

*The Preuss School UC San Diego
Daily Bulletin "A" Day
Wednesday, April 29, 2020*

**Chelsea's Light Inspirational Quote of the Day:
It makes a big difference in your life when you stay positive.
-Ellen DeGeneres**



SAT WORDS: impinge (v.) to impact, affect, make an impression

Attention All Students:

Here is the link to access the remote learning page on The Preuss School's web page:

Remote Learning: <https://preuss.ucsd.edu/current-students/remote-learning.html>

New Items:

April is National Poetry Month

Today's poem for Wednesday, April 29, 2020, titled, "Hill Rolling" by Andrew Taylor, an Australian poet, is about the happiness a student finds in a stolen moment away from school, until the classroom and teacher beckons him back inside. Notice how the action of rolling down a hillside captures the feeling of utter joy! What action when you are outside in nature brings you joy

HILL ROLLING

I kind of exploded inside,
and joy shot out of me.
I began my roll down the grassy hill.
I bent my knees up small, took a deep breath
and I was off.
My arms shot out sideways.
I gathered speed.
My eyes squinted.
Sky and grass, dazzle and dark.
I went on forever,
My arms were covered with dents,
holes, squashed grass.
Before I knew it I was at the bottom.
The game was over.
The door of the classroom closed behind me.
I can smell chalk dust, and hear the voice of teachers,
to make me forget my hill.

Reminders:

Attention all Students:

**The Preuss School UC San Diego Named County's #1 High School
The top ranking comes as the school advances remote learning strategies**

Congratulations to our amazing students, faculty and staff!

Please see the link below for press release:

<https://ucsdnews.ucsd.edu/pressrelease/the-preuss-school-uc-san-diego-named-countys-1-high-school>



Attention all Students:

SPRING 2020 PROGRESS GRADE REPORTS:

Due to our shift to Remote Instruction, and the closure of campus in light of COVID-19, this semester we are asking all parents to view their child's Progress Report grades in Aeries using your log on information. If you do not have your access codes, please email questions@preuss.uscd.edu immediately.

The Progress Report Grades will be posted in Aeries on Friday, May 1, 2020 at 12:00 noon.

Please expect to receive any updates on our Remote Grading policies as they become available through Parent Square, our website, and our e-Newsletter.

(End Date 5/1/20 Admin)

Attention all Students:

A Library Letter to parents and students from the Preuss Librarians. Please click the link below to read the letter.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CtW_gbg1ruqCelF9RpyVpMizT9RDMTpYV9vFLjsZVTQ/edit?usp=sharing

(End Date: Nance 5/1/20)

Attention All Students:

Update from Dr. Griffith, Executive Director - April 6, 2020

Hello to all Preuss Families:

I trust you are well and taking extra care to remain safe and healthy. We have you in our positive thoughts and well wishes. This week as we end Spring Break today, Monday, April 6 we will continue with remote and distance learning in order to follow the shelter in place orders to slow the spread of COVID-19. Our scholars will continue working on the assignments given on their last day on campus (Friday, March 13) and any new assignments that have been uploaded to our website, or their teachers' Google Classroom, Edmodo, or another web-based platform.

We recognized through our Tech Survey and messages from parents that some of our scholars needed support accessing the online curriculum. Thank you for contacting us. As a follow up, Mr. Ted Kim will be sending additional information to assist those families during this semester. For any families who are having difficulties with the school desktop computer or laptop computer sent home, please contact Mr. Ted Kim at: **TKim@preuss.ucsd.edu**.

UPDATED SCHEDULE:

Below you will find our updated schedule that will be followed until our return to campus learning. This schedule facilitates off-site learning and helps create a structure that allows for all faculty to have uninterrupted access to their students by class. It allows for self-paced work and learning time, 1:1 time with faculty via Zoom, tutoring, additional support from the Special Education staff, and Specialized English Language Development. Please review with your child as follows:

Monday, April 6	Faculty will begin emailing scholars their weekly assignment(s) or send via Google Classroom or Edmodo
Tuesday, April 7	Faculty will continue sending the assignment(s) for this week.
Wednesday, April 8	Daily email check-ins sent to scholars from faculty to update on progress
Thursday, April 9	Daily email check-ins from faculty...
Friday, April 10	Daily email check-ins from faculty...

During this week, our Tech Team will be troubleshooting for issues with connectivity, hardware access, and working to provide instructions for navigating the online resources.

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REMOTE LEARNING SCHEDULE:

Beginning Monday, April 13, the Remote Learning schedule will be in effect. Please review the specifics below.

Monday, April 13 A Day - Begin the Remote Learning Schedule as follows:

Daily Schedule: Monday through Thursday		
A or B Day	Time	Activity
Daily Attendance Check in	8:55 - 9:00 am	Every scholar completes and submits the Google Check in Form to Advisory Teachers
Blocks 1 / 5	9:00 - 9:40 am	Mornings are reserved for Instructional Time by class. Assignments will be pushed out at this time and if an actual class is being held, the teacher will notify the students to Zoom in.
Blocks 2 / 6	9:45 - 10:25 am	
Blocks 3 / 7	10:30 - 11:10 am	
Blocks 4 / 8	11:15 - 11:55 am	
Lunch	12:00 - 1:00 pm	To facilitate trips to the Lunch Distribution Centers
Teacher Office Hours	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Scholars will do ONE of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sign up with teachers for small group study sessions 2. Sign up for 1:1 instruction with a teacher 3. Sign up with a Preuss Tutor Volunteer 4. Schedule meeting w/ the School Counselor, or Family Resource Specialist 5. Work independently on

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		course assignments 6. Special Education ONLY: Students receiving Special Ed services will work with the Education Specialist.
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Daily Schedule: Fridays		
A or B Day	Time	Activity
*Every Friday	8:00 - 9:55 am	Faculty & Staff Professional Development
Daily Attendance Check in	9:55 - 10:00 am	Every scholar completes and submits the Google Check in Form to Advisory Teachers
Blocks 1 / 5	10:00 - 10:25 am	Mornings are reserved for Instructional Time by class. Assignments will be pushed out at this time and if an actual class is being held, the teacher will notify the class to Zoom in.
Blocks 2 / 6	10:30 - 10:55 am	
Blocks 3 / 7	11:00 - 11:25 am	
Blocks 4 / 8	11:30 - 12:00 <small>noon</small>	
Lunch	12:00 - 1:00 pm	To facilitate trips to the Lunch Distribution Centers
Teacher Office Hours	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Scholars will do ONE of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sign up with teachers for small group study sessions 2. Sign up for 1:1 instruction with a teacher 3. Sign up with a Preuss Tutor Volunteer 4. Schedule a meeting

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		w/ School Counselor or Family Resource Specialist 5. Work independently on course assignments
Scholar Learning Time	2:05 - 4:00 pm	<i>All Scholars will continue to work independently on course assignments</i>
*Additional Faculty Planning Time	2:05 - 4:00 pm	Department Meetings, Grade Level Meetings, Technology Collaboration, and/or UP Advisory Meetings

*Faculty and/or Staff Only

Each week we will continue to send updates on the progress of Remote Learning as we make adjustments necessary to meet the needs of our Learning Community. Please continue to stay in touch with your child's teachers, counselor, and any member of the administrative team. Thank you in advance for your patience, support and partnership as we work through this challenge together. Our resolve is strong and we are united in our efforts to make this a successful school year in light of our unique challenges.

All the Best,
Dr. Helen V. Griffith
Executive Director
The Preuss School UC San Diego

Attention All Students:
A Letter from Dr. Griffith

March 25, 2020

To our Preuss Scholars and Families:

Thank you for your support and the move to Remote Learning as we have aligned with the plans statewide to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus. I hope you and your family have remained safe and well during this time. I am writing to share the plans for the remainder of the school year. We are thankful that your scholars have engaged in the online lessons and the hard copy lessons that were assigned to them beginning March 16 through March 27. We appreciate your support in making sure that teaching and learning has continued.

Therefore, in light of the heightened COVID-19 cases throughout the county, I am reaching out to share our plans for the remainder of the school year. I am pleased that our plan will allow all students

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to successfully complete the current academic year, offsite-- or in the event that public health officials approve, we will return to in-classroom instruction. ***We are following the standard set on the main campus of UC San Diego which will implement online instruction throughout the Spring Quarter of this year. As it stands, we plan to employ distance learning and online instruction through June 17, 2020 unless otherwise advised by our San Diego County Public Health Officials.***

Immediately after spring break, on April 6, The Preuss School UC San Diego will continue to offer online instruction at home as well as increase the level of engagement and interaction with all of our highly skilled faculty. Our Faculty will continue to work remotely with our scholars as other colleagues join them in offering the online instruction to their students via Google Classroom. In order to fully implement the online learning, we need to ensure all scholars have access to a computer and a reliable internet connection. ***For this reason, we need all parents to contact Dr. Jacquie Azize-Brewer if your child does not have access to a computer and/or access to the internet at home.*** Please email her immediately and provide your best contact phone number at: preussvolunteer@ucsd.edu. Once you email her, Dr. Azize-Brewer, will contact you and set an appointment for you to pick up a computer from The Preuss School to ensure your child has access to online learning for the remainder of this semester. Please reach out immediately.

We have developed a modified daily A/B schedule, Monday through Friday where your scholars will have access to their teachers during the school day. The schedule has been designed to allow for instructional time with faculty, online tutoring, online group study sessions, and individual learning time. We will still facilitate grading of assignments, feedback from instructors, AP instruction and assessments, tutoring, mentoring, online exams, and possibly online gatherings of school clubs as we move later in the school year. This proposed schedule will phase in after Spring break (April 6) and will be fully implemented once all of our scholars have received a computer and we have assisted in securing online access. The detailed schedule, once finalized will be published on our website and emailed to parents and scholars on April 6. Until then, please continue with the online assignments posted on our website and those listed in Google Classroom where applicable

Here is the proposed schedule for the remainder of the year:

Spring Break Begins	Monday	March 30
Spring Break Ends	Friday	April 3
Remote Learning Continues	Monday	April 6
Last day of Remote Learning	Thursday	June 17

Teaching and learning will continue remotely, meaning students will need to access the website or their Google Classroom for the remainder of this semester at www.preuss.ucsd.edu. We will work with all families to ensure you have internet access and a device, therefore please contact us immediately.

We will continue to place assignments and updates on our webpage under the COVID-19 link and will continue to send updates via Parent Square. Please closely monitor your email and text messages so you can remain aware of any changes to our status. You can expect to receive our Remote Instruction Schedule prior to April 6 which will also outline our expectations for distance teaching and learning. Further, counseling support for our scholars will remain available from members of the Wellness Team which includes: School Counselors, Family Specialists, and our School Psychologist. For more information, [please click here](#).

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As a reminder, if you or your child has respiratory symptoms and fever of >100 F / >37.8 C (lowered from 100.4 F), you should contact your health care professional. It is important to note: during this time scholars should stay home and not frequent malls, restaurants, or other public places as the school closure is being mandated in an effort to slow and stop the spread of the virus in San Diego County.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE UNTIL THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS LIFTED ALL WARNINGS.

San Diego Unified Food Services will continue to provide free Breakfast and Lunch during the time of school shut down. All locations are posted at www.sandi.net. Our Administrative Team will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as necessary. If you have questions about these topics, please email your child's teacher or questions@preuss.ucsd.edu.

Please Be Well,
Dr. Helen V. Griffith
Executive Director
The Preuss School UC San Diego

(End Date: 6/17/20)

Attention All Students:

Counseling & Family Support Information:

We are providing school counseling and family support services in a virtual setting for any academic, personal/social, or college/career concerns. We encourage families to review the ways that you can [contact us](#) if you have immediate needs. Your student can stay connected by adding their counselor's Google Classroom and through the Remind App. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us during this time.

(End Date 6/17/20 Oka)

Attention All Students:

For any address and phone number changes during the school closure, please email the registrar at preussregistrar@ucsd.edu so that she can assist you with this.

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Attention All Students:

San Diego Unified Food Distribution

SDUSD will be conducting a drive-thru/walk-up distribution of packaged prepared food.
Please see the details below.

Children will need to be present to receive meals

Each child 18 years and younger can take one lunch and one breakfast for the next day

There will be no congregate feeding

All food must be consumed off site

Meal distribution times for all locations: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Monday - Friday

Serving locations

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Clark Middle 4388 Thorn St, San Diego, CA 92105
Cherokee Point Elementary 3735 38th St, San Diego, CA 92105
Sherman Elementary 301 22nd St, San Diego, CA 92102
Zamorano Fine Arts Academy 2655 Casey St, San Diego, CA 92139
Kearny High School 1954 Komet Way, San Diego, CA 92111
O'Farrell Charter 6130 Skyline Dr, San Diego, CA 92114
Farb Middle 4880 La Cuenta Dr, San Diego, CA
Walker Elementary 9225 Hillery Dr., San Diego, CA 92126

(End Date 4/6/20)

Event- All Events updated as of 4-29-20	Day	Date
Progress Report Grades will be posted in Aries; 12 p.m.	Friday	5/1
College Decision Day Seniors wear t-shirt or sweatshirt of college they will attend next year	Friday	5/1