

MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 8, 2022



## **TABLE OF CONTENTS**

### 1. School Policies to Know

a. Attendance b. Tardies c. Early Student Pick up d. Placard for Carline e. Pick up f.Late Pick up g. Student Walkers 2. Archway News 3. Prep News 4. Enrolling K-4th Grade 5. Now Hiring 6. Picture Day 7. PSO Events 8. August Menus 9. Sports 10. Great Hearts & D-Backs

### **KEY DATES**

September 9th Picture Day, Prep Mid Quarter Reports & PSO's Family Movie Night

September 21st K-3rd Academic Parent Teacher Teams (APTT)

> October 10th-14th Fall Break

www.maryvaleprep.org

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 7:51 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 <a href="https://greathearts.schoolaxis.com/">https://greathearts.schoolaxis.com/</a>

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

# ARCHWAY NEWS KINDER - 6TH GRADE

# DEFICIENCY NOTICES

Parents of Archway students who are deficient will receive an email or phone call from their child's teacher(s) by Friday, September 9th. Please communicate further as needed to find out how you can support at home.

# AFTER SCHOOL Club Pick-up Policy

The Archway Fall Extracurricular Club Season has started and 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.

## LUNCH FEES

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 <u>MealTime</u> 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.

Students with a negative balance will receive a snack for breakfast and lunch until funds are available for the full meal. 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.

# APTT MEETING

We are pleased to introduce the Academic Parent-Teacher Teams (APTT) as an additional approach to supporting all students in reaching their full academic potential. The goal of the APTT model is to promote family teacher collaboration to drive student learning and achievement.

### Join our first meeting on Wednesday, September 21st: For Grades K-1st: 3:30-4:45pm For Grades: 2nd-3rd: 5:30-6:45pm

Our teachers are reviewing and compiling student data, strategically selecting key grade level skills and we will provide resources that you can use at home with your student. During this meeting, teachers will share this data and demonstrate these at-home activities for you to do with your child. The meeting will also offer opportunities for you to build community with your child's teacher and other families. Attendance is mandatory for parents, limited childcare options will be available on campus.

# **ARCHWAY HOURS**

FULL DAYS: 8:00AM-3:15PM OFFICE: 7:00AM - 4:00PM



EARLY RELEASE DAYS: 8:00AM-12:45 PM OFFICE: 7:00AM - 1:30PM

# PREP NEWS 7TH GRADE - 12TH GRADE

# ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS **MID QUARTER REPORTS UPDATE**

Mid quarter reports will be available September 9th via an email from Ms. Vaughn with instructions on how to access the file (*Please check your spam folder*). Students will also receive a physical copy. If you have any questions please contact our Prep front office.

# **HOMEWORK CLUB**

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

# **PREP CARLINE UPDATE**

Prep carline will be closing at 3:45pm and prep students will transition to our Archway front office for pick up. Please refer to our handbook for our Late pick-up policy.



# **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.

# **SENIOR PICTURE DAY**

September 9th

### **Dress code**

### Females:

Black dress or black blouse with dress pants or school uniform bottom Males:

White button up shirt and black sports coat or black suit jacket ( if your student will needing to borrow a coat please reach out to our Prep office before September 5th) and dress pants or school uniform bottom.

Note: Picture Day for all students will be taking place at the same time and 7th-11th should be in full uniform.

**OFFICE: 7:00AM - 4:00PM** 

### Class of 2023 -

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



Please reach out to our college counselor G. Ayala with any questions. Email: Gavala@maryvaleprep.org Phone: 623-247-6095 Ext 602

### PREP SCHOOL HOURS **EARLY RELEASE DAYS: FULL DAYS:** 8:00AM-3:00PM

8:00AM-1:00PM **OFFICE: 7:00AM - 1:30PM** 

# ENROLLING FOR THE 22-23 SCHOOL YEAR!!

We have openings for new student enrollment in Kinder, 1st, 2nd, and 4th grades. Please share with your friends! We would love to serve more students.



## Lifetouch.

# PICTURE DAY IS COMING

Order your school pictures today on

### my lifetouch.com

Friday, September 09, 2022 Maryvale Preparatory Academy

### STUDENTS MUST BE IN FULL UNIFORM FOR PICTURES

② Enter your Picture Day ID EVT27THXR

③ Order your perfect packageand don't worry about returning anything on Picture Day!

### 

Earn exclusive offers for your online picture purchases.

# SEPTEMEBER MENUS

### BREAKFAST MENU

**LUNCH MENU** 





We are currently hiring **Teachers, Teacher Apprentice & Substitutes** (various grades). If interested please email your resume to <u>ccruz@maryvaleprep.org</u> and <u>rmercado@maryvaleprep.org</u> and share the news with your networks

# PRESENTS MOVIE NIGHT

# SEPT. 9TH, 2022

DOORS OPEN @ 6:30PM Movie Starts @ 7:00PM

FREE ENTRY CONCESSION WILL BE OPEN

Front Office Booth! Available at door to take lunch applications and 22-23 handbook signature page

# LUNCH APPLICATION

Lunch applications must be submitted to our front office (one application per family) or can be emailed to <u>enrollment@maryvaleprep.org.</u>

We will be accepting lunch forms September 9th during our movie night at our office booth.

# SPORTS

### UPCOMING HOME GAMES

- Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball @ 4:15pm vs. Desert Lily Academy 9/8 Girls Varsity Volleyball @ 5:30pm vs. Holy Family Academy
- Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball @ 4:15pm vs. Empower College Prep 9/13 Girls Varsity Volleyball @ 5:30pm vs. Orme School
- 9/15 Boys Varsity Soccer @ 7:00pm vs. Orme School (Halle Field)
- 9/16 Boys Varsity Football @ 7:00pm vs. Ajo High School (Halle Field)

Season Passes are available for the 22-23 Home Games!! All fans will be expected to pay a gate fee to enter all home games. If you purchase the season pass, it allows you and a guest to enter all home games for free for the entire year for ALL varsity sports. Fee for the pass is \$75. Season passes are available for purchase during all home games in Concessions.

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

## MINI MATADORS

The 6 week program has started and will run until October 7th.

If your child is in Mini Matador Spirit Squad or Soccer, they will be released from their classroom to the turf to meet their coach for the start of camp (Kinder-1st will be picked up by a Coach).

Please encourage your kids to wear their shirts on Wednesdays during school to eliminate the process of having to change.

In addition to practices happening on Wednesdays, our Mini Matadors Soccer will compete in 8-minute inters quad scrimmages that will take place at halftime of our high school football games. Our Mini Spirit Squad will be there to cheer on the soccer games. All matadors are encouraged to wear their Mini Matador shirts to display their involvement and school pride.

Games for Mini Matadors will be at halftime of our HS football games on the following days:

9/16 @ 7:00 pm vs AJO (games will be played at halftime) 10/7 @7:00 pm vs Berean (games will be played at halftime)

FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH GAMES, EVENTS AND MORE:







# **MARYVALE PREP AT THE DBACKS**

Join Great Hearts families from around the valley to watch the D-backs take on the San Diego Padres at Chase Field. Saturday, September, 17 at 5:10PM. Enjoy exclusive discounted tickets for Great Hearts Family and Friends. After purchasing your ticket(s), you can enter to win awesome prizes!

Click the link below to purchase tickets and enter to win:

https://www.greatheartsamerica.org/dbacks/

Enter to win free tickets for the game on our Instagram page

