



# MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## A Great Hearts Academy

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### KEY DATES:

January 9th: First Day of Second Semester (Office will be closed until then)

January 17th-18th: Parent Teacher Conference (By Invitation or Request Only)

January 21st: Civil Rights Day- No School

### A NOTE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents,

It's official. We have concluded our first semester at our new home. Thank you for making the journey with us and being great partners in the education of your young scholars. This year has brought a lot that is new... new campus, new programs, new pick-up system, some new teachers, and many new students... but at our core we have remained the same... we are a family seeking to love our children and prepare them for college, a virtuous life, and leadership.

And this work ultimately has been blessed... as the rainbow above us showed one beautiful morning a couple weeks back...



Have a wonderful Winter Break. We will see you again soon.

With Devotion,

Mac Esau

### QUARTER 2 STUDENT EVALUATIONS

We believe that providing families with ongoing, detailed information regarding their children's progress is critical to the growth and learning process for each student. In Great Hearts, we refer to the quarterly report card of students' progress as Student Evaluations. These evaluations contain both quantitative and qualitative data in order to give a clear picture of students' work, performance, and effort. Central to our Student Evaluations are the narrative paragraphs, which provide individualized observations and feedback for each student. As to our mission and educational philosophy, our Student Evaluations speak to the intellectual and moral growth of each student.

Second Quarter Student Evaluations will be released Friday, January 11th.

### PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Our next **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will take place on January 17th and 18th. In this round, **conferences will be held only by teacher invitation or parent request**. Invitations will be sent by email to the parent on file if your child's teacher has requested to meet. If you receive an invitation, you will need to follow the link provided in the email to sign up for a conference. We ask that you respond as soon as possible to ensure that you are able to schedule a time that works best for you.

### SPORTS KIDZ

**Flag football registration is coming soon for K-5th Grade!**

**Practice Day & Time:** Fridays: 3:45-5:00 pm

**Dates:** 1/25, 2/1, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8

**Cost:** \$69

**Tournament:** Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> @ North Phoenix Preparatory 8 am—5pm.

- Roster and the schedule come out within 7 days of the tournament.

**Character Trait:** Perseverance

**Practice Clothes:** Athletic clothes, tennis shoes, and a water bottle.

**Remaining Sports:** Spring Basketball

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### SPRING ATHLETICS

The Spring Athletic Season begins Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> for the High School Teams. Middle School Teams practice starts February 11<sup>th</sup> and concludes in April (final date depends on playoffs)

**Sports to be offered**

High School Co-ed Soccer grades 8th and 9th (after January 14th, 7th grades can sign up if there is room on the roster)  
High School Boys and Girls Track grades 8th and 9th (after January 14, 7th grades can sign if there is room on the roster)  
Middle School Girls Basketball grades 6th to 8th (after January 14<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> graders can sign up if there is room on the roster)  
Middle School Boys Basketball Grades 8<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> (after January 14<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> graders can sign up if there is room on the roster)  
Middle School Boys and Girls Track Grades 8<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> (after January 14<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> graders can sign up if there is room on the roster)

**Registration Information:**

- You must use the [Register My Athlete](#) website o register your children to join a team. The website will walk you through step by step to register your athlete.
- Student-athletes must have a physical before they can practice. Only one physical is required per school year, so students who completed one in the fall/winter season will not need another one.
- The full payment of \$150.00 (middle school) or \$200.00 (high school) needs to be paid by Monday, February 11th. If you need to make payment arrangements, please contact me at [ptucker@maryvaleprop.org](mailto:ptucker@maryvaleprop.org).

Please reach out to me with any questions at [ptucker@maryvaleprop.org](mailto:ptucker@maryvaleprop.org).

## WINTER ATHLETICS

Go out and support your Matador Athlete!

Tuesday, January 10th Girls Soccer **Home** vs. Odyssey at 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 10th Boys Soccer **Home** vs Odyssey,at 4:15 p.m.

Wednesday, January 11th Girls Soccer **Away** at [Paradise Honors High School](#) 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 11th Boys Soccer **Away** at [Paradise Honors High School](#) 5:30 p.m.

Friday, January 14th Boys Basketball **Home** vs. Maricopa Institute of Technology 4:30 p.m.

**GO MATADORS!**

## 2018-2019 YEARBOOK

The 2018-2019 yearbook is already underway! A cover has recently been finalized, and we are pleased to present a cover reveal very soon. Promotional pricing will be available at first, so make sure to order quickly. Keep your eyes out for more information on purchasing deadlines and delivery dates in the future!

## COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Dear Families,

I am grateful every day for the opportunities our students receive at Maryvale Prep. The Great Hearts education being offered to our students will have a lasting and deep impact on their lives and our community. This education is only possible with your support. If you've made your gifts to our [Tax Credit](#) drive, thank you!

If you've yet to make your gifts, please do so soon. Winter Break is coming and it's time to complete your charitable giving for 2018!

Gifts to our [Tax Credit](#) drive support our extra-curricular, athletic, and character-building programs. Tax Credit contributions can be received back as a dollar-for-dollar credit off your state tax liability.

Together, we can provide the education our students deserve and we chose for them. Thank you for partnering with Maryvale Prep.

Sabrina Barwick | Annual Campaign Coordinator

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### Websites and Links

[Maryvale Prep Website](#)  
[Family Handbooks](#)  
[Classics to Keep](#)  
[2018-19 School Calendar](#)  
[Dennis Uniform](#)

[Lunch Menu](#)

[Breakfast Menu](#)

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