# PTA General Meeting

**The Preuss School UC San Diego**

**Saturday, November 16, 2019**

## Agenda

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<td>Principal’s Report – Mr. Pete Selleck</td>
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<td>Family Support Services– Mrs. Amanda Torre</td>
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<td>Volunteer Coordinator – Dr. Jacquie Azize-Brewer</td>
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<td>Understanding Cultural Celebrations – Mrs. Maria</td>
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<td>The Money Ride – Mr. Bill Busch</td>
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<td>Raffle – Good luck!</td>
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The Preuss School UCSD
PTA General Meeting

November 16th, 2019
Diane Villalvazo
PTA President
Memberships

Memberships are $15 per person.

$6.75 of that goes to Local, State, and National PTA.

The rest of the money goes right back to YOUR kids!

The PTA supports many different groups.

College Visits for 10th and 11th grade, 6th grade camp, field trips for 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th grade, Robotics, sports teams, MUN, 12th grade dinner, and also the PTA pays for each new incoming student a new Preuss polo. And so much more.
Memberships

Our goal is to sell 500 memberships!!

If just one person from each family here at Preuss bought a membership we would meet our goal!!!

Teachers, staff, and Board Members also buy memberships.

You get a free Coffee and Nachos when you buy a membership.

Again memberships are $15!! Join Today in the back!
The Spring Night Dinner and Dance is our biggest fundraiser of the year.

I am looking for parents who are interested in helping put it together.

- Someone who can help put center pieces together.
- Someone that can help staple flyers to be sent home to parents.
- Someone who can help requesting donations from companies.
- Someone who can help with desserts.
- Someone who can help put together raffle baskets.
- Come see me if you are interested in helping with any of these things.
Donations

Do you work for a company that would make a cash tax deductible donation?

Do you work for a company that would donate a gift card for a silent auction basket?

Do you own your own business and can offer your service or gift card for a basket?

Tupperware, Avon, PartyLite, Scentsy Candles, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, and many more.

Do you have new items at home that you are not going to use and would like to donate to the PTA?

The PTA is a non profit and can provide a tax ID number for right offs.
Save These Dates!

PTA Board Meeting………December 3rd at 5:30 in the front office. Please join us if you can. We always need more volunteers.

PTA General Meeting December 14th at 9:30 in the Walton Center.

Thank You
2020 – 2021
Admissions Recruitment

- Admissions Information
  - 1000 applications have been distributed to date
  - Presentations at SDUSD schools and community centers
  - Dr. Griffith and Preuss Teachers are participating in presentations
- Application Deadline: Friday, November 22, by 4pm
- Lottery will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2020
Admissions Open House

- Open House was held Saturday October 12, 9:00 – 11:30am
- 80 Families attended with approximately 240 attendees present
- Admissions Coordinator, Teachers, Staff, Scholars and Preuss Parents participated in the Open House
100 of 106 (94%) seniors have submitted their financial aid applications.

- The deadline to submit is March 2.
- Ongoing College Rep Visit are being held.
- UC Application Submission Days scheduled, November 19 and 20.
- Seniors have individual appointments to submit their UC application.
- Assistance will be provided by Advisory Teachers and College Advisor.
College Information continued

- UC and CSU College Application Deadline - November 30
- 6 QuestBridge Finalists Class of 2020 (winners announced in December)
- Thanksgiving Break is a great time to go visit college campuses: schedule campus tours and info sessions on individual college websites or call admissions office.
University Prep Information continued

- Progress reports were distributed on November 13-14. Please check your students grades and contact the advisory teacher if you have questions/concerns.

- 7th-12th grade Scholars completed the CA Healthy Kids Survey in their Advisory classrooms on October 28.
Attendance Update

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<td>Middle School</td>
<td>98.87%</td>
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<td>98.34%</td>
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<td>98.53%</td>
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- Total School year to date: 98.16%
- Attendance is critical to a student’s educational success.
- Parents play a vital role in their student’s academic success by helping them develop the habit of consistent attendance
- Please phone the school by 9:00am if your child will be absent
- If a parent needs to discuss their student’s attendance we ask they call Mrs. Villanueva at 858-822-3011
Athletics

- High School Athletics:
  - Winter Sports will begin on Nov. 19th
  - Boys and Girls Soccer
  - Boys and Girls Basketball
Bullying/Harassment

Overview at The Preuss School UCSD
2019-2020
6th Grade

- Advisory teachers reviewed all policies in Student Handbook

- Mr. Selleck made a presentation in each advisory class focusing on 3 areas:
  1. Defining the behavior
  2. Examining causes
  3. Solutions to stopping Bullying (Reporting)

- Mr. Selleck has been presenting on Sexual Harassment in Advisory classes
7th Grade

- Advisory Teachers reviewed all policies in Student Handbook

- Mr. Selleck made interactive presentations in all advisory classes with goals of:
  1. Reinforcing concepts from previous year
  2. Examining the role of the “Bystander” in Bullying situations
Cyberbullying What Can Parents Do?

- **Cyber Bullying** - If your son or daughter is experiencing cyberbullying, take the following steps:

1. **Don’t Reply to Cyberbullying** - Instruct your teen not to reply.

2. **Identify the Evidence** - Do not destroy it. It may be helpful to identify the perpetrator and may be requested by law enforcement.

3. **Block future Cyberbullying Attempts** - Using the blocking features of email or cell phone.

4. **Try to identify the Perpetrator** - Ask your teen if they know who it is.

5. **Contact the Parents/Guardians of the Perpetrator** - Consider the feasibility of involving the parents of the perpetrator. Parents often react defensively to negative reports about their child, but they may be strong advocates to stop their own child’s behavior. Consider including the evidence in the communication.
6. **Contact Your Service Provider** - File a complaint with Internet or Cell Phone service providers.

7. **Consider if Criminal Behavior has Occurred** - Contact law enforcement if threats of violence, hate speech, harassment, or inappropriate sexual content is involved.

8. **Get Legal Advice** - In serious cases seek out the advice of an attorney.

9. **Notify your Teen’s School** - Inform a School Administrator or Counselor of the problem; they can take note of manifestations of bullying at school.
What Can Parents Do?

- Bullies target kids they think will be too scared to report the behavior to adults at school.
- Talk to your kids. Encourage them to report all acts of bullying to a school official (Teacher, Counselor, Administrator). Phone or e-mail the school with the information.
- Monitor your students social media and cell phone usage.
Lego Tournament

- FIRST Lego League Tournament was held November 9 here at The Preuss School
- 350 participates were at Preuss
- Teams were from all over San Diego, including teams from The Preuss School
- 35 High School scholars and 10 PTA members volunteered to assist the Robotics team who sponsored the event
- We thank Board member, Jawid Habib and his family for attending
## Important Dates

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<td>UC Submission Day, 8:55 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Tues-Wed 11/19-11/20</td>
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<td>Location: Copley Media Center (library)</td>
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<td>Preuss School Board of Director’s Meeting; 4:15 – 6:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Thursday 11/21</td>
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<td>Location: Community Room</td>
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<td>Author Speech; 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Friday 11/22</td>
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<td>Matt De La Pena will give speech to high school students</td>
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<td>Location: Walton center</td>
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<td>Thanksgiving Break – School Closed</td>
<td>Mon-Fri 11/25-11/29</td>
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<td>PTA Executive Meeting; 5:30pm-7:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Monthly meeting of the PTA board. All parents welcome. Location: Community room</td>
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<td>Saturday Enrichment Academy; 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.</td>
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<td>Students sign up in Advisory class for tutoring by teachers and tutors. Classrooms, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Transportation is available to attend SEA. -See the schedule below:</td>
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<td>7:35 - Keiler Middle School (Lisbon St. @ Woodrow Ave.)</td>
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<td>7:55 - Logan Elementary (2875 Ocean View Blvd) (North Side of School)</td>
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<td>8:05 - Amtrak -Downtown @ Kettner Blvd. (Westside Kettner at C St.)</td>
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<td>8:20 - El Cajon Blvd. @Marlborough Av. NW</td>
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<td>8:55 - Dropping at the Preuss School</td>
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<td>11:00 – Bus leaves Preuss to same locations.</td>
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<td>Yearbook Pre Sale; During Middle &amp; High School Lunch Location: In Front of Walton Center</td>
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<td>Soccer Night; 3:30 – 7:30 p.m. (Girls Game: 3:30 Boys Game: 5:30)</td>
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<td>Boys &amp; Girls Soccer Games Location: UC San Diego</td>
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<td>Preuss School Board of Directors Engagement and Philanthropy Committee Meeting; Time: 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Location: Small Conference Room</td>
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<td>Feeding San Diego Food Distribution; 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>Location: Amphitheater</td>
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<td>Choir and Rock Band Performance; 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Location: Walton Center</td>
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<td>Preuss School choir, honors choir and after school rock</td>
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<td>band will perform for the PTA meeting</td>
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<td>Middle School Social; 1:45 – 4:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>Grades: 6, 7, &amp; 8 Location: Walton Center</td>
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<td>Winter Break- No School</td>
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<td>Classes Resumes Monday, January 6(^{th}) 2020</td>
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Family Support Services Specialist

Mrs. Amanda Torre MFT 88617

Announcements
Thanksgiving Assistance

- Samoa Independent Full Gospel Church- offering dinner to anyone in need and food distribution the Friday before Thanksgiving.
  - 2055 Skyline Dr., Lemon Grove 91945  619-251-6834
Christmas Assistance

• Samoa Independent Full Gospel Church- offering dinner to anyone in need. Gift distribution. Food distribution the Friday before Christmas.
  • 2055 Skyline Dr., Lemon Grove 91945       619-251-6834

• Toys for Joy, December 14th 9am-2pm
  • Lincoln High School, Cajon Valley Middle School, Guajome Park Academy, Castle Park High School

• Toys for Tots- various locations. Contact 2nd Lt. Jeanluc Leclair at 858-226-1754 or Margie Zacker at 619-787-0771
Parent Announcements

Jacquie Azize-Brewer, Ph.D.
Coordinator, Volunteer Programs
Fall 2020 Application

Help us spread the word about our Fall 2020 Application by distributing Preuss flyers around your community to anyone who has a student entering in 6th, 7th, 8th, or 9th grade.

Flyers will be in the back, feel free to take as many as you would like!

Application deadline:
November 22nd at 4:00pm

Office of Admissions
preussadmission@ucsd.edu
858-822-0408
Thanksgiving Day
Luncheon for Scholars and Parents!

RSVP via ParentSquare
• Parent Volunteer & Participation Hours
  • School Events
  • PTA Events
  • Clearance process for Regular vs. One-time volunteers for school sponsored events

• Requesting cooked food or specialty drinks from all cultures to sell at future PTA meetings ➔ please contact Maria Arias, Hospitality Committee

• Post card with 2019-2020 dates for PTA General Meetings and PTA Executive Board Meetings
Understanding Cultural Celebrations
Celebrations from a cultural Perspective

- Why do people have celebrations? The perspective
- What are some of the products? What things are done for the event; create; build
- What do people do for the celebration?
- The practices
Day of the Death in Latin America
Tradiciones de Guatemala

https://www.tripsavvy.com/guatemalan-festival-day-of-the-dead-1490544

Un tradición muy popular durante el Día de los Muertos es El Festival de Cometa. Pero en Guatemala el festival es único porque las cometas son más grandes. La gente de Guatemala construye y hace diseños para las cometas todo el año.

Muchas de las cometas son cuarenta pies o más grandes. El festival más popular en Guatemala es en un pueblo llamado Sumpango. Ellos vuelan cometas en el cielo para honrar el muerto.
Dia De Los Muertos (Ecuador)
Dia de los Muertos en Perú
¡Celebración del Día de muertos en Colombia!

Tradiciones de Colombia!
Día de todos los santos en España

Todos los Santos

El día 1 de noviembre España celebra el Día de Todos los Santos, una festividad cristiana en la que se rinde homenaje a todos los difuntos que viven en presencia de Dios. Durante toda la jornada la costumbre es visitar los cementerios para dejar flores y velas a los seres queridos. También hay misas y algunas catedrales sacan a relucir las reliquias de sus santos. Aquí las calabazas
Estas fotos representan las decoraciones que hacen en México para el Día de los Muertos.
World Language Department
Español IV – Proyecto “Nuestro Altar”
Organización y Planeación

Nombres:
Claudia D., Melody A. & Judy L. Debra L.

Tema General del Altar:
Familia

Apariencia Aproximada del Altar:

![Diagrama del altar]

(Detalle y nombre los elementos que tu altar tendrá)

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HOW TO MAKE PAPEL PICADO
WELCOME
What is a Dollar?

It’s a piece of a person’s life measured in units of EFFORT, SACRIFICE & OPPORTUNITY!!
Financial Success

Basic Definition

Having enough money to live the lifestyle you want to live.
Have you ever been to an amusement park?

It’s not much to look at, but...
...it’s what’s on the inside that counts!!...

...from the time you enter until you exit...
Rules of the Ride

$ Grabbing Rules $
$ Roles of Money $
$ Rules of Money $
The Rules of Money

Three Basic Rules

$ PAW & MAW $

$ Scarce Money $

$ Money & Time $
Stashing Your Cash

The Opportunity Vest
Financial Success

Control / Manage

Cash Flow
Inflow=Income vs. Outflow=Expenses

Debt
Revolving=Credit Cards
Installment Debt=Auto Loans
Mortgage Debt=Real Estate
Bud will help you get from PAW to MAW

BUDGET = D^2

Bud Money
Monthly Budget System

1. CASH - CREDIT - BANK

2. Example of budget tracking:
   - Monthly income:
     - Jan: $2500
     - Feb: $2500
     - Mar: $2500
   - Monthly expenses:
     - Jan: $1600
     - Feb: $1500
     - Mar: $2100
   - Monthly net:
     - Jan: +$100
     - Feb: +$100
     - Mar: +$400

3. Receipts and financial documents

4. Budget summary sheet

Everything manually for the first 3 months...
Good Debt vs. Bad Debt

3 Simple Criteria

**GOOD DEBT**

- **Economic Advantage**
  (What is the Financial Gain?)

- **Affordable Payments**
  (25% of Gross Pay)

- **Capacity to Pay it Off**
  (Time’s on Your Side/Sooner is Better!)

**BAD DEBT**

- **No Advantage**
  (All Pain no Gain)

- **Unaffordable**
  (>40% of Gross Pay)

- **No Way No How**
  (Short on Income/Time)
Smart Money Decisions

Ask Yourself...

WHAT?
HOW?
WHERE?

More Money or More Benefits?
Smart Money Decisions

What?
What are you doing?
What have you done in the past?
What do you plan to do in the future?

Is it about...
...More Money or More Benefits?
Smart Money Decisions

How?

How does it work?
How much money & time is required?
How does my family benefit?
Smart Money Decisions

Where?

Where does this fit in?
Where will I get the money?
Where does this lead me?
What?  How?  Where?
Managing Your Personal Economy

- Property/Asset Diversification & Allocation
- Long-Term Goals
- Cash Flow Budgeting
- Identity / Health Life / Income / Property
- Reserves / Savings
- Short-Term Goals
- Good Debt vs. Bad Debt

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