



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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KEY DATES

September 23rd
PSO Movie night

September 26th-30th
Prep Spirit Week

September 28th
Prep Athletic Field Day

October 3rd
PSO's Donut Hole Sale

October 7th
Prep Homecoming

October 10th-14th
Fall Break

October 19th
5th & 6th Grade Athletic Field Day

October 21st
Picture Retake Day

October 26th-28th
Parent Teacher Conferences



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 7:51 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**

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.

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.

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)

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

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

NIGHTLY READING

A recent study comparing the engaged reading time and reading scores of more than 2.2 million students found that students who read less than five minutes per day saw the lowest levels of growth, well below the national average. Even students who read 5–14 minutes per day saw sluggish gains that were below the national average. Only students who read 15 minutes or more a day saw accelerated reading gains—that is, gains higher than the national average—and students who read just over a half-hour to an hour per day saw the greatest gains of all. Please ensure your children are reading at home each night and completing their reading logs.



ACADEMIC MORNING CLUBS

Your child previously received an invitation to attend academic morning clubs starting at 7:20 am each full day. These invites were based on student data. Attendance is highly encouraged to ensure your child receives extra targeted support. If your student has not shown up as of yet, they are at risk of losing their spot.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PICK-UP POLICY

The Archway Fall Extracurricular Club Season will run until October 28th.

Clubs meet from from 3:50pm to 4:30pm, students will be dismissed through Gate 2 (East of Front Office) at 4:30pm, parents must show their student placard for pick up.

MOBY MAX

Your child should have brought home a Moby Max login sheet. When able, please have them login to Moby Max on a device at home to get additional practice on Math and ELA skills at their own pace. All 2nd through 6th graders will take Galileo Benchmark Assessments again soon and all 3rd through 6th graders will take the AASA Statewide Assessment in April. This consistent practice will help the students perform better.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR K-4TH

Birthdays will be celebrated one time per month on the last Wednesday of the month for birthdays within that month in K-4th only. Homeroom teachers will notify parents of the date to sign up to bring in treats in honor of their student's birthday month. All birthday treats and celebrations dishes should be store bought and include a nutrition and ingredients label. All treats should be free of pop culture decor. Homemade treats are allowed only at events when a parent or guardian is present to all permission for students to consume them.

The September birthday celebration is Wednesday, September 28th for K-4th.

Reach out to your child's teacher for more information if you have a child with a September birthday.



PREP NEWS

7TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE

SENIORS NEWS!

CAP & GOWN ORDERING

It's time to Celebrate Graduation!
Plan ahead and Order your Cap & Gown,
Senior Class Ring, Announcements,
Letterman Jacket and Graduation Products



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G. Ayala with any questions.
Email: Gayala@maryvaleprep.org
Phone: 623-247-6095 Ext 602

SENIOR THESIS

The Senior Thesis is a year-long project where Seniors study and write about two texts (one of which they read in the summer). They are advised by members of the faculty and coached throughout the year. The Senior Thesis culminates in an event called the defense in the Spring where students present and defend their project in front of a panel of faculty members.

This quarter, students are choosing and refining the topic of their thesis and picking their second books (second text selection due Wednesday 8/21). Then, students will write their Prospectus paper which is due on Friday 10/7. All work is completed on Google Classroom.

If you have any questions about the Senior Thesis, please feel free to reach out to
Mrs. Gittins at kmraz@maryvaleprep.org

SPIRIT WEEK

First Spirit Week of 22-23 is from September 26th-30th, join us with the following styles each day:

Monday: Class Colors

Tuesday: Tacky Tourist

Wednesday: Spirit Wear / Athletic Wear

Thursday: MVP Team or Pro Jerseys

Friday: Formal Wear

ATHLETIC FIELD DAY

Prep students, be ready for a fun field day on
Wednesday, September 28th!

Please make sure to bring a water
bottle and comfortable
athletic shoes.



HOMework CLUB

Meets on full days (Monday-Friday Except Wednesdays)
3:05pm-3:35pm

ENRICHMENT COURSES

Guitar - Tuesday and Thursday from 3:05pm-3:45pm

Speech and Debate - Thursday 3:05pm-4:30pm

Students can be picked up in front of prep office.



SPORTS



UPCOMING HOME GAMES

9/22 Girls Varsity Volleyball @ 4:15pm and 5:30pm vs. Wickenburg

9/27 HS Boys Soccer @ 7:00pm vs. Empower

9/29 Girls Varsity Volleyball @ 5:30pm vs. Basis-Prescott

9/27 HS Boys Soccer @ 7:00pm vs. Gile Bend

For details on all games and locations please visit our website:
greatheartsmaryvaleathletics.org

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We can always use the help of volunteers during home games, For home Volleyball games we need line judges, running the scoreboard, keeping track of statistics, and concessions for all home games.

You dont need to be an athletic parent to volunteer. Any Matador or family member is welcome.

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Season passes are available for purchase during all home games in Concessions and **Configio**

MOVIE NIGHT

MINIONS: THE RISE OF GRU

SEPT. 23RD, 2022

DOORS OPEN @ 6:30PM
MOVIE STARTS @ 7:00PM

FREE ENTRY
CONCESSION WILL BE OPEN

SEPTEMBER MEAL MENUS

BREAKFAST MENU LUNCH MENU

If your child does not qualify for free meals through the National School Lunch Program, and are not bringing a sack lunch from home, you must create an account on MealTime to add funds in order for them to have a full meal.

The regular price for breakfast is \$1.85 and lunch is \$3.35, the reduced amount (for those who qualify) is \$0.30 for breakfast and \$0.40 for lunch.

Create an account on MealTime and add your students with their first Legal name and their student ID number, if you need your student ID number, please contact the Front Office.



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-1:15PM

OFFICE: 7:00AM - 2:00PM