

The background is a light blue gradient with various festive elements. At the top, there are strings of triangular bunting flags in yellow, blue, and orange. Scattered throughout are small purple streamers, a single orange flame, and a small orange dot. At the bottom, there are several large balloons in shades of yellow, blue, and orange, and two stylized orange flames emerging from blue and white striped bases.

Parent Appreciation

Apreciación de los Padres

May 22, 2021



**All Participation/
Volunteer hours are
combined of
2019-2020 hours
and 2020-2021
hours**



Thank you Messages. from Teachers & Staff

Mensajes de Agradecimiento de
Maestros & Personal



Mrs. Amanda Torre

Hello parents of the Preuss School! I want to take this moment to thank you all for the wonderful and difficult work you have done at home with your children during this year of remote learning. I know for some of you this remote learning year has not been easy. Your time, effort, and dedication to your child's future did not go unrecognized under these unique circumstances we have all experienced. Thank you for your patience with the school teachers and staff. Thank you to those who showed continued involvement in showing up to all the zoom PTA meetings. Thank you to those who pushed for your child to keep their camera on. Thank you to those who learned new technology just to stay up to date with their child's learning. Thank you to those who took the time to check in and emotionally support your child as they too, managed a new school year at home. You played many roles this year, and for that you deserve lots of appreciation. Great job and keep up the tough job of parenting with love. Don't forget...you are playing such a valuable role in your child's life.

Parents with 75+ participation / volunteer hours

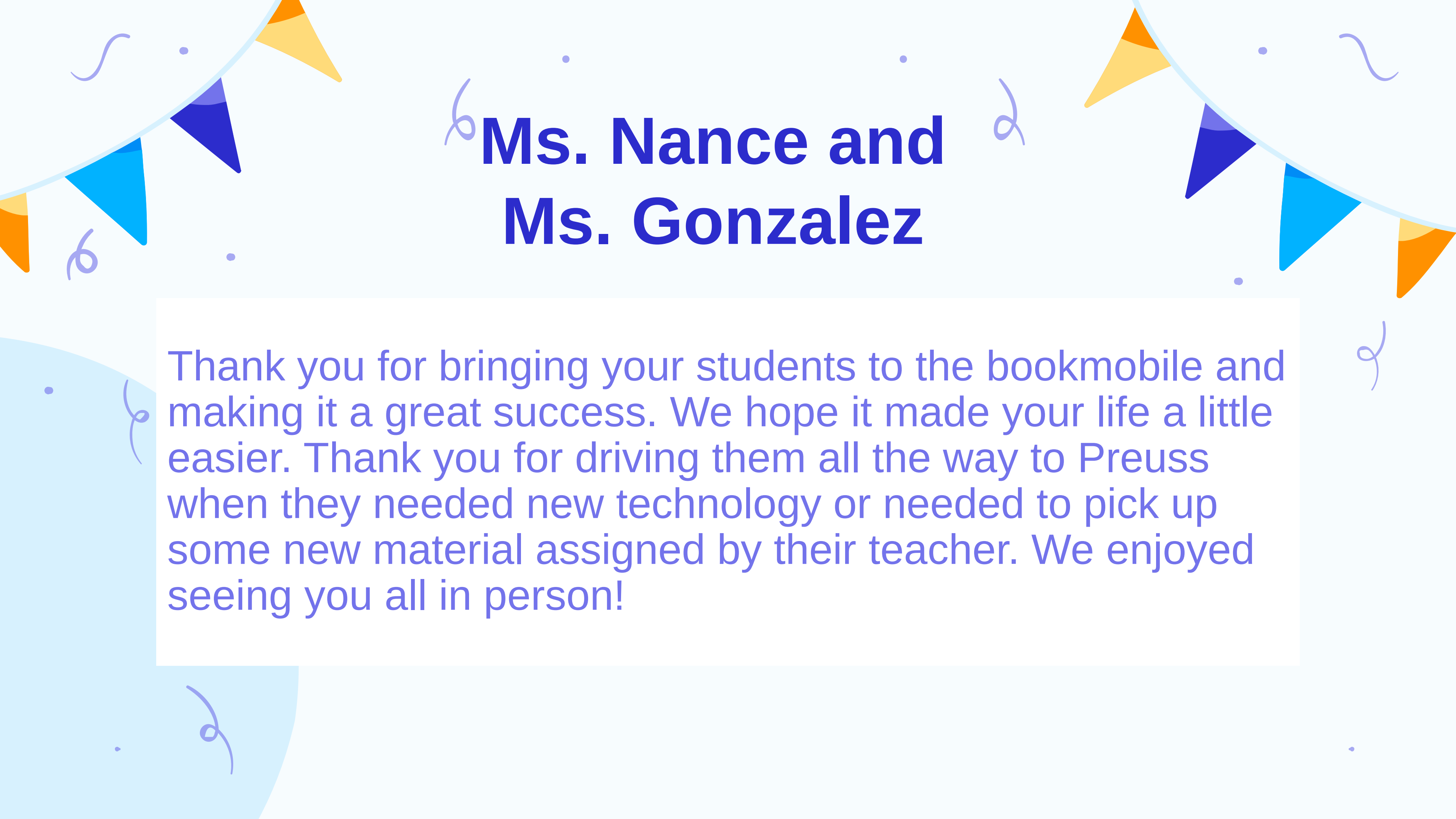
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Maria	Hernandez Luna	92
Maria	Yanez	80
Veronica	Bailon	77





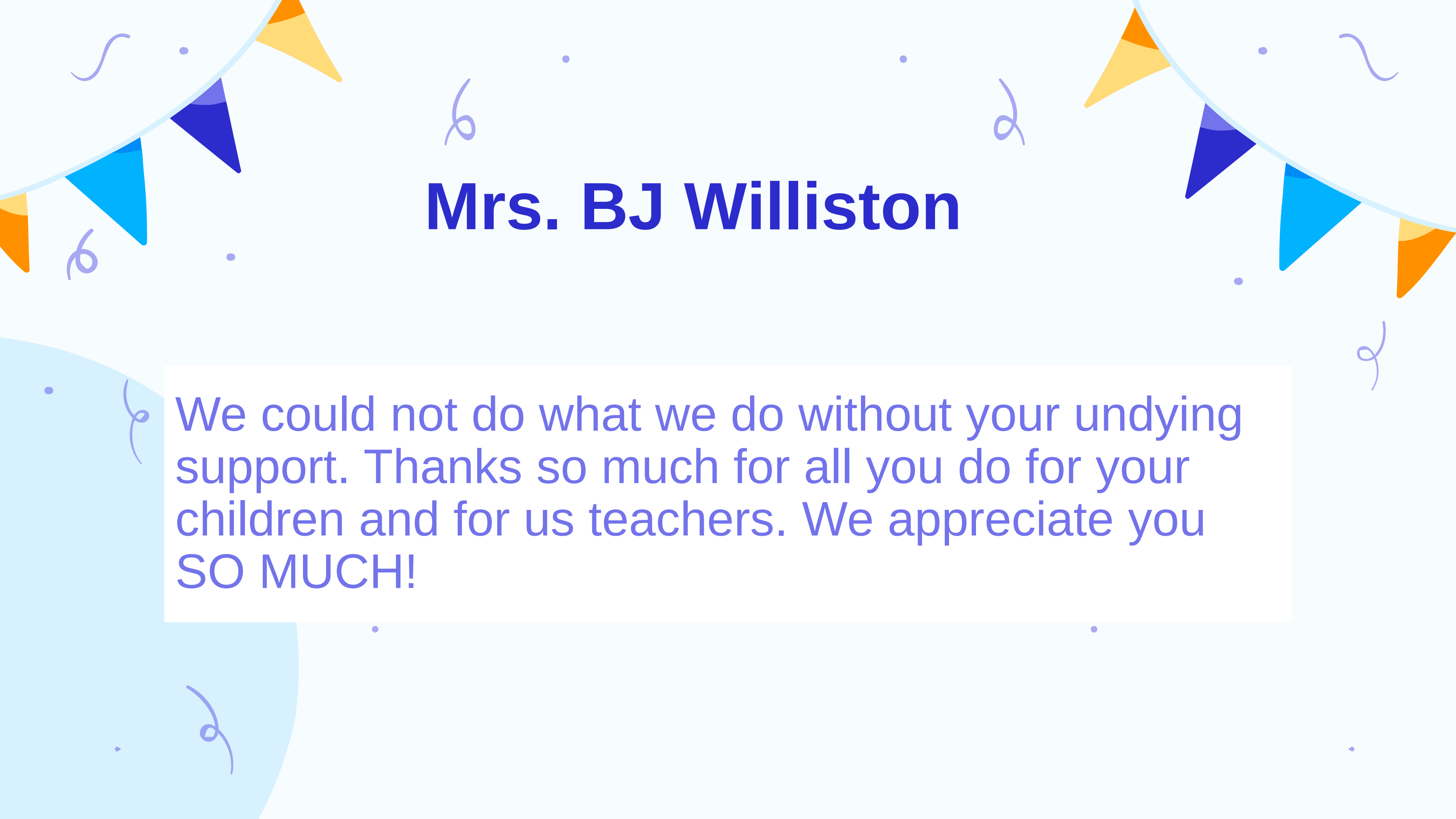
Ms. Nance and Ms. Gonzalez





Ms. Nance and Ms. Gonzalez

Thank you for bringing your students to the bookmobile and making it a great success. We hope it made your life a little easier. Thank you for driving them all the way to Preuss when they needed new technology or needed to pick up some new material assigned by their teacher. We enjoyed seeing you all in person!

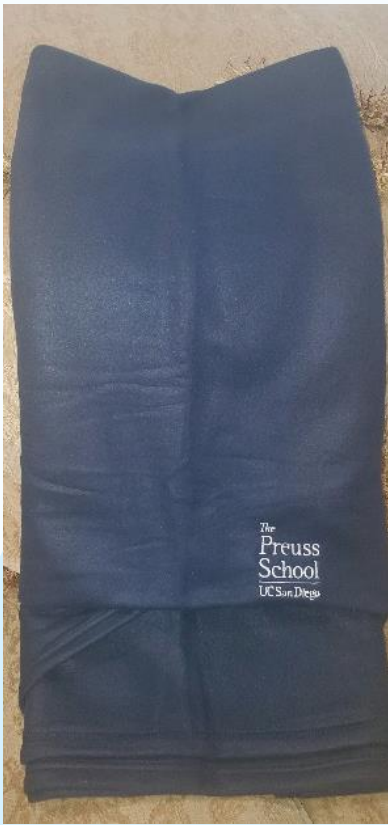
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Mrs. BJ Williston

We could not do what we do without your undying support. Thanks so much for all you do for your children and for us teachers. We appreciate you SO MUCH!

Parents with 50 to 70 participation / volunteer hours

Maricela	Ramirez	69
Trinidad	Bucio	66
Francisco	Pena	64
Martha	Pena	62
Maria Leonor	Hernandez	61
Piedad	Yanez	60.
Teodora	Bustos	60
Blanca	Angel	58
Maria Xochitl	Rendon	54
Cecilia	Palos	53
Cleotilde	Torres Torres	51



Ms. Chovy





Ms. Chovy

This year must have been the hardest year to be a parent in the history of education. When our school closed, everything fell on YOU to be your child's teacher, motivator, cheerleader, disciplinarian, lunch provider, coach, etc. On top of all your other normal responsibilities in life, you were forced to do more. I personally want to thank you for everything you did to keep your child engaged in their education during this difficult year. YOU are the reason they are still showing up to my class, YOU are the motivation and the guide making sure they make themselves grow into a better stronger person, and YOU deserve a huge recognition for what you did this year for your child! Teenagers rarely say thank you to their parents, which is why I have to say thank you for them. They needed you, we teachers needed you, and we all survived this terrible year in part because of your hard work, parental love, and extraordinary efforts. THANK YOU PARENTS!

Parents with 35 to 48 participation / volunteer hours

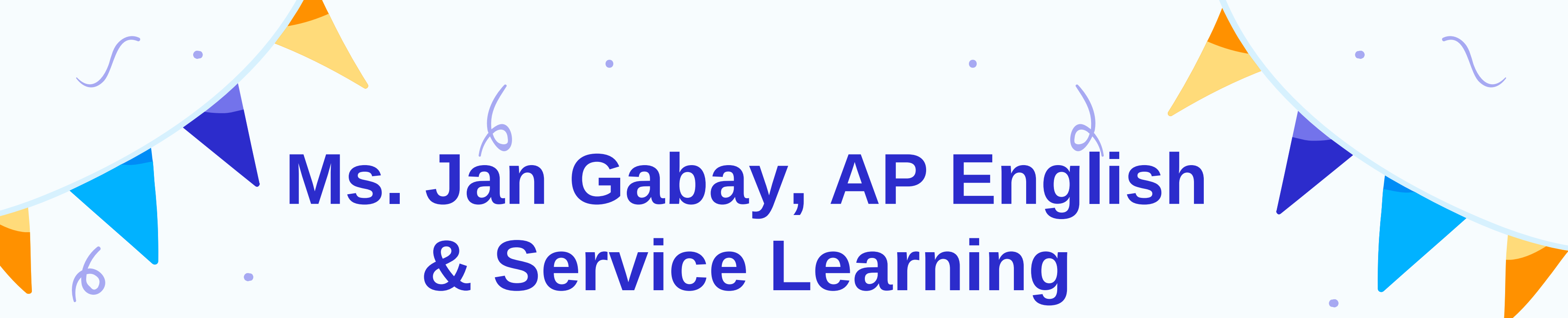
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Maria Lourdes	Depine	47
Maria Cristina	Hernandez	46
Dolores	Jimenez	44
Socorro	Calderon	39
Lourdes	Garcia Chepe	36
Chuc	Le	36
Shito	Manedefro	36





Ms. Jan Gabay, AP English & Service Learning





Ms. Jan Gabay, AP English & Service Learning

Dear Parents: I have appreciated the support all of The Preuss School parents have provided during this unique year of virtual teaching and learning. As a teacher, I could not have developed and maintained the special relationship I have had this year with my students--your own very special children-- without the assistance and encouragement you have provided. Preuss Parents, you truly have been as important as the teachers and staff to the success of our school. I have been privileged these many years (since The Preuss School opened in Fall 1999) to work with many parents as partners in my classroom and as friends with me in my role as an English teacher. I will be retiring at the end of this school year, but I leave knowing that You, individually, and All of You collectively as an organization will ensure The Preuss School continues to be one of the top middle and high schools in San Diego County, in California, and certainly in the nation as a model of excellence. I am very grateful to have worked with so many of you over these years. I wish you and your children the very best for their future!! Sincerely, Ms. Jan Gabay "Together We Can Do So Much for Your Scholars!"

Parents with 30 to 35 participation / volunteer hours

Sheila	Tolentino	35
Lynn	Nguyen	34
Maria	Ceja	33
Maria	Sampaio	33
Rebeca	Sanchez	32
Adriana	Mejia	32
Dioselina	Lopez	31
Daniel	Perez	31
Dominga	Santay	31
Lemlem	Ghidey	30
Naeema	Hagar	30
Surendra	Shakya	30



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VP Watson

Thank you for welcoming me to the
Preuss Family!



Mrs. Carla Petraglia

Parents, Your support, patience and understanding during this very challenging year has been overwhelming. Thank you for putting up with all of the emails, the text messages and maybe even the lack of communication. Your students are SO important to us and as we all work through the struggles of this year know that as a teacher I remain committed to helping your student learn, but more importantly know that I care about them as a person. Please continue to encourage them to keep pushing and finishing up this year strong. If we can get through this, we can get through anything! Love and respect, Mrs. Petraglia

Parents with 20 to 28 participation / volunteer hours



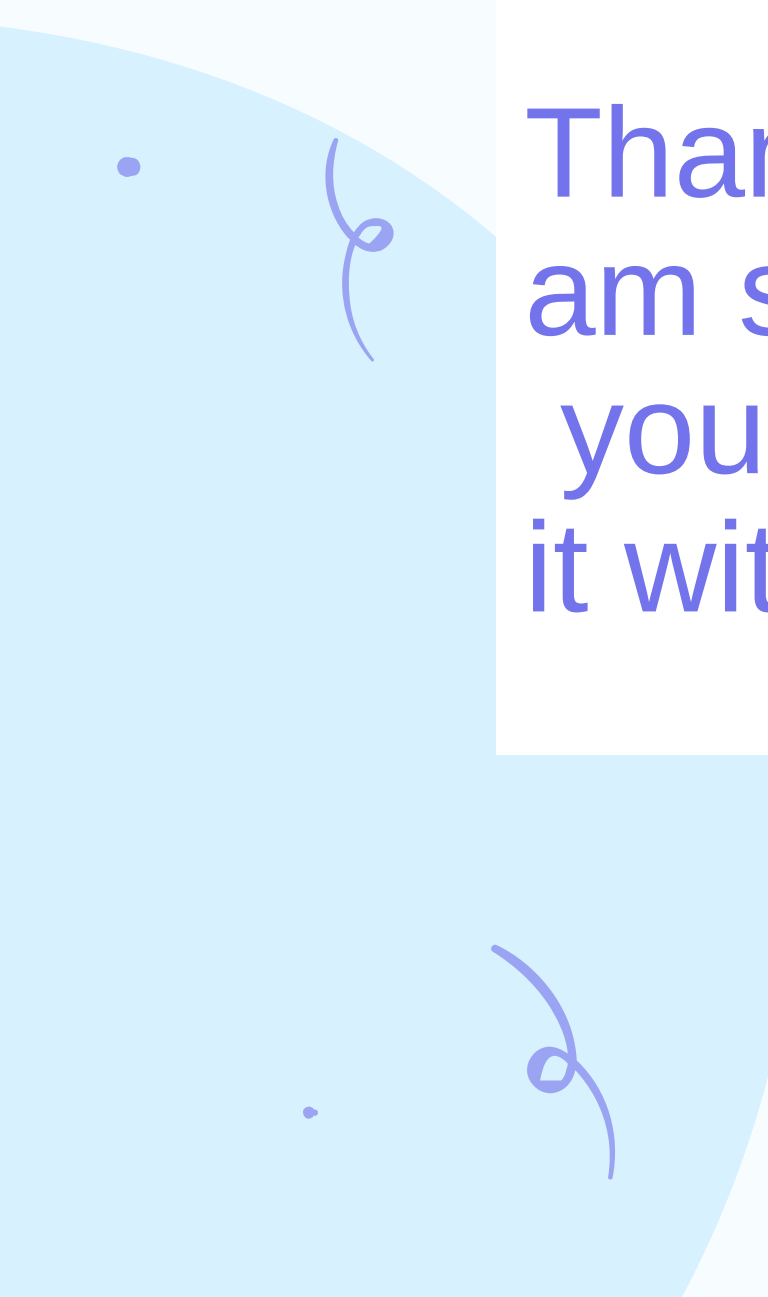
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Juliana	Villanueva	24

Gabriela	Mozo	24
Rojas		
Maria	Juarez	24
Susana	Carrillo	23
Mirna	Bautista	23
Rojas		
Candelaria	Cruz	23
Oralia	Gallegos	23
Alicia	Gutierrez	23
Anabel	Barajas	23
Nebiat	Bahta	22
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Joel	Santiago	22
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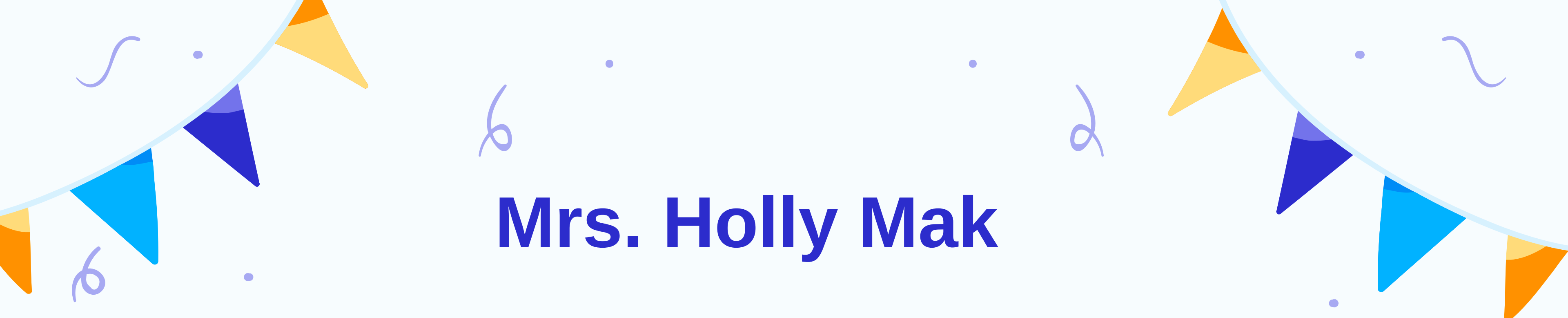
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Josefina	Calva	20
Berikte	Gebreegziabhar	20
Juan Carlos	Gonzalez	20
Miguel	Rodriguez	20
Felicitas	Cajero Montes	20
Maria	De Jesus Torres	20
Yesenia	Martinez	20
Maria de		
Jesus	Najera	20
Maria	Soledad Larios	20
Olga	Torres Jimenez	20
Liliana	L Belmonte	20
Sinforosa	Colon	20
Jose	Perez	20
Honorina	Martinez	20
Khalina	Valderrama	20



Mrs. Vanessa Van De Vanter



Thank you so much for all your help this year! I am so thankful to be a part of this community- you are all so wonderful and we couldn't do it without you!



Mrs. Holly Mak

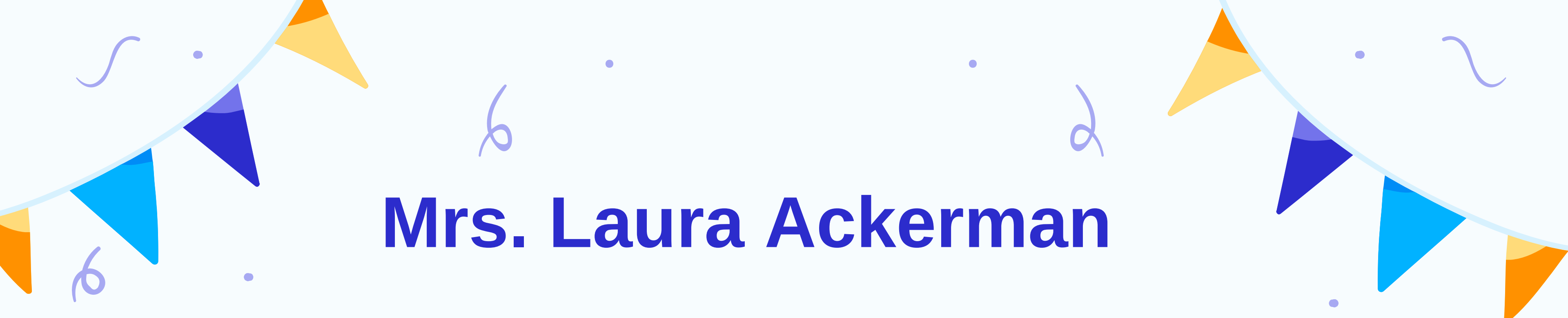
Thank you so much for your dedication to our staff, teachers, and students! We so appreciate your support! Especially during this crazy year, you have gone above and beyond! You have been the AT-HOME tech support, tutor, office manager, and the in-home cafeteria! Our parents are the best!



Parents with 16 to 19.9 participation / volunteer hours

Domingo S.	Saquic	19	Bichok	Kier	17
Mercy	Sanchez	19	Megan	Blake	17
Salvador	Telumbre	19	Ada	Renteria	16
Silvia	Reyes	19	Maria	Guerrero	16
Layla	Ali	19	Rachel	Evanosk-Fuller	16
Rowena & Devan	Robinson	19	Areli	Flores	16
Kim Phung	Dang	19	Rosa	Perez	16
Carmen	Chavez	19	Antonia	Pineda Martinez	16
Pedro	Arista	18	Maritza	Reynoso	16
Eyob	Dubrie	18	Anita Samano de	Barraza	16
Maria	Olivares	18	Michelle	Danzy	16
Renato David	Rodriguez	18	Kibrom	Haile	16
efer	rodriguez	18	Griselda	Vargas	16
Evi	Salgado	18	Hang	Nguyen	16
Micaela	Gomez	18	Carlota	Alvarado	16
Claudia	Hernandez	18	Sandi	Doan	16
Lucero	Martinez	18	Dejene	Robi	16
Victoria	Betancourt	18	Yazmin	Vera	16
Consuelo	Guzman	18	Mulki	Abukar	16
Maria	Federico	17	Felicita	Osorio	16
Maria	Diaz	17			





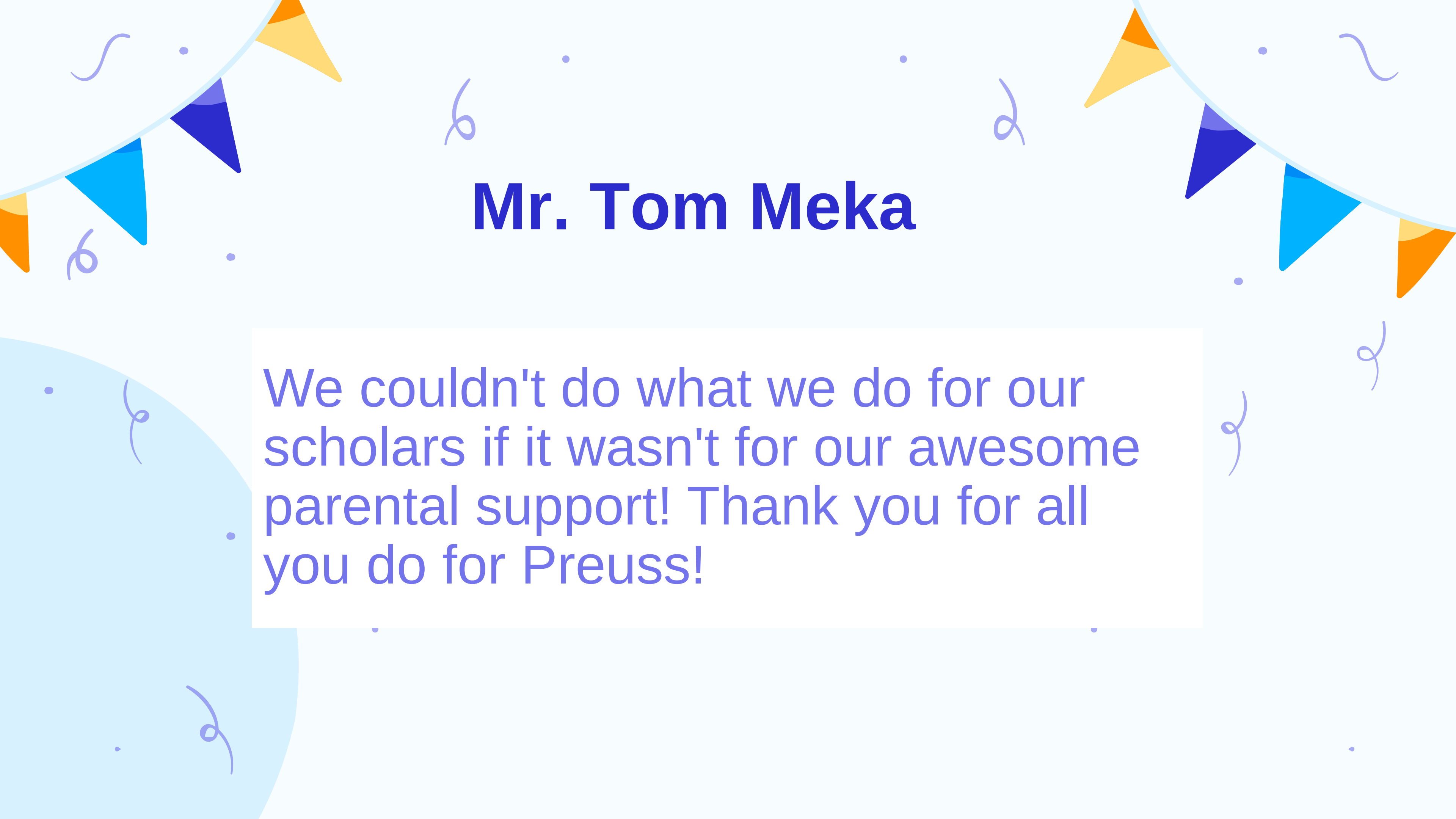
Mrs. Laura Ackerman

Thank you for your continued support this year. Every aspect of our lives changed this year and Preuss would not have been as successful during the pandemic with out parents and guardians like you. Thank you for teaching your students about hard work even during the hardest times. You are appreciated more than you know!



TO OUR DEAREST PREUSS PARENTS,
THANK YOU FOR
ALL YOUR SUPPORT
AND EFFORTS!

MUCH LOVE,
MR. SCOTT

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Mr. Tom Meka

We couldn't do what we do for our scholars if it wasn't for our awesome parental support! Thank you for all you do for Preuss!

Parents with 13 to 15.5 hours participation / volunteer hours

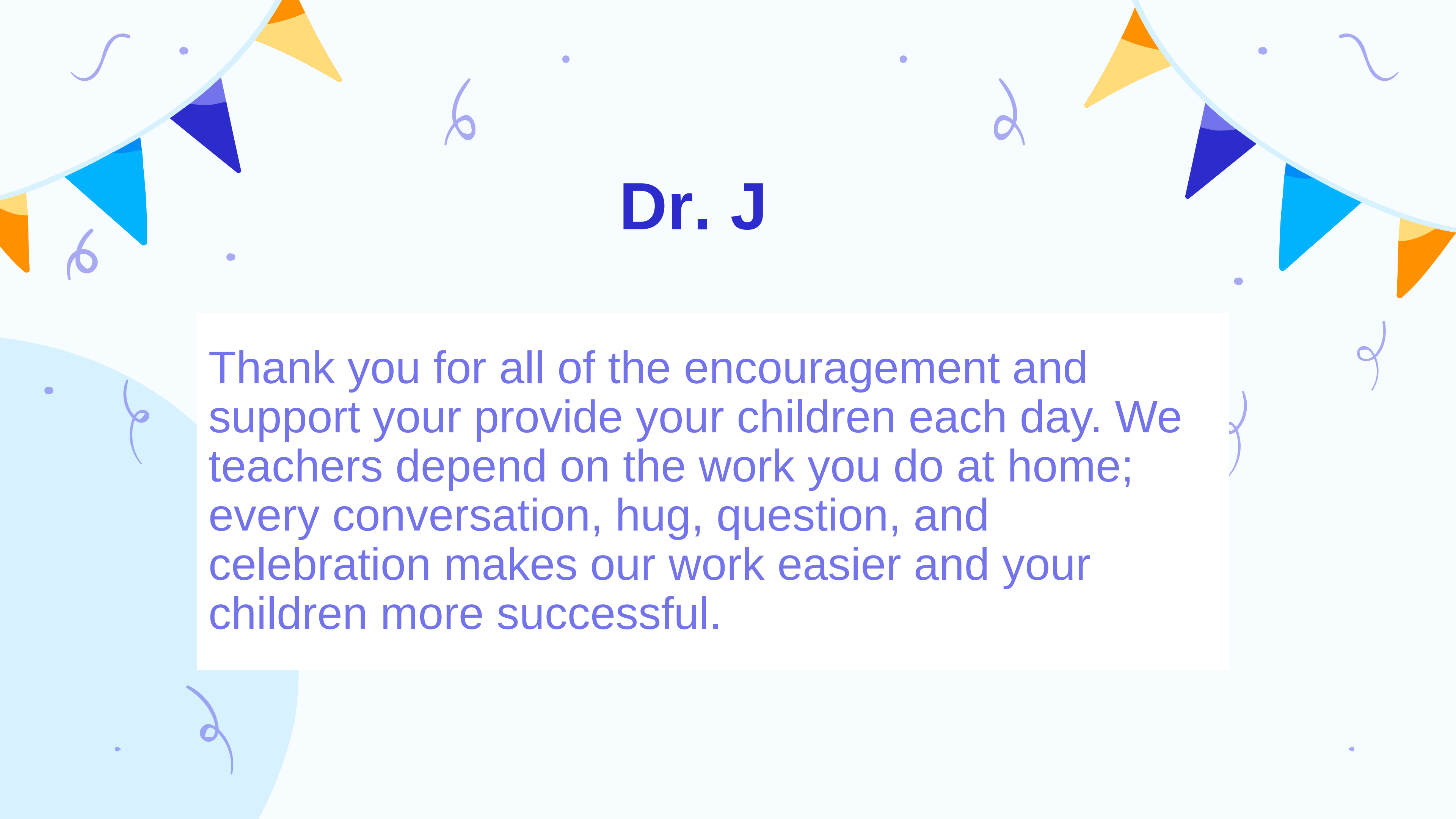
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Ana	Gonzalez	15.33	Alejandro	Estrella	14
Mayra	Alvarez	15	Sadia	Gure	14
Leticia	Nieblas	15	Monica	Hernandez	14
Ma	Nyo	15	Hiep	Huynh	14
Tsige	Hekssa	15	Fabian Meneses	Leticia	14
Abayneh	Biratu	15	&	Espinoza	
Vanessa	Vazquez	14.5	Kassahun	Muluneh	14
Leticia	Vazquez Valdez	14.5	Ngoc Hao	Nguyen	14
			Dolores	Perez De Urquiza	14
Amsal	Engdaw	14	Maria	Quinonez	14
Victor	Colin	14	Maria Luisa	Robles	14
Gamaliel	Delgado	14	Mauricio	Betancourt	14
Claudia	Escalante	14	Anastacio	Garcia	14
Lee	Le	14	Sara	Amador	14
Chi Hung	Nong	14	Veronica	Rosas	14
Margarita	Perez	14	Ivonne	Bastida	14
Tony	Trinh	14	Maria Salazar	Johnson	14
Gebrebrhan	Woldmariam	14	Ricarda	Lagunas	14



Martin	Bolteada	14
Enedina	Anaya Bolanos	14
Caridad	De La Rosa	13
Maria Adriana	Diaz	13
Dorotea	Bautista	13
Miguel	Dominguez	13
Margarita	Flores	13
Sihin	Futasa	13
Francisco	Perez	13





Dr. J

Thank you for all of the encouragement and support you provide your children each day. We teachers depend on the work you do at home; every conversation, hug, question, and celebration makes our work easier and your children more successful.



Dr. David Weber

We owe you parents so much! Preuss cannot do what it does without you!! It takes a village to get a child to college, and you all are the heart and soul of that village. Thank you SO MUCH for your support and guidance and help. There is nothing that parents and teachers cannot do together, and you demonstrate that every day. Thank you!!

Prize for 10 to 12.75 participation / volunteer hours



Parents with 11 to 12.75 participation / volunteer

Amalia	Garcia
Adrian De	Leon
Sue Helen	Gomez
Hao	Nguyen
Minerva	Cornejo
Rocio	Guerrero
Hai	Trinh
Adbeel	A.
Amina	Abdulle
Abdulmalik	Adan
Eduardo	Agustin
Aynalem	Ambaye
Carlos	Arredondo
Deka	Awes
Miguel	Bahena
Rosalinda	Bahena
Leonardo	Bazarte
Miguel	Briones
Kevin	Bui
Jesus	Cabrera
Ulises	Camarillo
Griselda	Campos
Jacob	Castillo
Chanel	Chamberlain
Alemu	Cherie
Juan	Contreras
Selene	Cortez
Lisa	Cruz Miguel

Asmalijn	Daba
Emebet	Engeda
Gilberto	Espinoza
Hawa	Fallah
Candido	Flores
Anastacia	Gallardo
Jose	Garcia Jr
Tony	Giang
Veronica	Gomez
Bernabe	Gomez
Pedro	Gomez Jr.
Selamawit	Goshu
Saeid	Heidari
Fekadu	Hitaha
Luz	Janet
Alem	Kidane
Cuong	Kieu
Diem	Lam
Hoan	Le
Meklit	Lemma
Lourdes	Lepe
Walle	Liyhe
Vivian	Ly
Berhane	Mebrahtu
Oscar	Montano
Martha	Morales
Alejandro	Navarrete
Hellen	Nguyen

Kieu	Nguyen
Oanh	Nguyen
Irma	Olascuaga
Jose	Olivares
Jazmin	Perez
Cristina	Platas
Pablo	Ramirez
Mayra	Rangel
Luis	Reyes
Raquel	Reyes
Nancy	Rodriguez
Rubi	Rodriguez
Ma. Felix	Rodriguez Vazquez
Hugo	Rojas
Alvaro	Rosales
Nadia	Ruiz
Sarai	S.
Fernando Maria	Salas
Mauricio	Salas
Shaheena	Saleem
Benjamin	Sanchez
Jose	Serafin
Saleem Ali	Shah
Amelia	Sillas
Ana	Sinohui
Michael	Solon
Mylinh	Solon

Justino	Soto Isaïs
Askalu	Tewelde
Raty	Thonglek
Juan Carlos	Tobar
Felipe	Urquiza
Lisette	Valdivia
Jaime	Valencia
Marilu	Vaquero
Kim	Vo
Mohamed	Woldegiongis
Caleb	Barragan
Luviela	Camacho
Leydiana	Dominguez
Mihoko	Ikeuchi
Elsa	Montes
Mari	Pecina
Hugo	Perez
Mayra	Ramirez
Javier	Gurrola
Cuong	Ho
Paloma	Cortez
Silvia	Gomez
Abdelhalim	Mohamed
Delores	Rouse-Johnson
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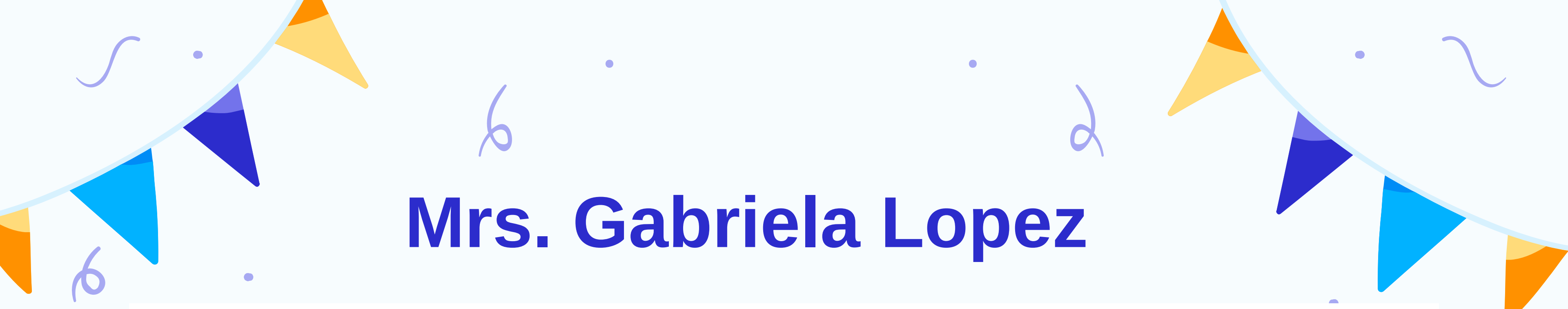
Parents with 10 to 10.5 participation / volunteer hours

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Jose	De Santiago
Sera	Kabaya
Maria	Guzman Lucas
Lorena	Lopez
Rute	Abraham
Amina	Abraham
Ana	Abraham
Belem	Aguilera
Amina	Alawi
Abeer	Alkassab
Luz Maria	Ambario
Haregweyine	Amede
Arago	Ana
Aster	Anteneh
Heng Ly	Aun
Ramon	Baez
Celia	Barragan
Rosa	Barranco
Joselinne	Bautista
Asfha	Benyam
Araceli	Berrum
Sarai	Campos Alcaraz

Martha	Carranza
Alejandro	Carrasco
Yesica	Covarrubias
Alba Herrera	De Meraz
David	Estrada
Elsa	Estrella
Maria	G. Puente
Azeb	Gebregzabher
Zaid	Gebreslasie
Zee	Girma
Beatriz	Godoy
Francisco	Gomez
Adan	Gonzalez
Juan	Gonzalez
Diana	Gordillo Meza
Mohamed	H.
Abena	Hasten
Mireya	Hernandez
Roberto	Hernandez
Cecilia	Hernandez
Rodrigo	Hernandez
Yobana	Herrera
Mauricio	Higareda
Trang	Huynh
Safiyo	Jama

Neydi	Juarez
Michelle	Julian
Tiruwork	Kidanu
Lorenzo	Lerma
Angelica	Loaiza
Amanda	Luong
Esteban	Martinez
Teresa	Mendez
Noel	Millan
Sara	Najemeddine
Elizabeth	Najera
Tegesty	Netsere
Tiffany	Nguyen
My Tien	Nguyen
Yesenia	Perez
Flavio	Portillo
Heidy	Quiroz
Jorge	Ramirez
Vanessa	Ramos-Madrid
Irma	Rivera
Miguel	Rodriguez Castillo
Erika	Rojas
Emanise	Sainto
Veronica	Salas

Leticia	Salas
Michelle	Sanchez Cortez
Jose	Santana
Wubet	Selassie
Prasen	Shakya
Rasheika	Sharp
Lemlem	Shifrawu
Sirad	Shirdon
Rashmi	Shrestha
Sudan	Shrestha
Isabel	Silva
Kimyarte	Smith
Francine	Sotelo
Karla	Soto
Paul	Ta
Jose Manuel	Taboada
Mengistu	Tsegaye
Selene	Urzua
Maria	Valdez
Angelina	Vargas
Susana	Villanueva
Evelyn	Vindel
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Hanna	Wake
Sharon	Wampler
David	Yescas Barraza
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Julia	Garcia



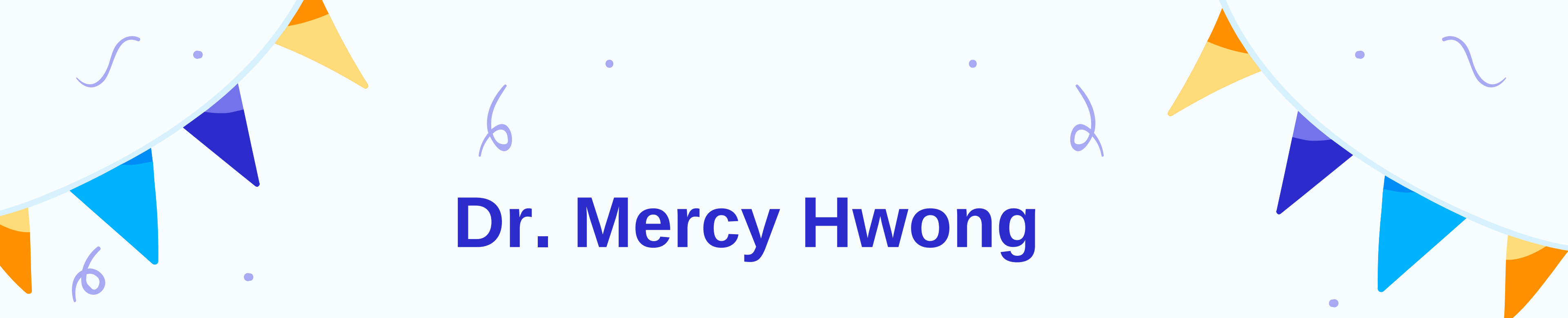
Mrs. Gabriela Lopez

Queridos padres y madres de familia: Gracias por trabajar incansablemente por sus hijos. Sabemos con cuánto esfuerzo ustedes están luchando diariamente para ofrecerles lo mejor. Es maravilloso saber que, juntos ustedes y nosotros los maestros, somos un equipo fuerte que hace posible la educación integral de nuestros jóvenes. Gracias especiales porque durante este año tan particular ustedes han sido una pieza fundamental para que logremos ahora decir "sí se pudo". Personalmente, agradezco sus mensajes, emails y aprecio todas las muestras de respeto, cariño y consideración que han tenido conmigo. Estas flores para ustedes.



Parents with 7 to 9.5 participation / volunteer hours

Maria	Cecilia
Fikire	Kere
Abel	Salas
Dung	Le
Hang	Nguyen
Beyene	Birhanu
Sandra	Espinoza
Oliva	Garcia
Vanessa	Garcia
Hong	Phuong
Patricia	Romero
Julia	Tapia
Maria	De Jesus
Dolores Perez	De Urquiza & Felipe
Victoria	Hernandez
Alma	Tallez
Enrique	Gonzalez



Dr. Mercy Hwong

Many thanks to all the parents who supported teachers in reminding scholars to join the zoom classes on time. You are part of the great team of our scholars' education, We appreciate you!



Mil gracias
por todo su apoyo!



Parent Donations for Teacher & Staff Appreciation

Nature Valley Protein Chewy Bars: Vanessa Vazquez & Jose Romo

Madeleines: Gonzalez Family (Adan Gonzalez)

3 Boxes of Kar's: Maria Arias

1 Box of Pringles: Maria Federico

1 Box of Belvita: Lourdes Garcia Chepe

Chex Mix: Unknown

Snack Box: Unknown

Donation of \$20: Jose Vargas

Donation of \$50: Juan Agustin and Felicita Osorio

• Donation of \$40: Betancourt Family (Mauricio & Victoria)

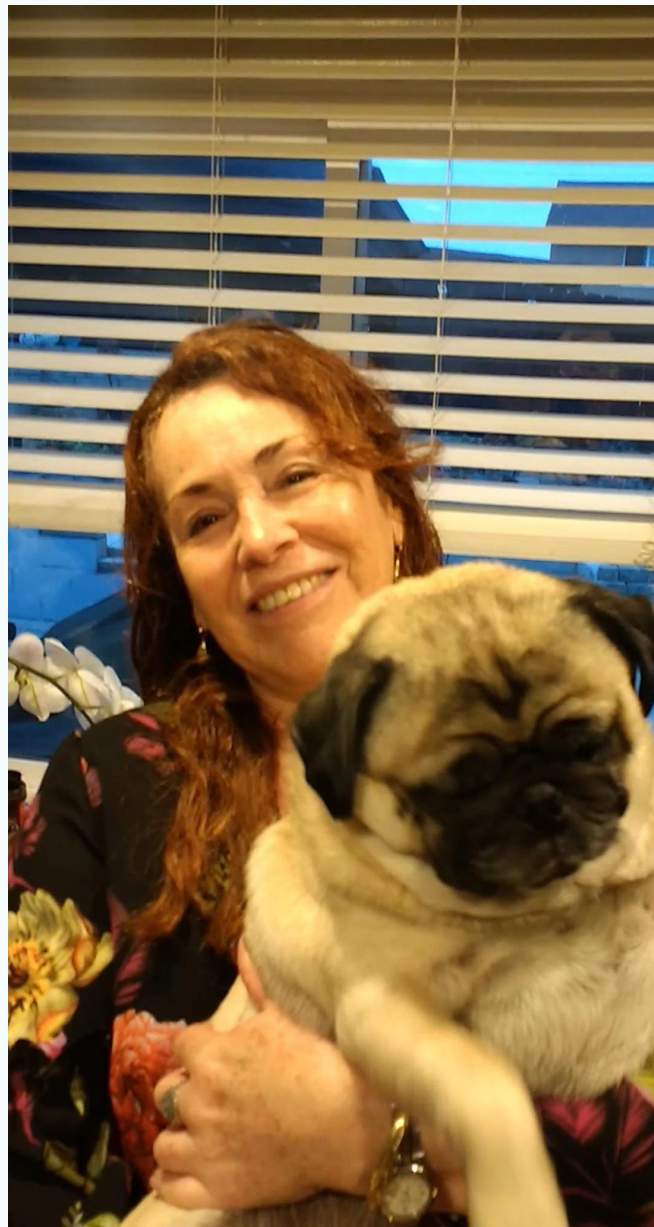
Donation of \$60: Isabel Yanez

2- \$5 Starbucks Gift Cards: Maria Cristina Hernandez

20-\$5 Starbucks Gift Cards: Blanca Angel

20-\$5 Starbucks Gift Cards: Veronica Bailon

Mrs. Patricia Villanueva





Mrs. Patricia Villanueva

Many thanks to all the parents for working with us during remote learning. Together, we continue to make a strong Preuss School family. ¡Muchas Gracias!

Thank you, PTA Board 2020-2021!



- President: **Veronica Bailon**
- Vice President: **Maria Arias**
- Secretary: **Cecilia Palos**
- Treasurer: **Lizbeth Garcia**
- Hospitality Chair: **Maria Arias**
- Memberships: **Blanca Angel**
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation: **Veronica Balion, Lizbeth Garcia, Maria Arias**
- Hospitality Committee: **Maria Arias**
- Hospitality Committee Member: **Maricela Ramirez**
- Hospitality Committee Member: **M. Isabel Yanez**



Thank you, PTA Board 2020-2021!

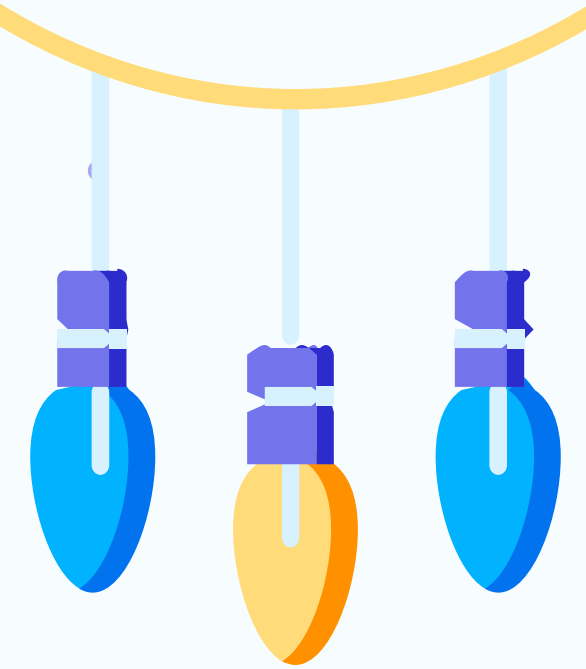


- 12 Grade Rep: **Francisco Pena**
- 12 Grade Rep: **Martha Pena**
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- 11 Grade Rep: **Veronica Bailon**
- 10 Grade Rep: **Maria Arias**
- 10 Grade Rep: **Martina Perez**
- 9 Grade Rep: **Maria Xochitl Rendon**
- 9 Grade Rep: **Maria Lourdes Depine**
- 9 Grade Rep: **Veronica Bailon**
- 8 Grade Rep: **Mayra Alvarez**
- 8 Grade Rep: **Salvador Telumbre**
- 7 Grade Rep: **Lizbeth Garcia**
- 7 Grade: **Maria Leonor Hernandez**
- 6 Grade: **Cleotilde Torres**
- 6 Grade: **Maria Leonor Hernandez**



Thank you, Staff!

- **Dr. Matthew Steitz**, Principal
- **Ms. Nelika Waston**, Vice Principal
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- **Zenaida Flores**, UC San Diego Student Employee
- **Joshanne Chiang**, UC San Diego Student Employee
- **Mrs. Karin Marsolais**, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO)
- **Mrs. Kandy Mahaffey**, Executive Assistant
- **Mrs. Vanessa Gomes**, Administrative Assistant
- **Ms. Tamika Franklin**, Director of Development





Thank you!

Gracias!