



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY
WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
APRIL 28, 2017

A WORD FROM THE HEADMASTER...

Dear Maryvale Prep Parents,

We had a fabulous Academic Field Day with our entire student body yesterday! I love seeing our students work together across grade levels to put their great knowledge to the test across the academic disciplines. As to tradition, we also honored one student from each team for their demonstration of virtue during the day of competition.

Next we will have an opportunity to see the culmination of some of our students' great work at our **Spring Concert on Thursday, May 11**. See below for more information about this important night for our K-2nd grade and 7th grade scholars. I know you will greatly enjoy the music and art of the evening. It's going to be a beautiful night!

As we finish up our Spring Clubs next week (last day is Wednesday), I am reminded of all of you who have helped make our great clubs, sports, and field trips happen for our scholars this year. I am pleased to announce that we hit our Tax Credit goal and are at 101%! Meeting our goal every year allows us to offer all of these programs and keep student fees as low as possible. Thank you so much for continued generosity. We could not do this without you.

Finally, I want to invite you to join me at our final **Headmaster Coffee & Chat** for the year on **Wednesday, May 10 at 4:15 p.m.** I will be sharing about the achievement data that we utilize at Maryvale Prep to ensure the academic growth of all students.

With Devotion,

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MARYVALE PREP NEWS

Key Dates

Early Release Every Thursday 12:30pm (K-2nd Grade) and 1:00pm (3rd-7th Grade)	
Last Day for Phase 1 Summer School Registration	Friday, April 28
Phase 2 Summer School Registration Begins	Monday, May 1
Teacher Appreciation Day- School Closed	Friday, May 5
Headmaster Coffee & Chat: Achievement Data Overview	Wednesday, May 10
Spring Concert (K-2nd Grade & 7B)	Thursday, May 11
Family Skate Night	Thursday, May 18
Sports Recognition Night at 5pm	Friday, May 19
Last Day of School & Kindergarten Promotion	Friday, May 26

SUMMER SCHOOL AT MARYVALE PREP

We will once again be hosting a summer school program on our campus to provide students in need with more instruction and practice in reading and mathematics. We will be capping class sizes to 20 students to allow for more individualized support time in each room. Enrollment will take place in two phases and classes will be filled on a first-come, first served basis.

Today is the last day to sign up students recommended for summer school in Phase 1. **Summer school invitations were sent April 10 via email to all parents in order to secure a seat before today Friday, April 28. Please check your email to see if your child was invited.**

In Phase 2, any remaining spots in classes will be made available to our full student body starting **Monday, May 1.**

GREAT HEARTS SUMMER ACADEMY

Great Hearts has been working all year designing fresh, exciting summer camps for our young scholars. The four weeks of summer camps will feature fun and enriching activities for kids K-6, with each week focused around a unique “theme.” Students will experience hands-on, engaging activities in fine arts, reading, writing, crafts, science, math, and history – all designed to inspire creativity and keep skills sharp over the summer. Sports camps, Kindergarten camps, and “Prep for Prep” camps are also available. Weekly camps begin June 5th! Click [here](#) to learn more and register. Please note these camps are not being offered at Maryvale Prep since we will be running our 4 week academic summer program exclusively for Maryvale Prep and Teleos Prep students only. See information above.

SPRING CONCERT

Our Spring Concert for grades Kindergarten thru 2nd grade and 7B will take place **Thursday, May 11** in the Sanctuary on our campus. Show times announced below. The children have been working very hard and are excited to share

some beautiful musical selections. **The concert is mandatory for all K-2nd grade, 7B students in music and counts towards their Music progress marks on their student evaluation.** Please review the notes below for dress code and show details.

Concert Dress Code:

Top: White blouse or dress shirt*

Bottom: Black slacks or skirt

Shoes: Black closed dress shoes

Stockings & Socks: Solid black or white

*Ties, vests, and hair bows are acceptable, but must be black or white. **Suit jackets are not allowed.**

Show Times

In order to accommodate all our guests, we have decided once again to give each grade their own start time for the Spring Concert just like we did for the Winter Concert. After each grade has concluded, we will excuse the students and parents for that grade and then allow parents from the next grade to move closer to the stage. Below you will find student check-in times as well as show start times for each grade.

Grade	Classroom Check-in Time	Performance Start Time
Handchime Ensemble	5:30pm	5:45pm
Kindergarten	5:40pm	6:00pm
1 st grade	6:05pm	6:25pm
2 nd grade	6:30pm	6:55pm
7B Class	6:55pm	7:15pm

Art Gallery

Please join us afterwards in the cafeteria to enjoy art pieces from the 3rd-5th grade and 7A classes, and quality time with your Maryvale Prep family! [DVD pre-orders and sales are now available.](#)

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Please note that our PSO President has emailed all families regarding teacher appreciation week next week from her email at jessicajcalderon@gmail.com. If you missed it below please find the activities planned for each day or email her. Friday there will be no school to give our teachers a rest day for of their hard work and dedication to our children.

Monday, May 1st: Join the PSO in filling the break room with healthy and energizing snacks to get our teachers through the day or anything yummy to fill their tummies.

Tuesday, May 2nd: Join the PSO in showering our staff with hand written or handmade cards and crafts from yourselves or your children to show our appreciation.

Wednesday, May 3rd: Join our PSO by volunteering to help in the cafeteria, during recess or in the office to support our administrative team.

Thursday, May 4th: Join our PSO by volunteering for parking lot duty, and also cleanup for the staff break room from 1:30pm to 2:30pm.

FREE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Did you know that you can **double** or even **triple** your Community Investment and Tax Credit donations to Maryvale Prep? Many companies will **match your donations** to our school through their Corporate Gift Matching Programs.

Simply [visit the Maryvale website](#), type the name of your employer in the “Matching Gifts” tab, and hit submit to find out if your company offers a Corporate Matching Gifts Program. If your company does have a Matching Gifts program, please submit the appropriate paperwork to your Human Resources department. Please contact Rachel LeBeau at rlebeau@maryvaleprep.org or 602-341-0286 with any questions.

Having your gift matched is an **easy way to increase the impact** of your donations to Maryvale Prep without any additional cost to you. And your support will provide our faculty and students with the resources they need to learn and thrive. Thank you!

2017-18 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The [2017-2018 school calendar](#) is now available and has since the first release been revised. See all of the key dates so you can begin to plan those family trips and events! The school hours will be the same next year, with 8th grade taking on the same hours as Kindergarten, 6th, and 7th grade. We will begin the school year like in the past few years on a Wednesday, as we believe starting the first week midweek provides a stronger start to our scholars.

Please note that there will now be four Thursdays in the 2017-18 school year that will be full school days, September 28, November 2, February 8, and April 5.

2017-18 UNIFORM VENDOR

We are happy to announce that Maryvale Prep will be partnering with Dennis Uniforms for the 2017-18 school year. Dennis Uniforms is promising us quality uniforms and great customer service at their local store and online. Since, 1920 this family-owned company has provided top schools nationwide with high-quality uniforms.

Their store is located at: *3645 E Indian School Rd #1, Phoenix, AZ 85018*

For online purchases starting May 15 please visit the [Dennis uniforms website](#) **School Code:** QMV

Dennis Uniforms offers extended summer hours and flash sales. For sales and promotions, [sign up](#) and receive email notifications.

Our uniform look and requirements will remain the same but you will no longer be able to acquire them from Anton Uniforms as of May 26, 2017.

SCHOOL MEALS

Our [April](#) and [May](#) Breakfast and Lunch Menus are now available so you can plan your child’s meals in advance.

You can download the menus monthly from our school website or a copy can always be picked up from the school office too.

Note: For an afterschool meal menu please stop by the school office to pick up a copy. All afterschool meals provided to students in homework club are free to all Maryvale Prep students thanks to the Kids Café Program.

[MATADOR SPORTS NEWS](#) [MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS PAGE](#)

Middle School sports are off to a great start. Our student athletes have been working hard these past weeks and will get an opportunity, soon, to compete against other middle school soccer teams in our league. For all information regarding sports, including registration & schedules, please visit the [Maryvale Prep athletics website](#).

PSO BLAST

TEACHER LUNCHEON

Thank you to all the families who donated a meal or item to complete a teacher luncheon. It was a great professional development meeting for all of our teachers to enjoy great food after an amazing school event. We are gearing up for National Teacher Appreciation Week in May so stay tuned on how you can help the PSO appreciate the wonderful teachers at Maryvale Prep.

FAMILY SKATE NIGHT

Join your Maryvale Prep family at Great Skate 10054 N 43rd Ave, Glendale, AZ 85302 for Family Skate Night **Thursday, May 18** from 5:30pm-8:00pm. Please be on the lookout for flyers going home with coupons. Skate fee will be \$5 and Great Skate will donate a percentage from their sales to Maryvale Prep.

UNIFORM DONATIONS

As we finish up the school year we ask that you please donate gently used approved uniform items to Maryvale Prep so that we can begin launching a used uniform program. If we collect enough gently used uniforms we would like to begin the program for the 2017-18 school year. Let's make it happen!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

This is a friendly reminder to bring in your Box Tops to Maryvale Prep for the last submission of this school year. This year we have already raised \$231.70. Our goal is to earn \$500 for the rest of this school year and together we can meet or even exceed this amount.

AMAZON SMILE AND SUPPORT

When you shop at [AmazonSmile](#), Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Maryvale Preparatory Academy. Support us every time you shop.

TARGET

[Connect your Red Card \(debit card connected to your checking account\) or Target Visa to our school](#) and we'll receive 1% of all your purchases. Plus, you'll get a 5% discount on all your purchases as well! It's a total win-win!

With Devotion,

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