



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER MARCH 30, 2018

A WORD FROM OUR HEADMASTER...

Dear Maryvale Prep Parents,

Thank you for taking the time to re-enroll your children at Maryvale Prep for the next school year. We recognize that it takes a good effort to complete the necessary steps each year, including completing the forms online and bringing in the required documentation that ultimately secures your children's seats. Please know that we appreciate it much, as the process not only keeps us in compliance with the state, but provides important information as we prepare for the next school year. We are so excited to continue this educational journey as big Maryvale Prep family at our new campus with your children this August! If you have yet to do it, the deadline to complete this process online is today, so please visit Mrs. Rivera tomorrow to turn in the documents if you haven't already done so. She will be in the office **tomorrow Friday, March 30 from 7:30am-12:30pm** exclusively to collect Re-Enrollment documents from our families.

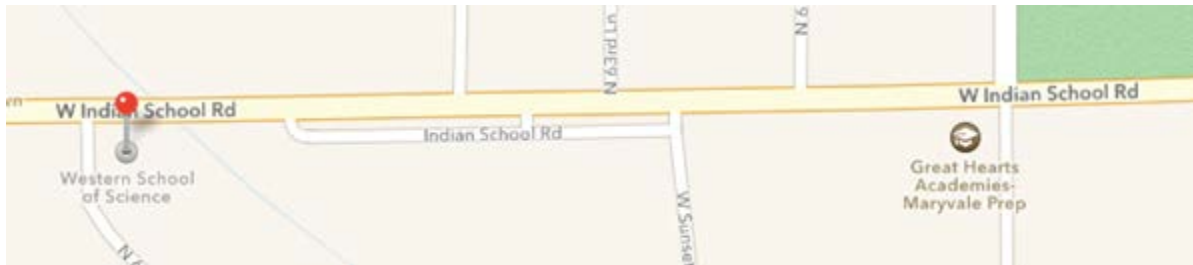
We hope this 3 day weekend is restful and relaxing for our scholars as we gear up to have a strong start this upcoming week for the AzMERIT. We did a test run this past week and it was encouraging seeing students loved working on the computers and writing their opinion essays. Our testing continues into next week, into reading and math. Teachers have shared with our students, how critical it is that all of our scholars give their very best on each of these assessments. The AzMERIT provides valuable information to us on our students' progress and serves as a precursor to the tests that will play a major role later in their college acceptance, e.g. the SAT and the ACT. To help your children perform at their best, **please ensure your children are at school on time for each day of testing, that they are well rested and nourished, and that you encourage them to approach each test with purpose and confidence.** An keyboarding practice they can do at home is also highly recommended.

Lastly, I am so excited to see you all again at our Annual Spring Fiesta this coming Friday, April 6!

Here are the quick details for the evening more details to come next week:

- **Admission:** Free
- **Start Time:** 5:00 p.m.
- **School Day Dismissal**
 - It is **critical** that you still pick up your children at the early release times
 - K-2nd grade at 12:30pm
 - 3rd-8th grade at 1:00pm
 - Volunteers are needed for the carline
- **End Time:** 8:00pm
- **[Invite Friends and Family that want to learn more about Maryvale Prep! click here to give us their contact information and we will send them an invite](#) & Enrollment Information for Entry Grade Levels K-1**
- **What to Bring:**
 - One dessert to donate (for the Dessert Walk)

- Cash for dinner, carnival snacks, Dessert Walk, photo booth, and 50/50 raffle
- **Volunteering:** Contact Ms. Anderson or Ms. Seitz at randerson@maryvaleprep.org or mseitz@maryvaleprep.org
- **Food:** There will be many options so bring cash!
- **Parking:**
 - Main Parking: Maryvale Prep parking lot (enter and exit from Indian School Road only)
 - Overflow Parking: Western School of Science parking lot (6515 W. Indian School Road)



With Devotion,

Mac Esau
Headmaster

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UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

Family Day- No Classes Office Open 7:30am-12:30pm	Friday, March 30
AzMerit Testing (Grades 3-8)	April
Full School Day Thursday Dismissal Times: K, 6 th , 7 th , & 8 th : 3:00pm 1 st -5 th Grade: 4:00pm	Thursday, April 5
Early Release Day Friday	Friday, April 6

Dismissal Times: K-2 nd : 12:30pm 3 rd -8 th : 1:00pm	
Annual Spring Fiesta	Friday, April 6
KA Virtue Assembly	Thursday, April 12
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
New Student Enrollment Info Night	Wednesday, April 25

3RD QUARTER STUDENT EVALUATIONS

Third Quarter Student Evaluations have already been sent by K-5 Teachers and Middle School Faculty Advisors **this past week**. All evaluations were emailed to each guardian including information regarding our grading philosophy for student evaluations. **Please note that for this round, teachers only wrote 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 or would like more information regarding your children's progress. If you did not receive your child's evaluation please contact the homeroom teacher or faculty advisor (6th-8th grade).

RETURNING STUDENT RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

Online Re-Enrollment for children currently attending Maryvale ends tonight **March 29th**. All families are expected to use the Great Hearts Parent Enrollment Portal to complete Re-Enrollment. **Click [here](#) for the details emailed earlier during the month or click [here](#) to go onto the Great Hearts Enrollment 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 (Mrs. Rivera will be in the office tomorrow March 30 from 7:30am-12:30pm to collect your paperwork).**

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 AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL SEASON CANCELLED

Our K-5 Sports Program has been cancelled due to low enrollment. We look forward to offering this program in the future if possible. Future programming will be offer through Sports Kidz.

[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.

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

Click [here](#) to view the 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

Click [here](#) for the April Menu.

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 www.Groupmatics.events/Groupmatics 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. [Click here to 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 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!

With Devotion,

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