



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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KEY DATES

January 31st
Great Hearts Hiring Fair

February 1st-8th
Galileo Testing (3rd-6th Grades)

February 1st
Full Day Wednesday

February 3rd
Early Release Day
Great Hearts In Service

February 6th-10th
Spirit Week (Prep Only)

February 8th
Academic Field Day

February 10th
Class Picture Day

February 20th
No School
President's Day

February 17th
First Grade field trip

February 24th
6th grade field trip

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SCHOOL POLICIES

ATTENDANCE

A student that is absent more than ten percent (18 days) of the required number of school days per year is considered to have "excessive absences" whether the absence is excused or unexcused.

This year, we are introducing **CUTS LITE Service (Court Unified Truancy Suppression Limited Intervention To Educate)**. We will follow the following timeline:

- 5 Absences: You will receive the 1st warning letter
- CUTS Lite Conference
- 9-11 Absences: 2nd warning letter
- CUTS Hearing
- Parent Conference/School Intervention



TARDIES

Any student here beyond 7:57 a.m. is considered tardy and **must be signed in by a parent in the front office**. If you are in carline during the 7:57 a.m. cut off time, you will be asked to drop off student at the Front Office. Please avoid any consequences for multiple tardies by arriving on time. **3 tardies = 1 absence**

PICK UP

Due to our school day in sessions and safety precautions arrival for end of day pick up will not begin until 2:30 pm. If you arrive prior to that, please note that you will be asked to exit campus and return after 2:30 pm. Emergency and office business vehicles cannot get onto campus if the school is blocked with waiters.

- Enter into the carline **until after 2:30pm on Full Days and after 12:15pm on Early Release Days**. This will allow our students & faculty to have a cleared parking lot in the event EMS needs access.
- Please keep the **East Entrance merge point cleared** at all times. Wait to enter until all traffic is cleared.
- **Archway only:** follow blue signs and circle around the Sport Field
- **Archway & Prep:** follow blue/green signs and snake through faculty parking lot
- **Prep only:** follow blue/green signs, snake through faculty parking lot & merge out of lane by Prep building
- Maintain safe parking lot speed of 5 mph
- Merge point will utilize a zipper merge (1 car per lane)

EARLY STUDENT PICK UP

Students who need to be picked up early for appointments must be picked up in the main office **no later than 2:45pm on full days and 12:30pm on half days, NO EXCEPTIONS**. The current Placard with student's name or a valid identification with photo is required when picking up through the office. The student must be signed out with a reason for leaving. **3 early pick ups = 1 absence**.

LATE PICK UP

Any student who is picked up after 3:45 pm, will incur late pick up fees beginning with the second occurrence of late pick-up, families will be assessed a late pick-up fee according to the following fee schedule:

- Up until 4:00 p.m. = \$5.00 per student
- 4:01 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. = \$5.00 per student + \$1.00 per student, per minute
- After 4:30 p.m. = same fee structure as above + Department of Child Safety phone call

PLACARD FOR CAR-LINE PICK UP

Placards can be accessed on the Parent Portal at <https://greathearts.schoolaxis.com/>

Log in, on main page PICK UP PLACARDS, Select Maryvale Prep Academy, Download and Print, if you cannot locate the placard on your Parent Portal Account, please contact the Front Office. **Please note, we will not accept phone images of the placard for student pick up, parents must have the current paper copy of the placard for safety and fast process.**

STUDENT WALKERS

If you would like to add your child to the walker list, you will need to do so at least **12 hours in advance** of when you want them to begin walking. If you do not receive confirmation, they have not been added and will have to wait until then to be dismissed as walkers. Please note, once on the walker list they must walk daily until they are removed. If you want your child to be on the walker list, please email enrollment@maryvaleprep.org. The same applies if you want them removed.

ARCHWAY NEWS

KINDER - 6TH GRADE

2ND-6TH GRADE GALILEO

2nd through 6th grade will take our Galileo Benchmark Assessments from February 1st-8th. Please see your child's classroom newsletters for their exact dates and ensure they are well rested and in attendance. Students who are practicing Moby Max are showing greater growth on these assessments so please ensure they are using this resource at home.

EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS

The last day of clubs for this season is February 3rd. The Spring Club Season is from February 27th through April 28th. We will soon announce when sign ups in Configio will begin.

K-1 FIELD DAY COMING SOON

The date for K-1 Athletic Field Day is May 8th. We will send more details when the date is closer via classroom newsletters.

100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

We will celebrate our 100th day of School on **Friday, January 27th**. K-6 students are allowed to dress like old people to celebrate their wisdom. They must wear their uniforms but can add any accessories to make them look old (e.g. gray hair, glasses, suspenders, aprons, etc.).

KINDER ENROLLMENT

If you are interested in enrolling a Kindergarten Student for the 23-24 school year, please call our office to schedule an evaluation for eligibility for any students not of age. Students must be 5 years of age before December 31, 2023 to test and be considered for an early start.

MINI MATADORS

The Mini Matadors Winter Season for Basketball and Spirit Squad runs until February 3rd.

Students meet every Wednesday and are dismissed at the **south parking lot at 1:45pm**. Please arrive on time and make sure you bring placard for pick up .

Students will have 8 minute Inter Squad Games during halftime of our Home High School Basketball Games. All Mini matadors are encouraged to show up for the High School Home Basketball Games.

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

On March 2, we will celebrate Read Across America Day dressing up as our favorite book characters from K-12 curriculum or any other non-pop-culture children's books and reading throughout the day! Your child can begin preparing their outfits.

ARCHWAY FEBRUARY FIELD TRIPS

2/17 1st Grade Field Trip to Science Center

2/24 6th Grade Field Trip to Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum

COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELOR

Mrs. Limas-Herschell, our Archway Counselor, will be providing a series of coffee talks to discuss various topics for parents to help students in a variety of ways.

On **Friday, February 3rd, at 8am in the MPR**, she will host a series for parents and talk about **Tips for Homework Time**. Topics will include tips for communicating with your child, spending time together and family habits to support relationship building.

This is open to all K-6 parents.



PREP NEWS

7TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE

MORNING TARDIES

Parents please remember that students arriving after 7:57a.m. are considered late and must be signed in by a parent at the Prep Front Office.

Any student dropped off without a parent will not be allowed to sign in without a parent/guardian and will be asked to make a call home.

SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit Week Days as follows:

Monday, February 6 – Mismatched Monday

Tuesday, February 7 – Bikers vs Surfers

Wednesday, February 8 – College Wear (Academic Field Day)

Thursday, February 9 – Pajama Day

Friday, February 10 – No dress up, uniforms only (Class Picture Day)

Guidelines for Spirit Day wear will be emailed out and distributed to students at the end of the week.

ATTENTION SENIORS!!

SENIOR TRIP

We are excited to share that our Senior Trip has been completely sponsored by an outside donor!!!

Our Seniors will be heading to Washington D.C. in May!

We are so excited for the Seniors to share this amazing experience with their classmates.



CAP AND GOWN PICTURES

Cap and Gown Pictures will be on Friday, February 10th!

Celebrate This Moment!

Easier ordering with Student ID on mylifetouch.com

Picture Day safety remains our top priority. Learn more about our safety protocols at lifetouch.com/ovid19

Lifetouch

PURCHASE YOUR CAP AND GOWN

Plan ahead and order your cap & gown, senior class ring, announcements and other graduation products.

<https://www.jostens.com>

Please reach out to our college counselor Ms. Ayala with any questions.

Email: Gayala@maryvaleprep.org Phone: 623-247-6095 Ext 602



CAMPUS SAFETY

Our campus has been updated with 5 new security gates. East Entrance gate includes a vehicular gate and a pedestrian gate. The plastic yellow chain by the south Prep corner has been replaced with a locking vehicular gate and the west side exit is now secured with a vehicular gate and a pedestrian gate.

Students are allowed onto campus at 7am and all of these gates will be opened at this time.

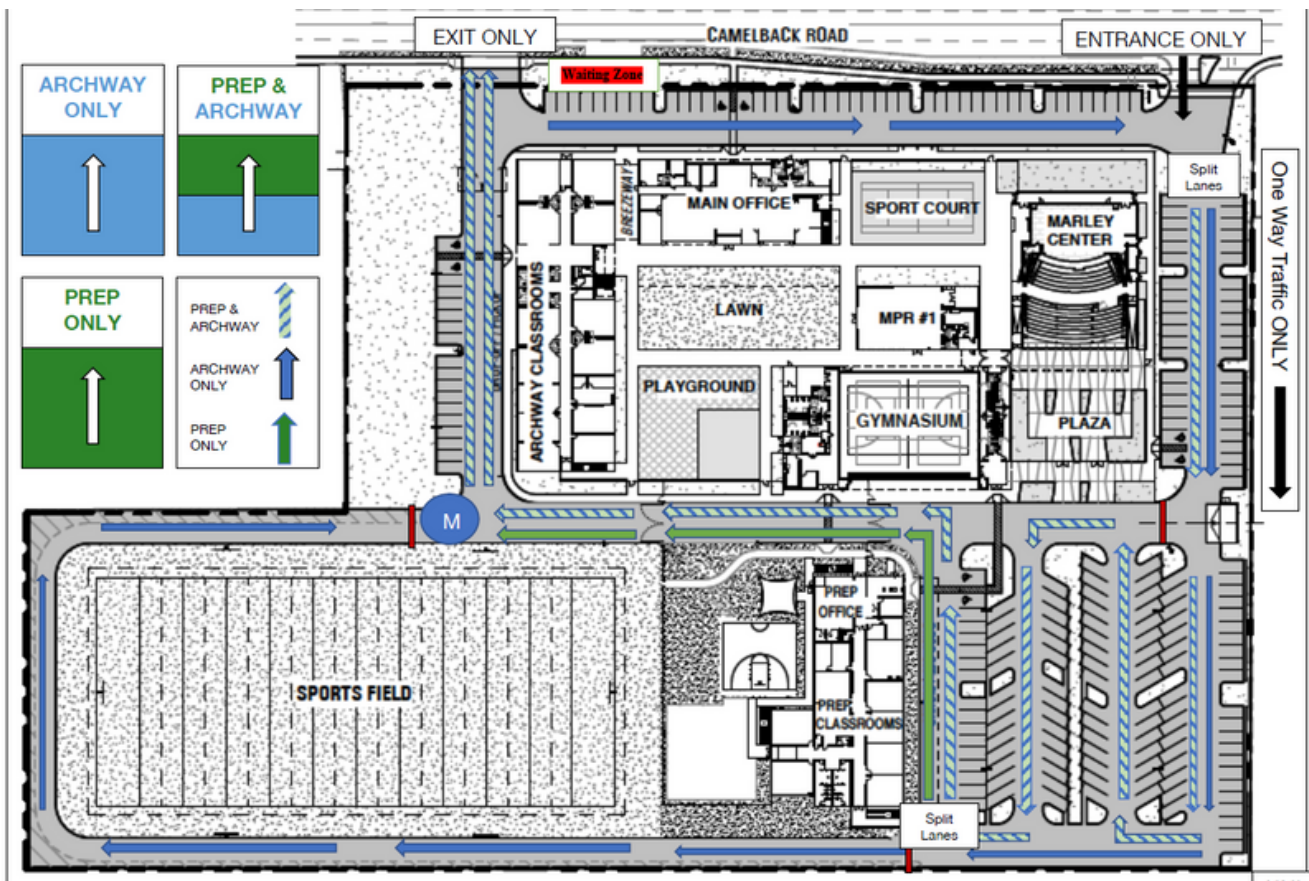
Student walkers should adjust their time on campus to reflect the timing of the campus gate openings.

RED FIRE LANE

Please do not park in the red fire lane area next to the stop sign. Cars will be towed at your own expense.

SCHOOL ZONE

We have school zone signs posted and are in the works for additional modifications from the City of Glendale to make school zone safety more prominent.



STUDENT WALKERS

Our neighbors at Steeler have recently informed us that students are crossing too close to moving fork lifts and cargo vehicles. Dropping off and picking up your students at nearby private properties is putting their safety at risk. Please follow the proper walker regulations for their safety.

CARLINE ETIQUETTE

- Stay in your lane
- DO NOT try to go around other vehicles
- DO NOT speed
- Watch your surroundings at all times
- Always have your Placard ready to be scanned

Our top priority is to keep our students and staff safe, please help us do so.

POWERSCHOOL PUBLIC/PARENT PORTAL

All student evaluations/grades are available on the PowerSchool Public Portal.

Parents if you have not created an account on this Portal, please check your email for a communication with step by step instructions on a one-time setup.

The Portal can be accessed at:

<https://greatheartsaz.powerschool.com/public/home.html>

*Grades/Evaluations were made available
on January 6th*

SPRING PICTURE DAY

Friday, February 10th

**Class Pictures,
Senior Cap n Gown Pictures
& Winter Sports Pictures**

Easier online ordering on

mylifetouch.com

with your Student's School ID or Picture Day ID: **EVT32RK4C**

or choose a package below and fill out your order form.

Pedidos en línea más fáciles en mylifetouch.com con tu ID escolar del estudiante o la ID del Día de la Foto, o elija un paquete a continuación y complete su formulario de pedido.

VOLUNTEERS:

All Maryvale Prep volunteers must have a Raptor clearance before volunteering on campus. Raptor clearance must be renewed annually, so if you were cleared last year, you must complete the clearance process again for the 2022-23 school year. The cost is \$5 and it only takes a few minutes.

[Click here to register](#)

REMINDERS:

Athenaeum :

There will be no Athenaeum Friday February 3rd.

Full Day Wednesday February 1st

Half day Friday February 3rd

GREAT HEARTS HIRING FAIR

Great Hearts is hosting a hiring fair on
Tuesday, January 31st from 5:00-7:00pm

Anyone interested can join at
Veritas Preparatory Academy
3102 N. 56th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85018

RSVP: GreatHeartsCareers.org

GreatHearts Arizona



JANUARY MEAL MENUS

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

Breakfast is served daily in the MPR from 7:00am and ends promptly at 7:45am. Students will not be served if they arrive at 7:45am or after.

You can add meal funds at [MealTime](#).

SCHOOL HOURS

FULL DAYS:

ARCHWAY: 8:00AM - 3:15PM

PREP: 8:00AM-3:00PM

OFFICE: 7:00AM - 4:00PM



HALF DAYS:

ARCHWAY: 8:00AM - 12:45PM

PREP: 8:00AM-1:00PM

OFFICE: 7:00AM - 2:00PM

GATES:
Carline gates open at
2:30pm and 12:00pm
on Early Release Days

SPORTS

UPCOMING HOME GAMES

BASKETBALL

1/26: Boys VS. SWLA @6pm
JV Girls VS. Skyline @5pm

1/27: Girls Varsity VS. EVAC @5:30pm
JV Girls VS. Skyline @5pm

1/31: Girls Varsity VS. EVAC @5:30pm
JV Girls VS. Skyline @5pm

2/1: Girls Varsity VS. Sequoia
Pathfinders @5:30pm
JV Girls VS. Skyline @5pm

CHESS MATCH

1/30: Chess @ 4:30pm

SOCCER

1/27: MS Boys soccer (B & A) @5:30pm and 6:15pm
Girls Soccer (B1 & B2) @5:00pm and 6:15pm

For a weekly schedule on ALL GAMES follow us on [Instagram](#)

Admission:
\$5 Adults
\$2 Students

MINI MATADORS

Season Updates:
Our Mini Matador Winter Season will end
on Friday, February 3rd.

3rd Grade Participants have a game on
January 26th at 6:00pm.

To see the full list of Athletes and Coaches,
visit our Instagram page.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOME GAMES

If you can volunteer, add your name on the
day and time you're available on the
following link:

[SIGN UP HERE!](#)

For Sports registration and
Payment processing visit:
[Configio](#)




greatheartsmaryvaleathletics.org

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PSO EVENTS

NEXT WEEK!



PAPAJOHNS®
LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED

SCHOOL NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Order online @ [PapaJohns.com](https://www.papajohns.com)
Delivery or Carryout - all day long!
Tuesday, January 31
20% of sales will be donated to
Maryvale Prep
When ordering enter promo code:
HAPPY1
Orders must be placed online to receive credit.
5930 W McDowell Rd
9189 N 59th Ave
3441 W Northern Ave
4850 N 83rd Ave
*Valid online at 33 valley locations
@[PapaJohns.com](https://www.papajohns.com)

Promo code must be used online when ordering for the school to receive credit.
Valid online at participating locations on the date listed above. Valid with other offers.

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1ST FRIDAY OF FEB!



Maryvale Prep PSO brings
DONUT HOLE SALE!
FRIDAY, FEB. 3RD
7AM-8AM
4/\$1

***Donuts will be sold during breakfast in the courtyard, please send money with your child and we will assist them with their purchase

THANK YOU!

Open invitation for all students/families to participate in these events. Contributions made from PSO Sales benefit our very own Maryvale Prep Academy.

By participating, you are contributing to a fund that supports yearly family events and classroom expenses.

If you can volunteer at any of our events or help us count event flyers for classroom distribution, please email us at PSOPresident@maryvaleprep.org

There are many ways to lend us a hand, ask us how.

