**SAT WORDS**: congenial (adj.) pleasantly agreeable

**New Items:**

**Attention all Scholars:**
On behalf of the Preuss Model United Nations club, we would like to congratulate Nicole Tran on earning the “Outstanding Delegate” award during The Bishop's School's Model United Nations Conference held on December 6th. The "Outstanding Delegate" award is given to a participant that demonstrates great skill and preparation for the debate.

(End Date 12/11/20 Boquiren)

**Attention all Scholars:**
The book mobile will be in your area next week, December 14, 15, 16, and 17. Please stop by and pick up your student ID card so that you will have it before break and for COVID testing identification if testing is needed.

Please click the link below for book mobile locations and times

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1p42ahyHWWalZ0VXnc52k9WGR50qGVIEY-sImm_Z6QZI/edit

(End Date: 12/17/20 Nance)

**Attention all Scholars:**
This is a reminder regarding the Finals schedule:

- Finals will be held January 11-14, 2021.
- Second Semester will begin January 18, 2021

(End Date: 1/18/21)
Reminders:

**Attention all Scholars:**
Congratulations Playwrights Projects Winners and Finalists!

A record eight Preuss School students were honored on Saturday at the Playwrights Project Lights Up Award Ceremony for their original one-act plays! The students are

Arely Gomez Hernandez, Jessica Mariano, Anthony Mendias, Karim Berdeja, Eden Fente, Angelina Abdelrahman, Vy Ho, and Gael Herrera.

Special congratulations go to Arely Gomez Hernandez for taking home the top prize in the 14 years and younger category for her play, "The Fight for a Dream." Arely’s play together with the other winning plays will be read aloud by professional actors in March. Playwrights chose its winning plays in a blind read out of 243 submissions from 73 schools across 26 districts. Preuss students took home more than half of the awards given in the middle school playwrighting category with plays written as part of the Playwrights Project residency provided to eighth- and seventh-grade students last year with guest teacher Aurora Arnold. A big thank and congratulations to Ms. Arnold and to the winning students for their wonderful work!

(End Date: 12/14/20 Ensberg)

Attention all Scholars:

**Preuss Weekly Community Groups**
Feeling a little isolated? Feeling a little lonely? Want a place to talk? You are not alone. Join us for some quality time. All meetings on zoom. Meeting ID: 4376571822
For questions, contact Ms. Torre a1torre@ucsd.edu

- **Middle School Girls**
  - Mondays
  - 11:30-12:00pm (Lunch)

- **Middle School Boys**
  - Tuesdays
  - 11:30-12:00pm (Lunch)

- **High School Girls**
  - Wednesdays
  - 11:30-12:00 (Lunch)

- **High School Boys**
  - Thursdays
  - 11:30-12:00 (Lunch)

All groups start the first week of November

(End Date 12/18/20 Torre)
Attention all Scholars:
Yearbooks Now on Sale
The Preuss School is creating a special yearbook, and you can buy yours now! Order your yearbook online today at https://yearbookforever.com

Find School - Buy yearbooks and yearbook ads in a snap!
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

Yearbooks are $30, name stamps are $7, and there are many more accessories to choose from online. Buy now before prices increase! (Ensberg)

Attention All Scholars:
Preuss students can now go to any San Diego Unified School District meal pick-up location through December 2020.

Students must bring their school ID (or proof of school registration if the school ID is not available.)

Pick up time is from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

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<td>Thursday, 12/10 3:00- 4:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>PTA General Meeting</td>
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<td>Virtual Girls in STEAM Conference</td>
<td>Saturday, 12/12/20 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Zoom meeting information will be sent to students by Ms. Bandy</td>
<td>This is event had been cancelled and will be rescheduled for another date for the beginning of the 2021 year. This year’s Girls in STEAM Conference will be held virtually via zoom. The kits for students to use will be sent home using The Preuss School’s Mobile Library.</td>
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<td>Yearbook Photo Contest</td>
<td>Monday- Friday 12/14/20-12/18/20 All Day</td>
<td>Students can submit photos to the yearbook email daily</td>
<td>Photo contest submissions are to be sent to the yearbook email. The winners will be declared on Friday, December 18.</td>
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<td>Alumni Day 2020</td>
<td>Friday, 12/18/20 8:55 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Zoom meeting information will be sent to the teachers of participating classes by Mr. Carr and Mr. Kim</td>
<td>Alumni Day provides a time for Preuss students to connect with Alumni.</td>
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<td>Honor Society Holiday Celebration</td>
<td>Friday, 12/18/20 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Zoom meeting information will be sent out to students by Dr. Hwong</td>
<td>The Honor Society Celebration will be hosted by four Honor Societies at Preuss. This event is for all students to celebrate the holidays, including songs from different cultures and tradition and facts about them.</td>
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<td>Love an Alpaca Fundraiser</td>
<td>Friday 12/18/20 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Fundraiser link will be shared during the Honor Society Holiday Celebration by the Spanish National Honors Society</td>
<td>This fundraiser is to provide alpacas to families living in high altitudes in the Andes Mountains in South America. The alpaca will help a South American family in need during the cold season.</td>
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<td>Winter Break</td>
<td>Monday- Friday, 12/21/20- 1/1/21</td>
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<td>Have a wonderful Winter Break and Happy New Year! School will resume on Monday, January 4, 2021.</td>
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