The Preuss School UCSD Daily Bulletin "A" Day Monday, April 6, 2020

Chelsea's Light Inspirational Quote of the Day: With our thoughts we make the world. -Buddha



SAT WORDS: munificent (adj.) very generous

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:

Attention 11th & 12th grade students:

HS-STAR will NOT be accepting applications for their summer program at this time. They will reexamine the situation in April but as of now, the program is not anticipated to go forward this summer. (End Date: 4/10/20 Artz)

Reminders:

Attention Mr. Meka's students:

Hope all of you are doing well. I wanted to make sure that all of you have the Edmodo codes for your appropriate Spanish class with me. Edmodo will be the place for us to communicate with each other. Please check class posts. If you need to communicate with me you may use both of my emails, or through Edmodo. My emails are: tmeka@ucsd.edu tmeka@preuss.ucsd.edu

I also wanted to relay Edmodo codes again in case you don't have them. Here they are by block:

Block 1 - nkfxh6

Block 2 – a8s8vq

Block 3-5xh65t

Block 5 - 8m4we5

Block 6 - enr98g

Block 8 – snz2fq

Thank you and be safe, Mr. Meka

(End Date 4/6/20 Meka)

Attention All Students:

There will be a yearbook this year ③ the yearbook is on track for June delivery. If you have not ordered your yearbook yet you can order it online at:

https://yearbookforever.com/



Yearbook Forever - Find School

There's a great new way to show our school spirit! On Walsworth Yearbook's new site, you can buy this year's yearbook or a yearbook ad. I showed my school spirit, and you should too. Just go to the website and have fun!

yearbookforever.com

(End Date: 4/6/20 Ensberg)

Attention All High School Students:

The following summer internship programs have delayed their application process until we know more about when we will return to school. Students who have started the process can go ahead and submit their application but if a teacher's recommendation is needed, students do not need to worry about that at this point.

11th graders: HIP - submit YOUR part of the application

10th graders: Sanford Burnham Prebys - hold on to your application until we know more after Spring Break.

11th/12th graders: HS-STAR - the online application is still available and students can still submit their application and personal statement.

https://medschool.ucsd.edu/research/aging/training/Pages/For-High-School-Students.aspx



<u>High School Student Training in</u> <u>Aging Research (HS STAR) - UCSD</u>

The Stein Institute Jackuelyn Harris HS STAR program is designed to provide exceptional underrepresented junior and senior-level high school students from Preuss School UCSD with a chance to learn and practice the daily activities involved in aging research alongside a UC San Diego faculty mentor.

medschool.ucsd.edu

(End Date: 4/10/20 Artz)

Attention All High School Students:

Yearbook Applications now available!

Apply online at: https://forms.gle/Mgaqov3mKD1LN6KZ6

Deadline: Monday, April 13

Please submit online

The application includes a teacher recommendation and a work sample (can be a project you made for

school). Help create the Preuss yearbook, *The Tide*. (End Date: 4/13/20 Ensberg)

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 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: preussyolunteer@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.

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 <u>contact us</u> 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. (End Date: 6/17/20 Macedo)

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

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)

Attention All Students:

All Events updated as of 3-27-20

Wednesday, April 8 - Career Day (Zoom Only - TBA)

Friday, April 10 - Airband (Cancelled)

Wednesday, April 15 – Shakespeare Festival (Cancelled)

Thursday, April 23 - ELAC Meeting (Cancelled)

Saturday, April 25 - PTA Dinner Dance (Cancelled)

Saturday, April 25 – Yallwest Book Festival (Cancelled)

Event- All Events updated as of 3-27-20	<u>Day</u>	Date
Career Day; 1:00 to 2:15 p.m. (Zoom only TBA)	Thursday	4/8
2 nd Mid Semester Ends	Friday	4/24
2 nd Mid-Semester Progress Reports Cards Distributed	Wed-Thurs	4/29-4/30