

MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

PREP NEWSLETTER MAY 2, 2024



PREP SCHOOL HOURS/INFO



FULL DAYS:

8:00AM-3:00PM
OFFICE: 7:00AM - 4:00PM

HALF DAYS:

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

GATE CLOSURE TIME:

FULL DAYS:
1:00PM-2:30PM

EARLY RELEASE DAYS:

11:00AM-12:15PM

Prep Office Phone Number:

623-247-6095 Option 2

Report an absence at prepattendance@maryvaleprep.org

**For student pick up after gate closure please park in designated Prep parent parking which is located in the front parking lot entering Maryvale Prep on your left hand side. Please use student entry door on the east side of the building to make your way to Prep office.

www.maryvaleprep.org



MEET OUR STAFF

Mrs. Slider

Director of Operations



Patty Slider is the Academy's Director of Operations and wears many hats: everything from property management in partnership with GH Facilities, to safety coordinating with our GH Safety & Health Departments and cooperation with our after school partner; Athenaeum. The day to day logistics and operations of an ever-growing campus fills the week and Field Trip coordinating for Archway & Prep students with Homeroom Leads & College Counseling to plan and coordinate these trip opportunities rounds out the work.

Patty began this work with Maryvale Prep in 2014 with her desire to see the Great Hearts model within an Archway classroom. As the mother of two GH Veritas Alumni, her only experience was with Prep and she questioned how K-6th graders could incorporate this Classical Liberal Arts education on an elementary level. One invite into a 1st grade classroom in April of 2014 and she was hooked!

Putting her early childcare experience, her commercial lines insurance experience and her tenure doing property management and operations for a large church lead her to her next 10 years at Maryvale Prep Academy. All of her joys and purpose within one place!

Patty has been married to Mr. Tim since 1989 and their son, Michael (wife Jodi) in Phoenix have a son, Jonah who took them to their next season as grandparents. Daughter, Jessica lives in Bellevue, Washington working as a firefighter. Travel, decorating, thrifting and hosting keeps her busy while not on campus and fills her up for another exciting day with us!

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Dear Great Hearts Maryvale Families,

Mark your calendars for #GreatHeartsDayofGiving, May 7th, 2024!

This will be 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. This helps us bridge the gap to make a Great Hearts education possible in our Maryvale community. Get ready to make a difference at Maryvale Prep and mark the date for Great Hearts Day of Giving, May 7th!

Community Investment: These funds support faculty salaries, classroom expenses, and curriculum for your scholars. 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!](#)**

GREAT HEARTS DAY AT CHASE FIELD FRIDAY, MAY 3!

Join us for another Great Hearts Day at Chase Field, **Tomorrow Friday, May 3** as the Dbacks take on the 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! [Purchase Here!](#)

SAVE THE DATE

Senior Dinner **May 17**

8th Grade Promotion **May 24**

High School Commencement **May 25**

SENIOR COMMENCEMENT

Senior Commencement will take place Saturday **May 25th**. Any important updates regarding commencement will be sent out in April.

SPRING CONCERT

Please join us on Wednesday, May 8th at 6 pm For our annual Spring Concert. It will be held in the Marley Center and feature our 8th grade recorder students and the 10th grade choir students. Special performances will be given by outstanding singers, pianists, and guitar players. If you have any questions about the concert or dress expectations, Please contact Mrs. Rand-Lowe at CRandlowe@Maryvaleprep.org.

SENIOR THESIS DEFENSES

Seniors have started their Defenses and they're already off to an excellent start! Defenses will be held after school, every day of the week except Wednesdays. To attend, simply ask your student when they are defending and show up to the office slightly before their start time on their selected day. You will be directed to the Prep Library. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Mrs. Gittins or your student's HL teacher. Thank you for all you've done to support seniors through this exciting and challenging project!



MAY MENUS

BREAKFAST MENU

K-8 LUNCH

9-12 LUNCH

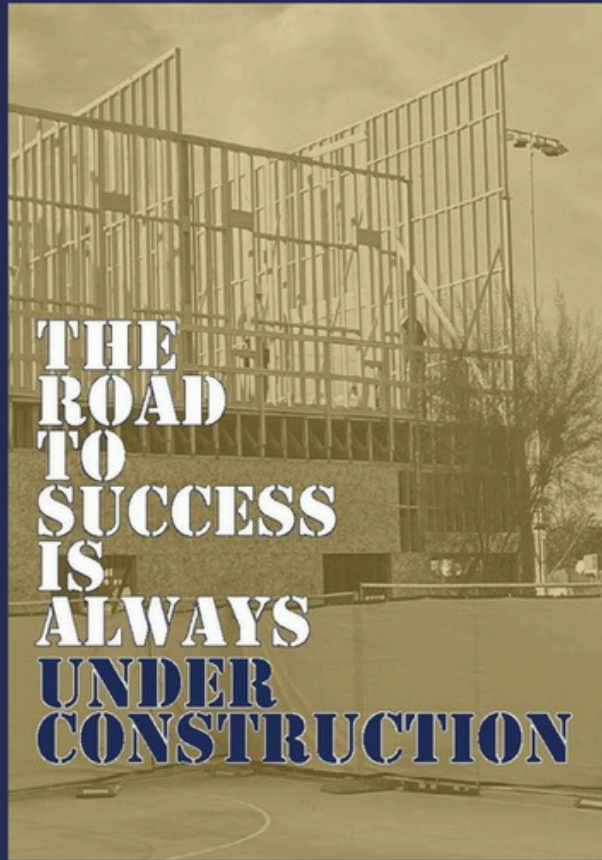
Effective January 1st 2024, the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) granted Maryvale Prep free meal benefits for all students regardless of their household income. This benefit was implemented on Monday, January 29th.

The benefit for this program was approved mid-year, therefore any outstanding balance on your SOS Meal Account until December 31st, 2023 will not be covered by the program, this balance must be paid by the parent/guardian of the student. Any meal charges after January 1st, 2024, will be credited to your SOS Meal Account and reimbursed to the parent/guardian in the form of a check. We will review each account to make the proper adjustments, we ask for your patience as the reimbursement will take time to process. All reimbursements will be completed by March 1, 2024.

ORDER YOU YEARBOOK NOW!!!

**PREP YEARBOOK
ARRIVES IN MAY,
ORDER TODAY!**

GRADES 7-12
REMEMBER THIS SPECIAL YEAR!
LIMITED QUANTITIES ARE AVAILABLE.



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 \(barcaresidencyacademyusa.com\)](http://barcaresidencyacademyusa.com)

11TH GRADE DRAMA
PROUDLY PRESENTS

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S

MUCH ADO

ABOUT

NOTHING

11B: MAY 2

11A: MAY 3

MARLEY CENTER, 6 PM

FREE ADMISSION

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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ARCHWAY 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

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ANTON UNIFORM SALE

SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

SAVE UP TO 15% OFF YOUR PURCHASE

ORDERS OVER \$200 15% OFF CODE: SAVEBIG

ALL OTHER ORDERS 10% OFF CODE: SAVE10

OFFER VALID 4-15-24 TO 5-12-24



Offer ends May 12th 11:59PM.

SHOP NOW

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 7:57 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 & 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 enrollment@maryvaleprep.org. The same applies if you want them removed.

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.

For additional information on school policies, please review the Family Handbook on our website

CAMPUS SAFETY

Our campus has 5 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.

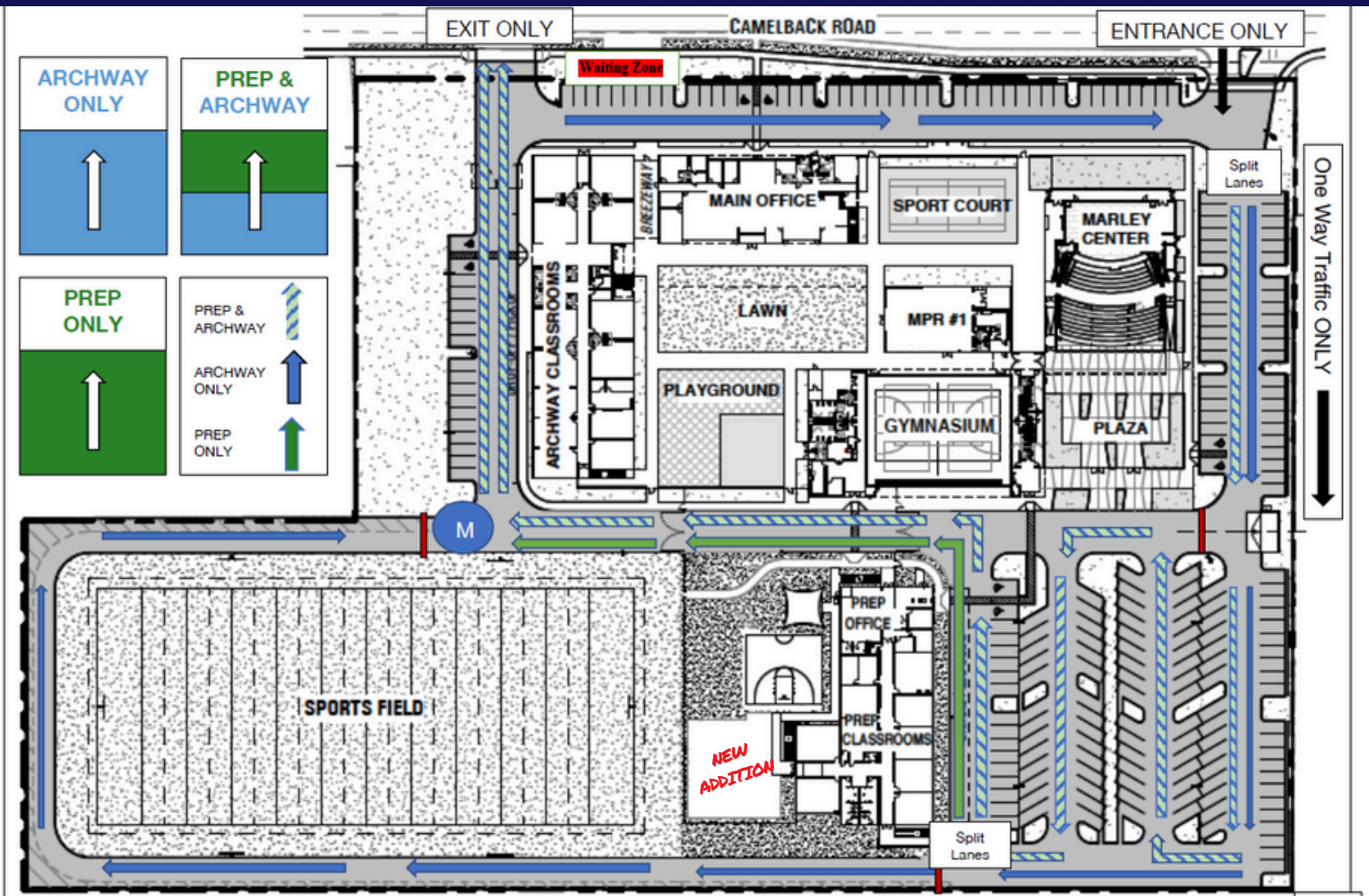
RED FIRE LANE

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

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.

CARLINE MAP



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

ENTERING CAMPUS

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 deceleration lane is dangerous. Please be mindful of a safe arrival for your students.

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**



We have had an increase cell phone usage while families are waiting in carline that has slowed us down, is ultimately unsafe and also have had reports of parents videotaping. We would like to remind you that cell phones should not be used during carline and videotaping of other students is not allowed.