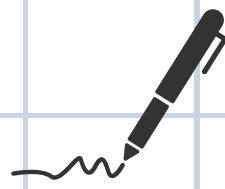


# the preuss school



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

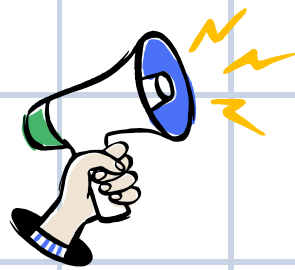
## Quote of the Day

"In order to succeed, we  
must first believe that we  
can."

- Nikos Kazantzakis

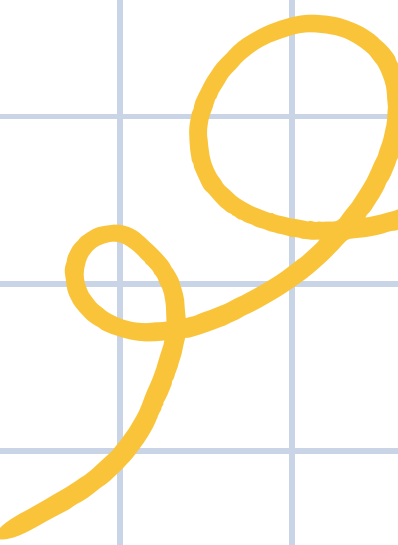
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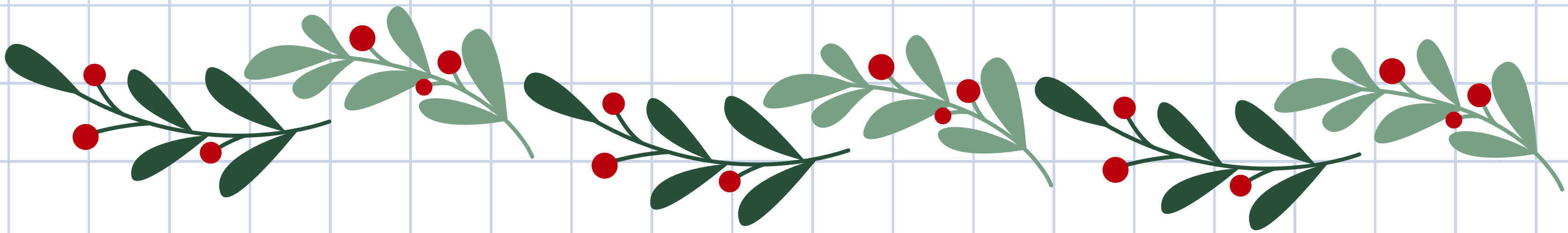
appraise (v.) consider in a  
comprehensive way



**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)*

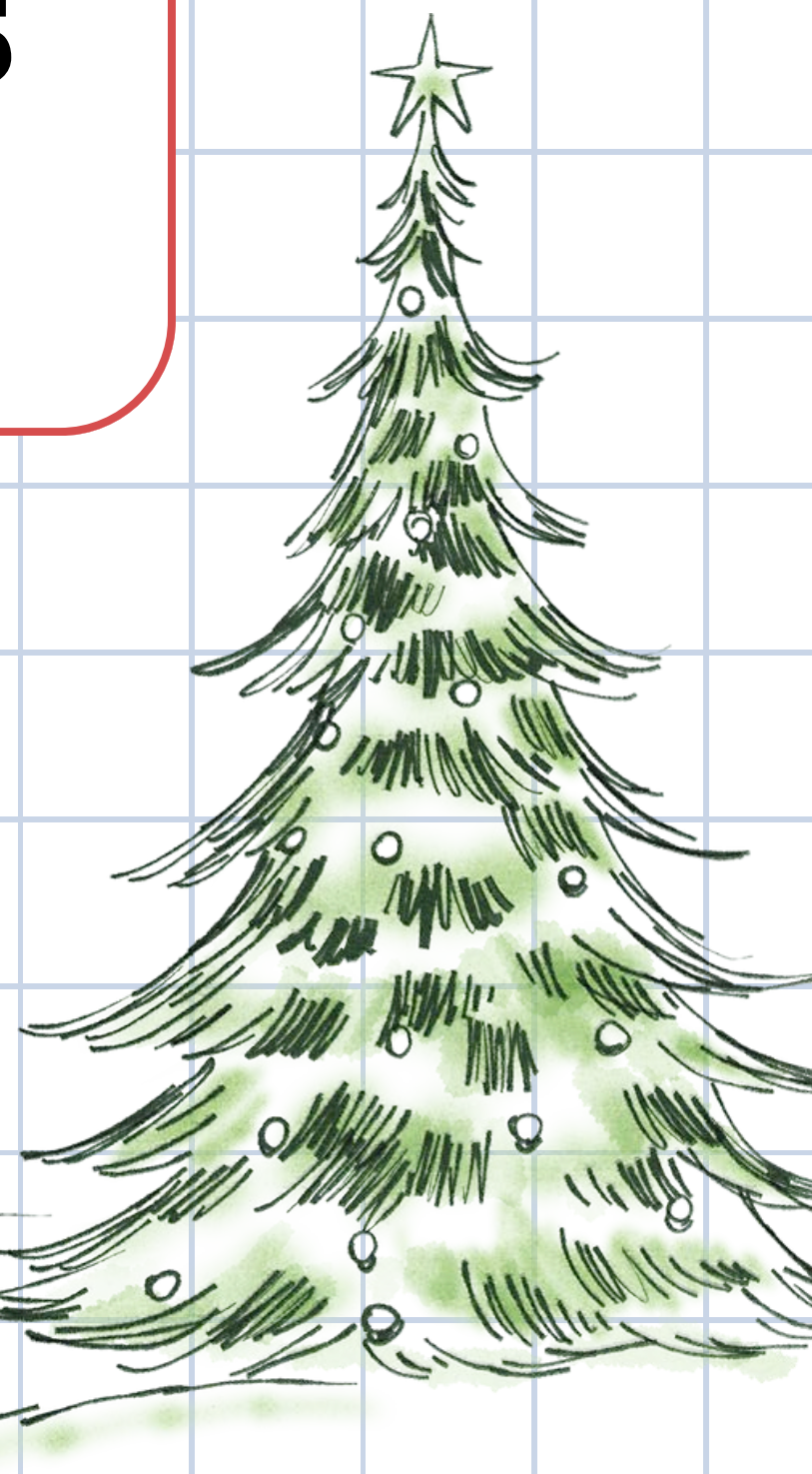
DEC  
**7**  
9AM - 11AM  
*Saturday Enrichment  
Academy*

DEC  
**12**  
3:30PM - 4PM  
*Winter Concert*

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

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

tomorrow



# 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 one 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 unexcused 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

BROUGHT TO YOU BY... **ASB**

**Attention!!**

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!**

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

Get snacks from ASB!

**TODAY**

## 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!

today

Thursday, During Lunch @ The Amphitheatre

## SOCCER PEP RALLY

## Food Distribution

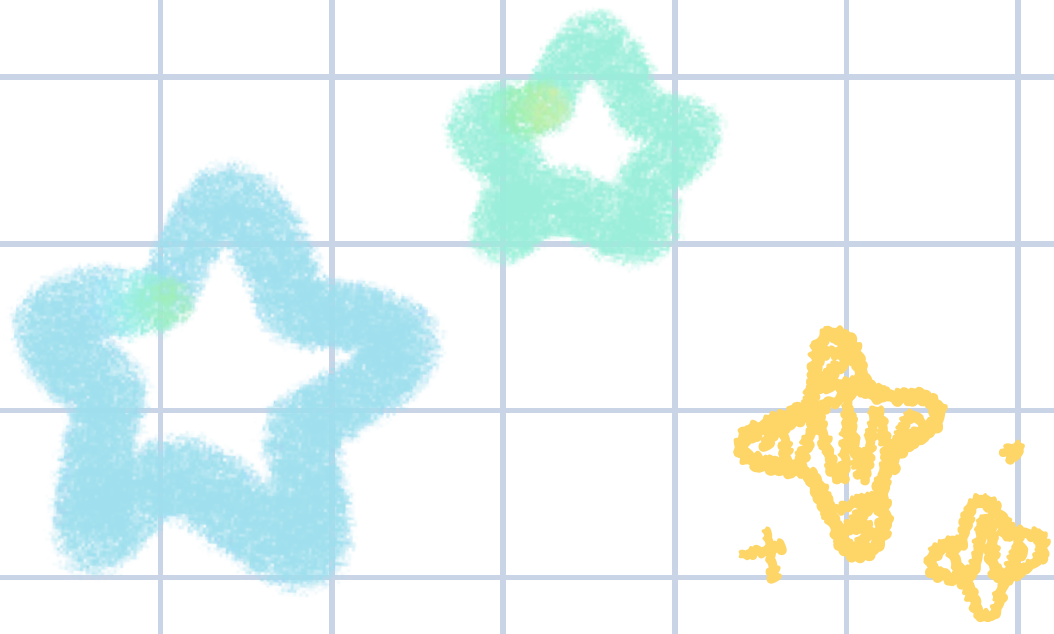


Click on the logo for a link to find other food distributions near you!

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 YOU'RE 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: DECEMBER 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\***

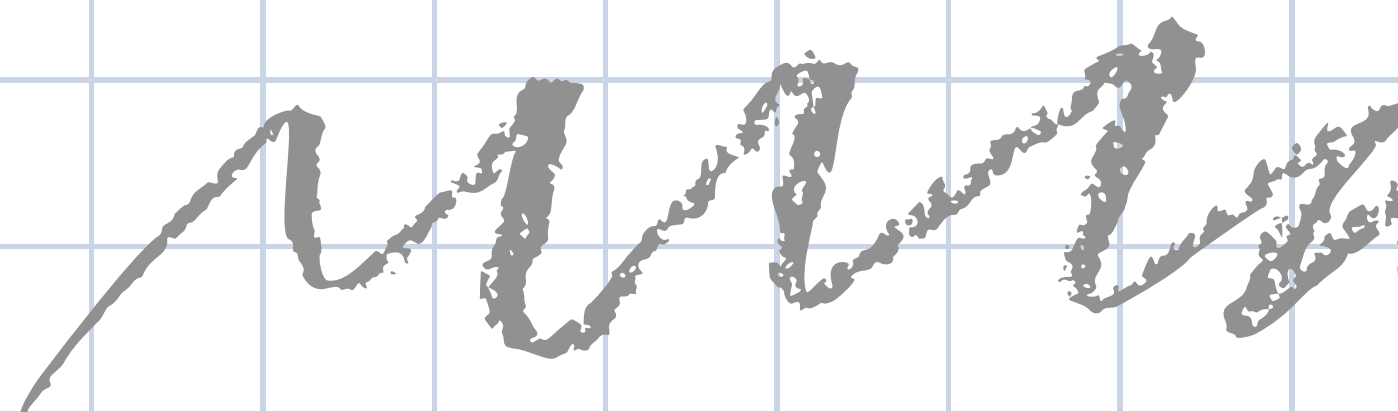



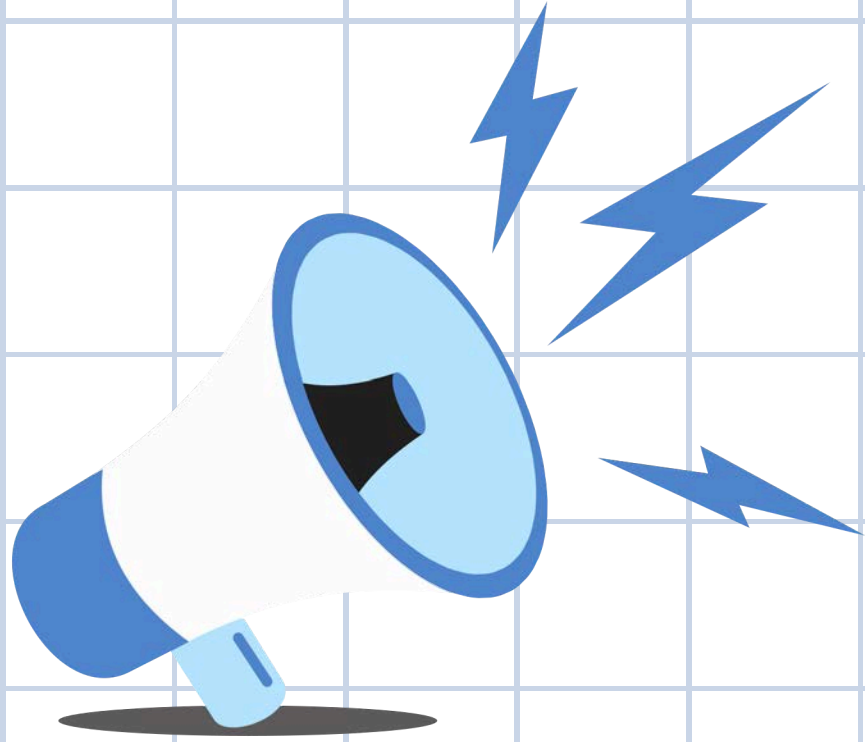
THURSDAY: DECEMBER 19TH

<p>HIGH SCHOOL: <b>HOMECOMING</b></p> <p>STUDENTS CAN DRESS OUT OF UNIFORM IF THE BIGGEST PIECE OF CLOTHING MATCHES THEIR GRADE'S COLOR:</p> <p>12TH: <b>ORANGE</b> (AANG) 11TH: <b>RED</b> (ZUKO) 10TH: <b>GREEN</b> (TOPH) 9TH: <b>BLUE</b> (KATARA)</p> <p><b>*FULL DRESS OUT*</b></p> <p>BOTTOMS CAN BE ANY COLOR OR JEANS; AS LONG AS THE TOP EMPHASIZES THE GRADES COLOR, BOTTOMS MUST NOT HAVE HOLES OR RIPS</p> <p><b>*STUDENTS NOT PARTICIPATING MUST WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM*</b></p>	<p>MIDDLE SCHOOL: <b>WINTER SOCK DAY</b></p> <p>STUDENTS CAN SHOW OFF THEIR WINTER/HOLIDAY-SPIRITED SOCKS TO SHOW OFF THEIR WINTER SPIRIT.</p> <p><b>*UNIFORM POLO AND BOTTOMS ARE REQUIRED*</b></p>  
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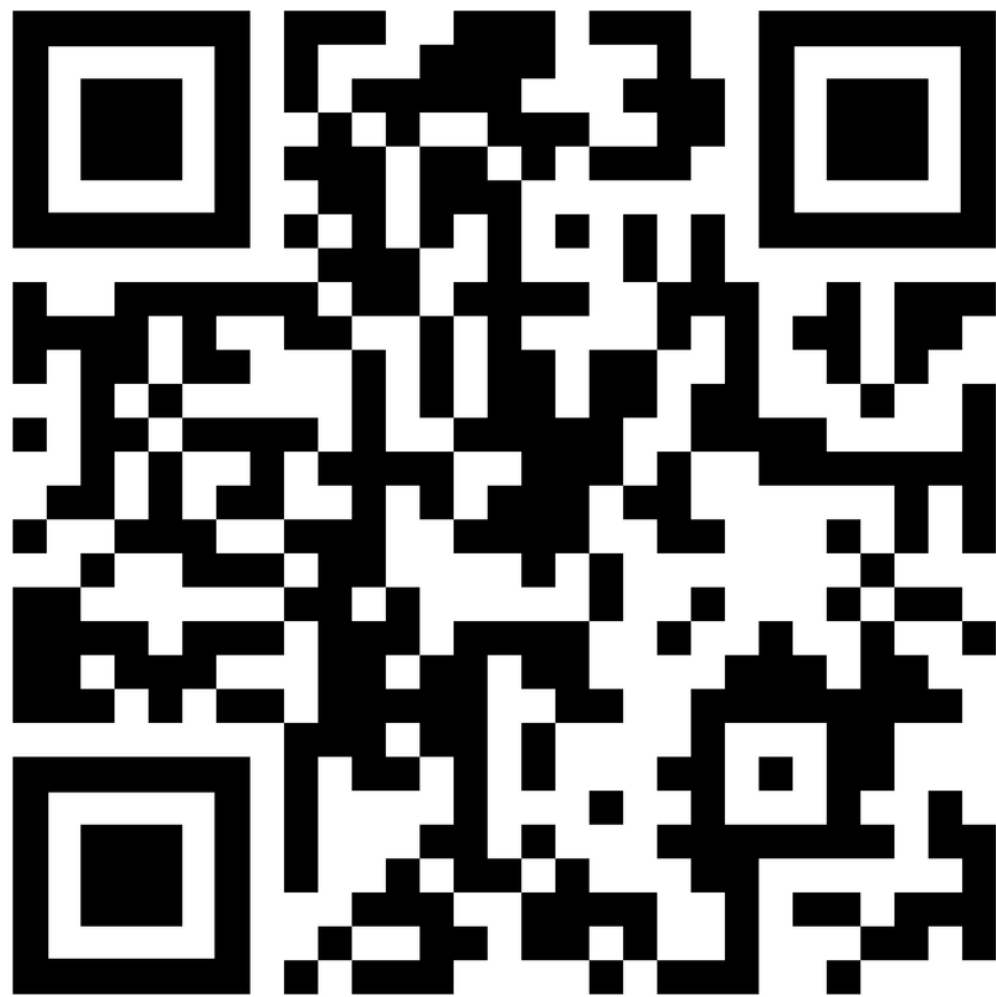
FRIDAY: DECEMBER 20TH

<p>HIGH SCHOOL: <b>ALOHA FRIDAY</b></p> <p>BRING THE SUMMER VIBES BACK WITH HAWAIIAN SHIRTS, FLORAL PRINTS, AND ISLAND / BEACHY ACCESSORIES!</p> <p><b>*FULL DRESS-OUT DAY*</b></p>	<p>MIDDLE SCHOOL: <b>WINTER SOCIAL</b></p> <p>SCHOLARS WILL COME TO SCHOOL IN FULL UNIFORM AND BRING CLOTHING FOR THE SOCIAL BUT ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CHANGE UNTIL THE SOCIAL STARTS..</p> <p><b>*POLO AND UNIFORM BOTTOMS REQUIRED*</b></p>  
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# Student Representative Feedback Form

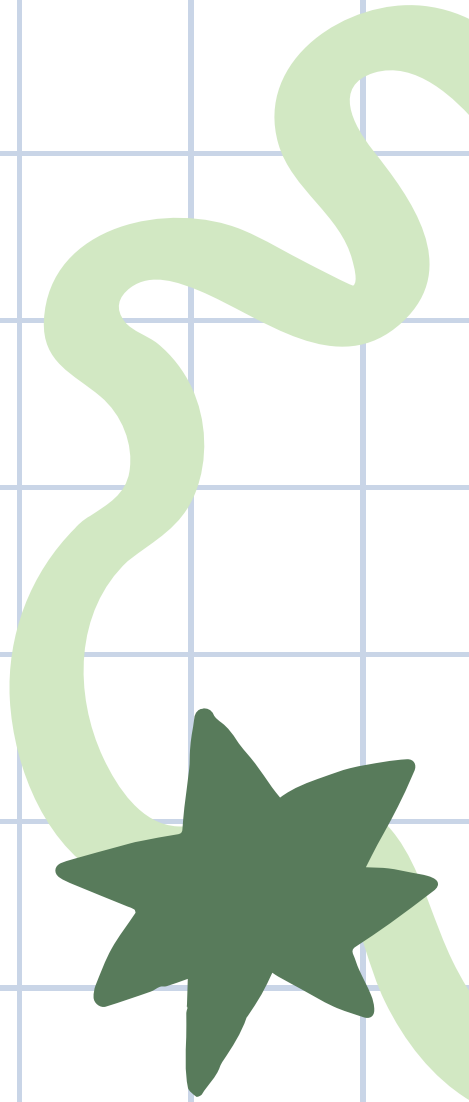
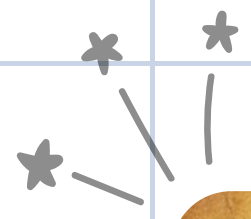


**ATTENTION ALL PREUSS STUDENTS: Don't be shy, send some concerns!**

**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](mailto:fdgarcia@preuss.ucsd.edu) and [j10nguyen@preuss.ucsd.edu](mailto:j10nguyen@preuss.ucsd.edu).**



# Homecoming



PREVSS ASB'S  
降世神通  
**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. 19TH @ 4 PM



THE LINK IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN OUR BIG  
OR AT PREVSSASB.COM



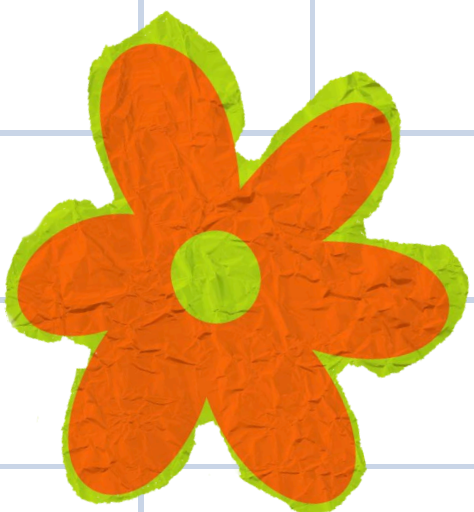
**HOCO FOOD!**

PREVSS WILL PAY FOR STUDENTS' FOOD AT HOMECOMING  
ONLY IF THEY FILL OUT THE RSVP FORM.

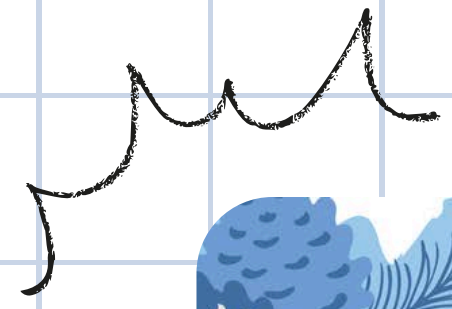
A TACO TRUCK WILL PROVIDE THREE TACOS TO THOSE  
WHO RSVP. CHOICES FOR TACO MEAT IS:  
PORK  
CHICKEN  
BEEF  
VEGGIE.

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

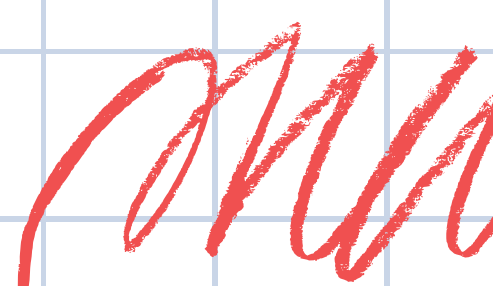
# Baking Club

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-president: 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**

today Join Us Every Thursday!  
 Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
 Where: Fab Lab

ROBOTICS CLUB

JOIN **Finance Club**

CLASS CODE: tvrg4za  
 After School Tuesdays C201

FITNESS CLUB

JOIN OUR GC TO RECEIVE MORE INFO: qc7x6qy

**MUN**  
 Model United Nations

today Upcoming dates!  
 December 19th  
 January 16th  
 We meet every 1st and 3rd week of the month in E201 during lunch!

M.U.N. CLUB

@PREUSSCIOLY JOIN SCIENCE OLYMPIAD!

QUESTIONS? MR. FOZI C202

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

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

**CROCHET CLUB**

today 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**

**Rock Band**  
 Afterschool | Every Tuesday 4-5 pm

**Song Writing Club**  
 Afterschool | Every Wednesday 4-5 pm


Rockband contact: mkrdriguez@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)!

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




## GENDER & SEXUALITY ALLIANCE

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

GC: cr57dla

GENDER & SEXUALITY ALLIANCE

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

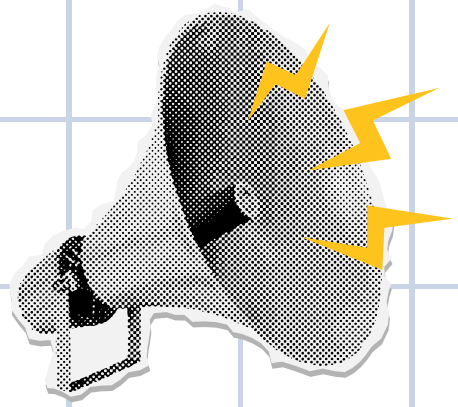
CLASS CODE: HUH2G3Z

FIRST MEETING: **MONDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD**

MEETINGS EVERY 2ND AND 4TH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH DURING HIGHSCHOOL LUNCH IN E202

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS & ALLIES CLUB

# DAILY REMINDERS



## SCHOLARS! ↓

if you would like to add something to the bulletin, please send it to Ms. Isabella's email, [icayanan@ucsd.edu](mailto: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](tel:619-318-1338) or call MTS dispatch at [619-595-4960](tel:619-595-4960). Put these important numbers in your phone so you have them available anytime you ride the trolley!

