



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

Dear Maryvale Prep Parents,

I am sharing today a message of gratitude.

First and foremost, thank you to all the families who joined us last night for the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Program Night. For those who were unable to attend please feel free to email me any questions you may have at [mesau@maryvaleprep.org](mailto:mesau@maryvaleprep.org). We did record the presentation and hope to make it available soon.

I also want to thank our families that once again came through to host a Potluck Luncheon for our teachers this past Thursday. Our faculty had a great meal as we dived into our Socratic seminar and wished Mr. & Mrs. Hall a safe birth of their first child.

Today, we close the week thanking Ms. Ramirez for her service this year thus far and wishing her a safe and healthy recovery as she takes a temporary medical leave of absence. In the meantime, we welcome Mrs. Leticia Rivera to our front office team! She joined our team a few weeks ago and has been quick to learn our processes and procedures. She is excited to meet all of our students and families and is happy to be serving our school. See below for a quick bio.



Mrs. Rivera is excited to join Maryvale Preparatory Academy and return to where her heart is; education. She worked as an elementary school librarian in California, but when she moved to Arizona the opportunity to continue in that line of work was not available. She was presented with the opportunity to work in the not-for-profit sector, but soon realized that she truly belonged with young scholars instead. She obtained a Bachelor's degree in Communication with an emphasis in Culture Communication and continued on to a Master's degree program in Leadership, and chose Grand Canyon University because they are avid supporters of a servant leadership lifestyle. She will complete her program in March of 2018 and will hopefully then have time to teach Latin ballroom dancing again!

With Devotion,

Mac Esau  
Headmaster

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## MARYVALE PREP NEWS

### UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Skyhawks Football Tournament</b>	<b>Tomorrow Saturday, February 24</b>
<b>Order for Class Picture Day Due</b>	<b>Tuesday, February 27</b>
<b>Class Picture Day</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 28</b>
<b>Kindergarten Athletic Field Day</b>	<b>March 1</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip</b>	<b>Friday, March 9</b>
<b>Spring Break</b>	<b>March 12-16</b>
<b>Family Day- School Closed</b>	<b>March 30</b>

## SPRING CLUB SEASONS

Spring Club season is in full swing and clubs began to meet today. A [full list of club locations](#) is available for download. Please ensure to pick up your children promptly from their club location on their designated club dates.

Please note that our [Late Pick-up Policy](#) will remain in place. If you arrive to the club location after 5:00pm your children will accrue late pick-up occurrences and must be checked out at the health office anytime between 5:00pm-5:05pm.

## KINDERGARTEN ATHLETIC FIELD DAY

Athletic Field Day for Kindergarten is coming next week! Please email coach Proano at [gproano@maryvaleprep.org](mailto:gproano@maryvaleprep.org) if you are interested in volunteering for this school event March 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:00am-1:00pm. Please note that we have revised

this schoolwide event and now our Athletic Field day for November 9 does not include our Kindergarten grade level. Later this year we will announce another date for our new Kindergarten Athletic Field Day.

## CLASS PICTURE DAY

We have partnered with Lifetouch® again this year to produce our class pictures on **Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. Order forms have been sent home. **Please note that students must be in full uniform and comply with our dress code as always on this day.** Students will **only** be taking pictures with their full class and must attend school February 28<sup>th</sup> to be in the picture. Individual pictures will not be taken.

TO ORDER THE CLASS  
PICTURE ONLINE:

Visit: [My Life Touch website](#)  
Picture Day ID: **SR267165G0**

**All orders must be received by February 27.**

## RETURNING STUDENT RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

Re-Enrollment for children currently attending Maryvale Prep **begins March 1st and ends March 31st**. We look forward to seeing all of our Maryvale Prep Matadors back next year and continuing to grow together. All families are expected to use the Great Hearts Parent Enrollment Portal to complete Re-Enrollment. **Re-Enrollment will not be available prior to March 1st.**

If this is your first year with us this may be new to you. However, every year we ask that all current Maryvale Prep families participate in the Re-Enrollment process so that we can inform families on our waitlist if a seat is available for their children to attend the academy next year. You will be given 3 options to choose from when you begin the process as listed below:

- 1) **Yes, we will return:** Any guardian/parent of a current student who is sure to return for the 2018-2019 school year to Maryvale Prep must fill out re-enrollment paperwork to confirm the student's intent to return and turn it into the front office with a proof of address.
- 2) **Unsure:** Any guardian/parent unsure about Re-Enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year must indicate they are unsure about their children returning to Maryvale Prep next year. They must also complete the Re-Enrollment packet during this period and turn it into the school office with a proof of address.
- 3) **No, we will not return:** If a parent/guardian indicates they will not be returning next year the Re-Enrollment packet will not be offered. A withdraw form will be provided and the parent must turn it in to the school office signed. By answering they will not be returning and signing the Withdraw Form they give the academy authorization to offer that position to a new student on the waitlist. **If Re-Enrollment is withdrawn by accident parents must contact the school office within 1 school day to reverse the action.**

Any questions please visit the school office or call 623.247.6095 option 0.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>

**Tournament Location:** Archway Veritas – Football Field (Outdoors)

**Address:** 3102 N 56<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:nicolep@sportskidzaz.org) or (602) 540-2140. Please reach out to [jsoto@maryvaleprep.org](mailto:jsoto@maryvaleprep.org) with any other questions you may have.

Thank you for your continued support of our mission and emphasis in providing K-5<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Softcover: \$25.00**

**Hardcover: \$30.00**

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

**Please email any great pictures you have our scholars to . 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 the [Maryvale athletics website](#) to view game results and learn more about our middle school athletics program or email Coach Rea-Clark at [mreaclark@maryvaleprep.org](mailto:mreaclark@maryvaleprep.org). Support the teams and join in the games!

## MEAL MENU

[February Menu](#) and [March Menu](#).

With Devotion,

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