



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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KEY DATES

February 24th
6th Grade field trip to
AZ-Sonora Desert Museum



March 1st
Read Across
America Day

March 1st
Re-Enrollment for 23-24 Begins

March 3rd
12th Grade field trip to
Northern Arizona University

March 3rd
PSO's Donut Hole Sale 7am-8am

March 8th
K-1st Grade Field Day

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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

READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY



On **March 1st**, we will celebrate Read Across America Day by dressing up as our favorite book characters from K-12 curriculum or any other non-pop-culture children's books, as well as scientific or historical figures. We will also be doing lots of reading throughout the day! Your child can begin preparing their outfits. If students are not dressed up, they must be in school uniform. Costumes cannot include weapons, full faced masks, or any drug or alcohol related paraphernalia. Permission slips will be sent home soon for parents to note desired costume and will be approved or denied by homeroom teacher.

AFTER SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS

The Archway Spring Extracurricular Club Season will run from February 27th until April 27th. Spots fill up fast, please register now.

Registration closes on Friday, February 24th at 4:00pm, please register on [Configio](#)

Clubs meet from 3:50pm to 4:30pm. Students will be dismissed at Gate 1 (West of Front Office) at 4:30pm. parents must show their student placard for pick up.

KINDER & 1ST GRADE FIELD DAY

Kinder - 1st Grade
Athletic Field Day

Wednesday
3.08.2023
8:30 am - 10:40 am

Students can wear athletic clothing as long as it abides with school dress code.
NO POP CULTURE

KINDER AND 1ST GRADE FAMILIES
JOIN US FOR A
PARENT BREAKFAST

Come and mingle before Athletic Field Day.

Wednesday, March 8th, 2023
Maryvale Prep MPR
7:50 - 8:30 AM

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS:

Fieldtrips carry a small fee to help offset the costs of transportation, venue, tickets and food.

Fees need to be paid on [Configio](#) and a signed permission slip is required.

Grade	Date	Field trip Location
K	3/31	Tolmachoff Farms
1st	2/17	Arizona Science Center
2nd	3/10	Pioneer Living History Museum
3rd	3/30	MIM (Musical Instrumental Museum) & Paradise Valley Park
4th	3/10	Heard Museum
6th	2/24	(Musical Instrumental Museum) & Paradise Valley Park

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, March 3rd, at 8am in the MPR**, she will host a series for parents and talk about the importance of **Mindfulness**. Having a mindful state of mind when approaching the school day and home life.

Topics will include:

- What mindfulness is
- Why mindfulness is important
- Mindfulness tips for kids
- Mindfulness tips for parents

This is open to all K-6 parents.



PREP NEWS

7TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE

AZELLA TESTING

At the end of this month, Maryvale Prep will administer the state-required Arizona English Language Learner Assessment (AZELLA) to all Prep students in the ELL program.

Students in the ELL program **must be present for testing** from Monday, February 27 to Friday, March 3.

The results of these assessments determine if students will need to continue in our ELL program next year.

If you have any questions about the AZELLA or the testing, please reach out to Ms. Vaughn at mvaughn@maryvaleprep.org.

ACADEMIC SUPPORTS:

Maryvale Preparatory Academy is providing additional support for students in ELA and Math. Students receive added support with targeted instruction twice a week. In these sessions, students work with a staff member in a small group to work on specific strategies for ELA and Math concepts.

It is the goal of these groups to better equip students on grade-level content and build test-taking strategies.

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS:

During our fieldtrips our students gain additional historical, artistic and college preparatory experiences in locations beyond our campus. Students will have shared experiences across their years here at Maryvale Prep as we select one type of experience for each grade level. All fieldtrips carry a small fee to help offset the costs of transportation, venue, tickets and food.

Fees need to be paid on **Configio** and a signed permission slip is required.

Grade	Date	Field trip Location
12th	3/3	Northern Arizona University
10th	3/21	Grand Canyon University
7th	3/23	Mesa Arts Center
11th	3/24	University of Arizona
8th	4/27	Medieval Times

2022-23 YEARBOOK

The Prep Yearbook is available to purchase on Configio (Grades 7-12th only)

ORDER HERE!

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What a great year!

JEAN'S DAY

Support our Seniors by paying \$2 to wear non-ripped jeans (NO cargo pants, sweatpants, joggers, leggings, basketball shorts) and spirit wear shirts (or uniform shirt) on **Friday, February 24th**.

All proceeds will go to our Senior events (Prom/Senior Dinner)

If not paid in advance, the cost is \$3 on Friday 2/24



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.

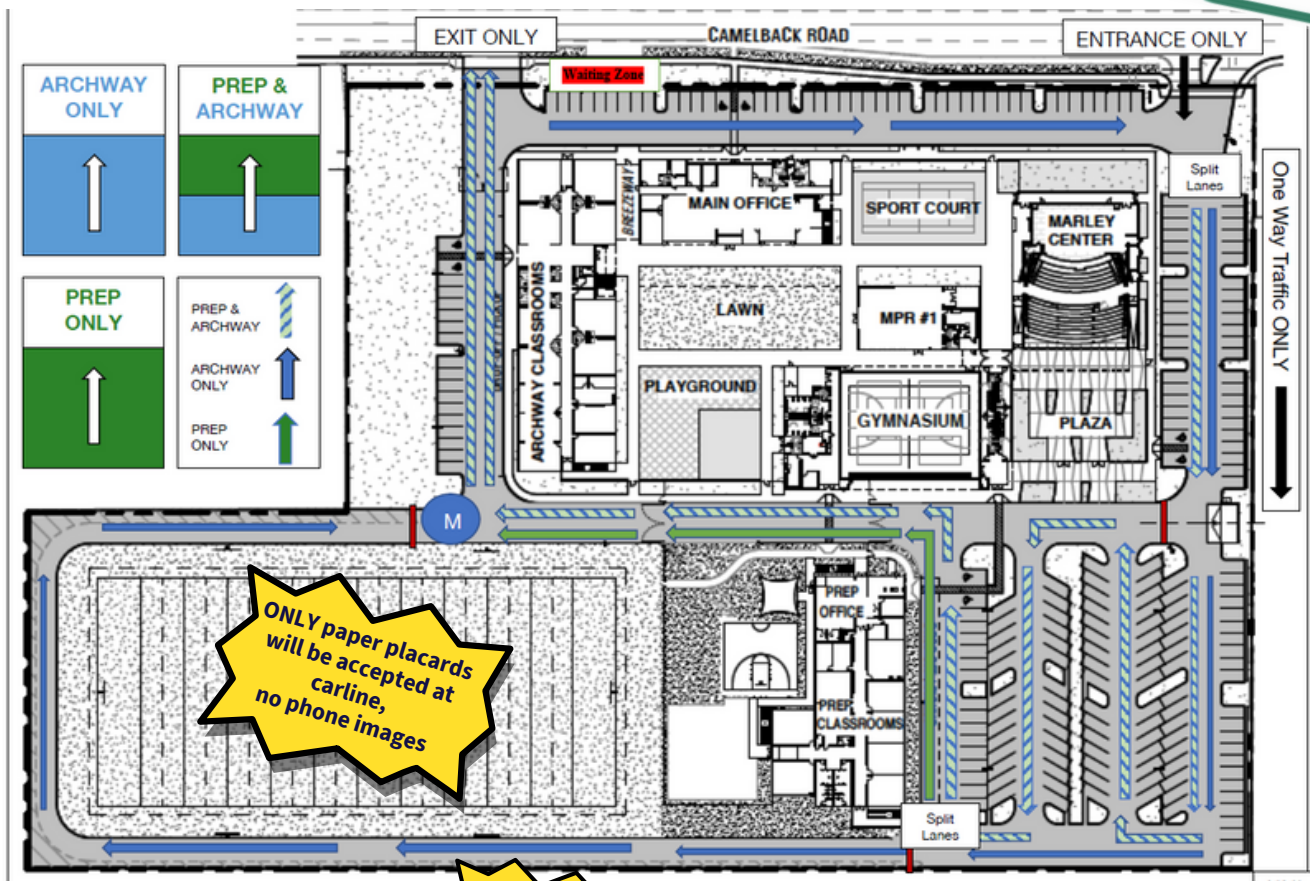
Student walkers should adjust their time on campus to reflect the timing of the campus gate openings.

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



Students must leave campus immediately; the gate opens at 3:00pm and after 3:30pm there is no supervision. All students will be released from campus liability by 3:30pm and will be outside of perimeter gates. Please meet your student's at the gate on time. Students cannot stay and wait for athletes during practices and/or games.

CARLINE ETIQUETTE

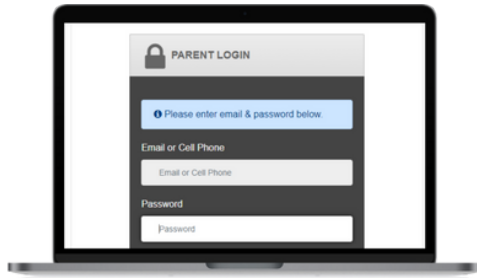
- Stay in your lane
- DO NOT try to go around other vehicles
- DO NOT speed
- Watch your surroundings at all times
- Always have your Placard ready to be scanned

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

STUDENT RE-ENROLLMENT

Students returning for the 23-24 school year, will need to be re-enrolled starting March 1st.

All re-enrollments require an updated proof of residency uploaded to the parent portal.



<https://greathearts.schoolaxis.com>

ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY

Please take a few minutes to tell us about your experiences at Maryvale Prep. Your feedback affirms what we do well and tells us what we need to do better. You can access the survey via this [link](#) or the QR Code.



RE-ENROLL YOUR SCHOLARS BEFORE 4/1 AND BE ENTERED TO WIN THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:



Be entered to win a \$200 voucher for Dennis Uniforms.



Be entered to win a Sport or Mini Matador Season Pass for the 23-24 School year!



Win an Archway club season pass or Prep Enrichment Course for the 23-24 school year!



The Ultimate Fan Package! Be entered to win free entry to all 23-24 home games and a Matador T-Shirt!



Only one person/scholar to qualify per drawing/prize.

Please contact Alexia Ames aames@greatheartsaz.org or (928) 261-1362 if you have any questions.

TAX CREDIT INFORMATION

Contribute your \$200 or \$400 Az Public School Tax Credit to Maryvale Prep and receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on your state taxes!

Your contribution will support the flourishing of Maryvale Prep's athletics, extracurricular, and character-building programs.

Click [here](#) to donate



FEBRUARY 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

SPORTS

A huge shout out to our Boys and Girls Basketball Teams for an Amazing Season!!



We couldn't be more proud of our Matadors!!

SPRING SEASON

Registration for Spring Sports opened on February 6th through [Configio](#)
All athletes must have a current school year physical to practice, click [here](#) for the physical form.

Practice Start Dates:

High School Softball

2/06/2023
Throwing and Field-3:15pm-4:15pm
Hitting-4:15pm-5:00pm
1st day of Practice 2/27/2023

Middle School Girls Basketball

02/27/2023
Monday, Tuesday and Friday 3:30pm-5:30pm

Track and Field

2/13/2023
Monday, Tuesday and
Thursday 3:15pm-5:00pm
Wednesday 1pm-2pm
Friday 3:30pm-4:30pm

Middle School Tennis

02/16/2023
Monday, Thursday, Friday
3:30pm-5:30pm
Tuesday 3:30pm-4:30pm

Middle School Basketball

02/27/2023
Monday and Thursday
3:30pm-5:30pm
Wednesday 1:10pm-3pm

High School Baseball

Hitting started 1/19/2023
Thursdays (3:15pm-4:pm)
Fielding and throwing started
1/23/2023 Monday (5pm-6pm)
1st day of Practice 2/27/2023

High School Soccer

Open Field Starts 2/13/2023
Monday Wednesday and
Thursday 6pm-8pm
1st day of Practice 2/21/2023
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and
Friday 3:15pm-5:30pm
Wednesday 1:15pm-3pm

SIGN UP TODAY!!

Registration ends NEXT WEEK

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



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Follow us on Social Media:





MARCH 3RD

Next Friyaayyy

Students can purchase donut holes before school outside the MPR.

MARCH 25TH

If you would like to be part of a community yard sale at our Campus, reserve a spot now for a small fee.

An advertisement for a community yard sale. At the top, it asks 'NEED TO DO SOME SPRING CLEANING?' next to the PSO logo. Below this is a photograph of a folded grey blanket on a yellow surface. A dark blue banner with white diagonal stripes at the top and bottom contains the text 'MARYVALE PREP PSO COMMUNITY YARD SALE'. Below the banner, it states 'PSO will be hosting a Community Yard Sale. MARCH 25TH, 2023 | 8 AM TO 12 PM MARYVALE PREP'. At the bottom, it says 'Spots are limited. Reserve your spot now on Signup Genius! \$25 non-refundable fee per spot (table & chairs included). Fee proceeds will help fund our Annual Spring Fiesta.'

Maryvale Prep Parent Service Organization (PSO)
Follow our Facebook Page to stay informed on all PSO Events.
Email us for Volunteer Opportunities:
PSOPresident@maryvaleprep.org

