9
Girls Varsity Soccer Game; 11:00 am Away Game; Opponent: Montgomery	Saturday	12/9
Girls Junior Varsity Game ; 1:00 pm Away Game; Opponent: Montgomery	Saturday	12/9
Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Game; TBD Location: Parker; Opponent: TBD (Parker Tourney)	Saturday	12/9
Yearbook Presale; 11:36am-12:44pm Yearbook will be selling their 2017-2018 yearbook. Location: In front of Walton Center	Monday-Friday	12/11-12/15
Preuss Poetry Slam; 4:05-5:15pm High School Students, Walton Center	Tuesday	12/12
Girls Varsity Soccer Game; 3:30 pm Away Game; Opponent: Hoover	Tuesday	12/12

Upcoming Events and Holidays



Middle School Field Trip to Safari Park; 7:30 am – 4:00 pm	Wednesday	12/13
Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Game; 3:30 Away Game; Opponent: Hoover	Wednesday	12/13
Girls Varsity Soccer Game; 2:30 pm Home Game, Alumni Game	Thursday	12/14
Boys Varsity Soccer Game; 5:00 pm Location: Steele Canyon; Opponent: Steele Canyon	Thursday	12/14
Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Game; 6:30 Location: Steele Canyon; Opponent: Steele Canyon	Thursday	12/14
Homecoming Boys and Girls Basketball; 3:45pm Location: Rimac	Thursday	12/14

Upcoming Events and Holidays



Alumni Speaker Series Luncheon We will host lunch for alumni attending speaker series and updating us on their experiences. Location: Community Room	Thursday	12/14
Middle School Social; 1:45pm-3:55 pm Middle School Dance and social activities. Theme: Winder Wonderland Location: Walton center	Friday	12/15
Bowling Fundraiser; 6:00-8:00pm First Sophomore Fundraiser. Location: Brunswick Bowling	Monday	12/18
Boys Varsity Soccer Game; 3:15 pm Location: Preuss; Opponent: Mt. Carmel	Tuesday	12/19
Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Game; 3:15pm Location: Preuss; Opponent: Mt. Carmel	Wednesday	12/20
Girls Basketball Game; 1:00-3:00pm Location: UCSD Main Gym	Thursday	12/21
Girls Varsity Soccer Game; 10:00 am Away Game; Opponent: LJCDS	Saturday	12/30
Winter Break- No School Hope everyone has a wonderful break and a Happy Holiday! Classes resume Wednesday, January 3, 2018	Monday-Tuesday	12/18-1/2



THANK YOU

A winter scene with snow-covered evergreen trees under a blue sky. The text is overlaid on this background.

Amy Binder

**BOARD OF
DIRECTORS MEMBER**
THE PREUSS SCHOOL

Plant Sale



MEDIUM
\$7-10



LARGE
\$15-25



SMALL
\$3-5

Lorax Garden Club Plant Sale



SPECIALTY
\$7-25



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“Stress Busters”

Parenting Class by Ms. Esquivel

11:00am-12:30pm in The Preuss School Library

Preuss Music Concert

