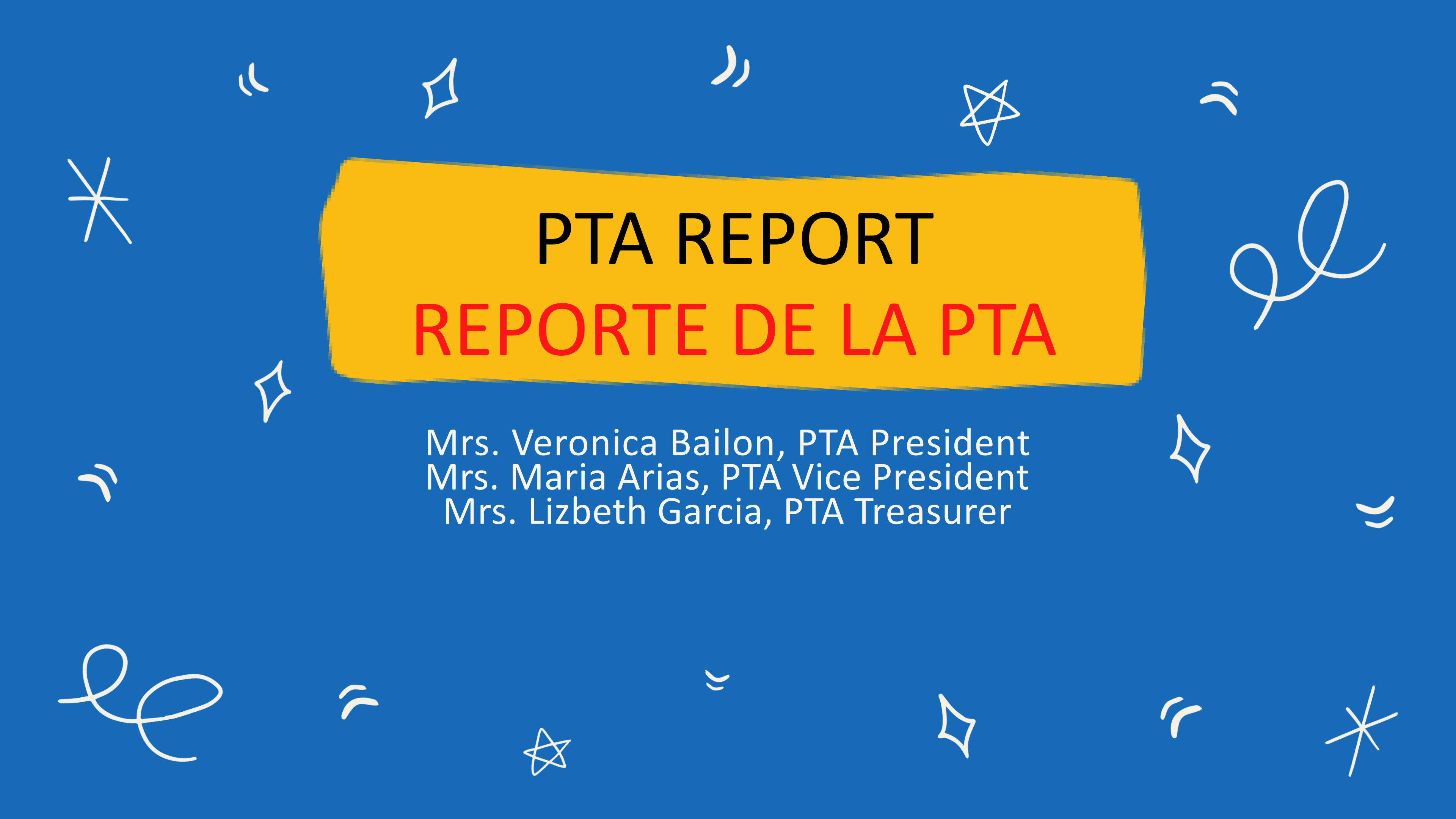


PTA GENERAL MEETING
JUNTA GENERAL DE LA PTA

May 22, 2021



PTA REPORT

REPORTE DE LA PTA

Mrs. Veronica Bailon, PTA President
Mrs. Maria Arias, PTA Vice President
Mrs. Lizbeth Garcia, PTA Treasurer

Teacher and Staff Appreciation

Appreciation Gifts will be brought to the school next week and placed in their mailboxes for retrieval next time they come to the school

Each gift includes:



Treasurer's Report / Reporte de la Tesorería

- Memberships (104) = \$1,560
- Box Tops for Education = \$22
- Donations
 - Parent & Teacher = \$110.00
 - Additional Donation = \$204.20
 - Other = \$100.50

Treasurer's Report / **Reporte de la Tesorería**

CASH BALANCE = \$1,082.11

PTA Membership / Membresía de la PTA

Thank you to everyone who
bought a membership this year
to support the PTA!

Membership

LAST NAME A-E

- Henghy Aln
- Maria Alcantar-Wiedemeier
- Aynalem Ambaye
- Luz Janet Andrade
- Maria Aria
- Veronica Bailon
- Rosa Barranco
- Dorotea Bautista
- Guadalupe Bejarano
- Diana Bermudez
- Victoria Betancourt
- Mauricio Betancourt
- Abayneh D. Biratu
- Gebeyehu Bogale

- Enedina Anaya Bolaños
- Jacqueline Azize- Brewer
- Teodora Bustos Ocampo
- Sarai Campos
- Carmen Chavez
- Martin Chiroy
- Minerva Magaly Cornejo
- Yesica Covarrubias
- Kim P. Dang
- Angel Diaz
- Andy Diep
- Eyob Dutrie
- Aron Eklibaselase
- Jose Estrada



Membership

LAST NAME F-P

- Areli Flores
- Daniela Garcia
- Julia Garcia
- Lizbeth Garcia
- Azeb G. Gebregzabher
- Beatriz Godoy
- Veronica Gomez
- Adan Gonzalez
- Ana Gonzalez
- Jen Gonzalez
- Matilow Guyilen
- Yordamos Halie
- Maria Leonor Hernandez
- Heidy Higareda
- Hai Le
- Kibrom Haile
- Lesley Heinemann
- Ruth Kaplan
- Alem Kidane
- Bichok L. Kier
- Chuc Le
- Felipe Martinez
- Norma Morataya
- Elizabeth Najera
- Lorenzo Lerma N
- Hang Nguyen
- Phuong Nguyen
- Lynn Nguyen
- Nohemi Olivares
- Francisco Ornelas
- Francisco Peña
- Martha Peña
- Rosa Perez
- Irma Ponce
- Brian Ponce



Membership

LAST NAME R-S

- Abel Ramirez Carmona
- Maricela Ramirez
- Mayra A. Ramirez
- Maria Rendon
- Maritza Reynoso
- Ana Rodriguez
- Renato Rodriguez
- Xochitl E. Rodriguez
- Jose Romo
- Michelle Sanchez
- Pepe Santiago
- Elfinesh Sebside
- Wubet Selassie
- Rashmi Shrestha
- Sudan Shrestha
- Lemlem Shifrawu
- Francine Sotelo



Membership

LAST NAME T-Y

- Paul Ta
- Julia Tapia
- Askalu Tewelde
- Cleotilde Torres
- Olga Torres Jimenez
- Tinh Truong
- Thanh-Mai Thi Tuong
- Griselda Vargas
- Vanessa Vazquez
- Leticia Vazquez Valdez
- Brenda Velazquez
- Juliana Villanueva
- Kim Vo
- Maria Hernandez/ S L
Wampler, J M Nesam
- Mekasha Woldesilassie
- Vanhann Yiv



**Executive Board Elections
Results for Academic Year
2021-2022**

RESULTS/RESULTADOS

President: Isabel Yanez

Vice President: Maria Arias

Secretary: Cecilia Palos

Historian: Zee Girma

Auditor: Zee Girma

Treasurer: Lizbeth Garcia

6th Grade Rep: Lizbeth Garcia

7th Grade Rep: Eloisa Hernandez

7th Grade Rep: Ana Gonzalez

8th Grade Rep: Lizbeth Garcia

8th Grade Rep: Vanhann Yiv

9th Grade Rep: Maria Yanez

9th Grade Rep: Naeema Hagar

10th Grade Rep: Maria Xochitl
Rendon

11th Grade Rep: Maria Arias

11th Grade Rep: Askalu Tewelde

12 Grade Rep: Ana Gonzalez

12 Grade Rep: Lourdes Garcia
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
REPORTE DEL DIRECTOR
Dr. Matthew Steitz

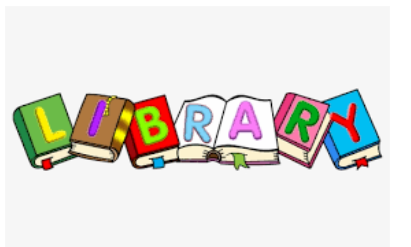


PARENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANUNCIOS PARA PADRES

Textbook Return/Devolución de Libros

- All textbooks, all technology and all library materials will be returned to Preuss June 14th & 16th thru 19th. Link to schedule is [here](#). Parents with multiple students at Preuss may choose which assigned day is best to bring all students at once.
- Damaged/broken materials will be fined, but payment can be delayed until next school year. Students can volunteer in the library next school year to satisfy their fine. Senior fines must be satisfied now in order to receive their diploma. Seniors will have an opportunity to volunteer during the textbook return event to satisfy their fines.
- Every student will receive an email in June. The email will list all materials currently checked out and what fines to pay. Any questions or concerns please email librarians@preuss.ucsd.edu



Yearbook Presales

New Changes

Every year at Preuss brings new changes to both students and faculty. The biggest change this year was the book mobile. The book mobile allows for students to pick up textbooks and other goodies, once a month, without having to drive all the way up to Preuss. Another exciting thing this year was that laptops were donated to the school for students to be able to do their school work remotely. In the end, we hope to be on campus in the following years and take a look at all the new construction that has been going on this year while students were away!



Playwrights Project

The Fight for a Dream

By Arely Gomez Hernandez

As part of their eighth grade English class activity last year, current freshmen wrote original plays and entered them in the Playwrights Project Young Playwrights Contest. This year, eight freshmen were named finalists/semi-finalists among 243 contestants. Arely Gomez Hernandez entered her play, 'The Fight for a Dream,' and won first place in the 14 and under category. In December, her play was performed live by professional actors at the Young Playwrights Festival.



Arely Gomez Hernandez
California Young
Playwrights Contest
Winner

A Notable "Bee"

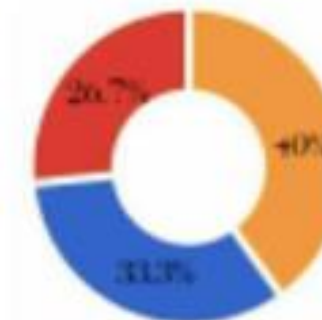
Aron Ekubasehase
51st Annual
San Diego
Countywide
Spelling Bee
Runner Up



Every year, a schoolwide spelling bee is held at Preuss. The winner will head off to the countywide spelling bee. This year, Aron Ekubasehase (8), won the schoolwide spelling bee and was able to head off to the countywide spelling bee in which he made it to the tenth round and is now the county runner-up. Aron has gone farther than any Preuss student ever has in the Countywide Spelling Bee! This is an amazing accomplishment, which will not be forgotten in years to come!

Quarantine Pets

During a horrific outbreak, our mental health has been challenged. Many students have said that their pet has been a great help during this stressful time. During times of stress, pets provide an overwhelming amount of emotional support. Many students have emphasized the amount of support their pet has provided them through times. During this pandemic, being outside is a great issue and many students are stuck at home. Playing with their pet has provided comfort for both the students and pets. Obtaining sunlight is a crucial part of staying healthy and walking their pet has provided them with that. We have asked the students to discuss what their favorite activity with their pet was, and this was their response.



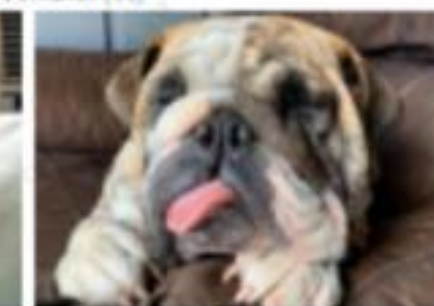
Blue: Car Rides
Red: Sleeping
Yellow: Running/
going on a walk



Carolina
Yoveria Preciado (11)



Sasha
Nashya White (10)



Fiona
Amayrani Calderon (9)



Nugget
Lake Fung (10)



Laura
Nancy De Leon (10)



Nala
Geovanna Garza (11)



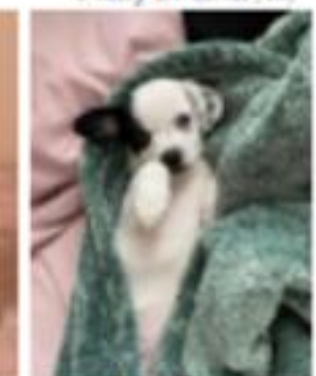
Woody
Maria Verdugo (10)



Bella
Chris Serrano (11)



Rocky
Jessica Mariano (9)



Kali
America Marin (11)

Yearbook Presales

The 2020-2021 yearbook tells the story of a unique and unforeseen year. Filled with mask selfies and book mobile trips, this year's book is definitely one you want to take home with you. Buy yours today at **yearbookforever.com** for 40 dollars or at textbook drop offs, cap and gown pick ups, or at graduation!

Yearbookforever.com

Scholars Senior Project:

Helping Hands in the Kitchen

What is Food Insecurity?

According to Feeding American, "The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) defines food insecurity as a lack of consistent access to enough food for an active, healthy life."
(What is Food Insecurity?)

How can we help?

- Set up a community garden
- Support Black-operated food justice initiatives
- Contact representatives
- Organize a food drive

Where can we donate/what should we donate?

- Local food banks & community fridges
 - dried foods
 - canned foods
 - canned vegetables
 - pasta/rice
 - bread
 - potatoes
 - peanut butter

Food Banks!

San Diego Food Bank

9850 Distribution Ave, San Diego, CA 92121
(858) 527-1419

Feeding San Diego

9477 Waples St Ste 100, San Diego, CA 92121
(858) 452-3663

Food Distribution Center - San Diego Hunger Coalition

4305 University Ave, San Diego, CA 92105
(619) 501-7917

Food Distribution Center - Hand Up Youth Food Pantry

8804 Balboa Ave, San Diego, CA 92123
(858) 637-3088

Food Distribution Center - San Diego Rescue Mission

120 Elm St, San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 819-1861

Food Distribution Center - Centre City Family Services

730 F St, San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 699-2217





SEA

2020-2021

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Zoom link:

<https://ucsd.zoom.us/j/98567143458>

June 5



Parent Appreciation Event



Today after the
PTA General Meeting



Scholar Spotlight



SAVE THE DATE
RESERVE ESTA
FECHA

Last PTA Executive Board Meeting
of the 2020-2021 Academic Year:

Tuesday, June 1st at 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Zoom Meeting

