



MARYVALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY
WEEKLY COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
MAY 10, 2018

A WORD FROM OUR HEADMASTER...

Dear Parents,

I am so excited to see many of you tonight as we join together to hear our students' music and art!

All throughout the school year and until the last day of school we want to continue to pursue truth, goodness and beauty. During this month of May our focus on the fine arts has been quite an experience. The 8th grade drama performance this week was outstanding. Great job 8A & Mr. Cruz!

Lastly, on behalf of the entire Maryvale Prep faculty I want to say thank you for loving on our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week.

Have a blessed three-day weekend with your family.

With Devotion,

Mac Esau
Headmaster

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MARYVALE PREP NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES

Spring Concert: K-2nd Grade, 7B, & 8B

Tonight!

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SEMESTER EXAMS

Please click [here](#) to review the recent notification Mr. Esau sent all Middle School Parents regarding 2nd semester exams & the schedule.

KINDERGARTEN PROMOTION

Kindergarten parents are anxiously waiting and patiently planning the Kindergarten Promotion Reception. Click [here](#) to contact the planning committees and get involved!

8TH GRADE PROMOTION UPDATES

Thank you all again for your feedback and support on the 8th Grade Promotion. We appreciate being able to partner with families for these important events. Click [here](#) to see flyer Mr. Esau shared with all 8th grade families in preparation for the 8th grade ceremony and reception. It is going to be a beautiful night!

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Please note that if you purchased a yearbook for your children they will receive it on the last day of school. If you did not purchase a yearbook but would still like to purchase one please note there are a limited amount of extra copies available for purchase on a first-come, first-serve basis at:

<https://maryvaleprep.configio.com/pd/455/maryvale-prep-2017-18-yearbook?returncom=productlist&source=search>

Only hardcover copies are available at \$30 each.

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.

The tentative end date for Summer School enrollment is May 18. Maximum class size per grade level is 20 students. Any remaining spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis until classrooms are filled. Late registrations for available seats remaining will not be accepted after June 1st. 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

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

The Please visit www.maryvalepreathletics.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](#)

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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