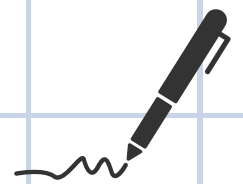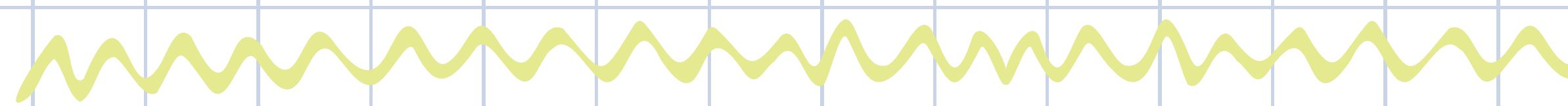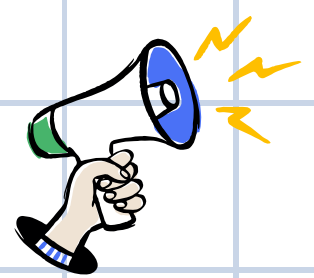# the preuss school

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

Quote of the Day

"The road to success is always under construction."
– Lily Tomlin

SAT Word

appalling (adj.): causing shock, dismay, or horror

ALL STUDENTS MUST COME TO SCHOOL IN DRESS CODE. PREUSS POLO MUST BE WORN. NO JEANS OR SWEATS MAY BE WORN. AIRPODS AND HEADPHONES SHOULD BE PUT AWAY AND REMOVED BEFORE ENTERING CAMPUS UNTIL AFTER SCHOOL. THEY MAY NOT BE WORN ON CAMPUS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.

*Students that do not come in dress code will be required to turn in their phone for a loaner polo or pants.
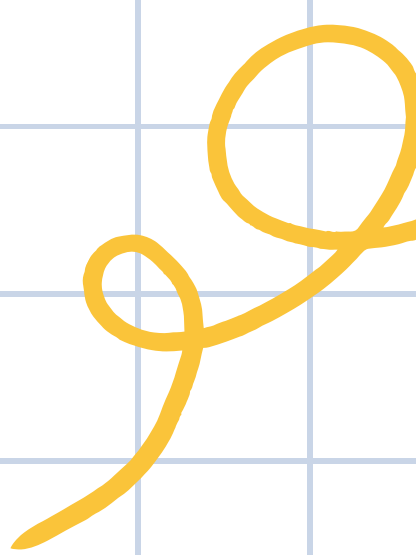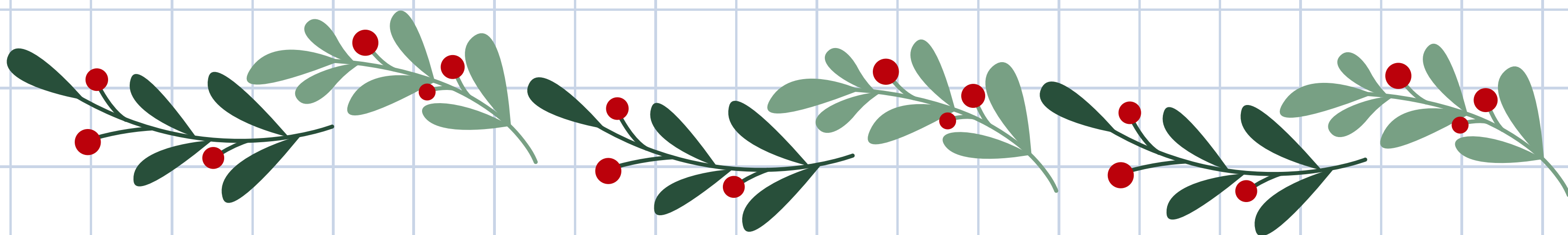
december
AT A GLANCE!

DEC 5
1PM - 2:15PM
Social Studies + Humanities Career Fair (High School)
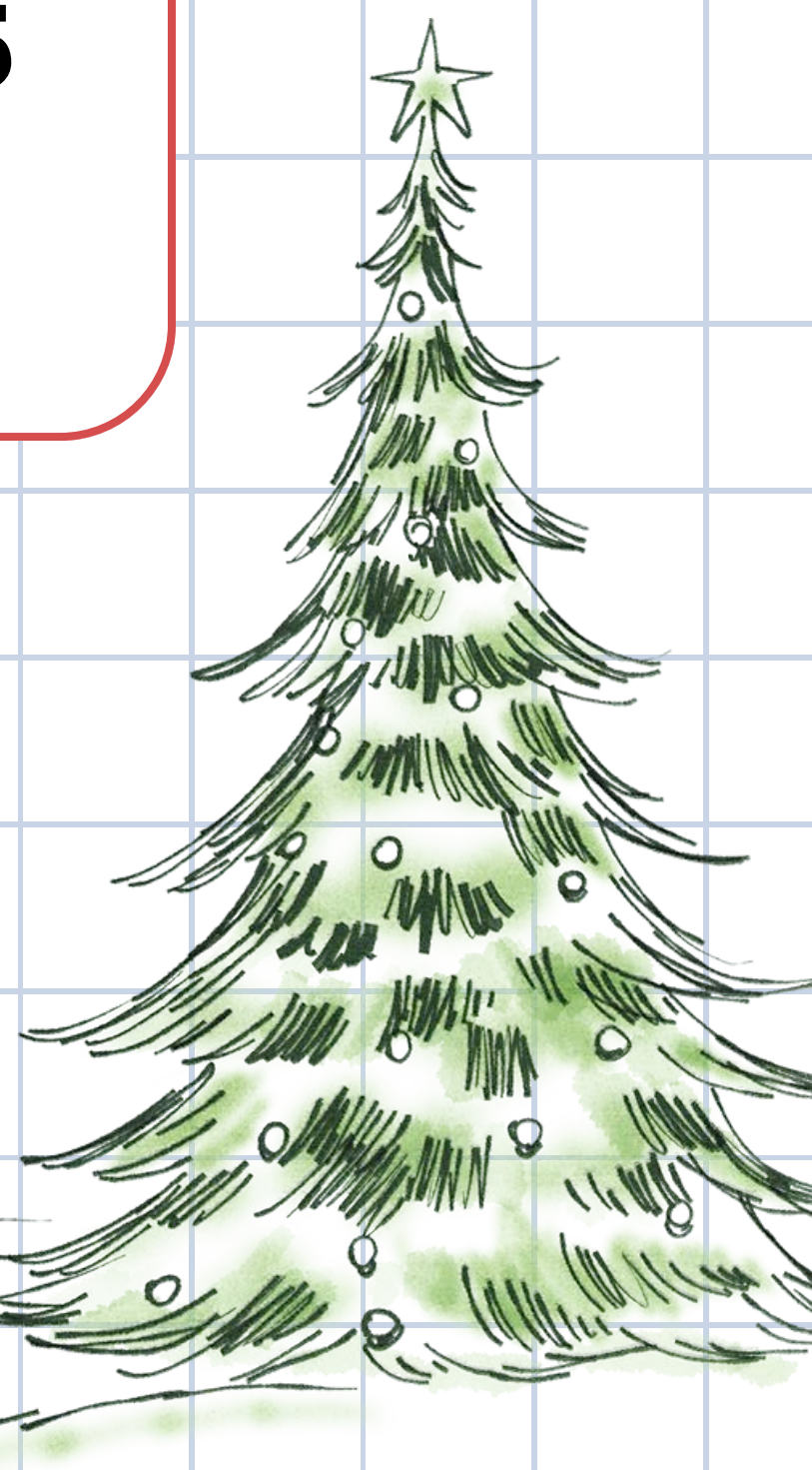
DEC 7
9AM - 11AM
Saturday Enrichment Academy

DEC 12
3:30PM - 4PM
Winter Concert

DEC 20
12:47PM - 3:50PM
Middle School Winter Social
Friday

December 23, 2024 - January 3, 2025
TWO WEEKS
Winter Break

ANNOUNCING
THE NEW

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

STARTING JANUARY 2025, WE WILL BE ROLLING OUT TWO NEW MONTHLY ATTENDANCE CHALLENGES! WE WILL BE USING DECEMBER'S ATTENDANCE DATA, SO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE GOOD ATTENDANCE THIS MONTH! :D

MONTHLY PERFECT ATTENDANCE RAFFLE

All students that get Perfect Attendance for the entire calendar month will be entered automatically into a raffle and <u>one</u> randomly-selected student will receive a grocery gift card for their family!

To get Perfect Attendance, a student must have:
- No all-day absences for any reason.
- No <u>unexcused</u> tardies or early departures.
- No days out on Independent Study Contract.

This Challenge is open to all students that get Perfect Attendance for the month and is courtesy of our amazing Parent Teacher Association (PTA)!

WHAT IS EXCUSED/ UNEXCUSED?

UNEXCUSED
- Transportation, no one to pick up student
- Unexplained personal reasons
- Family events (weddings, birthdays, holiday celebrations)
- Traveling during regularly scheduled school days

EXCUSED
- Illness, medical appointments, or mental health-related reasons
- Verifiable family emergencies (such as family death or illness)
- Religious holiday observance

ADVISORY CLASS ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

Monthly attendance for each advisory class will be calculated, and the class with the highest attendance percentage will be given a pizza party at the beginning of the next month! This is open to all grade levels, and will be limited to one advisory class per month.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SNACK SHACK

Attention!!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY... ASB

SNACK SHACK WILL BE SELLING EVERY B-DAY (TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND EVERY OTHER FRIDAY) DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!
COME AND BUY DELICIOUS SNACKS IN FRONT OF B103.
BELOW IS ALL WE OFFER AND PRICES!

Snacks on Sell!

CAPRISUN FLAVORS: PACIFIC, STRAWBERRY KIWI, FRUIT PUNCH, BERRY, AND APPLE	$ 1.50
BAKED CHIPS FLAVORS: ORIGINAL, BARBECUE, CHEDDAR & SOUR CREAM, FLAMIN HOT, AND CRUNCHY CHEESE	$ 2.00
FAMOUS AMOS COOKIES CHOCOLATE CHIP	$ 1.50
WELCH'S FRUIT SNACKS CONTAINS GELATIN!	$ 0.50
SKINNY POP	$ 2.00
OCEAN SPRAY JUICE FLAVORS: CRAN-PINEAPPLE, CRAN-TROPICAL, CRAN-WATERMELON, AND CRAN-MANGO	$ 2.00
PRINGLES FLAVORS: ORIGINAL AND CHEDDAR	$ 1.00
MILANO COOKIES DOUBLE DARK CHOCOLATE	$ 1.50

Get snacks from ASB!

YEARBOOK PRE-SALE

When   December 19 and 20
Where   During High school and Middle school lunch in front of the Walton Center

Price:
Full payment: $40
Down-payment: $10
For online purchases go to yearbookforever.com

Yearbook Pre-Sale

ATTENTION LATE STUDENTS!

Students that arrive habitually tardy will now be assigned lunch duty with our amazing custodial team!

Once you accumulate 5 tardies, you will be given a referral and assigned lunch duty. This may include trash pickup, lunch monitoring, or other tasks as needed.

Please note the following:
• 1 full class absence = 3 tardies
• Tardies 30min-1hr late = 2 tardies

Attendance Announcement

Donate TOYS & PLUSHIES For New Years Carnival

12/3/24 - 1/24/25

Prize for the person who wins the raffle:
Free admission & 1 entre voucher

Donate into box in front desk in office
FOR EACH DONATION 15 MINUTES OF VOLUNTEER HOURS WILL BE GIVEN.

Donate for NY Carnival

click for video!

Class of 2025 presents...

NEW YEAR CARNIVAL

Friday, January 31st
@ The Preuss Manchester Field
4:00PM - 7:00PM

FOOD

Snacks
• Nachos
• Cotton candy
• Chips

Drinks
• Sodas
• Juice
• Water

Desserts
• Cheesecake
• Brownies
• Chocolate chip cookies

Entrees
• Tamales (chicken)
• Tacos (beef, pork, chicken)

SHOW SCHOOL SPIRIT FOR...

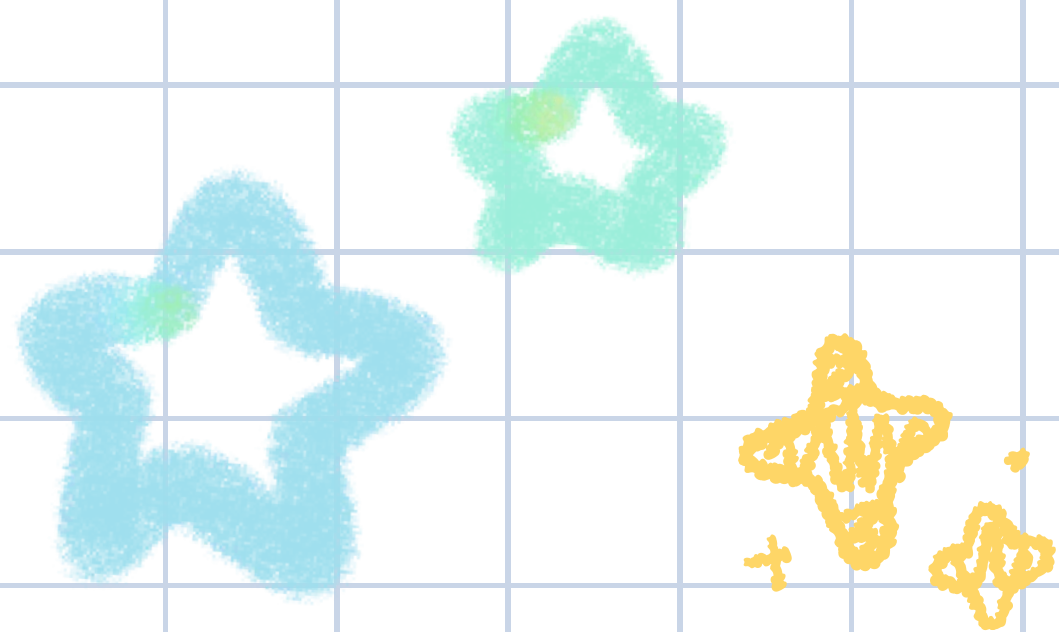### HOME COMING!

Thursday, During Lunch   @ The Amphitheatre
SOCCER PEP RALLY

Food Distribution

FEEDING SAN DIEGO

Click on the logo for a link to find other food distributions near you!

December / diciembre

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

*Distribution dates are highlighted in orange.

THIS WEEK: SPIRIT WEEK!

HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK

DECEMBER 16-20TH, 2024

MONDAY: DECEMBER 16TH

JERSEY DAY

SHOW OFF YOUR TEAM SPIRIT BY WEARING ATHLETIC JERSEYS REPRESENTING YOUR FAVORITE PLAYERS, TEAMS, OR EVEN PREUSS JERSEYS.

UNIFORM BOTTOMS ARE REQUIRED

TUESDAY: DECEMBER 17TH

CAREER DAY

TODAY YOUR GOING TO WORK AT YOUR DREAM JOB; DRESS UP BY WEARING OUTFITS THAT COORDINATE WITH YOUR FUTURE JOB!

EX: DOCTORS, TEACHERS, BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS, CHEFS, OR ARTISTS.

OUTFITS SHOULD REMAIN RESPECTFUL, SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE, AND AVOID OVERLY EXAGGERATED OR OFFENSIVE PORTRAYALS

NO CROP TOPS, RIPPED JEANS, OR REVEALING CLOTHING.

FULL DRESS-OUT DAY

WEDNESDAY: DECMEBER 18TH

TWIN DAY

TWIN WITH A FRIEND OR GROUP WHILE STAYING IN UNIFORM!

MATCH HAIRSTYLES, ACCESSORIES (LIKE TIES, SCARVES, OR HEADBANDS), OR EVEN SHOES!

SHOW OFF YOUR TWINNING SPIRIT AND HAVE FUN!
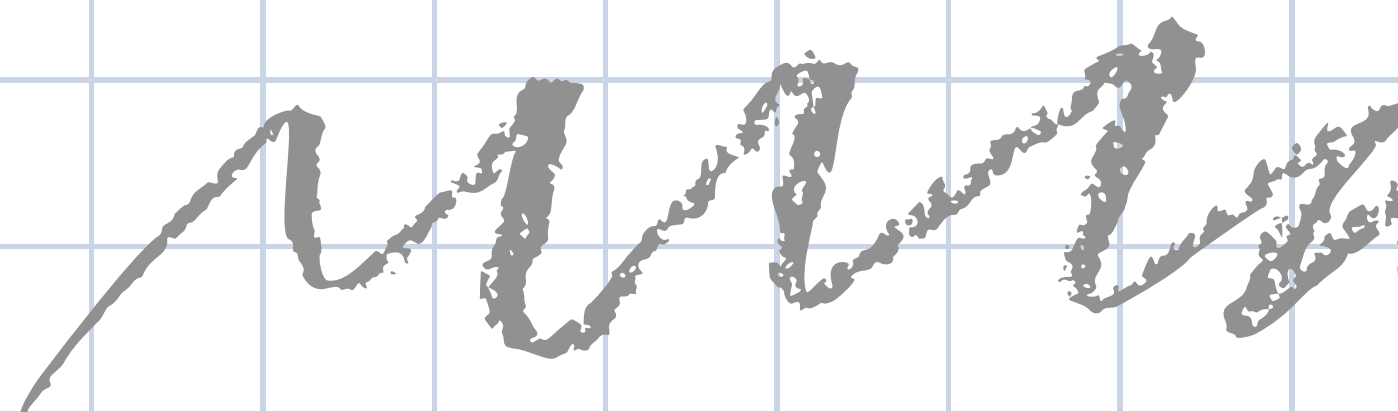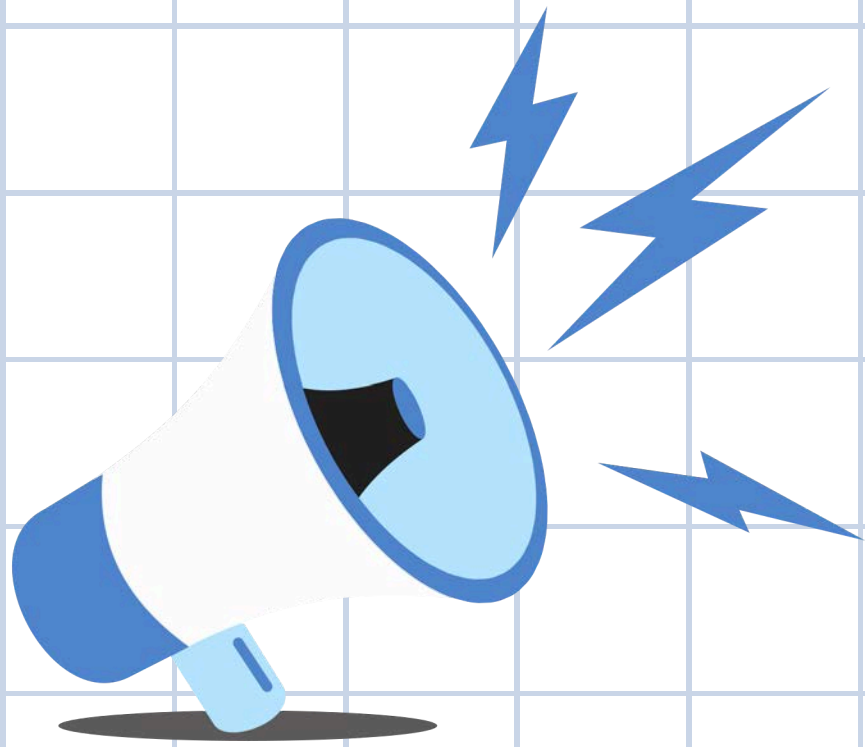
POLO & UNIFORM BOTTOMS ARE REQUIRED

THURSDAY: DECEMBER 19TH

HIGH SCHOOL: HOMECOMING

STUDENTS CAN DRESS OUT OF UNIFORM IF THE BIGGEST PIECE OF CLOTHING MATCHES THEIR GRADE'S COLOR:

12TH: ORANGE (AANG)
11TH: RED (ZUKO)
10TH: GREEN (TOPH)
9TH: BLUE (KATARA)
FULL DRESS OUT

BOTTOMS CAN BE ANY COLOR OR JEANS; AS LONG AS THE TOP EMPHASIZES THE GRADES COLOR, BOTTOMS MUST NOT HAVE HOLES OR RIPS

STUDENTS NOT PARTICIPATING MUST WEAR SCHOOL UNIFROM

MIDDLE SCHOOL: WINTER SOCK DAY

STUDENTS CAN SHOW OFF THEIR WINTER/HOLIDAY-SPIRITED SOCKS TO SHOW OFF THEIR WINTER SPIRIT.

UNIFORM POLO AND BOTTOMS ARE REQUIRED

FRIDAY: DECEMBER 20TH

HIGH SCHOOL: ALOHA FRIDAY

BRING THE SUMMER VIBES BACK WITH HAWAIIAN SHIRTS, FLORAL PRINTS, AND ISLAND / BEACHY ACCESSORIES!
FULL DRESS-OUT DAY

MIDDLE SCHOOL: WINTER SOCIAL

SCHOLORS WILL COME TO SCHOOL IN FULL UNIFORM AND BRING CLOTHING FOR THE SOCIAL BUT ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CHANGE UNTIL THE SOCIAL STARTS..
POLO AND UNIFROM BOTTOMS REQUIRED

Student Representative Feedback Form

ATTENTION ALL PREUSS STUDENTS: Don't be shy, send some concerns!

Scan this QR Code to gain access to the Student Representative Feedback form with any concerns you have regarding student life. Your School Board Student Representatives Fabian Garcia and Jazmine Nguyen will adhere to these comments right away, finding solutions to address your concerns. This opportunity allows for your comments or concerns to be presented to those who work hard to ensure that our school functions as properly and as best as it should. For further inquiry, feel free to contact our student representatives at **fdgarcia@preuss.ucsd.edu** and **j10nguyen@preuss.ucsd.edu**.

homecoming

Preuss ASB's
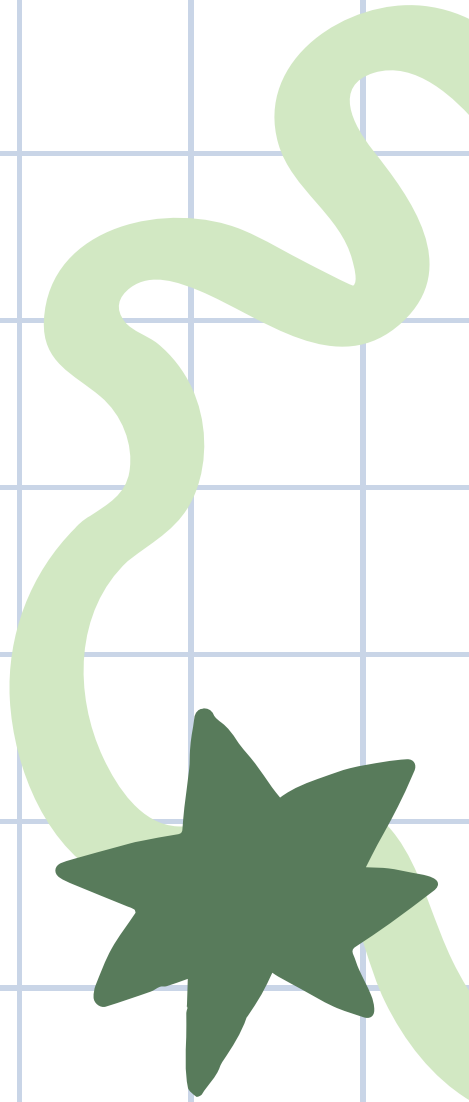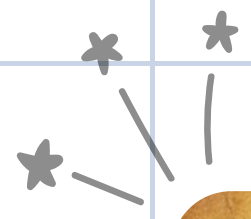
降去神通

AVATAR
THE LAST AIRBENDER.

Thursday, December 19th
3:30 – 8:00 PM @ Triton Soccer Stadium

FRESHMAN

KATARA
(Blue)

Thursday, December 19th
3:30 – 8:00 PM @ Triton Soccer Stadium

Sophomores

Toph
(Green)

Thursday, December 19th
3:30 – 8:00 PM @ Triton Soccer Stadium

Juniors

Zuko
(red)

Thursday, December 19th
3:30 – 8:00 PM @ Triton Soccer Stadium

Seniors

Aang
(Orange)

Thursday, December 19th
3:30 – 8:00 PM @ Triton Soccer Stadium

Homecoming Updates!

Thursday, December 19th
3:30 – 8:00 PM @ Triton Soccer Stadium

RSVP!

RSVP-ing is required to be eligible to receive food and other amenities. Form will close Tuesday, Dec. 17th @ 4 PM

The link is also available in our bio or at Preussasb.com

Hoco Food!

Preuss will pay for students' food at homecoming ONLY IF they fill out the RSVP form.

A taco truck will provide three tacos to those who RSVP. Choices for taco meat is:
PORK
CHICKEN
BEEF
VEGGIE.

If you do not RSVP, expect to pay out of pocket for food. 3 tacos is $10.

Thursday, December 19th
3:30 – 8:00 PM @ Triton Soccer Stadium
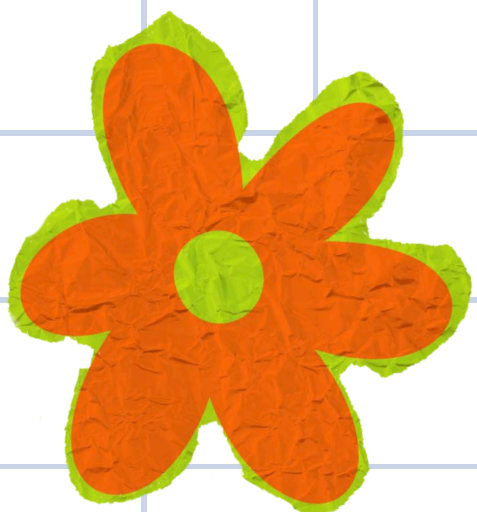
MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREUSS INSIDER PRESENTS

WINTER MIDDLE SCHOOL
Ugly Sweater Design Contest

How to Enter:
Create Your Design: Design your own unique and festive ugly sweater. You can draw, paint, etc. Be creative and have fun!

Submit Your Entry:
Drop off your design to E102 by December 20, 2024.
You will be judged based on your creativity and effort, so go all out!

Prizes:
🏆 1st Place: $10 gift card
🥈 2nd Place: Candy/snack of your choice
🥉 3rd Place: Candy/snack of your choice
Winners will be contacted and will receive their prize upon returning to school.

Join the Middle School Winter Ugly Sweater design contest!
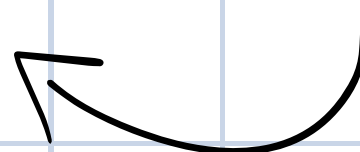
WE'LL HAVE SO MUCH FUN

ABOUT
This club will help each student to achieve their dream of attending college. Tutoring and study sessions will be provided. There will be collaborative study sessions where students can help one another. We will as well encourage students to help their community through community service. We are welcoming any middle school student to join this club as long as they follow the requirements below! Feel free to bring along your friends!

INFORMATION
- Will be meeting on Monday's during lunch (Meetings will be once a month)
- First club meeting will be on November 18 during lunch which is a Monday
- We will meet in class B201 in Mrs. Fox's room
- Feel free to bring your lunches in

100 WONDERS CLUB

SCAN QR CODE OR ENTER CODE TO GOOGLE CLASSROOM TO JOIN!!!

Google Classroom Code: m7p5ir

REQUIREMENTS:
- Must have an S or higher in citizenship grade
- Attend club days

Club President-Katrin
Advisor-Mrs. Fox

Where: B201
Mrs. Fox
Classroom

100 WONDERS CLUB

Baking Club

Come meet us at the Walton center during middle school lunch! sweet treats will be available.
!!There will be limited spots so come quick!!
!!Make sure you have a S or higher in your Citizenship grade!!

Location: Walton center
Time&Date: October, 22nd during middle school lunch
Teacher: Ms Eid
President: Chelsea Mendez
Co-presiden: Emily Perez

!!MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY!!

BAKING CLUB

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEED COMMUNITY
SERVICE HOURS?
JOIN INTERACT CLUB
TODAY!
EVERY 2ND & 4TH
TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
DURING LUNCH IN D201
GC: bp44xvt

INTERACT CLUB

JOIN US FOR
FITNESS CLUB
EVERY A-Day Friday
Class Code: 76z2iqc

FITNESS CLUB

ROBOTICS
Join Us Every Thursday!
🕐 Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
📍 Where: Fab Lab

ROBOTICS CLUB

JOIN
Finance Club
today
CLASS CODE: tvrg4za
After School Tuesdays C201

FITNESS CLUB

JOIN OUR GC TO RECEIVE MORE INFO:
qc7x6qy
MUN
Model United Nations
Upcoming dates!
❄ December 19th
January 16th
We meet every 1st and 3rd week of the month in E201 during lunch!

M.U.N. CLUB

@PREUSSSCIOLY
QUESTIONS?
MR. FOZI
C202
JOIN SCIENCE OLYMPIAD!
Build Towers, Rocket Launchers, Decrypt Secret Messages, Solve Crimes, create Science Experiments, and MORE! We compete in events related to a variety of stem fields! Come join the team! We meet Tuesdays @ 4:15 in C202 and Mondays @ 4:15 in H101
today

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

CROCHET CLUB
EVERY THURSDAY AFTERSCHOOL!
In E102
Yarn, hooks, and supplies provided
Beginners welcome

CROCHET CLUB

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY LUNCH
@E201
JOIN US AT ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER ASSOCIATION CLUB
-EXPERIENCE ASIAN-
-CULTURE-

APIA CLUB

MUSIC Clubs AT PREUSS
Tri-M Music HONOR SOCIETY
RockBand
Afterschool | Every Tuesday
4-5 pm
today
Song Writing Club
Afterschool | Every Wednesday
4-5 pm
Rockband contact:
mkrodriguez@preuss.ucsd.edu
Song Writing contact:
mesalasjr@preuss.ucsd.edu

MUSIC CLUBS

HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLUB

MEET OFFICERS WOLF & ROMANO!

LEARN ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS & HOW TO STAY SAFE.

Classroom code: lzngp4i
Instagram: @criminaljusticeclub2025
Room: E103

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLUB

WELCOME TO PREUSS

BOOK CLUB

Hello everyone! The book club now meets **every first and third Tuesday** of the month. Our **first meeting** will be on **Tuesday, November 19th!** Make sure to join now! Every few months, we select books covering different genres, cultures, periods, etc. **Join us as E101** (AKA Mrs. Majors room)!

today

Snacks will be provided for people who attend!

BOOK CLUB

Join

La Gloria Latina

December | 13 | During Lunch in E202

For our first Holiday Celebration! See the Google Classroom for more details.

Also, if you are interested in getting a club shirt, YOU MUST ATTEND THE MEETING.
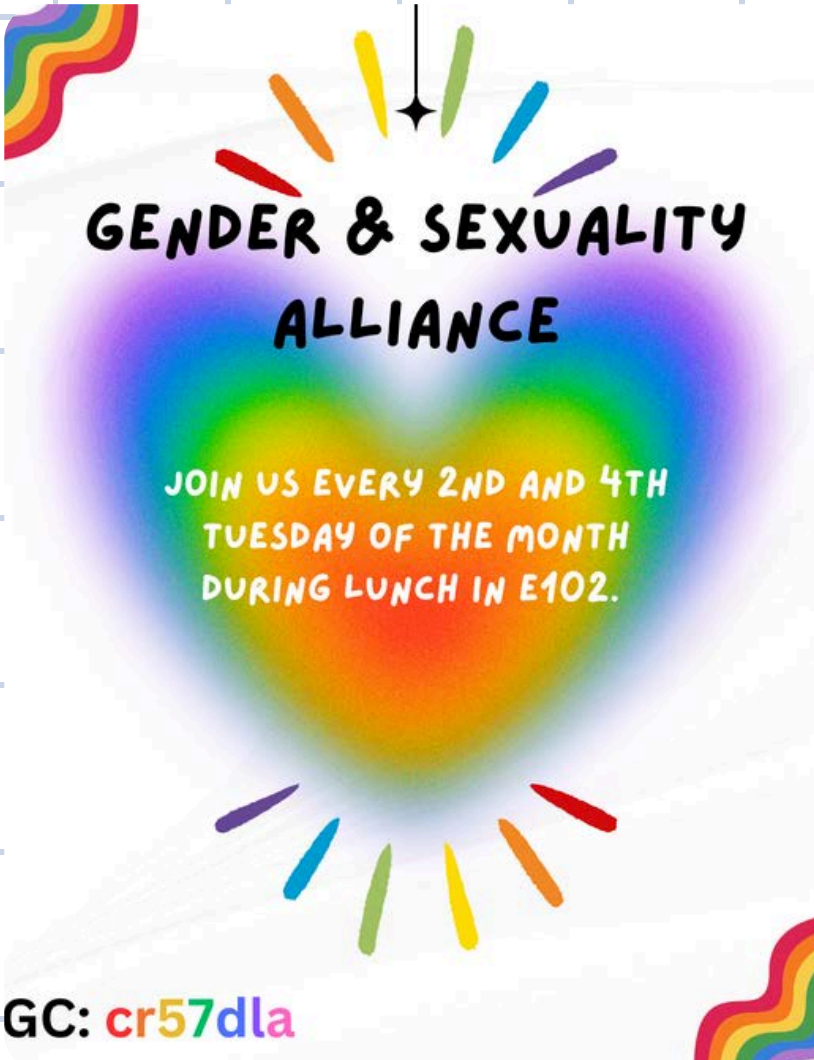
Let's celebrate!

LA GLORIA LATINA

BLACK STUDENT UNION

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH DURING LUNCH IN E101

INSTAGRAM: PREUSSBSU

BLACK STUDENT UNION

JOIN US

GENDER & SEXUALITY ALLIANCE

JOIN US EVERY 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH DURING LUNCH IN E102.

GC: cr57dla

GENDER & SEXUALITY ALLIANCE

All High Schoolers

Esports is Adding Mario Kart 8

If interestedjoin us in E202 during high school lunch on Tuesday 12/10 for more details.

ESPORTS CLUB

DREAMERS CLUB

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS AND ALLIES CLUB

JOIN DREAMERS CLUB!

- GET SUPPORT THROUGHOUT YOUR JOURNEY TO COLLEGE
- EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE
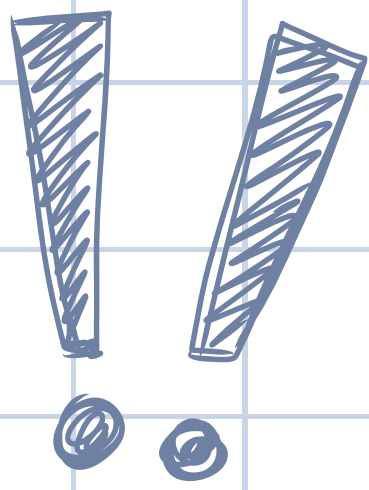- SHOW SUPPORT FOR THE UNDOCUMENTED COMMUNITY & MEET NEW PEOPLE

CLASS CODE HUH2G3Z

FIRST MEETING:
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD

MEETINGS EVERY 2ND AND 4TH OF EVERY MONTH DURING HIGHSCHOOL LUNCH IN E202
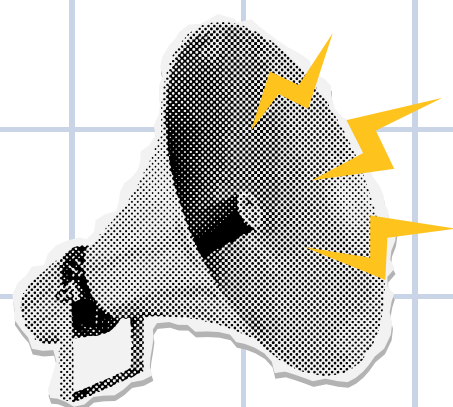
UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS & ALLIES CLUB

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday
SALE
AFTERSCHOOL

PREUSS SCHOOL PTA

PTA will be selling snacks and drinks every Friday from 4-5pm. Bring money to help support your senior class for Grad Night!

DAILY REMINDERS

SCHOLARS!

if you would like to add something to the bulletin, please send it to Ms. Isabella's email, icayanan@ucsd.edu, by 5pm the day before!

MTS Trolley Rider Insider Info

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!