### The Preuss School UCSD Daily Bulletin "A" Day Friday, April 20, 2018

Chelsea's Light Quote of The Day:
That if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.

-Henry David Thoreau

**SAT WORDS**: scrupulous (adj.) painstaking, careful

#### **New Items:**

April Is National Poetry Month. Today's poem celebrates Earth Day 2018 which is this Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. How are you helping take care of our world environment? (4/20 Gabay)

#### **Earth Day**

I am the Earth And the Earth is me. Each blade of grass, Each honey tree, Each bit of mud, And stick and stone Is blood and muscle, Skin and bone.

And just as I
Need every bit
Of me to make
My body fit,
So Earth needs
Grass and stone and tree
And things that grow here
Naturally.

That's why we Celebrate this day. That's why across The world we say: As long as life, As dear, as free, I am the Earth And the Earth is me.



<sup>---</sup> By: Jane Yolen, an American writer of fantasy, science fiction, and children's books.

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#### **Attention 9th-11th graders:**

Golden Pyramid Scholars Awards. The deadline to apply/register for the event is April 27th. Qualifications: Students in grades 9th, 10th, 11th with Cumulative GPA 3.5 and Above in A-G Courses verified by school

The awards event is Sunday May 20th at UCSD Price Center from 2pm-4:30pm and families are encouraged to attend. I will be sending the Urban League a list of eligible students from Preuss to verify their eligibility so students do not need to submit transcripts.

http://events.r2o.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07eeu6ylfb995f9124&llr=tjlcuvn6 (4/27 Resendez)

**Earth Day announcement**: Join the Gardening and Ecology Club today during lunch in celebrating earth day. We are going to have a trivia game today with ecofriendly prizes for the winners including a reusable water bottle to help reduce the waste of plastic water bottles, reusable grocery bags to help reduce the waste of plastic bags, pens that were made from recycled water bottles and lastly pencils that were made from recycled materials. Show up today at the front of the Walton Center for your chance to win these prizes and remember to celebrate Earth day on Sunday, April 22. -Leslie Perez-Cruz, Ecology and Gardening Club member "Join us in front of the Art Room/T building at lunch for daily activities". (4/20 Petraglia)

#### **Reminder Items:**

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 <a href="www.creektobay.org">www.creektobay.org</a> 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)

**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** 

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**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.

Event	Day	Date
PTA Dinner Dance Setup; Starts at 5:00 pm	Friday	4/20
Location: Walton Center		
Saturday Enrichment Academy; 9:00 to 11:00 am	Saturday	4/21
Students sign up in Advisory class for tutoring by teachers and tutors.		
Classrooms, 9:00 a.m11:00 a.m. Transportation is available to attend SEA.		
-See the schedule below:		
7:35 - Keiler Middle School (Lisbon St. @ Woodrow Ave.)		
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		
11:00 – Bus leaves Preuss to same locations.		

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PTA Dinner Dance; 5:00 to 10:00 pm Location: Walton Center	Saturday	4/21
AYA Class Presentations; 9:10 am to 12:15 pm Location: Walton Center	Monday	4/23
AYA Class Presentations; 9:10 am to 2:00 pm Location: Walton Center	Tuesday	4/24
Career Day; 12:45 to 4:00 pm La Jolla Golden Triangle Rotary Club Sponsored Career Day for 11 <sup>th</sup> grade students. Location: Walton Center	Wednesday	4/25
Cheer Tryouts; 4:15 to 5:15 pm Location: Amphitheater (4/24-4/26) Walton Center (4/27)	<b>Tue- Thurs</b>	4/24-4/27
2 <sup>nd</sup> Mid Semester Ends	Friday	4/27