



# MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### KEY DATES

*November 10th*  
FASFA Meeting for Seniors and Parents

*November 11th*  
No School - Veteran's Day

*November 15th*  
Info Night

*November 16th*  
Athletic Field Day - 2nd-4th Grade

*November 18th*  
Winter Formal - 9th -12th Grade  
Mid Quater Reports (Prep and Archway)

*November 28th*  
Archway Winter Clubs begin

*November 23rd - 25th*  
No School - Thanksgiving Break

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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 7:51 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](mailto:enrollment@maryvaleprep.org). The same applies if you want them removed.

# ARCHWAY NEWS

## KINDER - 6TH GRADE

### CONFERENCE MAKE UPS

We are 21 students shy of getting to 100% completion of Archway conferences. If you have yet to have your Archway conference, please email or send your child's teacher a remind message to ensure you have one as these are mandatory. We can accommodate you via Zoom if this makes it easier to connect. These must be completed by November 22nd.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The Archway Fall Extracurricular Club Season has ended. Parents please make arrangements for normal pick up times if your students participated in an after school club.

Over 150 students participated and learned an extracurricular activity during this time. We are very lucky and thankful for our Leaders running these clubs.

*The next season will begin on November 28th, stay tuned for a list of clubs and sign up information.*

### 2ND-4TH GRADE ATHLETIC FIELD DAY

Field Day for 2nd to 4th grade students will be on Wednesday, November 16th. We need 8-10 parent volunteers to help with sports games and first aid station.

Please reach out to PSO at [PSO@maryvaleprep.org](mailto:PSO@maryvaleprep.org), Coach Tolbert at [mtolbert@maryvaleprep.org](mailto:mtolbert@maryvaleprep.org) and Coach Lotti at [jlotti@maryvaleprep.org](mailto:jlotti@maryvaleprep.org) if you can assist.

### DEFICIENCY NOTICES

Deficiency Notices will go out the week of November 14th for Archway Students. Please ensure they are practicing skills and using conference resources. This is the perfect time to motivate your student and help them get closer to reaching some of their goals.

### READING TIPS

Many of you received your child's reading level at conferences. If you share their reading level at the library or look it up when purchasing books, you can get books that are at their target level rather than books that are too easy or too hard. When a child reads at their reading level, they increase reading fluency and comprehension at a faster rate.

### LOANER UNIFORMS

Please return any loaner uniforms if your child received any due to an accident. K-1 families be sure to pack extra uniform bottoms and underwear/socks in your child's backpack.

# PREP NEWS

## 7TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE

### FASFA NIGHT FOR SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS

November 10th @ 5:30pm in the Marley Center

Please contact Mrs. Ayala with any questions

602-247-6095 extension 602

gayala@maryvaleprep.org

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### WINTER FORMAL

The Winter Formal Dance

for 9th-12th Grade

will be held on

Friday, November 18th

at 7:00pm.

More details will be coming soon!

### SENIOR TRIP

We have begun fundraising for our Senior trip from May 8th-12th

Senior trip deposits can be paid through [Configio](#).

The first deposit of \$100 is due by November 30th.

### SENIOR THESIS

Senior Thesis outlines will be due **November 18th**. Seniors are encouraged to break down the assignment into chunks and tackle a chunk per week. Seniors should aim to get a draft to their advisor by November 11th so their advisors can give them feedback and they can revise before submitting.

The Senior Thesis is a year-long project where Seniors study and write about two texts (one of which they read in the summer). They are advised by members of the faculty and coached throughout the year. The Senior Thesis culminates in an event called the defense in the Spring where students present and defend their project in front of a panel of faculty members.

If you have any questions about the Senior Thesis, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Gittins at [kmraz@maryvaleprep.org](mailto:kmraz@maryvaleprep.org)

### 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 G. Ayala with any questions.  
Email: [Gayala@maryvaleprep.org](mailto:Gayala@maryvaleprep.org) Phone: 623-247-6095 Ext 602



# CAMPUS SAFETY



We are thankful to always be making improvements to keep our campus safe. We hope to have our new gates up fully soon to enclose our full campus.

Our neighbors at Steeler have recently informed us that students are crossing too close to moving fork lifts. To prevent accidents if you are dropping your students off at QT, carefully guide them on the safest path to walk

## SCHOOL ZONE

We now 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.

## PICK UP ETIQUETTE

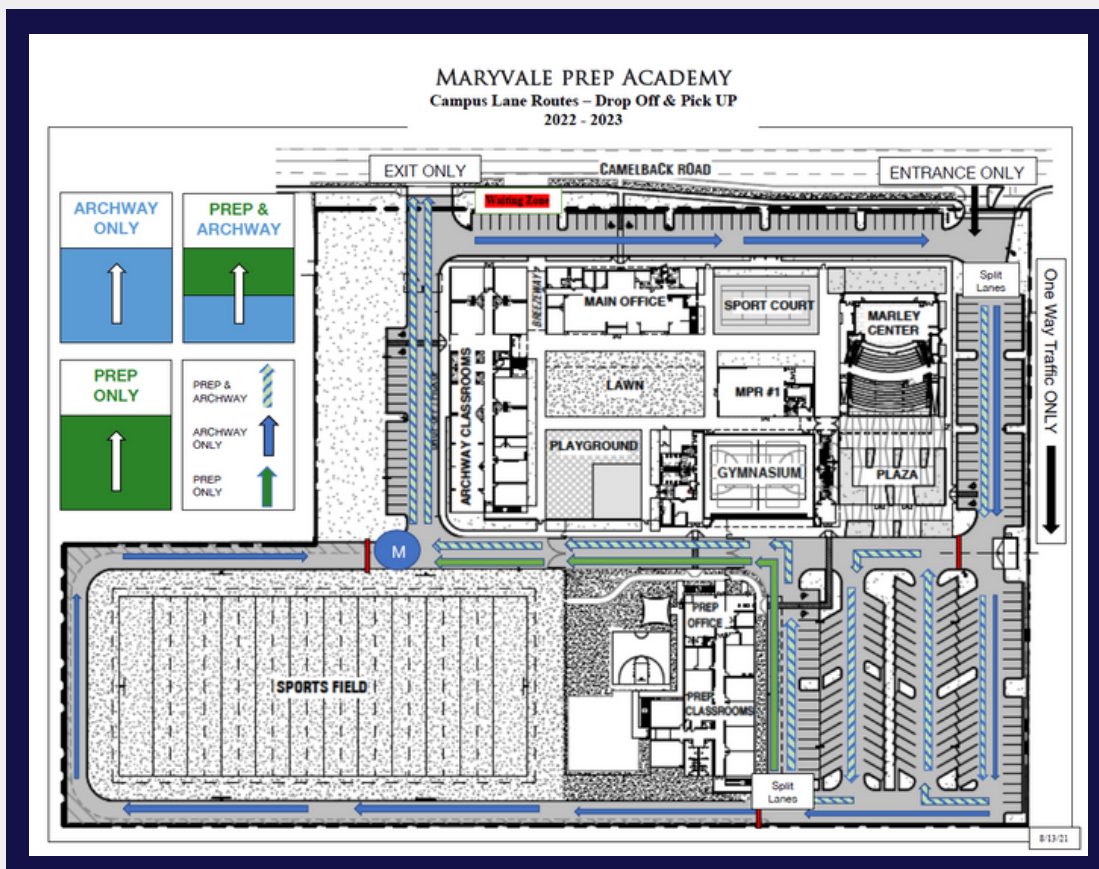
Do to the limited space in our parking lot please reminder the following;

- 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.*

## CAMPUS LANE ROUTES FOR DROP OFF & PICK UP

If you pick up you student(s) through our carline, please remember to follow the appropriate arrows guiding to pick up at Archway only, Prep Only or Archway and Prep.



# STAY IN THE LOOP

November 2022



## HEALTH OFFICE REMINDERS

A scholar who is sick will not be able to perform well in school or after-school activities and is likely to spread the illness to other students and staff. We suggest making a plan for childcare ahead of time so you will not be without a comforting place for your child to stay if they are ill.

### FEVER

**Stay Home:** Temperature of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. \*

**Return to School:** Must be fever free, without taking fever reducing medication, for 24 hours before returning to school. Unless you are presenting with respiratory or COVID-19 symptoms, see below

### VOMITING

**Stay Home:** Persons with vomiting will not be able to attend school or remain at school. **Return to School:** 24 hours after the last incidence of vomiting.

## NEED HEALTH OFFICE SUBS

We are looking to hire health office subs with any medical assistant, CNA, or RN experience. We are open to bringing on those who are studying in these fields as well. The schedule is flexible.

## NOVEMBER FALL MENUS

The regular price for breakfast is \$1.85 and lunch is \$3.35, the reduced amount (for those who qualify) is \$0.30 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch.

Create an account on MealTime and add your students with their first Legal name and their student ID number, if you need your student ID number, please contact the Front Office.

### BREAKFAST    LUNCH



**This is made for sharing.**

**Prospective Parent Info Night**

**Tuesday, Nov 15 at 6 PM**  
at all Great Hearts academies

## ENROLLMENT TIMELINE 2023-24

Pending applications for the 22-23 school year can rollover to 2023-24 school year. The last day to roll over is Friday November 4th

Open Enrollment for new students is from **November 7th to December 9th.**

**Info Night for Prospective Families** is November, 15th 2022 at 6 PM. Tell interested families and friends. New applications can be submitted at:

[Great Hearts Academies - Parent Portal \(schoolaxis.com\)](https://www.schoolaxis.com)

## OFFICE HOURS

### FULL DAYS

Archway: 8:00AM - 3:15PM  
Prep: 8:00AM-3:00PM  
Office: 7:00AM - 4:00PM

### EARLY RELEASE

Archway: 8:00AM - 12:45PM  
Prep: 8:00AM-1:00PM  
Office: 7:00AM - 1:30PM

## No school

### Veterans day

### Friday, November 11th

# SPORTS

## CAA State Football Championships at Bell Bank Park

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12TH**

**PURCHASE TICKETS HERE**

each ticket will be \$10 for 11 and above, 10 and under are free

(This is the only way tickets will be sold, no CASH at the DOOR)

### **Parking**

spectators will need to download the app and purchase a parking pass on the app

*Download - AirGarage App*

\* \$5.00 per car

### **CAA Passes:**

\* Are not honored at this venue - sorry.

***Food Trucks will be on site***

***Sorry - No Tailgating!***



## MINI MATADORS

Sign-ups start Today November 10th

[Sign up here](#)

### WINTER SPORTS

**Spirit Squad** will Start November 14th after school at 3:30 for boys and girls in grades 5th -12th grade (***make sure to have tennis shoes and athletic clothes***)

**Middle School Girls Soccer** (5th grade-8th grade) Practice will begin Monday November 14th

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**Chess – for boys and girls in 5th -12th grade.** Hoping to have two teams. Start date is November 28th

**Powerlifting- for boys and girls in 7th -12th grade.** Start date is November 28th (***make sure to have tennis shoes and athletic clothes***)

#### WINTER SPORTS FEE PAYMENT:

USING THE LINK BELOW YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FIND THE SPORT YOUR SON AND OR DAUGHTER IS INTERESTED IN PLAYING. UNDER THE SPECIFIC SPORT, YOU WILL NOTICE DIFFERENT PRICES. PLEASE ONLY SELECT THE DISCOUNTED PRICE IF YOUR ATHLETE PLAYED A PREVIOUS FALL SPORT. IF YOU CHOOSE THE DISCOUNTED PRICE AND YOUR CHILD DIDN'T PARTICIPATE IN A FALL SPORT, THE DIFFERENCE TO THE TOTAL COST WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE TAKEN OUT OF YOUR DEBIT CARD. WE ARE PUTTING THE TRUST AND HONESTY IN OUR PARENTS TO REGISTER HONESTLY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

STUDENTS MUST BE FULLY PAID BY THE FIRST GAME. IF THEY ARE NOT FULLY PAID OFF, THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY! ( FIRST GAME FOR BASKETBALL IS 11/21/2022) FIRST GAME FOR MS SOCCER IS 11/30/2022 )

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