



# MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 17, 2022



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### KEY DATES

#### **November 18th**

Winter Formal - 9th -12th Grade  
Mid Quarter Reports (Prep and Archway)  
PSO Bowling Event

#### **November 23rd - 25th**

No School - Thanksgiving Break

#### **November 28th**

Archway Winter Clubs begin

#### **November 29th**

Giving Tuesday

#### **November 30th**

First Day of Mini Matadors Winter Season

#### **December 1st-2nd**

12th Grade Drama Performance

#### **December 2nd**

PSO Donut Hole Sale (for Archway and Prep)

#### **December 8th-9th**

8th Grade Drama Performance

#### **December 9th**

Movie Night presented by PSO

#### **December 12th-14th**

Semester Exams

#### **December 14th**

3rd-5th Grade winter concert

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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

### EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS

Clubs have been released in Configio and will remain open for sign up until **Sunday, November 27th @ 8 pm**. Clubs begin Monday, November 28th after school. Clubs meet from 3:50pm to 4:30pm. Students will be dismissed at 4:30pm through Gate 2 (East of Front Office) . Parents must show their student placard for pick up.

### K-1 FIELD DAY

Please note that we will be postponing this to 2nd semester.  
We will provide a date as it gets closer.

### 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.

### DEFICIENCY NOTICES

Parents of Archway students who are deficient will receive an email or phone call from their child's teacher(s) tomorrow Friday, November 18. Please communicate further as needed to find out how you can support at home.

### MINI MATADORS

The basketball season for Mini Matadors will begin November 30th.

Please sign up via [Configio](#).

Student will be dismissed through the back parking lot at 1:45pm.

Please arrive on time and make sure you bring placard for pick up

### 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.

# PREP NEWS

## 7TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE

### WINTER FORMAL

The Winter Formal Dance for 9th-12th Grade will be held on **Friday, November 18th at 7:00pm.**  
**Tickets can be purchased for \$5 at snack shack or the front office!**

### MID QUARTER REPORTS

On Friday, Prep students will receive a copy of their Mid-Quarter Report (MQR) during their 6th period class. This is a snapshot of their academic performance so far in Quarter 2, which ends in only 4 weeks! Ms. Vaughn will send an email on Friday afternoon to parents with a link to the MQR. If you do not receive an email, please check the spam folder or email Ms. Vaughn directly at [mvaughn@maryvaleprep.org](mailto:mvaughn@maryvaleprep.org)

### 12TH GRADE DRAMA PERFORMANCE

**December 1st and 2nd** in Marley Center at 6:30 pm  
Our seniors will be performing "Pygmalion" by George Bernard Shaw

### JEANS DAY

**Support our Seniors by paying \$2 to wear jeans (non-ripped) and spirit wear shirts on Friday, December 2. All proceeds will go to our Senior Trip fund.**

### 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.

*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 remember 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.*

## OUTERWEAR

In order to maintain our consistent, scholarly uniform, the Maryvale Prep sweater will be the only outerwear piece that students will be permitted to wear throughout the school day.

*Students may wear personal jackets to school (they must be free of writing and images, only one color scheme, according to our Maryvale Prep guidelines outlined in the Family Handbook, see examples below) but they will be required to hang them up for the day upon arrival.*

**Outerwear can be purchased at Dennis Uniforms and Anton**

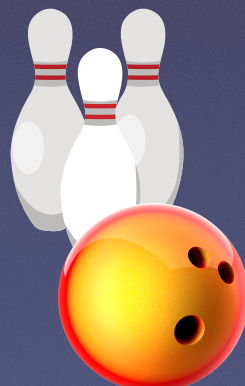


Maryvale Prep PSO brings  
**DONUT HOLE SALE!**  
FRIDAY, DEC. 2ND  
7AM-8AM  
**4/\$1**  
Donuts will be sold during breakfast in the courtyard, please send money with your child and we will assist them with their purchase



**FAMILY BOWLING Night**  
Friday, Nov 18th 6-8pm  
**\$13**  
Including lane and shoes  
10% of proceeds go back to school  
Glenfair Lanes

**Family Night**



# STAY IN THE LOOP

November 2022



## HEALTH OFFICE REMINDERS

### 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.

*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.*

## 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.

***Additionally, We are hiring a full time Registered Nurse. Please reach out if interested.***

## ENROLLMENT TIMELINE 2023-24

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

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

A background image for the Thanksgiving break announcement featuring colorful paper cutouts of turkeys and pumpkins.

# No School November 23rd-25th

## Enjoy your Thanksgiving break!

## 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

## 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**



# SPORTS



**Congratulations to our Football team for their CAA Tackle Football Division 1 win!**



**Thank you to the team, coaches and families for their endless support this season!**

**GO MATADORS**



## WINTER SPORTS

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



## MINI MATADORS

Basketball

Season starts November 30th

Sign up Now

### 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 )

**CONFIGIO**





Show your love for our incredible Maryvale Prep teachers with a holiday donation!

Together we give.

Nov 29, 2022

GIVING TUESDAY



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