

*The Preuss School UCSD
Daily Bulletin "B" Day
Thursday, February 15, 2018*



Friday, February 16th, 2018- Lincoln's Birthday- School is closed



Monday, February 19th, 2018- Washington's Birthday- School is closed

**Chelsea's Light Quote of the Day:
In a gentle way, you can shake the world.
-Ghandi**

SAT WORDS: redundant: not or no longer needed or useful

New Items:

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**

It's a reminder that **The Preuss School UC San Diego will be closed on Friday, February 16 and Monday, February 19** in observance of Presidents' Day. School will resume on Tuesday, February 20. Students should not miss school before or after break. Remember, students are absent only if they are seriously ill or their absences have been in advanced approved by the school's administration. When students are absent, not only they miss valuable instructional time, but also our school funding is significantly affected. Please, commit yourself to attend school every single day. Every day at school is a day of learning and an opportunity to socialize with your friends. Don't Miss Out! (Villanueva 2/15)

Chinese New Year Celebration Activity: High School Lunch today Please come and join students from Mandarin 1 class to celebrate the Lunar New Year today at the High school lunch. This year is a year of the dog. Mandarin is the official spoken language in the People's Republic of China, the Republic of China (Taiwan), Malaysia and Singapore. Lunar New Year is one of the biggest holidays in the Mandarin speaking countries and other Asian countries. (Hwong 2/15)

Reminder Items:

ASB Ball: The time to buy your tickets for ASB Ball is NOW! Our annual event will be held on February 24th at the Catamaran Resort Hotel from 7 to 10pm. Tickets will be sold at \$48 and guest tickets for \$55. Money and permission slips will be collected from Monday, February 12th, to Thursday, the 15th. NO REFUNDS! Also do you believe that you or someone you may know, would make a great Queen or King of ASB Ball? Then buy your tickets, turn in your permission slips, and

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nominate two people from any grade to run for court. The top two winners will be announced during ASB Ball to claim their title as King or Queen! (Carr 2/15)

ATTN: High School Students, The Festival of the Arts (Thursday, 3/8/18, 5:30-7:30 pm) is just around the corner! Auditions for musical performances will be during HS lunch Monday (2/12/18) and Wednesday (2/14/18) in T102 with Dr. Hwong. Sign-ups for audition are outside T102. Come and share your talent! (Noorzay 2/15)

Bookmark Contest: Come vote for your favorite bookmark starting Monday, February 12th- Friday February 15th. (Gonzalez 2/15)

All Students: Please congratulate our 2018 Spelling Bee champion, 7th grader Darcie Duong. She will be representing Preuss in the county spelling bee in March. Also congratulate the runner-up Angelina Solis. She will take Darcie's place in the county spelling bee if Darcie is unable to compete. Great job Darcie and Angelina, and all of our 8 classroom spelling bee champions! (Ensberg 2/15)

All Students: Please login to your Aeries student portal and check to see if you have access to see your current grade in the gradebook section. If you do not, please see Daryl right away to resolve this problem. (Rysberg 2/15)

Boomers Fundraiser: The senior class will be having a Fundraiser on February 16th at Boomers. The ticket window will be open from 2-6pm, there you will be able to purchase your \$19.99 Ticket for 2 hours of UNLIMITED ATTRACTIONS. Spread the word! Just REMEMBER to mention PREUSS when you purchase your tickets! See you there! (Carr 2/16)

High School Students: History is being made as Preuss is partnering with **TranscenDance** to bring a dance workshop to the Preuss campus! Their mission *is to guide youth in underserved San Diego communities to transcend barriers, expand their ambitions, and create positive change for themselves, their families, and their communities through dance and performance.*

Workshop date: Saturday, February 24, 2018 (yes, this is SEA and Multicultural Fair day) from 9:00am-11:30am you will get a taste of different dance genres and learn what TranscenDance is all about. Their studio is in City Heights and we are hoping to hold a summer workshop there for Preuss students. *Space is limited to 15 students for the workshop on the 24th.*

Sign -up outside Mrs. Ippolito's room E102 for more info on TranscenDance, visit <http://www.tdarts.org/>, Contact Laysha, Shania or Mrs. Noorzay if you have questions. (Noorzay 2/18)

Boy's Lacrosse Try-Outs! After school Tuesday 2/20/18. 4-5:30pm. Students must turn in to Mr. Brazelton a sports physical signed by a parent & Doctor to participate. Forms are found on the Preuss website. The first game of the season is March 6th at Hoover High School at 5:30pm. (Brazelton 2/20)

National Geographic Student Expeditions Scholarship Application is due to Ms. Resendez no later than Friday Feb. 23th since it needs to be RECEIVED by March 1st. This application requires 2 teacher recommendations- remember to give your teachers at least 2 weeks advance notice when requesting recommendation. (Resendez 2/23)

Attention all Students: Students should not store confidential information (social security numbers, credit card numbers, personal health information, etc.) on school computers. If the data is not removed, it will be deleted after 2/23. Some of these files include tax forms, college applications,

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& financial aid applications (like fasfa). If you need to keep a copy of this data, store it on a flash drive. Do not store it in cloud storage (drop box or google drive). (Rysberg 2/23)

All Preuss Students: If you have not received a ZPASS this year or you have lost your current ZPASS, the best time to come to the office for a replacement is during lunch or advisory class. Please see Mrs. Villanueva or Mrs. Gomes (formerly Ms. Brum) in the front office. Thank you for your cooperation (Gomes 2/28)

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)

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Attendance and Transportation Coordinator.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>
Yearbook Presale; 1:36 am to 12:44 pm In Front of Walton Center	Mon-Thurs	2/12 2/15
Western BBQ Lunch (SDUSD); 11:37 – 12:44pm (8:00am setup) Location: Cafeteria/ Amphitheater; for students and staff	Thursday	2/15
Lincoln Day Observation- No School	Friday	2/16
Washington Day Observation- No School	Monday	2/19