



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY
WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
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A WORD FROM OUR HEADMASTER...

Dear Maryvale Prep Parents,

We had a great week here at Maryvale Prep! I am so enthusiastic and eager to continue updating you about our new campus. Big thanks to those that attended the PSO meeting and helped us promote the Winter Enrollment Info Night. This week during our PSO Meeting I had the opportunity to collect some great feedback from those families in attendance and I was able to share the two documents listed below:

- 1) [2018-19 School Year Calendar](#)
- 2) [New Campus Frequently Asked Questions](#)

As I continue to update you about our new campus please join us at the following events:

- **[High School Preview Night](#)**
 - [RSVP](#) and share your questions about our program, please indicate if you cannot attend.
 - [Thursday, February 15 @ 6pm](#)
 - The event is being designed for families of current middle school students and new high school students for the 2018-19 school year.
 - Come learn all about our high school program.
- **[5th & 6th Grade Program Night](#)**
 - [Thursday, February 22 @ 6pm](#)
 - The event is being designed for families of current 4th & 5th grade students.
 - Come learn about the program (classes, schedule, etc.) changes for next year.

Lastly, please take the [virtual tour](#) and view the [most recent pictures of the construction site](#).

With Devotion ,

Mac Esau
Headmaster

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MARYVALE PREP NEWS

6th Grade Field Trip	Today
Spelling Bee Championship	4:15pm Tuesday, February 6
Last Day of Winter Clubs	Wednesday, February 7
Full School Day Thursday	Thursday, February 8
Early Release Friday K-2nd grade 12:30pm 3rd-8th grade 1:00pm	Friday, February 9
Spring Club Registrations Begin	Saturday, February 10
3A Assembly at 12:30pm	Thursday, February 15
High School Preview Night	6:00pm Thursday, February 15
Spring Club Registrations Close	4:00pm Friday, February 16
1st Grade Field Trip	Friday, February 16
School Closed in observance of President's Day	Monday, February 19
Spring Clubs Begin to Meet	Tuesday, February 20
2B Assembly at 12:00pm	Thursday, February 22
5th & 6th Grade Program Night	6:00pm Thursday, February 22
Skyhawks Football Tournament	Saturday, February 24
Class Picture Day	Wednesday, February 28
Spring Break	March 12-16

MEAL MENU

For the February Menu visit the [Maryvale website](#).

SPELLING BEE CHAMPIONSHIP

Our entire Maryvale Prep community is cordially invited to attend the Winter Club Spelling Bee Championship! It will be held **Tuesday, February 6 at 4:15pm** in the St. Paul Lutheran Sanctuary. Join us!

AFTERSCHOOL WINTER & SPRING CLUB SEASONS

The Winter Club Season for afterschool clubs will end Wednesday, February 7. This means that clubs that meet on Fridays will meet today February 2nd for the last time.

Registration for Spring Afterschool Clubs will begin **Saturday, February 10th** at the [Maryvale payment website](#) at **8:00am**. A list of club options will be released Friday, February 9th in our weekly newsletter. Spring Afterschool Club registrations will close **Friday, February 16th at 4:00pm**.

If you do not have online access to register your children for clubs our front office will be able to assist during office hours starting **Monday, February 12th**. **All registration are on a first-come, first-serve basis and payment must be submitted with registration to secure available spots.**

REQUESTS FOR STUDENT RECORDS & ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION

As a parent you have the right to acquire inspect/review your child's educational records under the [Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act \(FERPA\) FERPA](#) (page 20 of our family Handbook).

Please note that: Maryvale Prep will provide access to records within a reasonable period of time, but in no case more than 45 days after your request is received. All record requests must be submitted in writing to JSoto@Maryvaleprep.org and LRivera@Maryvaleprep.org.

We kindly ask that parents/guardians give the school **at least 1 full school day** to fulfill record or letter requests. School personnel will respond to reasonable requests for explanations and interpretations of the records. The Academy will provide you with a copy of the records or make other arrangements for inspection and review of the requested records if its failure to do so would effectively prevent you from exercising your rights to inspect and review the records. An appointment with school leadership may be required for full record reviews.

SPORTS KIDZ RETURNS TO MARYVALE PREP!

We are so excited to announce that this spring, March 2018, Sports Kidz will return to Maryvale Prep as our athletic program provider for our K-5 grade students! As you may be aware, our K-5 after-school athletics provider every Thursday has been Sky Hawks. While we have appreciated our relationship with them over the past 18 months, due to a variety of factors, we have agreed to discontinue this relationship as of February 26, 2018 after our Football Tournament, see details regarding the tournament below:

Tournament Date: Saturday, February 24th

Tournament Location: Archway Veritas – Football Field (Outdoors)

Address: 3102 N 56th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85018

Tournament Time (Grades K – 2): 1:00pm-2:30pm

Tournament Time (Grades 3 – 5): 3:00pm-4:30pm

Detailed tournament information is listed at: [Maryvale Flag Football Tournament Registration Link](#)

Moving forward, we've decided to [Sports Kidz](#), a third party vendor that helped Maryvale Prep launch our K-5 Athletics Program during our initial years. They will be taking over the program starting March 1st. To ensure your child continues to have after-school athletics available to them, we ask that you sign up as soon as enrollment begins. Details will be sent soon. If you have any questions feel free to email the Sports Kidz president, Ms. Nicole Porter at nicolep@sportskidzaz.org or (602) 540-2140. Please reach out to jsoto@maryvaleprep.org with any other questions you may have.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission and emphasis in providing K-5th grade Maryvale Prep students afterschool athletics programs.

YEARBOOK ORDERS

It's been a great school year so far and we've been capturing fun memories for the yearbook. Don't miss out! Pre-order your yearbook today at the [Life Touch website](#) using our school's Yearbook ID code (12374118) and your student's name.

Pre-order your 2017-2018 Maryvale Preparatory Academy yearbook today!

Price has increased since December 31st

Softcover: \$25.00

Hardcover: \$30.00

Not sure if you've already pre-ordered the Maryvale Preparatory Academy yearbook? Click [here](#) to receive an email containing your online order history for the 2017-2018 school year.

Please email if you would like to help with the Yearbook or have great pictures of our scholars to include. Please remember that if you child was absent on Picture Day and on Picture Re-Take Day their picture will not be included in the yearbook.

MARYVALE PREP ATHLETICS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Please visit www.maryvaleprepathletics.org to view game results and learn more about our middle school athletics program or email Coach Rea-Clark at mreaclark@maryvaleprep.org. Support the teams and join in the games!

Both games are cancelled this Saturday due to forfeits. Our next round of playoffs will be Tuesday. If our teams can secure a victory on Tuesday, both will go to the Championship. I will provide more information in the coming days.

PSO ANNOUNCEMENT

TEACHER LUNCHEON

The PSO is inviting families to host another faculty luncheon for our teachers February 22, 2018. Please drop off goodies at the front office anytime between 7am-1:30pm. To sign up to bring a dish for your favorite teachers please visit the Maryvale sign up website.

With Devotion,

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