



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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KEY DATES

March 31st
Kindergarten Field Trip to
Tolmachoff Farms

March 31st
Lockdown Drill

April 7th & 10th
No School - Family Days
(R&R Weekend)

April 15th
2023 Prom Night

April 18th
Breakfast with Headmasters for
New/Prospective Families

April 19th
K-3rd Parent APTT Meeting
& Senior Preview Night

April 26th
Full Day Wednesday (full day dismissal)

April 28th
Early Release Day
& Spring Fiesta at 5:00pm

Connect with us on Social Media



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

APTT MEETINGS

K-3 Families will reunite for the last Meeting of the year.

April 19th

K-1st: 3:30-4:45pm 2-3rd 5:30-6:45pm

If you attended both APTT Meetings in the Fall, please consider sending the following to ssidoti@maryvaleprep.org to encourage more parents to attend.

1. A brief video (30-seconds to 1 minute) of you giving a testimonial of how the APTT meetings and at-home activities have had a positive impact on you and your families.
2. A brief video (30-seconds to 1 minute) of you playing one of the APTT games with your student at home.
3. A brief written testimonial and invitation (1 paragraph) indicating the positive impact of APTT on your family and urging other families to attend.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (K-6TH)

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.

Last day of Clubs is April 27th

MINI MATADORS (K-4TH)

After each Wednesday practice, pick up instructions are as follows:

- Enter campus from East entrance and proceed to the Archway/Prep Carline (see signs).
- Continue to "snake" the Archway/Prep Carline until you reach the PREP Building curb.
- Your students will meet you at this location (Gate 5 and 6).
- Once you're received your students, turn right at the GYM curb and exit campus toward the East entrance, exit only allowed after school.

Last day of Mini Matadors is April 28th

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, April 14th, at 8 am in the MPR, she will host a series for parents and talk about Confidence and self-esteem. 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.

STATE TESTING DAYS

State testing has begun! We will be sharing additional information on dates and times by grade level in upcoming classroom newsletters and notices. Please ensure that your children are consistently present at school for this testing season and avoid late arrivals and early pickups by planning around these dates. Also ensure students are getting adequate sleep and nutrition to do their best.

AASA Testing Dates	
3rd Grade	April 3rd, 4th, 6th, 13th, 18th, 21st, and 25th
4th Grade	April 3rd, 4th, 11th, 17th, 20th, and 24th
5th Grade	March 24th, and 29th April 5th, 12th, 14th, 19th, and 26th
6th Grade	April 5th, 12th, 14th, 19th, and 26th

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

Parents, if you are a chosen chaperone for a field trip, it is required to complete and submit a volunteer application prior to the trip, click this [link](#) to complete. Upon arriving on the field trip day, stop by the front office to check in.

Grade	Date	Field trip Location
3rd	3/30	MIM (Musical Instrumental Museum) & Paradise Valley Park
K	3/31	Tolmachoff Farms



PREP NEWS

7TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE

STATE TESTING DAYS

Please plan accordingly to ensure that students are on time and at school for each of their testing days.

AASA Testing Dates	
7th Grade	April 11th, 13th, 18th, 20th, and 25th
8th Grade	March 28th, 29th, 30th April 11th, 13th, 18th, 20th and 25th
9th Grade	April 4th, and 6th
10th Grade	April 4th
11th Grade	March 28th, 29th, 30th and April 4th

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Seniors apply today for a chance to earn \$5000 towards college expenses.



PRESENTED BY

Deadline is April 10th

Click [here](#) to apply:

Empowering Diversity Scholarship - Fiesta Bowl

UPCOMING FIELD TRIP

Field trips 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
8th	4/27	Medieval Times

SALE PREP'S YEARBOOK

On Sale Now for \$40!!

Limited quantities available, order yours today!

Grades 7-12

Remember this year of championships, learning, and special events!

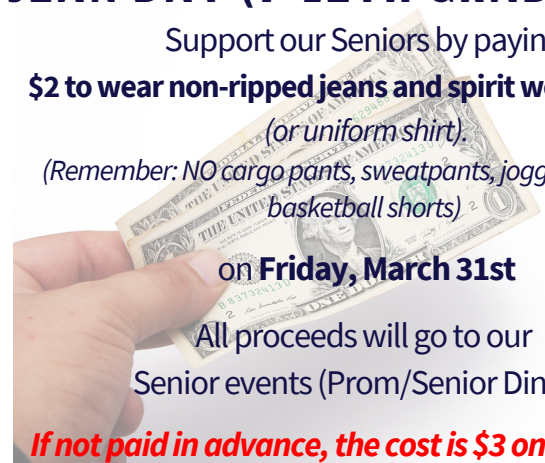
ORDER HERE!

JEAN DAY (7-12TH GRADE)

Support our Seniors by paying

\$2 to wear non-ripped jeans and spirit wear shirts
(or uniform shirt).

(Remember: NO cargo pants, sweatpants, joggers, leggings, basketball shorts)



on **Friday, March 31st**

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

If not paid in advance, the cost is \$3 on Friday 3/31

JUNIORS AND SENIORS ARE INVITED TO THE

MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Enchanted
Prom

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH

FOR DETAILS
AND TO
PURCHASE
TICKETS
PLEASE VISIT
[Configio](#)

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.

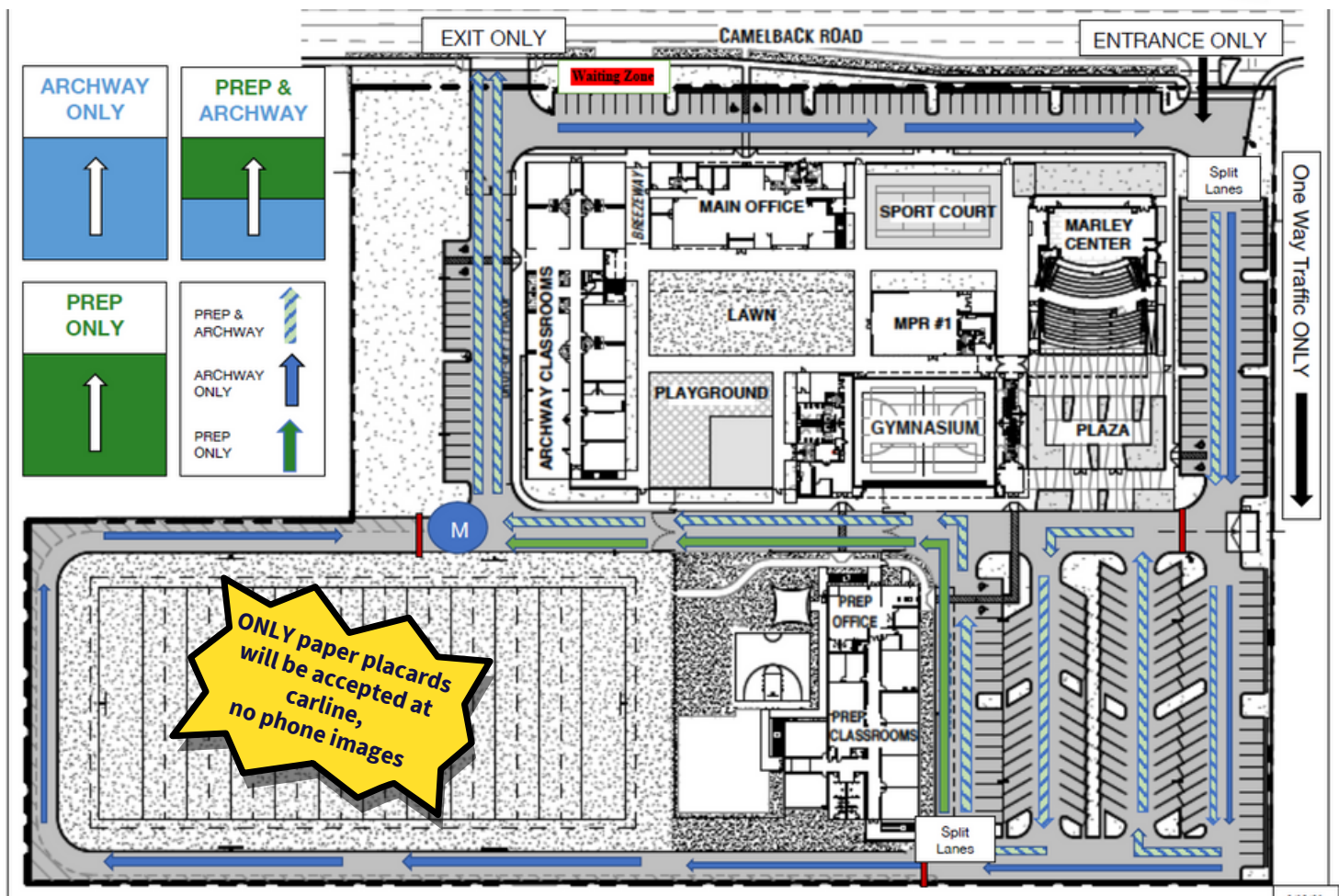
Student walkers should adjust their time on campus to reflect the timing of the campus gate openings.

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.

PREPARING FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

RE-ENROLLMENT



RE-ENROLLMENT
For current students

RE-ENROLLMENT IS REQUIRED EACH SCHOOL YEAR

Please refer to re-enrollment email(s) with instructions on how to complete re-enrollment.

In addition, you need to upload an AZ proof of residency.

<https://greathearts.schoolaxis.com>



**Required for all current students
Due by March 31st**

PROPOSED CALENDAR

The proposed 2023-24 school calendar is now available on our website; subject to change until our first day of school.



BREAKFAST WITH HEADMASTERS FOR NEW/PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES



Dr. Cruz
Archway Headmaster



Ms. Mercado
Prep Headmaster

On Tuesday, April 18th

Dr. Cruz and Ms. Mercado will host breakfast for new and prospective Maryvale Prep Families. This is a good opportunity to speak with our Academy's Headmasters get important information about school policies and ask academic questions before the start of the 23-24 school year.

The event will start 8:15am in the Marley Center

Contact our Front Office for questions on this event

TESTING DAYS FOR 3RD-12TH GRADE STUDENTS

Parents, please plan accordingly to ensure that students are on time and at school for each of their testing days. It is important to note, that once a child has started testing their test must be completed within the instructional day, we will highly discourage students from being checked out early during testing.

LOCKDOWN DRILL

Tomorrow Friday, March 31st, we will practice a Lockdown DRILL at our academy.

The purpose of a school lockdown drill is to protect the children and adults in the building from a potential emergency such as the presence of a shooter.

As with fire drills and other safety programs, the hope is to acclimate students and teachers to a procedure that they will be able to follow quickly, effectively and safely.



IMPORTANT PORTALS

School Axis:

- Re-Enrollment
- New Student Enrollment
- Access to print your placard

[Great Hearts Academies - Parent Portal \(schoolaxis.com\)](http://GreatHeartsAcademies-ParentPortal.schoolaxis.com)

PowerSchool Public Portal:

- To view student grades (*3rd Quarter Evaluations are now available in this portal*)

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

Configio:

- To make payments for sports
- Clubs/Mini Matadors
- Field trips
- Senior Contributions, Prom, etc.

<https://maryvaleprep.configio.com>

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](#)



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PSO

We need volunteers for our Spring Events:

- Spring Fiesta
- Kindergarten Promotion
- 8th Grade Promotion

Please email the PSO Team for information on how to help:
psopresident@maryvaleprep.org



APRIL 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](#).

FULL DAYS:

ARCHWAY: 8:00AM - 3:15PM

PREP: 8:00AM-3:00PM

OFFICE: 7:00AM - 4:00PM

SCHOOL HOURS



HALF DAYS:

ARCHWAY: 8:00AM - 12:45PM

PREP: 8:00AM-1:00PM

OFFICE: 7:00AM - 2:00PM



Annual Spring Fiesta at Maryvale Prep

Celebrate the Maryvale Prep community
at our Annual Spring Fiesta!

Friday, April 28, 2023
5:00pm-8pm

Enjoy games, bounce houses, prizes,
food trucks, and more!

Located at Maryvale Preparatory Academy
4825 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ 85031

**RSVP
HERE**



Sneak Peak of Food Trucks Coming:



SPORTS

MINI MATADORS

We've had a great start this Spring!

Students meet on Wednesdays after school until 1:30pm; pick up instructions are as follows:

- Enter campus from East entrance and proceed to the Archway/Prep Carline (see signs).
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SOFTBALL & BASEBALL SEASON



This season we brought for the first time ever, High School Girls Softball to Maryvale Prep. The Softball Team immediately filled up with Lady Matadors ready to play ball and represent our Matadors. Home games are happening at Apollo High School's Softball's Diamon Field at 8045 N. 47th ave in Glendale. Hope you can join us!!

Good luck this season Ladies!! Go Matadors!!

[**schedule**](#)

The high school baseball team started the season with an outstanding win of 12-1, it was a great program win. Home games are scheduled at American Family Fields at 3805 N. 53rd Ave, Field #7. Hope to see you there!!

Good luck this season Boys!! Go Matadors!!

[**schedule**](#)

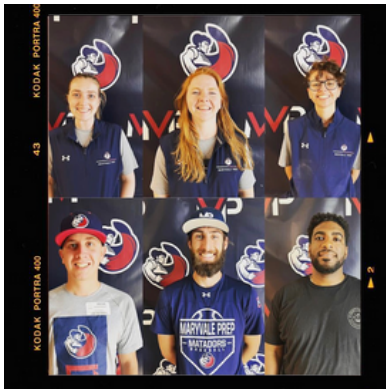


Meet our Baseball and Softball Coaches. We are so blessed to have so many diverse teachers, parents and coaches who devote their time to our sports here at Maryvale Prep.

Softball: Head Coach, Coach Vickers; Asst Coaches, Coach Kane and Coach Acosta.

Baseball: Head Coach, Coach Lotti; Asst. Coaches, Coach Cruz and Coach Perk.

Thank you Coaches and Go Matadors!!



ALL ATHLETICS AND GAMES

You can find all Spring Sports Schedules on our Maryvale Prep website in the [**Athletics Tab**](#).

Make sure you follow us on [**Instagram**](#) for updates on games, streaming live on some games and track meets.

TAX CREDIT DONATION

Getting ready to file your 2022 taxes? Be sure to take the credit for Maryvale Prep and redirect your state tax dollars to our school through the AZ Public School Tax Credit Program. Any amount makes a big difference and you'll get the entire amount back on your state tax return while supporting our clubs, field trips and athletics.

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



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