



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER MAY 4, 2018

A WORD FROM OUR HEADMASTER...

Dear Parents,

It's been a fantastic week at Maryvale Prep! There has been great energy and focus in our classrooms as we have headed into our final month of the school year. Our Academic Field Day (K-5) was a big success, with students working so well together in team competitions such as PE Charades, Fine Arts Frenzy, and Math Mania. It was also great to join with members of our school community before school on Wednesday and Thursday to show our support of teachers throughout Arizona. Thank you to those who joined us with red shirts and posters with expressions of appreciation!

I am so grateful for our teachers and could never express enough how thankful I am for all of their tremendous service to your children. With Teacher Appreciation Week upon us next week, I encourage you to take a moment (or two or three!) to thank your teachers with gifts and words of encouragement for all that they do.

Have a blessed weekend!

With Devotion,

Mac Esau
Headmaster

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MARYVALE PREP NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

K-5 Academic Field Day	Thursday, May 3
Teacher Appreciation Week	May 7-10
Spring Drama Performance	Wednesday, May 9

Spring Concert: K-2nd Grade, 7B, & 8B	Thursday, May 10
Teacher Appreciation Day- School Closed	Friday, May 11
Sports Recognition Night	May 16
8th 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
4th Quarter Student Evaluations	Available June 1st
Maryvale Prep Summer School Program	June 4-June 29

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 211): 6:30 p.m.	6:30pm	6:45pm
7B Class (Room 211)	6:45pm	7:00pm
8B Class (Room 212)	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.

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 2 Enrollment for Summer School ends May 18, any remaining spots in classes will be made available to our full student body. 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>

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.**

PSO BLAST

MONDAY, MAY 7TH - THURSDAY, MAY 10TH - TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

- **Monday** - Let's show our staff how much they are appreciated by showering them with cards/notes/crafts from you/your children (**Please drop off in the office**)
- **Tuesday** - Let's fill the break room with yummy snacks and treats to get them through their long day (**Please drop off in the office**)
- **Wednesday** - Consider volunteering to help in the cafeteria and during recess to give the teachers a much needed break
- **Thursday** - Consider volunteering to help with car line at drop off and pick up times to
 - If you are interested in participating in Teacher Appreciation Week, please contact me at robin05@hotmail.com or 623-853-5126

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

ATHLETICS: MIDDLE SCHOOL

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 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

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://www.ticketmaster.com/azs/dbacks/2018/promotions/home?seo=3338628c-48f0-2b41-012d-fce-07b08702e1a3>

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).

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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