



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

ARCHWAY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 19, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 20th
Picture Day Retakes

October 25th
6th Grade Athletic Field Day

October 27th
Trunk or Treat

October 30th-November 6th
Galileo Testing

November 1st
K-1 Athletic Field Day

November 10
NO SCHOOL: Veterans Day

November 22-24
NO SCHOOL: Thanksgiving Break



A Message from Headmaster Cruz...

I hope you all had a good break. Thanks for attending your child's conferences and partnering with us across this quarter to encourage your child and to assist them with various focal areas to push towards progress faster. If you have not attended a conference, please reach out to your child's teacher to schedule an alternate time to meet with them as it is crucial that we meet with every family.

We look forward to a strong quarter together and thank you for partnering with us.



Main Office Phone Number: (623) 247-6095

Attendance Line: (623) 247-6095 Option 0 (leave a detail voicemail to report absences)

Attendance Email: attendance@maryvaleprep.org

School Hours:

Full Days: Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri

8:00 AM - 3:15 PM (campus opens at 7AM)

Half Days: Wed

8:00 AM - 12:45 PM

www.maryvaleprep.org



Office Hours:

Full Days: Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Half Days: Wed

7:00 AM - 1:30 PM





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**. Please avoid any consequences for multiple tardies by arriving on time.

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 carline **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.

LATE PICK UP

Students picked up after 3:45pm (1:30pm early release), 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 4:00pm (1:30 pm early release) = \$5.00 per student
- 4:01 – 4:30pm (1:46-2:15pm early release) = \$5.00 per student + \$1.00 per student, per minute
- After 4:30pm (2:15pm early release) = 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. Parents meeting their student walkers must park off campus.

The walker list includes full days and early release days; at this time, we cannot accommodate only specific days. Students will be dismissed from Gate 3 at 3:15pm, students from 1st to 6th grade will be asked to exit by 3:30pm. Kindergarten students must be picked up by their parent/guardian or older sibling. The gate will close at 3:30pm and kinder students still waiting to be picked up will need to be picked up at the front office.

Due to our limited space in our property, the North parking lot (along Camelback Road) is reserved for families who need to visit the front office, please do not park in this lot if you are picking up a student walker. We do not have enough spots to accommodate everyone and having cars exit in this area slows down the flow of traffic during student pick-up.

CAMPUS SAFETY

Our campus has 5 security gates. East Entrance gate includes a vehicular gate and a pedestrian gate and the West Entrance is now secure.

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.



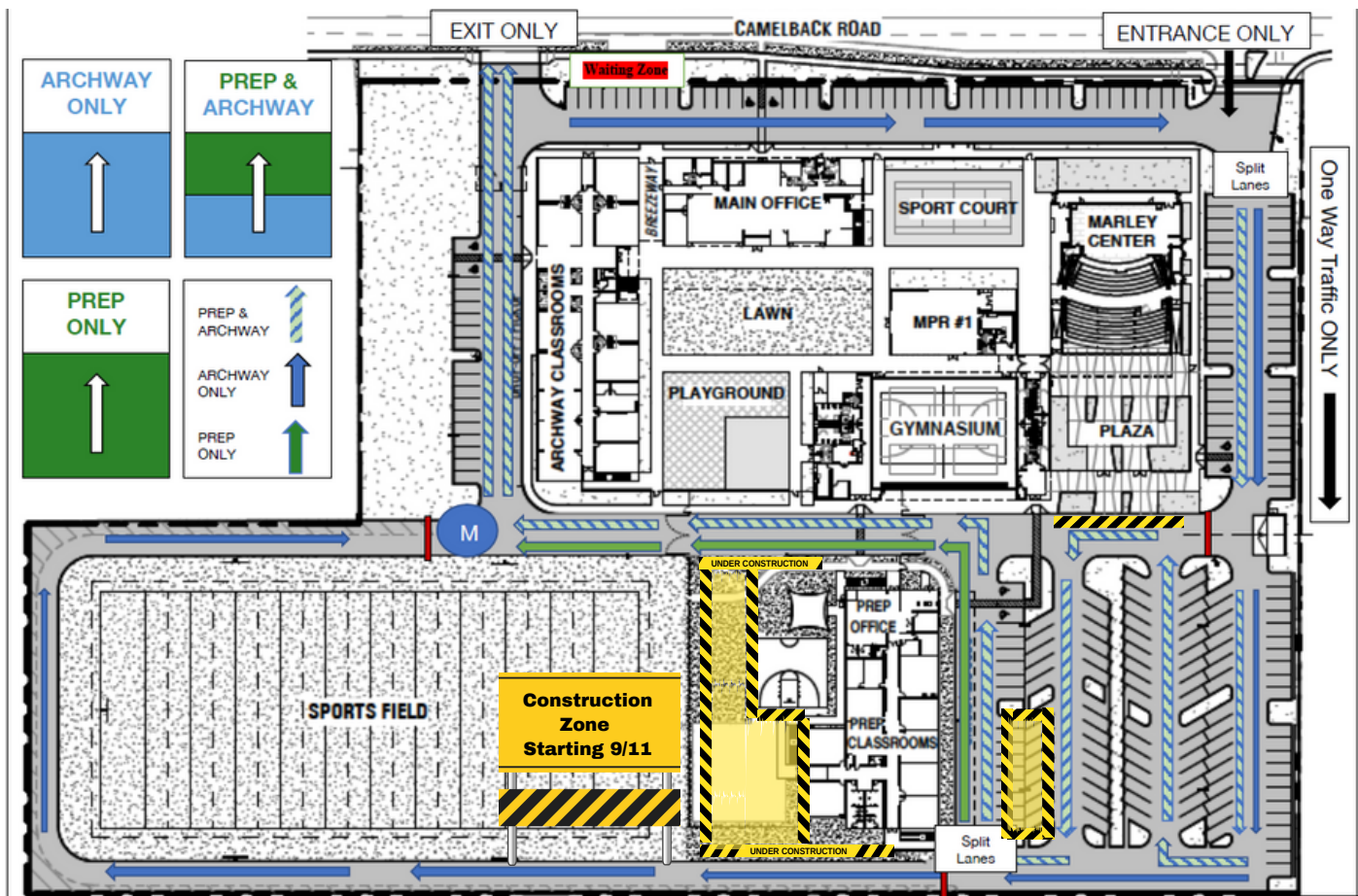
RED FIRE LANE

Do not park in the red fire lane are 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.

If you have ONLY Archway (K-6th Grade) Students, use ARCHWAY ONLY Lane



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
- Roll down your window when approaching a staff member that can scan your placard, they will not scan if window is up as this causes delays with window barrier
- The use of cell phones while on carline has slowed us down, and its ultimately unsafe. Please do not use your cell phone to avoid delays.
- DO NOT record or take pictures of students

CARLINE DROPOFF

We are now using the C/D car lane for student drop-off in the mornings. This means that cars in the C/D lane will turn left and proceed into the C/D lane instead of crossing over to the A/B lane. This will look exactly like our afternoon pickup carline.

Since we moved to this campus, we've only used A/B lanes nearest the sidewalk for safety reasons and due to the 1 hour of allotted drop-off time. However, with the increase in our student body and faculty, it's become clear that we need to make some adjustment and we are hopeful that this change will be successful.

STUDENT WALKERS

Students must exit the campus immediately at dismissal time; the gate opens at 3:15pm and at 3:30pm students still waiting to meet their parent/guardian at the gate, will be asked to return to their class. Parents will need to pick them up at the office and review the Late Pick-Up Policy and pay a fee. Please meet your students at the gate on time. Students are not permitted to wait for athletes during practices and/or games.



PICTURE RETAKES

If your child missed the September picture day or you would like a re-take here's an opportunity to get this year's individual portraits
Retakes are **tomorrow Friday, October 20th**
(Notify the Front Office if you want your child to re-take their picture from September)
You can order at mylifetouch.com with code: **EVT8S2TMK**
Order forms will be available at the front office until Tuesday, October 24th.
For questions on your order, please call Lifetouch's Customer Service at: 1-866-955-8342



BARD POETRY COMPETITION

It's time for Maryvale Prep's 2nd Annual Bard Competition!

What is the Bard Competition? Well, throughout the centuries, bards have been keepers of tradition, reciting the poetry of their people and passing on oral history through beautiful words. For the 2nd year, Maryvale Prep will be joining our fellow Great Hearts schools in holding a Bard Competition for our 3rd through 5th grade students. We will challenge these students to memorize and recite poetry, and over the course of two rounds and two poems, judges will narrow down one student who recites exceptionally to be our 2024 Maryvale Prep Bard! That student will represent our school at the Great Hearts Archway Bard Competition to be held in the spring 2024.

If you're curious, here is a [video](#) of a past Bard's performance!

Here is the Guidelines and Registration Document in [English](#) and in [Spanish](#). **This is due by Monday, October 23rd.**

PARENT INVITATION 5TH & 6TH GRADE LYCEUM

On **October 23rd**, we will be hosting Katey McPherson, Childhood Advocate and Education Consultant who will be here to share her expertise and speak to 5th and 6th grade students and parents about ways to increase their awareness and education in digital citizenship/social media responsibility.

This will take place from 10:45-11:25 am in the Marley Center. Please come and join your 5th and 6th graders if you are able.

SPORTS



For all Athletics News and Events, please check out their brand new [Newsletter](#) and [Website](#).

6TH GRADE ATHLETIC FIELD DAY

This year, Prep has invited 6th grade to participate in field day with them as part of their transition to Prep experience. The 6th graders will join their Athletic Field Day on Wednesday, **October 25**. Students are allowed to wear athletic wear on athletic field day so long as it is appropriate for school. T-shirts that are free of excessive patterns / words / pop cultural references (Spirit Wear encouraged!), shorts that are no more than 2 inches above the knee or non-see-through leggings. We ask students to wear athletic shoes.

EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS

Our last day of clubs for this season is **October 27th**.

We will commence our next round of clubs on November 27th and run them until February 9. Please note that this is a change from what was noted on the calendar.

OCTOBER GALILEO TESTS

On **October 30th**, students in grades 2-6 will begin their Galileo Benchmark tests to assess progress they have made in Quarter 1, tests will conclude on November 6th.

Until then, please ensure they are signing into and working on Moby Max accounts at home. This helps them review and solidify prior learning and prepares them for these tests. If you do not remember your child's account, please ask your child's teacher.

K-1 ATHLETIC FIELD DAY

K-1 students will have Athletic Field Day on Wednesday, **November 1st**. Please keep an eye out in your child's classroom newsletter for their class color. They can wear their uniform top or a class color T-shirt with no pop culture-graphics (sports team colors are ok).

OCTOBER MEAL MENUS

BREAKFAST LUNCH K-1 LUNCH 2-6

If your family does not qualify for free or reduced meals, parents can add funds to the [SOS Meal Website](#) or ensure their student brings a lunch meal to school. Students with a balance of \$30 or higher will only receive an alternative snack until the balance has been paid and funds added for future meals.

Price for Meals: Breakfast: \$2.00 Lunch: \$3.00

Currently Reduced-priced meals are being offered at no cost to the student.

For additional information and to access our NSLP free/reduced lunch application, please visit our website: maryvaleprep.org





enjoy FOOD & FUN

AND RAISE SOME DOUGH

15% of all food, beverage and funpass game credit sales benefit

Maryvale Prep Academy "B00 Bash" Costume Contest at 6PM!

Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Time: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Place: Peter Piper Pizza at
Maryvale
4105 N. 51st Avenue, Suite 111
Phoenix 85031

CAN'T MAKE IT OR IN A HURRY?

You can still donate by ordering online or through the app.

1. Order at peterpiperpizza.com or through our app on the fundraiser date
2. Select the restaurant hosting the fundraiser
3. Enter the promo code **FRESHDOUGH** at checkout for donation contribution



scan QR code to download our new app!

GET YOUR
game on!



PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR
FUNPASS AT THE REGISTER

Purchases at the kiosk are not donated to the organization.



Trunk or Treat

October 27
6pm -9pm

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at Maryvale Prep Academy
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Hosted by Maryvale Prep PSO
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