



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY
WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
MARCH 9, 2018

A WORD FROM OUR HEADMASTER...

Dear Maryvale Prep Parents,

Spring break is here. I look forward to hearing the stories and having everyone back after an important week of rest and time with family.

Before we go, I want to share a neat article that was written about our school. Last month, we had visitors from the **Knowledge Matters Campaign**, who selected Maryvale Prep as one of five schools to highlight across the country. The [article](#) points to our school's strong culture: "a lovely melding of consistently strong instruction, thoughtfully sequenced curriculum, empowering content, and [the] great care paid to the school's nine core virtues."

And finally, if you have not already, please make sure you **re-enroll** your children at Maryvale Prep for next year by March 29, 2018. We are committed to continuing to serve all of our scholars and desire to see every one of them return and inaugurate our new campus next year. Please ensure that you meet the deadline to secure your spots. See the [section below](#) for more information.

Have a blessed Spring Break! See you back Monday, March 19.

With Devotion,

Mac Esau
Headmaster

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MARYVALE PREP NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES	
2nd Grade Field Trip	Friday, March 9
Middle School Girls Basketball Game Maryvale Matadors vs Anthem Eagles At the Maryvale YMCA	Tomorrow at 1pm
Spring Break	March 12-16
Sports Kidz K-5 Basketball Registration Ends	Friday, March 16
Middle School Social at Elevate Trampoline Park	March 23 at 6:00pm
3rd Quarter Student Evaluations	Friday, March 23
Re-Enrollment for Currently Enrolled Students Ends	March 29 at 12:00pm
3B Virtue Assembly	Thursday, March 29 12:30pm, Sanctuary
Family Day- School Closed	Friday, March 30
AzMerit Testing (Grades 3-8)	April exact dates TBD
Full School Day Thursday Dismissal Times: K, 6th, 7th, & 8th: 3:00pm 1st-5th Grade: 4:00pm	Thursday, April 5
Early Release Day Friday Dismissal Times: K-2nd: 12:30pm 3rd-8th: 1:00pm	Friday, April 6
Annual Spring Fiesta	Friday, April 6
2018-19 Kindergarten Orientation (event for new kindergarten families next school year)	Wednesday, April 18
School Closed- Family Day	Friday, April 20
Great Hearts Family Day with the Diamondbacks	Sunday, April 22

RETURNING STUDENT RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

Re-Enrollment for children currently attending Maryvale Prep **opened March 1st and ends March 29th**. All families are expected to use the Great Hearts Parent Enrollment Portal to complete Re-Enrollment. View the [Details emailed earlier this week](#) or to go onto [Great Hearts Enrollemnt Portal](#) now to get started. This is a

two-step process so please make sure to: 1) begin the process online and 2) turn in the paperwork in-person to the school office preferably between the hours of 8:30am-2:00pm.

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

2018-19 SCHOOL INFORMATION

The excitement for next year continues to build! See below for video and document links that provide a wealth of information of what we are pursuing in this great mission to prepare every child for college, a virtuous life, and leadership in the community.

5th & 6th Grade Info Night Videos

1. [Intro to 5th/6th Grade Info Night \(partial\)](#)
2. [Academics, Athletics, Moral Formation, & Building Habits of the Mind](#)

High School Preview Night Videos

1. [Intro to HS Preview Night](#)
2. [The Maryvale Prep Graduate](#)
3. [Academic Experience \(1/2\)](#)
4. [Academic Experience \(2/2\)](#)
5. [Social & Athletic Experience](#)
6. [College Counseling](#)
7. [Q&A with Seniors from other Great Heart Academies](#)

Other Links

- [2018-19 School Year Frequently Asked Questions \(Bilingual\)](#)
- [New Campus Construction Update](#)
- [Great Hearts Academies College Timeline for Students \(Bilingual\)](#)
- [College Counseling Powerpoint Presentation](#)

SPORTS KIDZ REGISTRATION: K-5 BASKETBALL SEASON

We are glad to offer registration for the K-5 Sports Program. The cost for the season is \$69 and closes **March 16**.

[Download the registration form and program details.](#)

[Make the payment online.](#)

[Sports Kidz](#), is a third party vendor that helped Maryvale Prep launch our K-5 Athletics Program during our initial years. We are very excited to partner with Sports Kidz again to continue offering a K-5 sports program. If you have any questions feel free to email the Sports Kidz president, Ms. Nicole Porter at nicolep@sportskidzaz.org or (602) 540-2140. Thank you for your continued support of our mission and emphasis in providing K-5th grade Maryvale Prep students afterschool athletics programs.

3RD QUARTER STUDENT EVALUATIONS

Third Quarter Student Evaluations will be sent by K-5 Teachers and Middle School Faculty Advisors starting **Friday, March 23**. Personalized emails will be sent to each family with student evaluations and information regarding our grading philosophy for student evaluations. Please note that for this round, teachers will only be writing narratives in areas where there has been significant improvement or decline. Parent-Teacher Conferences will not be held but you are

always welcome to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions and request a meeting with your child's teacher if necessary.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL

It's time for our middle school students to do some jumping! Mrs. Jacobs is excited to be hosting our next Middle School Social on Friday, March 23 from 6pm-8pm at the Elevate Trampoline Park.

[Flyer details](#). All fees must be paid to Mrs. Jacobs directly or via **money order or online at the [Maryvale payment webiste](#)**.

ANNUAL SPRING FIESTA 2018

Save the date for the Maryvale Prep Annual Spring Fiesta.

When: Friday, April 6

Where: St. Paul Lutheran/ Maryvale Prep Campus 6301 W Indian School Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85033

Time: 5pm-8pm

[Spring Fiesta Flyer](#) and details! Invite your friends and family.

Please email Señorita Anderson randerson@maryvaleprep.org or Ms. Seitz mseitz@maryvaleprep.org if you have any questions or would like to donate or help for the event. You may also contact our PSO president Mrs. Robin Lopez at robin05@hotmail.com

ATHENAEUM AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

After-School Athenaeum is a tuition-based extension of the school day starting **next school year**. It will feature dedicated homework time and high-quality enrichment opportunities. Our activities and lessons are aimed at improving students' scholastic performance by reinforcing the lessons, virtues and curriculum of the classroom. But it's not all academics! Athenaeum scholars also enjoy time for recreation, games, socializing and just plain fun. Athenaeum is open to grades K-9 and runs daily from the dismissal bell (even on Early Release Days) until 6:00pm.

Early-Bird Registration Begins April 23, 2018

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

MEAL MENU

[March Menu](#)

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? [Recieve an email](#) containing your online order history for the 2017-2018 school year.

Please email any great pictures you have our scholars to maryvaleyearbook2017@gmail.com. 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.

GREAT HEARTS FAMILY DAY AT THE DIAMONDBACKS

Join us at Chase Field on April 22nd to watch the Arizona Diamondbacks take on the San Diego Padres for **Great Hearts Family Day**. Visit the [Maryvale Groupmatics website](#) to purchase your tickets.

All students who participate in this offer will be entered for a chance to enjoy VIP exclusives, like watching batting practice from the dugout, and running out with the D'backs as they take the field. [Download the flyer.](#)

New 2018 Experiences, everyone who purchases a ticket will also be entered to win the following:

- Each ticket will have \$5 of D-bucks included in which can be used on concessions, merchandise or in the team shop!
- On-field batting practice viewing for four (4)
- Upgraded tickets behind Home Plate
- One (1) Autographed item
- One (1) Promotional item
- Hot Dog Derby featured on the DBTV
- Steal-A-Base featured on the DBTV

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. Support the teams and join in the games!

With Devotion,

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