



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER APRIL 20, 2023



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KEY DATES

April 24th
Senior Preview Night

April 26th
Full Day Wednesday (full day dismissal)

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

May 3rd
K-6 Academic Olymics

May 17th
K-2 Spring Concert

May 23rd
Kindergarten Promotion

May 26th
8th Grade Promotion

May 27th
Commencement Ceremony

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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

SUMMER SCHOOL

Priority invites have been sent out to all K-6 families.
Please note only those who received an invite can register early.
Non-invited siblings and others can register on 4/28.

Summer school is from June 6th to June 30th and will only be Tuesday-Friday.

This is a great option for your students to recover from any academic gaps.

We are also offering Atheneum, Summer camp and mini Matadors sports camp. See attached flyers.

K-6 DEFICIENCY NOTICES

By the end of this week you will receive a notification (email or call) if your child is deficient in any subject areas in any subject areas. As always reach out to your child's teacher for more information.

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

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 21st, and 25th
4th Grade	April 20th, and 24th
5th Grade	April 26th
6th Grade	April 26th

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.

Friday May 5th in the MPR, she will host a series for parents and talk about Bullying 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

SAVE THE DATES:

Save the Date for these End-of-the-Year Events - Details to Follow.

- Spring Pep Rally, Friday April 28
- Spring Spirit Week, Week of May 1-5
- Festival of the Arts, Wednesday May 3
- 11th Grade Drama Performance, Thursday and Friday, May 4-5
- Senior Trip, Week of May 6-11
- Spring Concert, Wednesday May 10
- Senior Dinner, Friday May 19
- 8th Grade Promotion, Friday May 26
- Commencement Ceremony, Saturday May 27

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 4. 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

PREP'S YEARBOOK



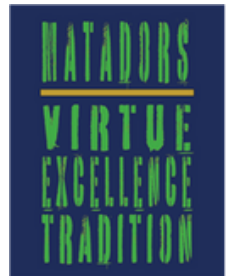
On Sale Now for \$40!!

Limited quantities available, order yours today!

Grades 7-12

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

ORDER HERE!



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 20th, and 25th
8th Grade	April 20th and 25th

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

SENIOR PREVIEW NIGHT

Junior students and parents are invited to a senior preview night on **April 24th at 6:00pm.** for information about senior year.

During this preview event, students and their guests will have the opportunity to hear from our college counselor and faculty about the events and opportunities they will have as they prepare for college and to make the most out of their Senior Year.



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.

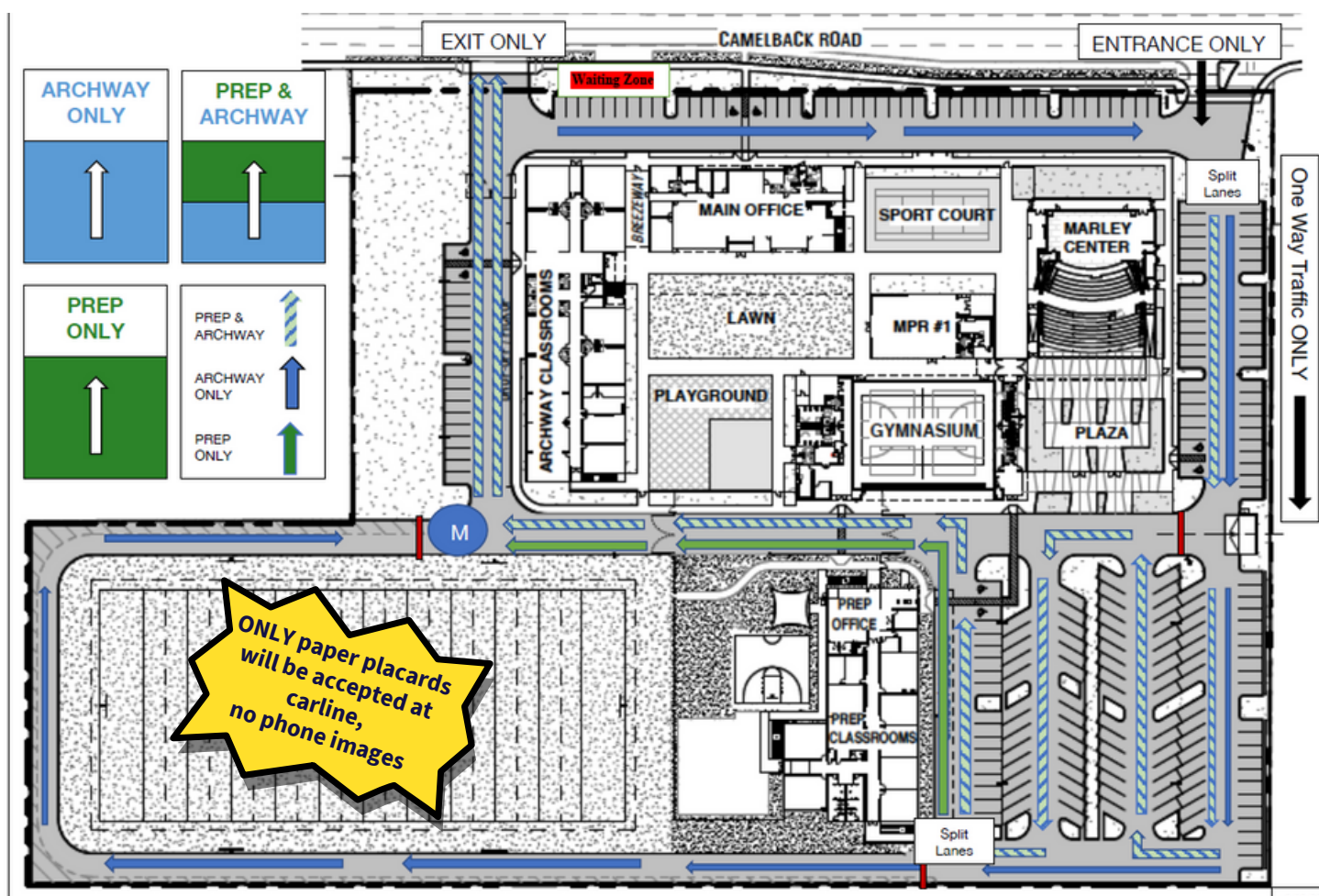
Student walkers should adjust their time on campus to reflect the timing of the campus gate openings.

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.

TESTING DAYS

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.

RE-ENROLLMENT PAST DUE

If you have not completed re-enrollment you will be receiving a call from our front office or our Enrollment outreach Coordinator, **Alexia Ames**.

For any re-enrollment questions Alexia can be reach at (928)- 261-1362 or by email at aames@greatheartsaz.org



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>



ATHENAEUM'S SUMMER CAMP



Have you made summer plans yet?
Did you know that Maryvale Prep offers an incredible Afternoon Summer Camp the weeks of June 5th-June 31st
You can register for one week or all four

Summer Camp is a half-day experience where Campers will laugh as they compete in crazy camp games, sing silly campfire songs, enjoy engaging activities and make new friends.

It's a traditional summer camp experience with a classical twist!

Give your child a summer experience they will always remember!

More information coming soon!

APRIL MEAL MENUS

BREAKFAST



LUNCH

Breakfast is served daily in the MPR from 7:00am and ends promptly at 7:45am.

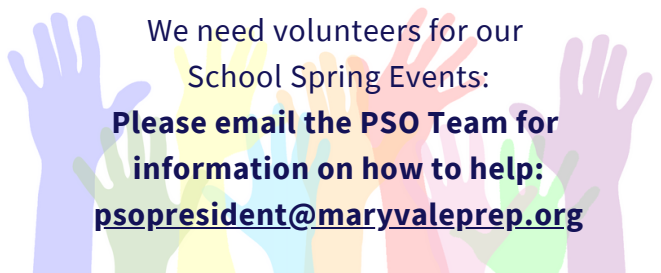
Students will not be served if they arrive at 7:45am or after.

You can add meal funds at **MealTime**.

PSO

We need volunteers for our School Spring Events:

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



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

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Athletic Parents and Supporters!! Here's the [link](#) to sign up for a volunteer day. As a reminder, we need everyone's help so that we don't burn out the small group of parents that always sign up. It's all our responsibility to support our athletes and can't do it without you.

If you would like to volunteer, you must add your name to the sign up or we won't know that spot is filled. It is really important that we fill these roles so that we can have the full experience for our Matadors. If the concession stand doesn't have enough volunteers, it will not open for the game, that would leave us missing out on funds to support all athletics.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM

The Tennis team continues to thrive this season and would like to see all fans show their support at their games. Check the game schedule and join to support the team.



A big shout out to the Tennis coaches. They have been doing an amazing job leading our Matadors.

We are blessed to have these role models train our team.

- **REMINDER**
- OUR LAST DAY FOR THE MINI MATADORS SPRING SEASON IS FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Location: Maryvale Preparatory Academy campus

Cost: \$175 per camper, includes a camp T-shirt

Summer Camp Dates: Monday, June 6 – June 30th (Tuesdays - Friday)

**Please be sure to pack at least 2 snacks and 1 lunch for your scholar on Mondays*

The Matadors Sports Camp is the ideal summer camp for active athletes ranging from kindergarten to eighth grade. We offer many fun and convenient activities at our camp, making it an ideal option for athletes and parents. The kids will have an enjoyable day and boast about their adventures. As a result, you can rest assured that your athlete is well cared for in a nurturing environment.

Our energetic, experienced coaches will lead fun, age-appropriate activities such as kickball, capture the flag, dodge ball, basketball, baseball, volleyball, along with creative history lessons on modern and historical sports figures, followed by fun filled art activities related to sports.

Bonus: If the athlete enrolls in the summer camp program, we will offer a one-time credit of \$25 dollars off the 23/24 fall sports fees (Middle School Sports or Mini Matadors).

For questions regarding registration or your account, please contact the Athletic Director, Richard Galewski, at: rgalewski@maryvaleprep.org

TRACK AND FIELD



Another amazing group of Coaches is training the Middle School and high school Track and field.

Coach Bubba and Coach Pittman are coaching our MS Girls. Coach Wilson and Coach Myers coach our MS Boys Team. We are very lucky to have them involved in the development of our basketball program.

The middle school and High School Track and fields have a few more weeks this season. They are doing great and would love to see you at their weekly weekend track meets.



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


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outdoor games, athletic arts designing,
sports science games, interactive games, etc

JUNE 6TH - 30TH, 2023

TUES-FRI 12:30PM-4:00PM

KINDER-EIGHTH GRADES

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

GREAT HEARTS



Great Hearts Day at Chase Field

Friday,

May 12th

**SCAN
HERE
FOR
TICKETS**



Let's celebrate the end of the school year and Teacher Appreciation Week with America's pastime!

Join us for Great Hearts Day at Chase Field, Friday, May 12th as the Dbacks take on the San Francisco Giants at 6:40pm

Enjoy discounted tickets and an opportunity to win game day experiences and prizes exclusive to Great Hearts families and friends. We hope to see you at the ballpark!

We'd love to see as many Great Hearts Families as possible to cheer on our hometown team!

[Learn More and Purchase Tickets](#)

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