



UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 3rd

PSO's Donut Sale

Jean Day

with \$1 donation to PSO

Coffee with the Counselor
Great Hearts at Chase Field

May 6-10th

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8th

Academic Olympics

May 15th

Spring Concert
Kinder-2nd Grade

May 22nd

Kinder Promotion

May 23rd

Virtue Assembly

May 24th

6th Grade Promotion

Last day of school



A Message from Headmaster Cruz...

I hope you all have had a great week. It is hard to believe that we are in May! We have and will continue to frontload our newsletters with as much as you need to know for this month's end of year events. Additionally, we will begin adding things to help prepare you for the upcoming school year! Please make note of all that is happening and join us where applicable and where able.

As we prepare for the year ahead, it is important for us to continue working to close any remaining academic gaps. If you received an invitation for summer school please sign your child up as all other families are now able to enroll their children. Summer school is a great way to continue the learning and activity for your children and you can couple that with our Mini Matadors Summer Programs and/or Athenaeum.

Lastly, we still have open seats in some grade levels for next year as well so please spread the word to family and friends.

Have a wonderful weekend!



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

COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELOR

Tomorrow at
8:15am in the MPR



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELOR

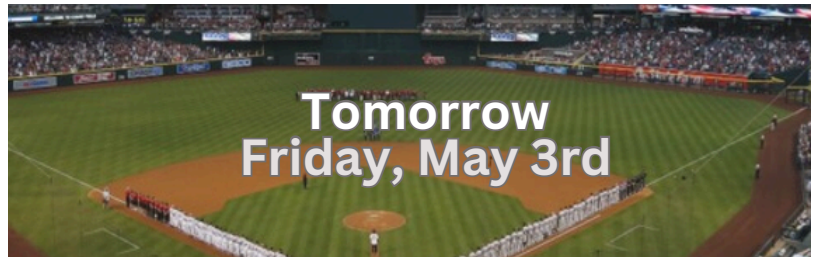
AS WE TALK ABOUT BULLYING

Topics discussed will include:

- What bullying is
- Helping your child respond to bullying
- What to do if your child is bullying others

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GREAT HEARTS AT CHASE FIELD



Join us for another Great Hearts Day at Chase Field, **Tomorrow, Friday, May 3rd** as the Dbacks take on the San Diego Padres!

Enjoy a discounted ticket package that includes a co-branded Great Hearts x Dbacks hat (limited quantity), plus the opportunity to win game day experiences and prizes exclusive to Great Hearts families and friends.

We hope to see you at the ballpark!



SCAN HERE FOR TICKETS

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Chip in for a Chance to Win a \$200 Amazon Gift Card

Next Tuesday is our second annual Great Hearts Day of Giving! Through this day of giving, you can help provide the best classical education for our scholars through a gift of support to our Community Investment campaign. On #DayofGiving, our intent is to fulfill our Community Investment goal and raise \$2,000. Please consider making a gift meaningful to your family to help us fund our classrooms.

Any parent of an enrolled student who makes a gift by May 7th, 2024, will be entered into a drawing to win a \$200 Amazon Gift Card

Parent partnership through Community Investment is how we are able offer a tuition-free, private school caliber education in a public-school setting. [Click here to donate your Community Investment Today!](#)

MORNING CLUBS

Academic Morning Clubs ended today. Students will close out the year enjoying friendship and fellowship outdoors in the mornings! Thank you for bringing them consistently throughout the year!

ACADEMIC OLYMPICS

Our annual Academic Olympics will take place on **Wednesday, May 8th**. Please do not send your students to school with their backpacks on this day as there should be no homework that is due. If you have an IVP fingerprint clearance card and are interested in volunteering on the day, please email your child's teacher with your interest no later than Friday, April 26th.

SPORTS

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

SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL



Students interested in Flag Football next Fall Season, can join the Spring Football Training to prepare for tryouts.

Two weeks (6-sessions) in the Spring can build fundamental skills before the start of the season. Open to current 4-7th graders. Meets will be on the west end of the Sports Field.

MAY MEAL MENUS

BREAKFAST

LUNCH K-1

LUNCH 2-6

Effective January 1st, 2024, the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) granted Maryvale Prep free meal benefits for all students regardless of their household income. This benefit was implemented on Monday, January 29th.

PSO'S EVENTS

PSO PRESENTS 1ST FRIDAY JEAN DAY!
05/03/24

JEANS DAY

\$ will be collected by your scholars teacher

No ripped jeans

For Archway & Prep

tomorrow

\$7

ALL FUNDS WILL BE FOR THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR!
Spirit Wear allowed

TOMORROW

DONUT Sale

IN FRONT OF THE MPR - ARCHWAY | PREP COURTYARD

7:00 AM - 7:45 AM

\$1 A DONUT

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024



enjoy FOOD & FUN

AND RAISE SOME DOUGH

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

Maryvale Prep Academy "End of Year Celebration!"

Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Time: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Place: Peter Piper Pizza at Maryvale
4105 N. 51st Avenue, Suite III
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!



Present this flyer to the cashier when ordering | ©2022 Peter Piper, LLC

End of the Year FUNDRAISERS

Throughout the year, the PSO continuously planned fun events for families and faculty. Profits from these events have remained in the school 100% benefiting students and faculty.

These last fundraisers for the 23-24 school year, will support Teacher Appreciate Week.

We thank everyone who has and continues to volunteer, donate, participate and show support in any way.

We're already planning ahead for the 24-25 school year and we hope you can join us!!

Thank You



GET YOUR **game on!**



PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR FUNPASS AT THE REGISTER

Purchases at the kiosk are not donated to the organization.

NATIONAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teachers go above and beyond for students, now it's our turn to thank them for all they do. Join us to celebrate them next week with treats to enjoy during breaks.

For the list of items you can donate, click on this link:

SignUpGenius.com

PSO BRINGS TO YOU

Teacher Appreciation WEEK

MAY 06-10

- Monday**
Guac & Salsa
Try out all the different guacamoles and salsas.
- Tuesday**
Nacho Bar
Make your own nacho...pick & choose your toppings.
- Wednesday**
Peter Piper Day
Join us at Peter Piper Pizza & get free personal pizza by showing your badge.
- Thursday**
Salad Bar
Need something healthy? Try some salads.
- Friday**
Ice Cream Day
We will provide Eegee's for everyone to enjoy.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

For more information reach out to: PSOPRESIDENT@maryvaleprep.org

PSO
Maryvale Preparatory Academy
Parent Support Organization

IMPORTANT MAY EVENTS

KINDER - 2ND SPRING CONCERT

Our K-2 Spring Concert will be held on **Wednesday, May 15th**. Moving forward, the K-2 concert will take place earlier in the day to accommodate all of the end of year events and campus evening needs.

Parents will enter through Gates 6 and 7, drop their students off in the Marley Center Plaza at the times noted below. Exit will take place promptly after the concert ends via Gate 15 to allow time for the next grade level to park and enter campus.

Students must wear their regular school uniform for the concert.

Please note that Kinder students will not be dismissed via carline, and we do ask that parents wait until pick up ends to make way onto campus and park.

1st and 2nd Grade Students will need to be picked up and then brought back to campus at campus entry time. Please note if you are leaving your child in Athenaeum, you must sign them out and bring them to the Marley Center Plaza at Campus Entry time.

Grade Level	Campus Entry Time	Concert Time
Kinder	1:30 pm	1:45-2:05 pm
1st Grade	2:00 pm	2:35-2:55 pm
2nd Grade	3:00 pm	3:15-3:35 pm

KINDER PROMOTION


Kinder Promotion will take place on **Wednesday, May 22nd**, during the school day.

Guests are asked to arrive no more than 15 minutes ahead of your scheduled time and plan to leave shortly after the ceremony to make room for the next group coming in.

Each student will receive 6 guest tickets

- These will be sent home in homework folders on Friday, May 17
- Each guest must present their ticket at the door for entry.
- No additional guests will be permitted.
- Tickets cannot be given away or shared.
- *If a child doesn't have 6 guests, their extra tickets should be discarded in order to maintain adequate room for all guests and for equity amongst all families. Lap babies under 2 years of age do not need a ticket.*
- Older MVA siblings are permitted to attend but must be signed out from the main office and back in as though they were leaving for an appointment.

Kinder Parents: We would like to have approx. 4-6 Class of 2036 Photo Frames created for families to take photos and are in need of parent volunteers to create these. Email PSO@Maryvaleprep.org if you would like to help.



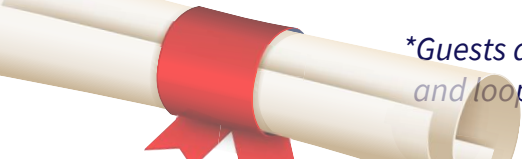
SECTION	TIME
KA/KB	8:15-8:45am - Formal Ceremony 8:45-9:25am - Refreshments and Photos 9:25am - Departure
KC/KD	9:45 - 10:15am - Formal Ceremony 10:15 - 10:55am - Refreshments and Photos 10:55am - Departure

VIRTUE ASSEMBLY

Each year grade level teachers choose one student who has embodied one of the 9 core virtues throughout the year. We will honor these students in our Virtue Assemblies on **Thursday, May 23rd**. If your child is selected, you will receive a special invitation to surprise them with your attendance from Ms. Grado the week of May 6th.

6TH GRADE PROMOTION

6th Grade Promotion will take place on **Friday, May 24th** during the school day. Parent attendance is optional but encouraged. We will begin our time with a 6th Grade parent address from the Archway and Prep Headmasters at 8:15 am. Parents are then invited to stay and form a surprise tunnel for our 6th grade students who will walk in procession from the Archway side to the Prep side to enjoy their first breakfast in the Prep Courtyard. Light refreshments will be provided for 6th grade parents who wish to stay and mingle during the student breakfast. The full event will end by 9:30 am and students will resume classes.



**Guests are asked to arrive no earlier than 8 am. Parents can enter at the end of carline and loop back around to park.*



SUMMER PROGRAMS



SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School is from **June 4th -28th** (Tues-Fri) 7:50 am to 11:30 am, no school on Mondays.

Registration is open until May 17th

Open to ALL students until the maximum size for each class is reached

Register at: MaryvalePrep.Configio.com

Summer school is free and meals will be offered to students free of charge too.
Breakfast will be served at 7:30am and lunch after class at 11:30am,
students must exit campus at 12:00pm

SPORTS CAMP

\$225 FOR THE FULL SEASON



SPORTS CAMP
KINDER- 7TH GRADE
JUNE 4-28TH

TUE-FRI
12-4PM

ACTIVITIES:

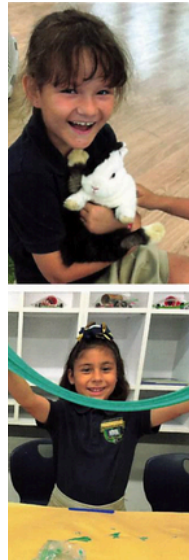
- Kickball
- Outdoor Scavenger
- hunts Soccer
- Basketball
- Dance
- Obstacle Course
- Tennis
- Baseball
- Sports Arts and Crafts
- Glow in Dark Football and many more fun activities

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MARYVALE PREP ACADEMY

SUMMER CAMP

Register for GreatHearts® Summer Camp 2024



GreatHearts® SummerCamp
CLASSICAL EDUCATION. REVOLUTIONARY SCHOOLS.™ GREAT CAMPS FOR GREAT HEARTS.

A traditional camp experience with a classical twist!

June 4th-28th, 2024

Tuesday-Friday | 12:00pm-6:00pm

\$80/week

Includes a t-shirt.

Open to all students entering Grades K-5 in Fall '24, including students on a Great Hearts waitlist.

Early Bird Special

Save \$5 per week, per child before May 1st.



Register: MaryvalePrep.configio.com/summer24

Contact us: Programs@GreatHearts.org | 602.396.7574

EXCITING WEEKLY THEMES!

Operation Summer Camp • Nature's Hidden Wonders • Celebration of Nations • Farm to Table

REGISTER: MaryvalePrep.configio.com/summer24

GREAT HEARTS BARCELONA FC CAMP

All Great Hearts Students are invited to join the Barça Soccer Camps this Summer at Scottsdale Prep, running from May 28th to June 1st, for boys and girls aged 6-14!

As a gesture of appreciation, Great Heart students are being granted an exclusive invitation with a 10% discount! Secure your spot today! Discount Code: GH24BA



Barca Academy Phoenix Soccer Camp (barcaresidencyacademyusa.com)

GreatHearts®

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 won't fit next school year, please 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 <https://greathearts.schoolaxis.com/> upon registering to a new school, please ask them to submit a records request.

GETTING READY FOR THE 24-25 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:

MaryvalePrep.org/Uniforms

CLASSICS TO KEEP

Next year, we will use some grant money to purchase classroom sets of our Classics to Keep for K-6. We still encourage you to purchase your own so that your child can annotate in them and keep them. However, we hope that this will be a financial relief and will ensure that every child has a book every day as we have had so many students not bringing them this year. You can find the updated list on our website.

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

We are starting our 2024-25 walker list ready to start on day one. If you know your student(s) will walk to school, send us an email at attendance@maryvaleprep.org. We need the full name of the student, their grade and specify its for the 24-25 school year.

Last Day of School
FRIDAY
MAY 24TH
2023-24



First Day Back
THURSDAY
AUGUST 8TH
2024-25

CAMPUS SAFETY

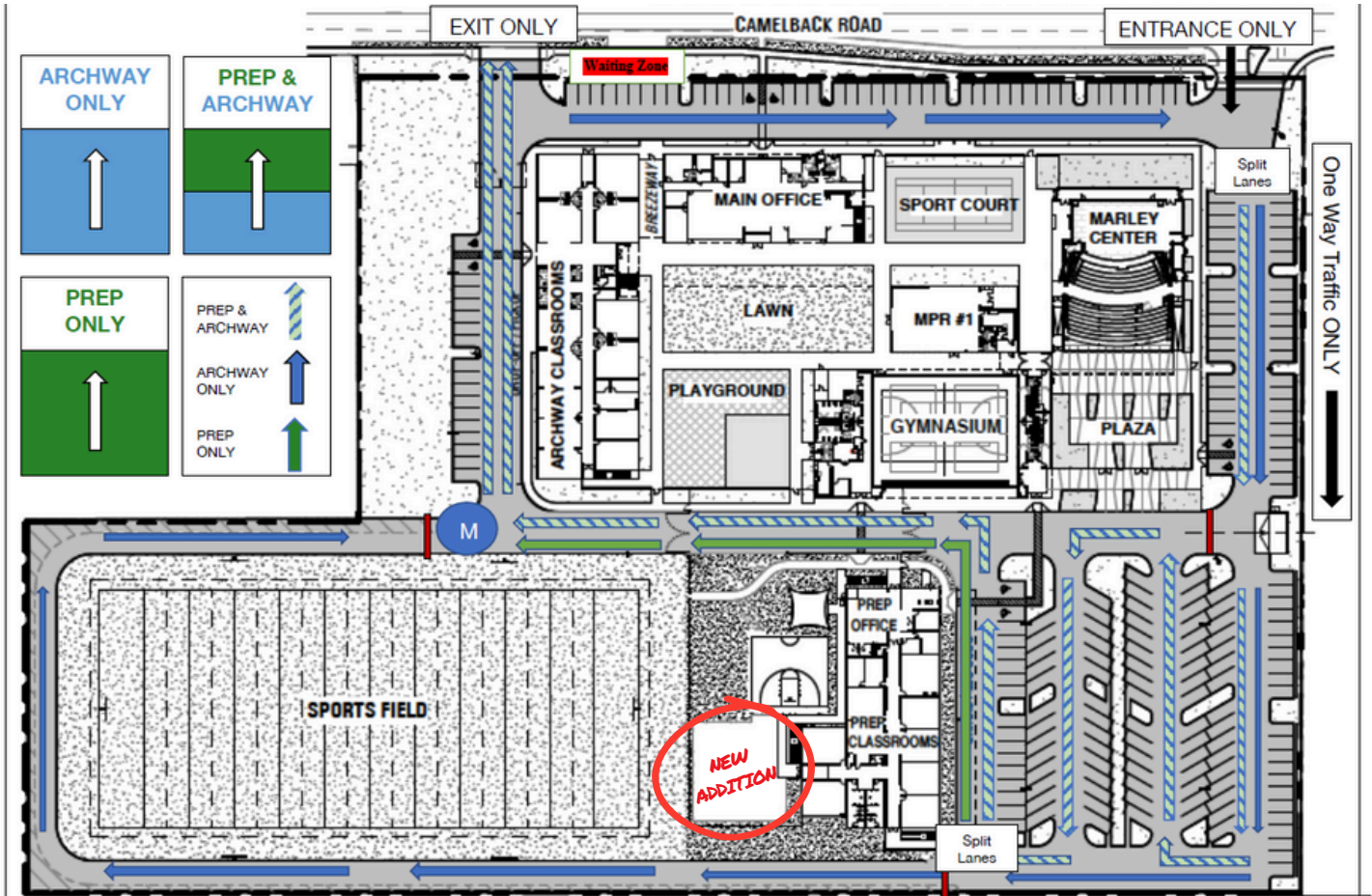
Our campus has 5 security gates. East Entrance gate includes a vehicular gate and a pedestrian gate and the West Entrance is now secure. **The safest route to enter our campus at the East entrance is to travel from the West to the East. Making a left turn in front of the school, into the declaration lane is dangerous. Please be mindful of a safe arrival for your students.**

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 next to the stop sign. Cars will be towed at your own expense.



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

PREP BUILDING ADDITION

Construction is finally complete and we are excited our Prep students and faculty will soon enjoy the new addition to their building. This expansion includes a Prep Multipurpose Room (cafeteria), outdoor restrooms, classrooms, offices and interior faculty restrooms. We appreciate your patience during construction with reduced parking spots, construction material around the property and construction crew present during school days.

STUDENT DROPOFF

Students should not be dropped off on the side of Camelback Road near or by the campus. This is extremely unsafe and does not follow our student drop off guidelines.

The drop-off guideline is to use carline to safely drop off students or park near the school property and walk to school using the sidewalk. Please refer to our family handbook listed in our website for additional information on our guidelines.

CARLINE ETIQUETTE

- NO speeding or going around other vehicles
- Have your Placard ready for scanning
- 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 outside your family

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.