



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A Great Hearts Academy

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KEY DATES:

Wednesday, February 6: Full Day of School
Friday, February 8: Early Release Day (Great Hearts In Service)
Friday, February 8: Movie Night (Coco)
Friday, February 8: Fingerprint Clearance Card Event

A NOTE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents,

As we shared last week, we are going to continue our multi-week series in our newsletter on things that you can do to help your children prepare for the AzMERIT test.

Tip #1: Help your Children Get a Good Night's Sleep

Read last week's newsletter

Tip #2: Make Screen Time Educational

If your children are like mine, they love their screen time on iPads and TV! As you know, there is a whole range of things they can be playing and watching on these devices. While there should definitely be time for leisure and relaxation, there are great benefits to mixing in educational TV programs, e.g. PBS shows for younger children to Discovery channel documentaries for older students, and educational apps. Specifically, the world of apps has opened up countless possibilities for enrichment. Students can download apps on the precise areas that their teachers have identified for academic improvement. This can range from addition facts, to phonics work, to scientific vocabulary, to literature comprehension. Help your children find those programs and apps and make it a family rule that a certain amount of screen time each week must be educational. Let's put all of this technology in our hands to good use!

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2019-2020 ENROLLMENT

It is that time of year here at Maryvale Prep, many families are enrolling and considering us as their school home for their children. Remember back to when you were making this big decision, how helpful would it have been to just ask questions to a current family member to feel at peace and excited about sending your child to school here? We would like to involve you in our enrollment efforts which will help us serve more students in our community and have a huge impact on our budget. At our movie night on Friday, 2/8 we would like to host a table of current families who will be available throughout the night to help us welcome prospective families and answer questions from the perspective of a parent. If this is something you are interested in doing to help out, please reach out to Ms. Ramirez at vramirez@maryvaleprep.org.

Offers are now being released for new students for next school year. If you have submitted an application for a new student, please check your email to see if you have received an offer. There are spots available so please continue to encourage family, friends, etc. to apply.

No action is needed for **current students**. Re-enrollment for current students will take place on Monday, March 4 to Friday, March 29. Please watch for an email that will give you a link to Re-Enroll.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

The next opportunity to gather will be this coming Friday (2/8) for **Family Movie Night!** We look forward to continuing the tradition on our new campus. We will be showing **"Coco"** out on our lawn in the center of campus starting at 6:30 p.m. (gates open at 6:00 p.m.). The admission is free and there will be food and drinks for sale (cash only, proceeds help cover the campus costs). Please reach out to Mrs. Welintukonis at owelintukonis@maryvaleprep.org if you can volunteer to help. Bring warm clothes and blankets and join us!



FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE CARD EVENT

We will also be hosting a free Fingerprint Clearance Card Event from 4:30-6:30 p.m on Friday, February 8 before Family Movie Night. Remember, if you are dedicated to working this year with students as a field trip chaperone, lunch assistant, playground monitor, tutor, office volunteer, or for any other purpose, we encourage you to attend the group fingerprinting day. Please bring a Valid State ID and be prepared to provide your fingerprints for a background check done by DPS.

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. As we have transitioned to a new campus and continue to expand our student

body the yearbook team has been working hard to bring you a very special yearbook this year with a themed unique professional design, more pages, and a new look for the inside pages! Promotional pricing will be available at first, so make sure to order quickly. Until February 2nd pay \$30 then after \$32 until the books arrive. All payments will be done online so you can start ordering today!

Go to ybpay.lifetouch.com

Yearbook ID Code: 12374119

OR

Search for our school by city

*** You will have an opportunity to order during Family Movie Night!**

SPRING ATHLETICS

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

Sports to be offered

High School Co-ed Soccer grades 7th, 8th and 9th

High School Boys and Girls Track grades 7th, 8th and 9th

Middle School Girls Basketball grades 5th to 8th

Middle School Boys Basketball Grades 5th - 8th

Middle School Boys and Girls Track Grades 5th - 8th

Registration Information:

- You must use the website <https://registeryathlete.com/login/> to 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.

Please reach out to me with any questions at ptucker@maryvaleprop.org.

WINTER ATHLETICS PLAYOFFS!

Go out and support your Matador Athlete!

Saturday, February 2 Girls Soccer **Away** vs. [Tempe Prep](#) at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 2 Boys Soccer **Away** vs. [Chandler Prep](#) at 10:30 a.m.

GO MATADORS!

STUDENT ILLNESS GUIDELINES

In an effort to keep all scholars healthy we ask that you keep your child(ren) home if they show signs of illness. Please see the Maryvale Prep Illness Guidelines for a list of symptoms to look out for by clicking [here](#).

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Hello Maryvale Prep families!

I want to draw your attention to a new addition to our website: our Tax Credit drive thermometer!

As a reminder, Tax Credit gifts support our extra-curricular clubs, athletic programs, and field trips *and* you can receive your contribution back, dollar for dollar, when you file your taxes.

Please join me in getting our thermometer to 100%! If you haven't contributed your Tax Credit, [please follow this link](#). If you have – thank you! – please reach out to friends and family who would be interested in giving to Maryvale Prep also.

Thank you for your support!

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