PTA GENERAL MEETING

August 26, 2023
PTA Executive Board

- Ana Gonzalez, President
- Lizbeth Garcia, Treasurer
- Isabel Yañez, Secretary
- Blanca Angel, Vice President
- Naeema Hagar, Auditor
- VACANT, Historian
PRESIDENT'S REPORT
PTA Memberships

- Memberships can be bought in person with cash or check
- Memberships bought online have to be paid with a credit card
- Can make a donation (12th grade, clubs, etc.) while buying the membership
Memberships Cont.

- A way to support the PTA
- Write check payable to:
  - The Preuss School UCSD PTA
- $12 per membership, $13 online
- Anyone can become a member!
- Drop off envelope with membership dues, your name, child's name & grade at the front office, or send with your child

Membership cards are sent home with your scholar!
Welcome to the 2023-2024 Academic Year!

- Preuss Summer Days
- What’s new
- Celebrations
- Thank you
The Preuss Days of Summer
Welcome to our new faculty and staff

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The mission of The Preuss School UC San Diego is to graduate scholars as productive and influential members of a global and multicultural society through developing ethical leadership and an in-depth understanding of all disciplines in preparation for academic excellence at four-year universities in pursuit of lifelong learning and civic leadership.
A new way to track

- Hero is a new software platform that allows us to track positive and not so positive behaviors.
- Each entry will be recorded in the system
  - Tardies
  - Dress Code
  - AirPods/Headphones/Earbuds
    - **Remove** upon entering campus and secure until you exit campus
  - Improper phone use (during instructional time, follow teacher agreement/syllabi)
CLASS OF 2023

- 94% Were admitted to a 4-year college or university
- 48% Enrolled at a UC campus
- 38 Preuss Scholars enrolled at UC San Diego!
- 20% Enrolled at a CSU campus
- 8% Enrolled at a private or out-of-state campus
- 17% Enrolled in a 2-year community college with the intent of transferring to a 4-year university or college
WASC Accreditation Visit

was on April 16-19, 2023

December 10, 2022
We received our office letter with a six year accreditation with a three year review. Congratulations team!
25 YEARS OF TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION
SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS
PARENT ACADEMY RELAUNCH

September 16
Preuss Best Practices

November 4
Road to College:
How to Support Learning from Home

December 9
Mental Health & Emotions: Meet our Team
Our Family Support Specialists are here to provide mental health support and skills to students who might be struggling with stress, anxiety, peer/family relationships and academic pressure during the school year. They help students develop coping, problem solving and communication skills as well as promote self-esteem.
Upcoming Events

- **8/30/23**
  Picture Makeup Day
  Location: Walton Center

- **9/9/23**
  High School Kick Off for 9th Graders @ 9 am
  Location: Walton Center

- **9/9/23**
  Countdown to College for Seniors @ 11 am
  Location: Walton Center
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UC San Diego

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

Quote of the Day:
I am experienced enough to do this. I am knowledgeable enough to do this. I am prepared enough to do this. I am mature enough to do this. I am brave enough to do this.
— Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

SAT Word
Resilient(adj): able to withstand

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**
- Students that do not have their re-enrollment packets COMPLETE and turned in have been placed on the “to-review” list until every part is submitted to the front desk.
- The Intent to Return Survey was due last Friday, February 10. Please contact the front office if you did not submit a response.

**MTS TROLLEY RIDER INSIDER INFORMATION**

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 (818) 385-1338 or call MTS Dispatch at (818) 585-4980.
- Put these important numbers in your phone, so you will have them available anytime you ride the trolley.

**ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL**

To prepare for Value Day on Feb 14th, The Preuss Insider invites you to take part in the Value Day Scavenger Hunt. Details can be found on the Preuss Insider home page at preussinsider.com.

**FEEDING AMERICA**

Food distributions will be every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Receive free and nutritious food for you and your family! A variety of prepackaged dry goods, items, and bulk produce is available to all families and community members. Please wear a mask when coming to receive food and practice safe social distancing.

**STAY TUNED FOR THE PREUSS ROCK & ROLL: TSOA: RELEASING THEIR FIRST SELF-PRODUCED EP DROPPING MARCH 16TH ON SPOTIFY**

**STUDENTS: PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY VALENTINE CAKE-THINGS ITEMS ON TO CAMPUS. ANY FLOWERS, BALLOONS, ETC. WILL BE HELD IN THE FRONT OFFICE UNTIL AFTER SCHOOL. THERE CAN BE A DISTRACTION IN THE CLASSROOMS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.**

**LOW COST COMPUTER EVENT**

The Preuss School is offering a low-cost computer event – $150 for a fully functional, refurbished laptop. Inquire at the front office for more information.

**UNIFORM DONATION**

Students - If you have extra, or unfortunate, green clothing. Please donate that back to us. We will distribute them to students in need and out of uniform. Your donations are truly appreciated. We accept pants, sweatshirts, hoodies, and pants of all sizes. Thank you.

**Click here to see the flyer**
A MENTOR CAN HELP WITH:

- Encouraging and motivating you to make progress towards your academic, career, and personal goals
- Providing guidance during the college exploration and application process
- Exploring different career paths
- Understanding and developing your strengths

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE APPLICATION!

preussvolunteer@ucsd.edu
THANK YOU FOR COMING!

Next PTA General Meeting: September 16, 2023 @ 9:30 am

Next PTA Executive Board Meeting: September 5, 2023 @ 5:30 pm