



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER  
APRIL 19, 2018

## A WORD FROM OUR HEADMASTER...

Dear Maryvale Prep Parents,

It was great to see many of you at our Family Skate Night last night! Whether kids were helping each other up after a tumble or dancing around the rink together, it was so nice to see everyone sharing in this fun experience. I am still recovering after trying to keep up with both of my children who joined me last night! After being part of our Kindergarten Orientation yesterday I am proud to say I am now a parent of two Maryvale Prep Matadors. ☺ It was so great to welcome in new families who are joining us for the first time as well as many returning families who will soon have another Maryvale Prep scholar attend our school.

In an effort to continue recruiting Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade families so we can offer 4 classrooms of Kindergarten and 3 classrooms of 1<sup>st</sup> grade we need your help! We have more **Refer-a-Friend** business cards available in the school office and want to ask you to please invite your friends and family (strangers at the grocery store ☺) to find out more about Maryvale Prep. Each family that shows up to **Spring Info Night** with a Refer-a Friend card with your name on it will give you an opportunity to win a **7” display Fire 7 Tablet with Alexa with 8 GB**.

### **Spring Info Night at Maryvale Prep**

**When:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018

**Time:** 6:30pm

**Location:** Sanctuary

Refer your friends and family through sign-up Genius! Ask them to sign-up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0b44aaa62ea75-info>

Have a great R & R three day weekend! See you all Monday.

With Devotion,

Mac Esau  
Headmaster

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**MARYVALE PREP NEWS**

**UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>AzMerit Testing (Grades 3-8)</b>	<b>April Month Different Dates By Grade Level</b>
<b>School Closed- Family Day</b>	<b>Friday, April 20</b>
<b>Great Hearts Family Day with the Diamondbacks</b>	<b>Sunday, April 22</b>
<b>New Student Enrollment Info Night</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 25</b>
<b>K-5 Academic Field Day</b>	<b>Thursday, May 3</b>
<b>Teacher Appreciation Luncheon</b>	<b>Please Drop-off Goodies 7am-1:15pm Thursday, May 3</b>
<b>Spring Drama Performance</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 9</b>
<b>Spring Concert: K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 7B, &amp; 8B</b>	<b>Thursday, May 10</b>
<b>Teacher Appreciation Day- School Closed</b>	<b>Friday, May 11</b>
<b>Sports Recognition Night</b>	<b>May 16</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration Dinner</b>	<b>May 18</b>
<b>Consecutive Early Release Days</b> K-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade: 12:30pm 3rd-8 <sup>th</sup> grade: 1:00pm	<b>Wednesday, May 23 Thursday, May 24 Friday, May 25</b>
<b>Last Day of School: Early Release Day</b>	<b>Friday, May 25</b>
<b>Maryvale Prep Summer School Program</b>	<b>June 4-June 29</b>

**4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER DEFICIENCY NOTICES**

Please note that April 23-27 teachers are once again calling parents of students who have a deficient grade or are deficient in a grading category (K-2/Specials). These Deficiency Notices are intended to allow teachers and parents to discuss the ways to help your children improve their effort and performance as we close out the quarter.

Please ensure to report if you have any contact information changes to our school office on a regular basis. Parents are always welcome to request progress reports directly from teachers if you have any questions about your child's progress. The best way is to setup a meeting via email in-person or via a phone call with the teacher. The front office will always be happy to help you setup meetings as well on a need basis.

**PSO BLAST**  
**SOCIALS & EVENTS**

Please note that over the next few weeks you will receive email from our PSO President in regards to upcoming student socials & events. Our PSO committees will also be reaching out regarding upcoming volunteer opportunities for our end of the year activities and celebrations like the Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion.

**5/16 – Peter Piper Family Night** (End of the Year Celebration/Fundraiser) 4024 N 67th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85033

**5/16 - Sports Recognition Night for Middle School Athletes**

**5/18 - Middle School Promotion Celebration**

**5/25 – Kindergarten Promotion Celebration**

### 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](http://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

### TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

The PSO is inviting families to host another faculty luncheon for our teachers Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please drop off goodies at the front office anytime between 7am-1:30pm. Click [here](#) to sign up to bring a dish! 😊

### ACADEMIC FIELD DAY

We are so excited for our sixth annual K-5 Academic Field Day on Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup>! Academic Field Day is not only a joyful and fun day for Maryvale Prep but it is also a day for our students to join together and celebrate their learning! The students will be competing in multi-grade level teams and participating in a variety of different games. We look forward to seeing our students recap what they have learned so far and extend that learning outside of the classroom. Students do not need to bring anything to school. We will also be serving lunch at the normal time, as well as a snack during the morning. We are also looking for any parent volunteers to help out during the day. If you would like to volunteer, please email Ms. Sidoti ([ssidoti@maryvaleprep.org](mailto:ssidoti@maryvaleprep.org)) or Mrs. Scofield ([cgardner@maryvaleprep.org](mailto:cgardner@maryvaleprep.org)) by Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

### MARYVALE PREP ATHLETICS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Please visit [www.maryvaleprepathletics.org](http://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](mailto:mreaclark@maryvaleprep.org). Support the teams and join in the games! Save the date for our Sports Recognition Night, May 16!

### MEAL MENU

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

### 2018 SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM 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. Summer school at Maryvale Prep will be held at our current campus on 63<sup>rd</sup> Ave and Indian School Rd. from June 4 to June 29.

**Phase 1 is now in progress and ends April 27**, only students that are recommended for summer school will be permitted to enroll. Click [here](#) to download the information and registration or simply pay and register at: <https://maryvaleprep.configio.com/pd/444/2018-summer-school-program?returncom=productlist&source=search>

**Phase 2 begins April 30 and ends May 18**, any remaining spots in classes will be made available to our full student body.

Please note that **Phase 1 invitations for summer school have been sent and will continue to be emailed as our faculty continues to evaluate student academic data.**

## 2018-19 SCHOOL INFORMATION

The excitement for next year continues to build! [Click here for the 2018-19 School Year Calendar and school hours.](#) 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.

### 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

### • GREAT HEARTS SUMMER SEMINAR FOR PARENTS

**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 is now available!**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN NOW & BEGIN A PAYMENT PLAN](#)

[CLICK HERE LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND ITS SUCCESS AT OUR SISTER ACADEMIES](#)

## GREAT HEARTS SUMMER SEMINAR INVITE

Great Hearts is extending a warm welcome to all family members to attend a seminar course this June at a participating local Great Hearts Academy. For details click [here](#)!

With Devotion,

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