



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER APRIL 27, 2023



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KEY DATES

April 28th
Early Release Day
& Spring Fiesta from 5-8:00pm

May 3rd
K-6 Academic Olymics &
Prep's Festival of the Arts

May 10th
Prep Spring Concert

May 17th
K-2 Spring Concert

May 23rd
Kindergarten Promotion

May 26th
Last day of school &
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.

K-2 SPRING CONCERT

We are excited for our upcoming K-2 Spring Concert!

Wednesday, May 17th in the Marley Center.

Show Times:

	Time to Arrive	Concert Time
Kinder:	4:15PM	4:30PM
1st:	5:30PM	5:45PM
2nd:	6:30PM	6:45PM

Participating students must follow the following attire: White top, black bottoms, and black shoes. No vests or jackets and hair bows or accessories may only be black or white.

This is mandatory and part of your child's culminating music grade and we look forward to seeing you there.

SPRING CLUBS

Last day for Spring Clubs was today, 4/27

Last day for Mini Matadors is tomorrow, 4/28

KINDER PROMOTION

On Tuesday, May 23rd we will be having a Kindergarten Promotion to congratulate them on a job well done and to send them off to first grade with lots of love and encouragement. Parents please note the logistics and important information as they pertain to your Kindergartener's section:

KA/KB: 8:15-8:45AM - Formal Ceremony

8:45-9:25AM - Refreshments and Photos

9:25AM - Departure

KC/KD: 9:45-10:15AM - Formal Ceremony

10:15-10:55AM - Refreshments and Photos

10:55AM - Departure

- Student's attire is the full school uniform.
- 6 tickets will be sent in homework folders on May 20th
- Please arrive no more than 15 minutes ahead of your scheduled time and plan to leave shortly after the ceremony to make room for next group.
- No balloons will be allowed in the Marley Center
- Students remain in school to complete an instructional day, if you decide to take them home early, you must sign them out at the front office with your placard or photo ID.

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.



2023-24 STUDENT WALKERS

If you already know your child will walk to and from school for the 2023-24 school year

Email us at: enrollment@maryvaleprep.org and we will add them to the Walker's List

Please include your child's name and grade and specify it's for the 23-24 school year

PREP NEWS

7TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE

DRAMA PERFORMANCE

The 11th Grade Drama I proudly presents...

William Shakespeare's
"The Comedy of Errors"

May 4th (11B) & May 5th (11A)

Marley Center
at 6:00pm

Free
Admission



SENIOR TRIP

The Seniors are headed to Washington D.C.

The class of 2023 and faculty will visit the following exciting places:

- Arlington National Cemetery, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Ford's Theater
- White House photo op
- National Archives & National Monuments
- Holocaust Museum
- Mount Vernon
- International Spy Museum
- Smithsonian Museums and other museums on the mall
- U.S. Capitol
- Library of Congress
- Supreme Court



PREP SPRING CONCERT

We are excited for our upcoming Prep Concert!
Wednesday, May 10th in the Marley Center.

Participating students must follow the following attire:
White top, black bottoms, and black shoes. No vests or jackets and hair bows or accessories may only be black or white.

This is mandatory and part of your child's culminating music grade and we look forward to seeing you there.

PREP'S 2022-23 YEARBOOK

On Sale Now for \$40!!

You can still order yours today!!

ORDER HERE!



PREP EVENTS

- Spring Pep Rally, TOMORROW 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

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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.

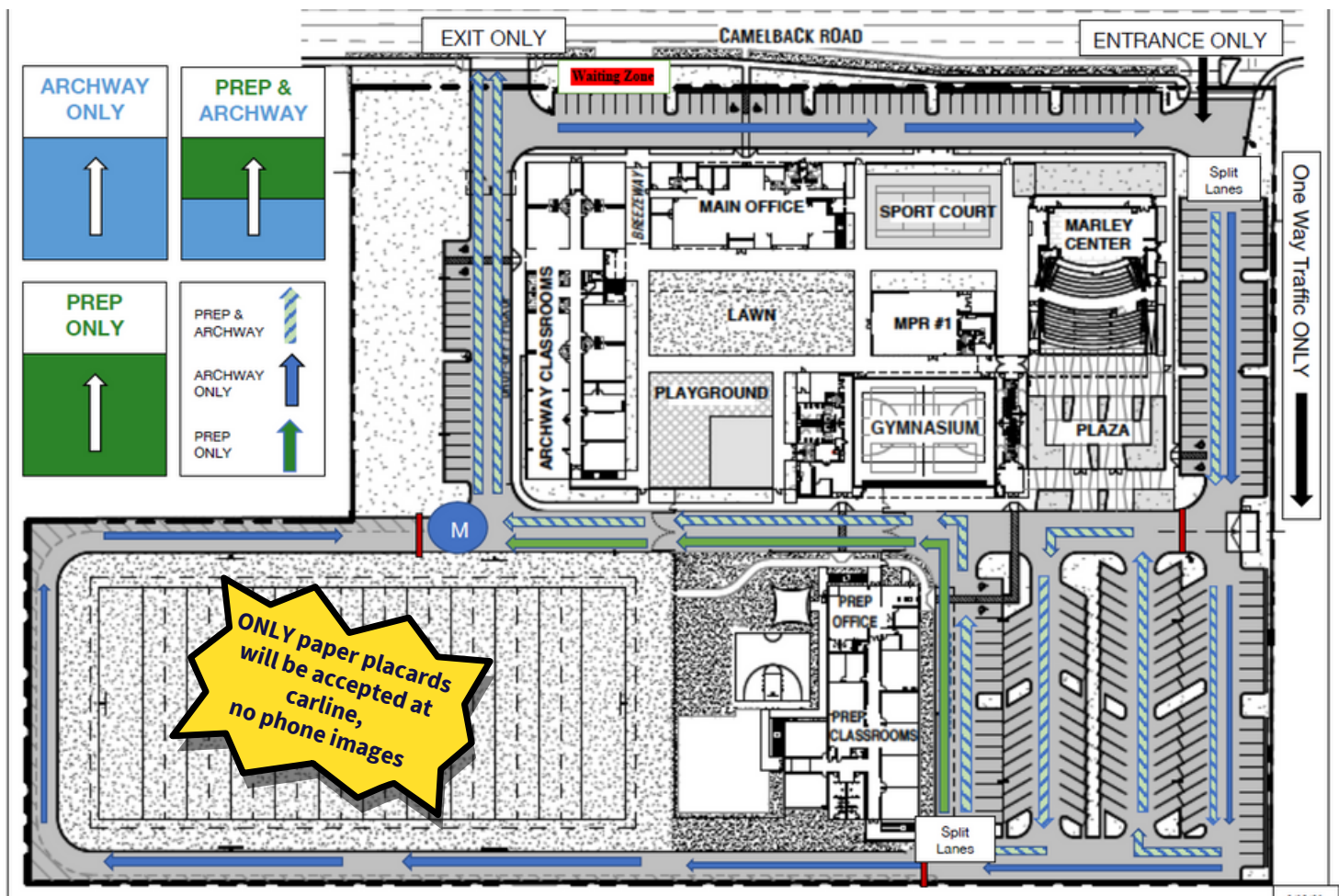
Student walkers should adjust their time on campus to reflect the timing of the campus gate openings.

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.

SUMMER SCHOOL



Parents, check your email as you may have received an invitation for your Archway child to attend summer school. Registration opens tomorrow Friday for all students, limited space available.

Summer school is from
June 6th to July 1st (Tue-Fri)

This is a great option for your students to recover from any academic gaps the pandemic may have caused.

Please sign up [here](#).

When signing up, please make sure to enroll the grade level your child is promoting to in 2023-24.

END OF YEAR REMINDERS

LOST AND FOUND

Any un-claimed clothing will be donated to the Health Office and PSO at the end of the year. Students can check the lost and found area during recess or lunch. Parents can check at the end of the day. The lost and found rack is placed outside the main office for easy access.

UNIFORM DONATION

PSO will be accepting used uniforms to distribute to the nurse and families in need, if you would like to donate uniforms that wont fit next school year, please drop off the main office during office hours.

23-24 WALKER LIST

Will your child be a walker next year? (2023-24)

Email: enrollment@maryvaleprep.org

If you wish to add your child onto the walker's list. Please include your child's name and grade and specify its for the 23-24 school year.

NOT RETURNING TO MARYVALE PREP?

If you are not returning to Maryvale Prep ask your new school to submit a records request.

GREAT HEARTS SUMMER CAMP

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!

Register today and give your child a summer experience they will always remember!

For more information and to register today, please visit our website at:

MaryvalePrep.Configio.com/Summer23



For questions, contact Anna Harden at programs.maryvale@GreatHeartsAz.org or **480.247.1532**

MAY 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

MARYVALE PREP PSO INVITES YOU TO OUR

ANNUAL SPRING FIESTA AT MARYVALE PREP

COME JOIN US IN OUR COMMUNITY BUILDING WITH
GAMES, BOUNCE HOUSES, PRIZES, MUSIC AND FOOD
TRUCKS

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

5:00PM - 8:00PM

FREE ADMISSION

GAMES AND RIDES **WRIST BANDS**
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE VIA CONFIGIO

DONATE 1 GENTLY USED BOOK TO GET 1 TICKET
FOR ITEMS ON RAFFLE TABLE

-LIMIT 10 BOOKS PER FAMILY-

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR FOOD VENDORS THAT WILL
DONATE A PERCENTAGE OF THEIR SALES BACK TO OUR SCHOOL



CONTACT THE PSO WITH ANY QUESTIONS
PSOPRESIDENT@MARYVALEPREP.ORG



RE-ENROLLMENT AT SPRING FIESTA

If you have not re-enrolled your student(s) for next school year, here's your last chance to receive assistance to completing it.

Bring a current proof of residency to the Spring Fiesta and visit the Front Office's Booth, we will walk you through the process and ensure your student's re-enrollment is complete.

Remember!

Re-enrollment is required every year.

<https://greathearts.schoolaxis.com/>

IMPORTANT PORTALS

- **School Axis:** New student registrations, Re-enrollment, updated contact information, print placards

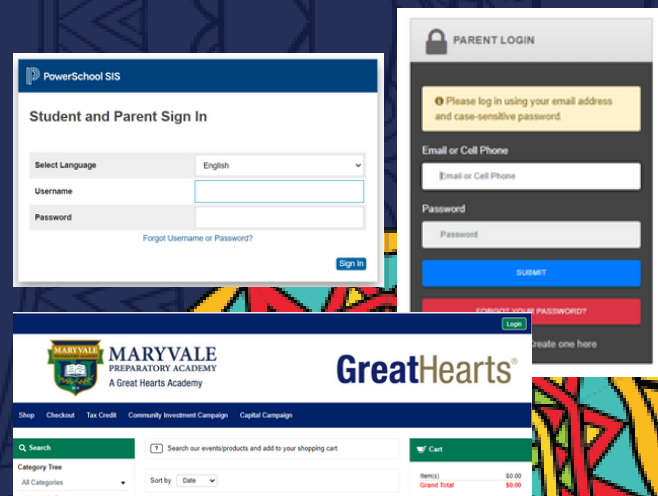
<https://greathearts.schoolaxis.com>

- **PowerSchool Parent Portal:** To view student grades

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

- **Configio:** To make payments for sports, clubs, Senior Contributions, book deposits, etc.

<https://maryvaleprep.configio.com>



SPORTS

AZ COYOTES

A special guest came to Maryvale Prep recently! The Arizona Coyotes stopped by to talk to our Prep students about the importance of staying in school and gave us all some lessons on Hockey.



SPRING SPORTS PICTURE DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 2ND

Picture Day for the Spring Season Athletes is on Tuesday, May 2nd at 3:30pm (outside the Gym). Athletes must have their sports uniform.

MINI MATADORS

SEASON UPDATES

Our Mini Matador Spring Season will end on Friday, April 28th.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

MARYVALE PREP ATHLETICS INTRODUCES

REGISTRATION \$175 FOR 4WKS

MVP SPORTS CAMP

A MATADOR ATHLETIC EXPERIENCE

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](#)

SPRING ATHLETIC BANQUET

THURSDAY, MAY 18TH

The Spring Athletic Banquet is on Thursday, May 18th at 6:00pm, in the Marley Center. Coaches will communicate the potluck items needed from each team to contribute to the dinner after the awards ceremony.

ATHLETIC PHYSICAL DAY & FOOTBALL CAR WASH

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

Student athletes can get their physical for the 23-24 school year on Saturday, May 20th in the Gym from 8-11am.

The 2023-24 Varsity Football Boys will be washing cars from 9-11am outside the Gym. Get your car washed and support our Team

For Sports registration and Payment processing visit:
[Configio](https://configio.com)

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greatheartsmaryvaleathletics.org

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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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