



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER APRIL 27, 2018

A WORD FROM OUR HEADMASTER...

Dear Maryvale Prep Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful extended weekend with your families this past week. It's hard to believe that we are at the end of another week and only have 19 school days left on the school year. Time flies when you are learning, growing, and having fun! As we emphasize every year (because it matters every year!), we work hard to finish strong at Maryvale Prep. Finishing strong looks like readiness and anticipation for each day of learning, all the way through Friday, May 25. Let's work together to help our students maintain this mindset and make the last month of the year our best.

We have concluded our AzMERIT testing and look forward to sharing the results with you in June when we receive them. Parent copies will be available for pick-up through the summer. Once those results are received by our school you will receive a notification via email to please pick-up your copy during our office hours.

I look forward to spending time with all of you as we approach exciting events culminating another wonderful school year.

With Devotion,

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Headmaster

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MARYVALE PREP NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

K-5 Academic Field Day	Thursday, May 3
Teacher Appreciation Luncheon	Please Drop-off Goodies 7am-1:15pm Thursday, May 3
Spring Drama Performance	Wednesday, May 9
Spring Concert: K-2 nd Grade, 7B, & 8B	Thursday, May 10
Teacher Appreciation Day- School Closed	Friday, May 11
Sports Recognition Night	May 16
8 th Grade Celebration Dinner	May 18
Consecutive Early Release Days K-2 nd grade: 12:30pm 3rd-8 th grade: 1:00pm	Wednesday, May 23 Thursday, May 24 Friday, May 25
Last Day of School: Early Release Day End of the Year Assemblies K-2: 12:00pm 3 rd -8: 12:30pm	Friday, May 25
4 th Quarter Student Evaluations	Available June 1 st
Maryvale Prep Summer School Program	June 4-June 29

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 63rd 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](https://maryvaleprep.configio.com/pd/444/2018-summer-school-program?returncom=productlist&source=search) 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 Enrollment for Summer School begins this Monday April 30 and ends May 18, any remaining spots in classes will be made available to our full student body.

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

ACADEMIC FIELD DAY

We are so excited for our sixth annual K-5 Academic Field Day on Thursday May 3rd! 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) or Mrs. Scofield (cgardner@maryvaleprep.org) thank you!

SPRING CONCERT: MAY 10

The Spring Concert is coming up! In the meantime, all of our K-2nd, 7B and 8B grade students have been working very hard and are excited to share some beautiful musical selections. Our 3rd-5th and 7A grade students are also creating beautiful art to for the Art Show!

We would like to request cookie or cupcake donations from all of our families so that we can provide FREE refreshments at the end of each show. Donations can be dropped off May 8-10.

The concert will take place **Thursday, May 10** in the Sanctuary on our campus. Show times are announced below. Please help your children be prepared for this amazing night by following the Concert Dress Code and times of arrival. **The concert is mandatory for all K-2nd grade, 7B, 8B students in music and counts towards their Music progress marks on their student evaluation.** Please review the notes below for dress code and show details.

Concert Dress Code:

Top: White blouse or dress shirt*

Bottom: Black slacks or skirt

Shoes: Black closed dress shoes

Stockings & Socks: Solid black or white

*Ties, vests, and hair bows are acceptable, but must be black or white. Suit jackets are not allowed.

Show Times

In order to accommodate all our guests, we have decided once again to give each grade their own start time for the Spring Concert just like we did for the Winter Concert. After each grade has concluded, we will excuse the students and parents for that grade and then allow parents from the next grade to move closer to the stage. Below you will find student check-in times as well as show start times for each grade.

Grade	Classroom Check-in Time	Performance Start Time
Kindergarten	5:30pm	5:45pm
1 st grade	5:50pm	6:00pm
2 nd grade	6:10pm	6:25pm
Ukulele Club & Middle School Choir (room 213): 6:30 p.m.	6:30pm	6:45pm
7B Class	6:45pm	7:00pm
8B Class	7:00pm	7:15pm

Art Gallery

Please join us afterwards in the cafeteria to enjoy art pieces from the 3rd-5th grade and 7A classes, and quality time with your Maryvale Prep family! We are currently seeking for a video recording company in order to provide families an option to purchase the concert DVD.

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 8th 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

TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

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

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! Save the date for our Sports Recognition Night, May 16!

MEAL MENU

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

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 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](#)

COMMUNITY EVENT

HEARD MUSEUM CELEBRATION

The Heard Museum will celebrate its second annual Día del Niño, or Children's Day, with a community celebración and **free admission** to the museum for children 12 and under with up to two accompanying parents or guardians. Families

will enjoy a day of fun that includes arts, book readings inside the museum with special guest readers, music, dance, games and activities for kids of all ages. There will also be specials all day from the Heard's Courtyard Café and Coffee Cantina.

For a schedule of events and more information, visit the Heard's [Día Del Niño Event Page](#). For more information [click here!](#)

D-BACK TICKET DISCOUNTS

MAY GAMES

D-backs vs Dodgers

Monday, April 30 – 6:40pm
Tuesday, May 1 – 6:40pm
Wednesday, May 2 – 6:40pm
Thursday, May 3 – 12:40pm

D-backs vs Astros

Friday, May 4 – 6:40pm
**Postgame Fireworks*
Saturday, May 5 – 5:10pm
**Sugar Skull T-shirt (20,000)*
Sunday, May 6 – 1:10pm

D-backs vs Nationals

Thursday, May 10 – 6:40pm
Friday, May 11 – 6:40pm
Saturday, May 12 – 1:05pm
Sunday, May 13 – 5:05pm
**Mother's Day Tote Bag (10,000)*

D-backs vs Brewers

Monday, May 14 – 6:40pm
Tuesday, May 15 – 6:40pm
Wednesday, May 16 – 12:40pm

D-backs vs Reds

Monday, May 28 – 1:10pm
**Memorial Day Camo Cap (20,000)*
Tuesday, May 29 – 6:40pm
Wednesday, May 30 – 12:40pm

No returns, refunds, exchanges or upgrades on any tickets.

All tickets based on availability.

TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Click on the image below and enter the promo code: **DBSAVE2018**



Or Copy and Paste the following link into your browser:

<https://es.ticketmaster.com/legs/dbacksd24/bk/promotions/home?ba=333620&c=467624&f102266c97508720e1a38>

For any accessible seating, groups of 15 or larger, or technical issues, please contact your D-backs Rep **Jess Ghanma** at (602) 462-4206 or jghanma@dbacks.com.

Five Simple Steps to Order your D-backs Tickets:

1. Click on the logo and search for tickets by selecting the game(s) of your choice located on the event page.
2. Enter your special offer code: **DBSAVE2018** and click to verify.
3. Search for tickets based upon quantity and price. You will have the ability to select the best seats available (blue sections & blue dots).
4. Access the offer by creating your own personal account and password (unless you already have a D-backs Ticketmaster account).
5. Complete transaction and select the mobile entry option.
6. Access your mobile tickets via www.dbacks.com/myaccount (visit on a mobile device only) OR download the **MLB Ballpark App** and access your tickets from there (for instructions, visit www.dbacks.com/ballparkapp).

FREE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL!/DINERO GRATIS PARA NUESTRA ESCUELA

Did you know that you can **double** or even **triple** your **Tax Credit** or **Community Investment** donations to Maryvale Prep? Many companies will **match your donations** to our school through their Corporate Gift Matching Programs.

Simply reach out to your Human Resources department or [click on this link](#), type the name of your employer in the “Matching Gifts” tab, and hit submit to find out if your company offers a Corporate Matching Gifts Program. If your company does have a Matching Gifts program, please submit the appropriate paperwork to your Human Resources

department. Please contact Sabrina Barwick at sbarwick@maryvaleprep.org or (602) 438-7045 extension 488 with any questions.

Having your gift matched is an **easy way to increase the impact** of your donations to Maryvale Prep without any additional cost to you. And your support will help us provide our students with the education they deserve. Thank you!

¿Sabe que pueda **duplicar** o **triplicar** sus donaciones a la **Campaña de Inversión en la Comunidad** o **Crédito Fiscal**? Muchas empresas igualan las donaciones a nuestra escuela a través de sus programas corporativos para igualar las donaciones.

Hable con su departamento de recursos humanos o haga clic en [este enlace](#), escriba el nombre de su empleador y envíelo para encontrar si su empleador ofrece un programa para igualar las donaciones. Si lo ofrece, por favor, entregue los papeles necesarios a su departamento de recursos humanos. Si tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con Sabrina Barwick, coordinadora de campaña anuales, por correo electrónico sbarwick@maryvaleprep.org o por teléfono, (602) 438-7045 extensión 488.

Cuando iguala su donación, **augmenta el impacto de esta donación** para Maryvale Prep sin costo adicional a usted. Además, su apoyo deja que podamos proveer la educación que nuestros estudiantes merecen. Gracias!

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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