Happy Wednesday, Scholars! Remember the Preuss Way is Kindness, Respect, and Excellence. Have a great day!

Quote of the day:
Leadership must be likeable, affable, cordial, and above all emotional. The fashion of authoritarian leadership is gone. Football is about life. You can’t be angry all day.
- Vicente del Bosque

Affable Adj: diffusing warmth and friendliness

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:
- Students that do not come in dress code will now be asked to turn in their phones for the day in exchange for a loaner shirt or bottoms. Please plan accordingly so as to maintain the school dress code.
- Airpods and headphones must be put away before entering campus.
- Early Birds- students who arrive to campus earlier than 8:25, please remain in the amphitheater area away from arc clubs and classrooms.
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

ANNUAL BOOKMARK CONTEST

To promote literacy and creativity, The Preuss School Library is hosting its Annual Bookmark Contest beginning Tuesday, January 16th and ending Monday, February 5th with the announcements of winners. For all interested Preuss students! The theme this year is Favorite Mythical Creature. The contest is divided into two categories: Middle School and High School (unless only a few entries are submitted).

Students, faculty and staff will vote on all eligible entries. Monday, January 23rd through Friday, February 2nd. The top three bookmarks with the most votes for middle school and high school will be announced as winners and their work will be published for the school to enjoy. Winners will receive a book of their choice. All entries will be on display February through the end of March at UC San Diego’s Geisel Library to celebrate World Bookmark Day 2024 (March 9th, 2024).

The Bookmark Design must include:
- Appropriate illustrations of the mythical creature
- Either a book title and author or a quote from the mythical creature
- Original student artwork
- Must be in color
- You must use the bookmark provided by the library

Guidelines:
- Pick-up blank bookmark from the circulation desk starting Friday, January 12th, 2024
- Must be appropriate content. Ms. Nance and Ms. Gonzalez reserve the right to disqualify any entry.
- Do not laminate (for publishing purposes).
- The students’ first and last name and advisory teacher must be on the back.
- Students must submit the bookmark to Ms. Nance or Ms. Gonzalez at the circulation desk no later than Friday, Jan. 26th to be eligible.
Senior Pictures

YEARBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT
We would like to inform you that senior pictures are coming soon!
Pictures are on:
JANUARY 25 AND 26

Counselor Finals Stress Down

If you got a card Tuesday morning with a star, see Mrs. Cobbs for a special treat.

Counselor Finals Stress Down
Wednesday and Thursday this week
8:15 am - 8:50 am
You will see the counselors in the front of school with hot chocolate and yummy food options to help you get ready for a day of finals.
Club Announcements

PREUSS BOOK CLUB
Due to final exams, Preuss Book Club will NOT meet on Monday, Jan. 8. Meetings will resume on Monday, Jan. 22.

INTERACT CLUB
Are you looking for community service hours and ways to give back to your community? Look no further because we can help you with that. Meet us during LUNCH every TUESDAY in Room D201 to get involved!

DANCE CLUB
Are you interested in learning how to dance? Join us every Monday and Thursday afterschool in Room T102. We will learn different styles spanning from Hip Hop to Contemporary. Everyone is welcome!

APIA CLUB
Are you interested in hosting events, dancing, or learning about Asian Pacific Islander culture? If so, come join us every WEDNESDAY during LUNCH in Room D203. Everyone is welcome!

VOLLEYBALL CLUB
Volleyball Club Meets every Friday from 4-5 in front of B103! Meet us there!

MULTICULTURAL CLUB
Multicultural Empowerment Club January 8th meeting will be canceled due to finals, and we’ll be back second semester.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
Join Science Olympiad!
Questions? Mrs. F032 C202
Build towers and rocket launchers, decrypt secret messages, solve crimes with science experiments, and more! Come join the team! We meet Wednesdays at 4:15pm in C202.

FINANCE CLUB
Finance Club
Tuesdays & Wednesdays | 4-5 pm | C201
Join us to learn about the financial literacy topic of the month: Investing

ROBOTICS
Season has started, daily meetings after school begin this week! (You choose which days)

BLACK STUDENT UNION
Due to final exams, Preuss Black Student Union will NOT meet on Thursday, June 11. Meetings will resume Thursday, June 18 during high school lunch in E101.
Crochet Club

Meets in Ms. Garcia's room, E102, from 4:00 to 5:00 every Thursday. No experience needed! Join our community of crocheters for a nice relaxing hour of creativity and conversation.

Yearbook Announcement

MORE INFORMATION FOR THE SENIOR PORTRAITS COMING OUT SOON!

GROUP PICTURES FOR SENIORS ARE COMING UP!! ON JANUARY 30
On January 12, 2024 from 4:20 pm - 7:00 pm the Junior class will be holding the Starlight Carnival. All students, staff, parents, and friends are invited to spend their evening with us. Donate clean toys and plushies from (1/2 - 1/11) into the bin at the front office desk to gain volunteer hours and be entered in a raffle to win free admission for you and a friend as well as 6 free tickets for the Starlight Carnival. To bring an outside guest, the guest permission slip must be signed. The link to the permission slip will be on the Triton 2025 Instagram. Updated information on the Starlight Carnival will be on the Triton 2025 Instagram.