

*The Preuss School UCSD  
Daily Bulletin "A" Day  
Wednesday, April 18, 2018*

**Chelsea's Light Quote of The Day:**  
**Real love moves freely in both directions.**  
**Don't waste your time on anything else.**  
**-Cheryl Strayed**

**SAT WORDS:** Ennui (n.) boredom, weariness

**New Items:**

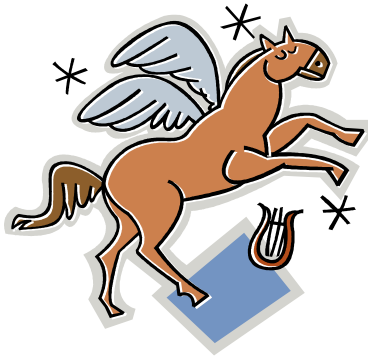
**April is National Poetry Month.** Today's poem for April 18, 2018 is by a very famous African American poet, Nikki Giovanni. Suppose you were written into a poem? What adventures would you have? 4/18 Gabay)

**KIDNAP POEM**

Ever been kidnapped  
by a poet  
if I were a poet  
i'd kidnap you  
put you in my phrases and meter

You to jones beach  
or maybe coney island  
or maybe just to my house  
lyric you in lilacs  
dash you in the rain  
blend into the beach  
to complement my see

Play the lyre for you  
ode you with my love song  
anything to win you  
wrap you in the red Black green  
show you off to mama  
yeah if I were a poet I'd kid  
nap you.



**Earth Day announcement:** Join the Gardening and Ecology Club today during lunch in celebrating earth day. We are going to be making planters out of plastic water bottles, because it is always important to reuse whenever you can. We are using water bottles because plastic cannot be broken down so they end up polluting a lot of areas including the ocean. We know that not all of you have the chance to plant a tree for Earth day, but you can come and plant a houseplant this year instead. -Leslie Perez-Cruz, Ecology and Gardening Club Member (4/18 Petraglia)

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**Reminder Items:**

**Cheer Tryouts:** All students currently in grades 9-11 who are interested in trying out for the 2018-2019 Preuss School cheerleading squad should attend an informational meeting in E103 on Wed, April 18, 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. If you've always thought, I could do that! Why not try out this year? Go Tritons! (4/18 Garcia)

**Attn: Current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in joining the cross country team next year:** Come to an informational meeting on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> during middle school lunch. The meeting will be held in A101. Please bring your lunch and only come to this meeting if you are truly interested in being on the cross country team! (4/19 Anderson)

**Attn: 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in joining the cross country team next year:** Come to an informational meeting on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> during high school lunch. The meeting will be held in A101. Please bring your lunch and only come to this meeting if you are truly interested in being on the cross country team! (4/19 Ms. Anderson)

**Here are the games this week**

Tuesday- Boys vs UCHS at home- 3:30

Thursday – Boys vs Foothills away – 5:15

(4/19 Hawk)

Earth Day announcement: Join in on Earth Day and help reduce your carbon footprint. Every act helps no matter how small. Remember to spread awareness and join on Sunday, April 22. Demonstrate your support by helping the planet. Some examples are using reusable water bottles, planting a tree, turning off all the lights, unplugging your phone charger when it's not in use, and taking shorter showers. Please sign up for the Creek-to-bay Clean up sponsored by I love a Clean San Diego. Visit [www.creektobay.org](http://www.creektobay.org) for more info.-Leslie Perez-Cruz, Ecology Club Member (4/20 Petraglia)

**Middle School Boys and Girls:**

Dates for the MS Basketball Sessions are as follows:

8<sup>th</sup> grade boys- April 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

7<sup>th</sup> grade boys – May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

7/8<sup>th</sup> grade girls – June 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>

Students must write these dates on their permission slips and also turn in a signed (physician and parent) medical form to Ms. Hawk before the sessions starts. Meet the coaches by the outdoor courts right after school.

(Hawk 6/1)

Preuss Dreamers Club Meeting: Every Monday 12:30-12:45pm in room D203. Join our Edmodo group code: **8nensw** (Resendez 6/18)

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**Students**-Students may use their cell phones before school, and high school students may use them at lunch. It is not acceptable to have phones out at passing period. Students should not have ear buds in while walking on campus. Bluetooth speakers and Headphones should not be brought to school and may be confiscated. These are not school items and are a distraction to the learning environment.  
-Selleck

**Students**-High school students should not be out of the classrooms block 2 and 6 during middle school lunch, and middle school students should not be out of class during high school lunch.-  
**Selleck**

**TRANSPORTATION STUDENT ID CARDS (Z PASS)**

All students using transportation services are required to have a Z-Pass Bus Card. The Card should be retained by the student for future transportation assignments in the following years (\*If eligible only. The card does not guarantee future transportation eligibility).

Please, review the following procedures regarding the use of the transportation Z Pass ID Card:

- Use transportation Student ID Card each day when boarding and exiting the school bus.
- Every student who rides a SDUSD bus must be able to present a Z-Pass Card and scan on and off the bus.
- If the Z-Pass Card is lost, damaged or stolen, students must notify immediately to Mrs. Villanueva and bus driver. The card will be deactivated to prevent unauthorized use, and a replacement card will be ordered. Student may request a temporary Z pass only if transportation did not issue a card.
- Do not request a replacement card if you have forgotten your card. We will not issue a temporary slip. Inform bus driver that you have forgotten the card. A referral may be issue if card is forgotten for three days or more.
- A fee of \$5 will be charged to the students for each replacement card. Students can order a replacement card in the Preuss School Transportation office with Mrs. Villanueva. A temporary pass will be issued to the student to ride the school bus.
- Students may ride the bus in the interim and should be prepared to provide their Preuss Student ID or a temporary pass for manual entry. Mrs. Villanueva will issue to the student a temporary pass to use during the replacement process.
- Students **MUST NOT** share their Z-Pass Card. Students sharing their Z- Pass may be subjected to disciplinary action. (Villanueva)

**Patricia Villanueva** Attendance and Transportation Coordinator.

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
<b>PTA Dinner Dance Setup; Starts at 5:00 pm</b> Location: Walton Center	<b>Friday</b>	<b>4/20</b>
<b>Saturday Enrichment Academy; 9:00 to 11:00 am</b> <b>Students sign up in Advisory class for tutoring by teachers and tutors.</b> Classrooms, 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Transportation is available to attend SEA. -See the schedule below: 7:35 - Keiler Middle School (Lisbon St. @ Woodrow Ave.)	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4/21</b>

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7:55 - Logan Elementary (2875 Ocean View Blvd)(North Side of School) 8:05 - Amtrak -Downtown @ Kettner Blvd. (Westside Kettner at C St.) 8:20 - El Cajon Blvd. @Marlborough Av. NW 8:55 - Dropping at the Preuss School <b>11:00 – Bus leaves Preuss to same locations.</b>		
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