HAPPY FRIDAY, SCHOLARS! REMEMBER THE PREUSS WAY IS KINDNESS, RESPECT, AND EXCELLENCE, HAVE A GREAT DAY!

QUOTE OF THE DAY
“THE SEED OF SUFFERING IN YOU MAY BE STRONG, BUT DON’T WAIT UNTIL YOU HAVE NO MORE SUFFERING BEFORE ALLOWING YOURSELF TO BE HAPPY.”
-THICH NHAT HANH

SAT WORD
IMPERIOUS(ADJ): ASSUMING POWER WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:
- HATS AND UNAPPROVED HEADWEAR ARE NOT PART OF THE PREUSS DRESS CODE. PLEASE KEEP ALL ITEMS AT HOME OR YOU MAY RISK THEM GETTING CONFISCATED AT SCHOOL. PLEASE SEE THE FRONT OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED AN EXCEPTION.
- STUDENTS THAT DO NOT HAVE THEIR RE-ENROLLMENT PACKETS COMPLETE AND TURNED IN HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE "NO-ACTIVITIES" LIST UNTIL EVERY PART IS SUBMITTED TO THE FRONT DESK.
MTS TROLLEY RIDER INSIDER INFORMATION

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO LEARN ABOUT THE MTS "SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING" INFORMATION. CLICK THE MTS ICON TO READ!
IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WHEN RIDING THE TROLLEY, YOU CAN TEXT (619) 318-1338 OR CALL MTS DISPATCH AT (619) 595-4960. PUT THESE IMPORTANT NUMBERS IN YOUR PHONE, SO YOU HAVE THEM AVAILABLE ANYTIME YOU RIDE THE TROLLEY.

FEEDING SAN DIEGO

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS WILL BE EVERY 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH! RECEIVE FREE AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY! A VARIETY OF PREPACKAGED DRY GOODS ITEMS AND BULK PRODUCE IS AVAILABLE TO ALL FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. PLEASE WEAR A MASK WHEN COMING TO RECEIVE FOOD AND PRACTICE SAFE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

MESSAGE FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL ASB

MS ASB HAS BEEN HOLDING A MONTHLY VOTING EVENT OF TEACHER OF THE MONTH. ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART IN VOTING. THE DECEMBER VOTING WILL BE HELD IN THIS LINK HERE: TOM

PREUSS ADMISSIONS

ATTENTION! THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR IS DECEMBER 16, 2022. CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO APPLY TODAY!
HTTPS://PREUSS.SCHOOLMINT.NET/SIGNIN

RHO KAPPA SOCIAL STUDIES HONOR SOCIETY PRESENTS: "THIS DAY IN HISTORY"

EVERY DECEMBER 9TH WAS OBSERVED TO BE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION DAY. THE UN WANTED TO BRING AWARENESS AND SPREAD AN ANTI-CORRUPTION STANCE. IT'S A REMINDER FOR PEOPLE TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST CORRUPTION THAT'S PRESENT IN OUR COMMUNITY.
HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK!!

HEY TRITONS!

HOMECOMING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND YOU KNOW THAT MEANS SPIRIT WEEK! SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT AND PARTICIPATE ALL WEEK LONG. BELOW ARE ALL THE THEMES FOR EACH DAY:

MONDAY (12TH): ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK DAY
TUESDAY (13TH): WORLD CUP DAY
WEDNESDAY (14TH): CULTURAL DAY
THURSDAY (15TH): HOCO COLORS:
  - 6TH GRADE: **BABY BLUE**
  - 7TH GRADE: **PASTEL YELLOW**
  - 8TH GRADE: **WHITE**
  - FRESHMAN: **PINK**
  - SOPHOMORE: **BLUE**
  - JUNIORS: **RED**
  - SENIORS: **PURPLE**
FRIDAY(16TH): SIDEKICK DAY: BRING A STUFFED ANIMAL

LOVE A LLAMA FUNDRAISER

NO GOOD DEED IS TOO SMALL AND ANYONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS WINTER SEASON! YOU CAN HELP GIVE THE GIFT THAT CHANGES LIVES BY GIVING A $1, $2 OR $5 DOLLAR DONATION FOR THE LOVE A LLAMA/ALPACA FUNDRAISER DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL LUNCHES!

WHY DO WE BUY A LLAMA? TOGETHER WITH HEIFER INTERNATIONAL, WHOSE MISSION IS TO HELP COMBAT WORLD HUNGER AND POVERTY, THE SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IS TAKING DONATIONS TO HELP A FAMILY IN NEED.

LLAMAS/ALPACAS CAN HELP STRUGGLING FAMILIES IN THE ANDES MAKE A LIVELIHOOD BY:

- BEING EXCELLENT HOME GUARDIANS-LLAMAS AND ALPACAS SCARE OFF PREDATORY ANIMALS THAT THREATEN TO EAT OTHER FARM ANIMALS.
- PROVIDING WARMTH- LLAMAS AND ALPACAS HAVE PRIZED WOOL THAT CAN BE USED TO MAKE CLOTHING AND BLANKETS THAT CAN BE SOLD AT THE LOCAL MARKETS.
- LLAMAS AID FAMILIES IN THE ANDEAN COMMUNITIES WITH TRANSPORTATION IN SEVERE CLIMATES AND TERRAIN AND CARRYING CROPS TO MARKETS. SINCE THEY ARE SOFT-FOOTED ANIMALS, THEY CAN HELP WITH THE HARVESTING OF THE CROPS AND DO NOT TRAMPLE ON FARMERS' CROPS WITH THEIR FEET.

GIVING A DONATION AT THE LLAMA/ALPACA TABLE DURING LUNCH COULD BE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A CHILD’S FAMILY HAVING THE MONEY TO BE ABLE TO AFFORD AN EDUCATION OR BOOKS FOR SCHOOL.
EVEYONE IS INVITED TO DONATE AT THE LLAMA/ALPACA TABLE. WE WILL HAVE LLAMA PINS, SOCKS AND OTHER LLAMA/ALPACA THEMED GOODIES. THIS WINTER SEASON NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL AND TOGETHER WE CAN GIVE THE GIFT THAT CHANGES LIVES!
ATTN: ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: WE HAVE MOVED SANTA! VISIT PREUSSINSIDER.COM, READ OUR NEWEST STORIES, AND WHEN YOU SEE THE GRAPHIC OF SANTA, COME TO E201, MS. GARCIA’S ROOM AND LET ME KNOW WHERE YOU FOUND HIM! THE FIRST FIVE STUDENTS WHO FIND SANTA’S NEW SPOT ON THE PREUSS INSIDER WEBSITE WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE. ARRIVE PREPARED TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ARTICLE IN WHICH YOU FOUND SANTA. CONGRATULATIONS TO JASHLEEN C, LEA R, YESHUA M, RUACH B, AND YARED F, WHO WERE THE FIRST STUDENTS TO SPOT SANTA. ROUND TWO STARTS TODAY!

GARDENING CLUB

ATTENTION ALL PREUSS STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF! TUESDAY, DECEMBER THE 13TH WILL BE THE FIRST GARDENING CLUB PLANT SALE IN TWO YEARS. COME BUY BEAUTIFUL PLANTS TO TAKE HOME OR AS A GIFT FOR THIS HOLIDAY SEASON! WE WILL BE SELLING DURING THE GIRLS’ SOCCER GAME AND AFTER SCHOOL BY THE FIELD! PRICES RANGE FROM $5 TO $20

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD CLUB

WATCHING A HOME GAME? FEELING COLD? COME GET A CUP OF HOT CHOCOLATE FOR JUST TWO DOLLARS! STARTING THIS THURSDAY, THE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD CLUB WILL BE SELLING HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HELP OF THE PTA NEXT TO MANCHESTER FIELD. COME AND SUPPORT!
### HEALTH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### RAPID ANTIGEN TEST DISTRIBUTION FOR RETURN FROM WINTER BREAK

In order to assist with early detection of COVID-19, our school has received a small shipment of rapid at-home antigen test kits for immediate distribution. The test kit provided is Flowflex. Each student will receive 1 test kit. Each kit contains 2 tests. Tests will be distributed to students during advisory classes prior to winter break. Each student will be issued one free Flowflex test kit, which contains 2 tests for use on: Monday, January 2nd and then 2 days after the return to campus on Wednesday, January 4th. Please allow approximately 30 mins to complete the test. For more detailed instructions, please view the following video: Flowflex Test Instructions

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### MASKING UPDATE

Per UC San Diego, the masking mandate for instructional settings and Triton Transportation will be suspended and masking will be optional in classrooms, labs and on Triton Transportation beginning Dec. 16, 2022. UC San Diego Public Health experts still recommend wearing a mask in public settings, especially indoors, as masking provides substantial protection from infections caused by SARS-CoV-2, flu and other respiratory viruses. Masking will remain required in the Preuss Health Office. We will continue to monitor viral activity during the winter quarter. Should public health conditions warrant, UC San Diego may re-enact a masking mandate at a later date.