Chelsea’s Light Inspirational Quote of the Day:
Life doesn’t come with any guarantees. You have to risk it to get the biscuit.
-Paulo Coelho, The Alchemist

**SAT WORDS:** compress (v.) to apply pressure, squeeze together

**New Items:**
**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

**High School Student Training in Aging Research (HS STAR) - UCSD**
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)

**Reminders:**

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**A Letter to from Dr. Griffith:**
March 13, 2020
To our Preuss Scholars and Families:

As we continue to closely monitor the 2019 novel coronavirus (now named COVID-19) situation we are aligning with the directives of the San Diego Unified School District, the County Health Department, and the Chancellor of UC San Diego to take actions to slow the spread of COVID-19. Therefore, The Preuss School will move to Remote Learning effective, Monday, March 16 to Friday, March 27 and scholars will not be on campus. Here is the specific schedule below:

- Remote Learning Begins Monday, March 16
- Remote Learning Ends Friday, March 27
- Spring Break Begins Monday, March 30
- Spring Break Ends Friday, April 3
- Return to School Monday, April 6

Teaching and learning will continue remotely, meaning students must complete assignments from home and not come to campus. If students fail to complete the work, they will be in jeopardy of failing classes. Therefore, we strongly urge our scholars to take full advantage of the learning and complete all assignments. Today, all scholars will be given the assignment packages and that same work will be accessible from the Preuss website at www.preuss.ucsd.edu under the Campus Life link to Remote Learning Plans. Some teachers have the ability to send assignments via Google Classroom and those links will be posted on our website under the Remote Learning Plans link. For assistance with assignments, teachers will be available to scholars during the school day via email or Google Classroom. All assignments must be completed before they return to school on Monday, April 6, 2020.

We will place regular 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.

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 set up at various community locations and serve free Breakfast and Lunch during the time of school shut down. We will post the locations, serving times and dates on the website as they become available. 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
The Preuss School UC San Diego 9500 Gilman Drive # 0536 • La Jolla, California 92093-0536 Tel: (858) 822-3000 • Fax: (858) 822-1620 • preuss.ucsd.edu

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

Attention All Students:
All Events updated as of 3-13-20
Due to COVID - 19 the below events are being postponed or cancelled. We are adhering to guidelines established by UC San Diego’s Chancellor, Pradeep K. Khosla. Going forward until May 10, 2020 it is strongly recommended events or meetings that are expected to have groups of more than 15 non Preuss Faculty, Staff or Students be postponed or cancelled. The Preuss School Administration has reviewed upcoming Preuss School events and are postponing or cancelling the following events:

Thursday, March 12 - Literacy Society Luncheon (Cancelled)
Thursday, March 12 – San Diego Regional Robotics Competition (Cancelled)
The Preuss School UCSD
(858) 822-3000

Friday, March 13 - The Gardening Club Sales (Cancelled)
Friday, March 13 - Mentee/Mentor event (Cancelled)
Wednesday, March 18 - LPL “Explore Your Future” Field Trip (Cancelled)
Thursday, March 19 - Tri Music Honor Society (Cancelled until further notice)
Thursday, March 19 - ELAC Meeting (Cancelled)
Saturday, March 21 - PTA General Meeting (Cancelled)
Saturday, March 21 - Science Festival (Postponed until further notice)
Monday- Friday, March 23- 27- 6th Grade Camp on campus (Cancelled)
Thursday, March 26 – Friday, March 27 - 6th Grade Camp OVERNIGHT EVENT ONLY (Cancelled)
Thursday, March 26 – 10th Grade Field Trip to SDSU (Cancelled)
Wednesday, April 8 - Career Day (Zoom Only - TBA)
Friday, April 10 – Airband - (Postponed)
Thursday, April 23 - ELAC Meeting (Postponed)
Saturday, April 25 - PTA Dinner Dance (Cancelled)
Saturday, April 25 – Yallwest Book Festival (Cancelled)

Student Only Activities
Wednesday, April 15 - Shakespeare Festival --students only in attendance (End Date: 4/26/20)

Attention All High School Students:
Pick up your yearbook application for 2020-2021 in B201 and the library or apply online at: https://forms.gle/Mgaqov3mKD1LN6KZ6
Deadline: Wednesday, March 18
Submit online or in B201
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! Pick up your application now! (End Date 3/18/20 Ensberg)

Attention High School Students:
If you were planning to attend Yallwest Book Festival on Saturday, April 25th, it has been cancelled. I apologize. (End Date 3/20/20 Nance)- cancelled

Attention High School Students:
A few college visits are happening at Preuss this spring. We encourage you to login to Naviance to learn about, and sign up for College Rep Visits. Here are some visits scheduled for spring:

Wednesday, 3/25 @ 12:15 – Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo-in the Library Glass Classroom *Please note, this Cal Poly SLO visit is for accepted 12th grade students only- Cancelled
The Preuss School UCSD  
(858) 822-3000
Monday, 4/20 @ 12:15 – Mills College-in the Library Glass Classroom  
Wednesday, 4/21 (updated date) @ 12:15 – UC Merced-in the Library Glass Classroom

CollegeRep Visits can be subject to change or fill up, so please sign up on Naviance to receive updated information. (4/22, Ms. Patrick)

AttentionAllStudents:
Perfect and Excellent Attendance for the First Semester.
We congratulate and salute our students with Perfect and Excellent Attendance. Thank you for making your presence at Preuss a priority. You have achieved this great attendance honor for this semester and we believe that you can strive and achieve excellent attendance for the whole school year. Students with Excellent Attendance will be honored with a certificate and their names will be displayed on our school bulletin.
Every day Counts! Keep up the good work as we look forward to being part of a big celebration in your honor as a result of your daily attendance at Preuss School UC San Diego. The End of the Year Attendance Social will be held in June. We hope to see you there! (End Date 6/12/20 Villanueva)

AttentionAllStudents:
If you have not received a ZPASS and need to order a new one please come to the front office during lunch time or advisory class. The cost for a ZPASS replacement is $5.00. We will give you a temporary ZPASS for the duration of time it takes to receive your new ZPASS. The front office will notify you when your ZPASS arrives. Please do not come to the office before or after school to order a new ZPASS. Especially after school, we do not want any students to miss their bus.
(End date: 6/18/20 Front Office)

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