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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER MAY 11, 2023

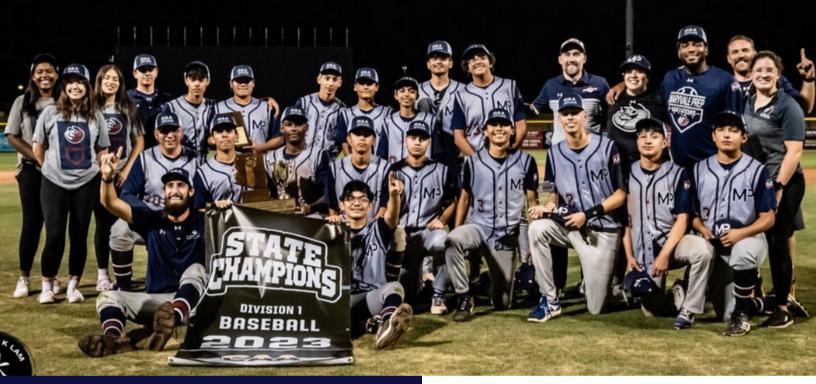


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KEY DATES

May 8th-12th Teacher Appreciation Week

May 16th PSO's Fundraiser at Papa Johns

> May17th K-2 Spring Concert

May18th Spring Sports Award Ceremony and Banquet

> May20th 2023-24 Sports Physicals Football's Team Car Wash PSO's Used Uniform Drive

May 23rd Kindergarten Promotion

May 26th Last day of school & 8th Grade Promotion

May 27th Commencement Ceremony

June 6th First day of summer school

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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

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- CUTS Lite Conference
- 9-11 Absences: 2nd warning letter
- CUTS Hearing
- Parent Conference/School Intervention



TARDIES

TO REVIEW OUR TRUANCY LETTER

CLICK

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 <u>enrollment@maryvaleprep.org</u>. The same applies if you want them removed.

ARCHWAY NEWS KINDER - 6TH GRADE

SUMMER SCHOOL

June 6th to June 30th Tuesday to Friday 8:00am to 11:30am (no summer school on Mondays).

Summer School will help prepare students to be ready for the next school year. Thanks to a grant, summer school is completely free and students have the option to eat breakfast before class and lunch after class(also free).

Students can be dropped off as early as 7:30am, school starts promptly at 8:00am, students must be dropped off by 7:57am to be on time. Students need to be picked up by 12:00pm unless they are enrolled in the Great Hearts Summer Camp or Maryvale Sports Camp. It's imperative that students are punctual and present. Summer school is only 16 days of instruction, it will not be feasible for teachers to have students make up missed work.

Registration will remain open until May 19th, limited space available....click <u>here</u> to sign up.

K-2 SPRING CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17TH

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.

VIRTUE ASSEMBLIES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH

We will have Archway Virtue Assemblies in the Marley Center throughout the day, if your child is receiving an award, you will receive an invitation from their teacher soon.

KINDER PROMOTION

TUESDAY, MAY 23RD

The Kindergarten Promotion is coming up, during this celebration we will congratulate students 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.

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: <u>enrollment@maryvaleprep.org</u> 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

IMPORTANT END OF YEAR EVENTS

- Senior Dinner: Friday, May 19th
- 8th Grade Promotion: Friday, May 26th
- Commencement Ceremony: Saturday, May 27th

RE-ENROLLMENT

We still have a high number of un-re-enrolled students for next school year, this is the opportunity to update your student's contact information, emergency information, and more. Remember, this mandatory yearly process is for all returning students as well as for those not returning.

A proof of address is required, per Arizona Department of Education and this must be electronically uploaded.

This online process can be done at: <u>https://greathearts.schoolaxis.com/</u>

Contact the Prep Front Office for questions or if you need assistance completing Re-Enrollment.

PREP'S 2022-23 YEARBOOK

Last chance to order yours today!!





MARYVALE PREP STUDENTS IN WASHINGTON DC

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.

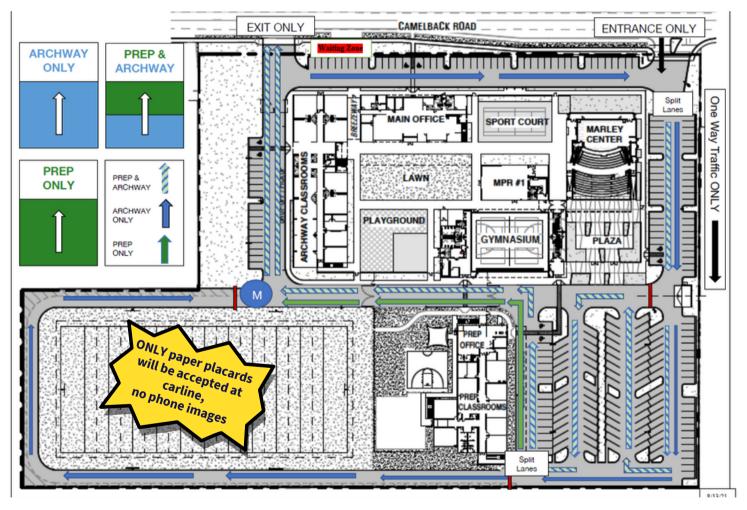
RED FIRE LANE

Please do not park in the red fire lane are next to the stop sign. Cars will be towed at your own expense.

SCHOOL ZONE

GATE CLOSURE EVILL DAYS: 1:00pm - 2:30pm EARLY RELEASE DAYS: 11:00am - 12:15pm

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.

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. In addition, many students have left their prescription glasses, these are in the Front Office, please stop by to see if your child's glasses are here.

UNIFORM DONATION

PSO is 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, plese drop off the main office during office hours.

NOT RETURNING TO MARYVALE PREP?

If you are not returning to Maryvale Prep please let us know through the Re-Enrollment Portal <u>https://greathearts.schoolaxis.com/</u> upon registering to a new school, please ask them to submit a records request.

GETTING READY FOR THE 23-24 SCHOOL YEAR

SUPPLY LIST

Every new school year, we ask parents to provide *supplies* that students use throughout the school year. Please have these supplies ready in a bag and labeled with student's name. These can be brought to our Back to School Night before the first day of school, more details will follow.

UNIFORMS

Our uniforms signify our common purpose and identity as schools in pursuit of the true, the good and the beautiful. Uniforms may be purchased at:

Dennis Uniforms and/or Anton Uniforms

Uniform details can be found on our website: <u>MaryvalePrep.org/Uniforms</u>

CLASSICS TO KEEP

It is the tradition of Great Hearts and Maryvale Prep to inspire students to develop a personal library of literary classics they can keep. Therefore, parents must purchase the following *Classics to Keep* so that your student may graduate with an impressive library of literary masterpieces. For families that do not wish to purchase these texts, students will be given access to an academy copy to be used as a part of the curriculum.

PSO UNIFORM SALE

If you don't follow our PSO (Parent Service Organization) on Facebook, you may be missing on important information like their uniform sales. Our PSO works hard to prepare lightly used uniform pieces and sell them at a fraction of the price for new. Stay tuned for their next sale event, these dates get announced on this newsletter and/or Facebook (MaryvalePrep PSO).

WALKER'S LIST

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Last Day of School FRIDAY MAY 26TH 2022-23



First Day Back

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9TH 2023-24

SUMMER SCHOOL

Maryvale Prep is offering free summer school for all students to help them prepare for the 23-24 school year.

June 6th to June 30th (Tue-Fri) 8:00am -11:30am

Limited space available, open registration for all students until May 19th. Please sign up <u>here</u>. Optional breakfast and Lunch will also be available for free. When signing up, please make sure to enroll the grade

level your child is promoting to in 2023-24.

THANK YOU PSO

A big shout out to our PSO, especially the PSO President Ms. Samaniego for making our Teacher Appreciation week extra special!!

It takes a big heart to volunteer, plan and set it all up.

Thank You for your commitment and involvement to Maryvale Prep Academy.

Our PSO is always in need of volunteers, please consider donating time to help with school events, organizing used uniforms, and in other areas that need a team of parents, every little bit helps.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

School offices will start summer hours on Tuesday, May 30th: 7:30am - 1:00pm Tuesday to Friday, closed on Mondays



GREAT HEARTS SUMMER CAMP

Great Hearts offers an incredible Afternoon Summer Camp the weeks of

> **June 5th-June 31st** You can register for one week or all four

Great Hearts 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 <u>programs.maryvale@GreatHeartsAz.org</u>or **480.247.1532**

MAY MEAL MENUS

BREAKFAST



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

SPORTS

CONGRATULATIONS

Our 2023 High School Baseball Team won the school's first D1 Baseball Championship for the first time in our school's history Congratulations to our players, managers and coaches for this outstanding job!!

Thanks to all coaches, parents, families and fan base for the endless support this season. We are so proud of our Matadors!!

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

Attention student athletes, if you are planning on participating in sports during the 23-24 school year, here's an opportunity to get a headstart with your physical. 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: <u>Configio</u>

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP



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at Chase Field

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May 12th

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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





TUESDAY, MAY 16TH

You can help Maryvale Prep Academy by simply purchasing a meal for you and your family.

Order Papa Johns, mention Maryvale Prep (or use promo code HAPPY1 online) and 20% of the total will go to our Academy.

Multiple locations will participate, and you can order at any time on Tuesday, May 16th (NEXT TUESDAY!!).



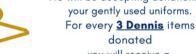
LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED

SATURDAY, MAY 20TH

Used uniforms that your child grew out of can be donated and help out another Maryvale Prep Family.

Drop off your used uniforms on Saturday during the Athletics physical event and Football Carwash and receive Dennis Vouchers (for every 3 Dennis items you donate). We will have a booth outside the GYM from 8-11am..





you will receive a Dennis voucher!

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YOU CAN DROP OFF DONATIONS **BY THE GYM SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023** 8:00 - 11:00 AM







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