PTA GENERAL MEETING

October 14, 2023
PRESIDENT’S REPORT
PTA Board & Committees

Executive Board
- President - Ana Gonzalez
- Vice President - Blanca Angel
- Treasurer - Lizbeth Garcia
- Secretary - Maria Isabel Yañez

Committees
- Memberships - Andrea Briones
- Historian - Lourdes Garcia Chepe
- Auditor - VACANT
- Hospitality - VACANT
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

Friday, October 27 from 4pm - 6pm

Set Up & Decoration
- Need 2 more parents: Victoria B., Saba A., Haimanot Z.
  - Arrive around 2 pm to help decorate and arrange tables

Food Sales
- 10 parents
  - Collecting money and monitoring sales
  - Help clubs work with food (Tostilocos, paletas, nachos, etc.)

Clean Up
- 5 parents
6TH GRADE SWIM PROGRAM

Block 1) 8:55am - 10:36am
Block 2) 10:41am - 12:15pm

Ms. Williston would like male and female parent chaperons to help with:
- Walking the students to the pool
- Monitoring the locker rooms
- Walking students back to school
BIRCH AQUARIUM: BEACH SCIENCE PROGRAM

Monday, November 6
Tuesday, November 7

9:15am - 2:30pm

Ms. Petraglia would like 5 parent chaperones for both field trip days
- Can be different parents on each day
- 6th grade students will be attending
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 Continued

- 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!
Community Activity

With the parents around you, please share:

How does your scholar get to and from school?

What experiences has your scholar had with public transportation, if any?
MTS PRESENTATION: TROLLEY SAFETY TIPS
Trolley Safety Tips
Think Fast

- Experiencing a safe and fun transit ride

- Operation Life Saver
Stand Back!

- When at the station, stand behind the yellow line

- Trolleys need space!
Be Aware!

- Always be aware of your surroundings
- Sleeping could distract you
- Hold onto any purses, backpacks or bags to avoid theft
- Keep small and valuable items securely hidden when possible
- Be aware cell phones and handheld electronics are popular theft items
Keep Your Belongings Close

- Always keep your belongings with you
- Don’t leave items behind
- Stay in your group
- Don’t talk to strangers
- Be Safe!
Hold On!

- Hold onto handrails
- Lock/Turn off wheel chair
- Remain seated
- Get up once the trolley fully stops
Who Patrols our Stations?

- MTS patrols all 65 miles of trolley rail
- Bus stops
- All other MTS Property
- We also get assistance from outside agencies depending on jurisdiction
San Diego Transit Enforcement

- Code Compliance Inspectors / Transit System Security
- Hiring 40 more CCI’s
- New Operations manager and Asst Ops Manager
- 6 new Sergeants
Code Compliance Inspectors (CCI)

- MTS Employees
- Public Officer for the State
- Vested with the duty to enforce MTS ordinances and misdemeanors
- Can issue citations
- CCIs are unarmed
Transit Security Officer (TSO)

- Contracted employees
- Provides security at trolley stations and fixed posts
- Mobile units respond to radio calls
- Armed and unarmed officers
- Limited authority
- A private person may arrest another for a public offense committed or attempted in his presence (infractions/misdemeanors)
Camp Outreach Team

- Conduct homeless outreach and transient camp clean ups throughout all MTS Properties
- Mission Valley riverbed
- Assist with bus stops that have encampments
- Works alongside police when conducting planned details
- 1 CCI and 1 armed TSO
H.O.T Team
(Homeless Outreach)

- Conduct homeless outreach in the downtown area.
- Works with San Diego Downtown Partnership Clean & Safe
- Contacted over 1500 homeless individuals in the past year
- Offers shelter/housing
- Family reunification program
- Health & Human Services
Bus Enforcement Support Team (B.E.S.T)

- Two teams (1 CCI and 1 armed TSO) and a supervisor dedicated to bus lines.
- Patrols in a vehicle 7 days a week
- Checks bus stops, responds to bus radio calls, patrols problematic areas
- Direct communication with “Radio” / Bus dispatch
- Offers homeless outreach and resources
Bike Team

- Patrols downtown area
- Assigned to special events
- Quick response times
SDTE K-9 Team (Explosive Detection)

- Two teams and a supervisor dedicated to patrol MTS trains, buses and transit stations/facilities
- Assist with outside events/agencies such as marathons, Comic-Con, etc.
- Search for explosive materials and checking suspicious items found on transit property.
• Public relations
• Provides safety & awareness tips
• Presentations & Events
Youth Opportunity Pass

18 and under ride free with PRONTO!

Starting May 1, 2022, all riders 18 and under can ride MTS and NCTD services for FREE through the SANDAG Youth Opportunity Pass pilot program. Get the details at:

YouthOpportunityPass.sandag.org
619-595-5636
• Tap & ride

• Keep your fare in a safe place
• Security posted at the station when school lets out
Crimes

- Call 911
- Call 619-595-4960
- Press the emergency button
- Press charges
- File a police report and SDTE report
Addressing Disruptive Riders

- Provide description
- Your location
- What exactly is accruing
Emergency Intercom

- Use for emergencies
- Speaks directly with the trolley operator
- Transit Enforcement will respond
Call: 619-595-4960
Text: 619-318-1338
Be Safe!

Think FAST
Fun And Safe Transit
Principal’s Report
October 14, 2023

Dr. Matthew Steitz
Principal
Preuss School UCSD

has been recognized for the

2023 AP® School Honor Roll

for developing an AP program that creates a college-going culture and gives students opportunities to earn college credit and to maximize their college outcomes. Preuss School UCSD is also honored with the 2023 AP Access Award for ensuring AP coursework is equally available to students no matter their backgrounds.
Congratulations! Preuss School UCSD has earned Platinum recognition on the 2023 AP School Honor Roll.

Class of 2023

**College Culture** | **PLATINUM**
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Your school achieved all criteria to be listed on this year's AP School Honor Roll as a Platinum school!

For planning and goal-setting, the three criteria for Platinum schools are:

- Expand your school's college culture by enabling 80% of your Class of 2024 to experience 1 AP course before graduating.
- Assist with college affordability by enabling 50% of your Class of 2024 to earn college credit by earning an AP Exam score of 3.
- Optimize student's college readiness by creating opportunities for 15% of your Class of 2024 to take a total of 5 APs across their high school years, with at least 1 taken in 9th or 10th grade.

**College Credit** | **PLATINUM**
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**College Optimization** | **PLATINUM**
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AP Access Award

The 2023 AP School Honor Roll also recognizes Preuss School UCSD as providing all students the chance to participate in AP, including students of underrepresented populations.
Spirit Week Oct 9-13

Monday, MS: SuperHero vs Villain Day.
HS: College sweatshirt day
Tuesday, Pajama Pants Day
Wednesday, Wear PINK!
(Breast Cancer Awareness Day)
Thursday, MS: Career Day. HS:
Friday, Triton Pride Day
Pride of Preuss - Ambassadors

Bao Banh - Basketball
Anali Centeno - Volleyball
Eden Fente - Mathematics
Arely Gomez Hernandez - Choir
Younase Gebeyehu Mekonnen - Basketball
Anthony Mendias - Squash
Nova Solan - Performing Arts
Vivian To - Squash
Lantern Festival

Lunch, October 5, 2023
International Day of the Girl Child

October 10, 2023
9th Grade and College Kickoffs
Sept. 9, 2023

The Preuss School
UC San Diego
College Representative Visit Update

Lunch time event

18 Colleges So Far

Averaging About 30 Students Per Visit
Banned Book Week Oct. 1 - 7

Preuss Library celebrates Banned Book Week and the freedom to read every year with a students contest. We ask the students to make a mini book jacket representing a banned or challenged book and the reason why. Students then vote for the ones they like and winners receive a new book of their choice.
Featured Field Trip
Marine Biology Class - Birch Aquarium
Sports Teams!

FALL SPORTS CAMPAIGN A GREAT SUCCESS

Volleyball starts winning, eSports battles to winning record, Cross Country girls win three in a row

Date: November 27, 2022  Category: eSports, Varsity Boy's Cross Country, Varsity Girl's Cross Country, Varsity Girl's Volleyball, JV Girl's Volleyball
Custodian Appreciation Day!

Thank You to our custodians from the Preuss 6th Graders!
SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOOD BANK PROGRAMS
Need Help With Food?
Use Our GPS Food Locator Map!

Scan the QR code below and type in your home address to find out information about food distribution sites near you, including:

- Days and hours of the distribution
- Holiday schedule updates
- Types of food being distributed
- Whether the site uses a Food Bank I.D. Card (pictured to the right) and more!

SanDiegoFoodBank.org/GetHelp

Necesita ayuda con alimentos?
¡Utilice nuestro mapa de localización de alimentos por GPS!

Escanee el código QR a continuación y escriba su domicilio para obtener información sobre los sitios de distribución de alimentos cercanos a Usted, que incluyen:

- Días y horas de distribución
- Actualizaciones de horarios de vacaciones
- Tipos de alimentos que se distribuyen
- Si el sitio utiliza una identificación del banco de alimentos, Tarjeta (en la foto de la derecha) y más!

SanDiegoFoodBank.org/GetHelp
CalFresh
Education & Application Assistance Program
Overview and Income Guidelines

What is CalFresh?
CalFresh is a nutrition assistance program that helps income-eligible households including individuals who are currently employed, unemployed, or retired buy nutritious food they need to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Benefits are given on EBT cards (similar to ATM cards) and can be used at most grocery stores.

The following people can qualify for CalFresh:
- Single person or families
- Children under 18 living on their own
- Legal Permanent Residents including refugees and asylum seekers
- U.S. born children regardless of parents’ immigration status
- U.S. citizens
- Victims of human trafficking
- Working people
- SSDI/SSP recipients

Household Size | Gross Monthly Income* | CalFresh Benefit*
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1 | $2,256 | $23 - $281
2 | $3,052 | $23 - $516
3 | $3,840 | $23 - $740
4 | $4,626 | $23 - $939
5 | $5,412 | $23 - $1,116
Fa. additional member | $786 | $211

*Effective October 1, 2022.

It’s easy to apply!
Call the Food Bank over the phone. We will help determine your eligibility and assist you in completing a CalFresh application. We will submit your application to the county on your behalf, and you will be interviewed by a county case worker over the phone. The process is fast and easy.

Bring applicable documentation, if available:
- Proof of identification for all members in the household
- Social Security number (card not needed)
- Proof of income (W2, 1099, child support notices, SSI, SSI, disabilities)
- Proof of rent (rent receipt, lease contract, etc.)
- Proof of utilities bills (electric, gas, water, etc.)
- Medical bills (prescription co-pay, doctor visits, dental, vision, etc.)

Individuals on State Disability and Seniors

If your monthly income is over the gross, you may still qualify. Talk to us for additional information.

The Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank
Información de solicitud
CalFresh
El Programa de Educación y Asistencia para Aplicar
Descripción general y pautas de ingresos

CalFresh ofrece asistencia nutricional para personas de bajos ingresos, incluyendo individuos, empleados, desempleados, o retirados, para comprar comida saludable. Le puede ayudar a comprar comida nutritiva para una mejor alimentación. Los beneficios se depositan en tarjetas plasticas “EBT” (similar a una tarjeta de banco) que le ayudará para su presupuesto de comida. Las tarjetas de EBT son aceptadas en la mayoría de los mercados.

Las siguientes personas pueden calificar para CalFresh:
- Una sola persona  
- Familias  
- Jóvenes menores de 18 años que viven con su familia  
- Residentes permanentes legales inmigrando refugiados y con asilo  
- Niños nacidos en Estados Unidos sin importar el estado legal de sus padres  
- Youngest estadounidenses  
- Víctimas de tráfico humano  
- Personas con trabajo  
- Personas que reciben los beneficios de Seguro Social

¡Aplicar es fácil!
Llame. Podemos pre-evaluación su elegibilidad; si califica, le ayudaremos a llenar la solicitud por teléfono o en persona si lo prefiere. Nosotros entregamos su solicitud al condado, y su entrevista con el trabajador social será por teléfono. Nosotros estamos aquí para facilitar el proceso para usted y su familia.

Individuos con discapacidad estatal y personas mayores

Para las personas de la tercera edad y discapacitadas, sus ingresos mensuales son más que los ingresos mensuales, todavía podría calificar siemper más información.

¡Llamenos para hablar con un representante!
Maria Lewis al 858-833-2587
SanDiegoFoodBank.org/Programs/CalFresh

¿Ya si califica?  
¡Escanee este código QR con su teléfono y complete el formulario!
THANK YOU FOR COMING!

Next PTA General Meeting: November 4, 2023 @ 9:30 am

Next PTA Executive Board Meeting: November 14, 2023 @ 5:30 pm