

## CHANDLER PREPARATORY ACADEMY A Great Hearts Academy

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 19 AUGUST 2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS

## Headmaster's Note

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## PSO Middle School Curriculum Night – August 20

This night is for parents of middle school students. Curriculum night is 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

## High School Curriculum Night – August 22

I am looking forward to seeing you at our curriculum nights!

This night is for parents of high school students. Curriculum night is 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

## **Chandler Prep Board of Directors Meeting – August 22**

The Chandler Prep Board of Directors meeting will be held on Thursday, August 22, 1pm in the Michele Davis Theater. This meeting is open to the general public.

Board Meeting Agenda 8/22/2019

## Faculty Lecture – August 27

Be sure to mark your calendars! On Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30pm Mr. Myers will be presenting on Art, History, and the Renaissance in the Michele Davis Theater. This event, which is open to the entire community, includes a 30-minute question and answer period (about an hour and a half in total).

Mr. Myers joined the Chandler Prep faculty in 2009. He has inspired hundreds of Chandler Prep students and alumni to love the classics, classical languages, and liberal learning. Recently, Mr. Myers has been working to supplement our 10<sup>th</sup> grade humane letters curriculum with an exploration of the arts. He would like to share this work with our entire community.

## Study Skills Workshop – September 7

#### Study Skills Workshop: Saturday, September 7, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Highly recommended for all middle school students new to Chandler Prep this year. You must pre-register and pay ahead of time to attend the workshop. No walk-ins accepted on the day of the workshop.

#### Registration Dates: August 19 – August 30

Online Payment Opens Today

- One Student + One Parent \$10
- Family: Multiple Students + One Parent \$20

Presented by our Chandler Prep Mentors. Read the details: <u>Study Skills Workshop Flier</u> Questions? Please contact Ms. Caporali, <u>mcaporali@chandlerprep.org</u>.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## AZ Merit Test Score Reports – August 20, 22

## Score reports (in pdf format) for the Spring 2019 AZ Merit tests taken at Chandler Prep will be emailed to parents tomorrow.

Parents can pick up the paper AZ Merit score reports at the appropriate Curriculum Night. These are the same reports being emailed tomorrow. Note: We will only have results for students that attended Chandler Prep for Spring 2019 and took the test(s). 6<sup>th</sup> graders will not have 5<sup>th</sup> grade test results to pick up.

Parents who cannot attend Curriculum Night may pick up their AZ Merit test results at the front desk **starting Monday**, **August 26**.

## Mentoring Meeting for New Middle School Students – August 20

Mentors meet with new students approximately every other Tuesday after school until 3:45 during the first semester. At such time, the Mentors go over information and skills that will greatly help new students become more familiar with Chandler Prep's culture and academic expectations.

#### Please pick up your student no sooner than 3:50 pm.

Mentoring Meeting future dates: Aug 20; Sept 10; Sept 24; Oct 8; Oct 29; Nov 5; Nov 19; Dec 3

Contact: Ms. Caporali <u>mcaporali@chandlerprep.org</u>

## **More Back-to-School Reminders**

Chandler Prep depends on your donations for supplemental materials and field trips. These are small, \$15-\$50 charges depending on the grade level of the student.

- Purchase books from <u>Chandler Prep PSO Amazon Bookstore</u>, or use the ISBN numbers from <u>Textbook Lists 2019-20</u> on the Chandler Prep website. You don't need to purchase the textbooks, only the "Classics to Keep". Be sure to let the front office know if you plan to use a school copy of those books. You may purchase an additional copy of textbooks to keep at home.
- Supplemental Materials Purchase 2019-20
- Field Trip Purchase 2019-20 NOTE: the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip is September 11
- Set up your Community Investment giving

#### **Lockers and Books**

Please go to this link and fill out the Lock Combination Form for each of your students by August 5th: <u>https://tinyurl.com/CPALock2019</u>

## **Great Hearts Gala – September 28**

Join us at the Great Hearts Gala on September 28th, including a hosted cocktail hour, silent and live auction, dinner, program, music, and dancing under the stars! Funds raised at the Gala support Great Hearts teachers network-wide through professional development and the Teacher Excellence Fund. Visit <u>www.greatheartsgala.org</u> to purchase your tickets or sponsorship package today! Contact our school's Gala Committee Chairs Lynne Meagher at (480)560-5824 or <u>lynnemeagher@cox.net</u> or Dori Schubring at (480)677-1439 or <u>dschubring@cox.net</u>.

## SUPPORT CHANDLER PREP

## Free Money for Our School!

Did you know that you can **double** or even **triple** your Community Investment and Tax Credit donations to Chandler Prep? Many companies will **match your donations** to our school through their Corporate Gift Matching Programs. And it's an **easy way to increase the impact** of your donations!

Simply <u>click on this link</u>, 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 to have your gifts to our school matched. Please contact Jennifer Swanson at <u>jswanson@chandlerprep.org</u> or 480.236.3973 with any questions.

Thank you!

## COLLEGE COUNSELING

Senior Spotlight – Marin Scoggin



Marin Scoggin

On May 30th Marin left for a solo trip to Cape Town, South Africa where she spent sixteen days volunteering at Nyakallo Educare + Orphanage. Dunoon is a small village outside of Cape Town and the orphanage housed children from the ages of two to three years old. Each afternoon Marin worked with the older children teaching athletics, and in particular, swimming and surfing. "Going somewhere so far away and so new by myself was super scary at first, but I learned so much about myself! I loved meeting new people from all around the world while exploring a new place and a totally different way of life. The children and the people I met there truly changed me for the better."

## **Creighton University Info Session – September 9**

Throughout the year Creighton holds receptions in areas all around the country so that families will become familiar with both Creighton University and their representative in the Admissions office. Join the regional *Creighton on Tour* reception in Phoenix on Sunday, September 8 and:

- Visit with your Admissions Counselor
- Hear from Creighton's senior administration and faculty
- Meet current Creighton parents
- Learn directly from alumni about what opportunities await you after graduating from Creighton
- · Get your questions answered in person and
- Mix and mingle with other prospective Creighton families

REGISTER: https://choose.creighton.edu/portal/cu-on-tour?id=ff4459bc-5dc2-41b4-8ac2-ee703c50c490

St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center 350 W Thomas Rd Phoenix, AZ 85013

## Coast to Coast College Tour – September 9

#### Dartmouth, Northwestern, Princeton, UC Berkeley & Vanderbilt Information Session Monday, September 9, 2019 at 7:00 PM

The *Coast to Coast College Tour* is a joint travel partnership bringing together admissions representatives from Dartmouth College, Northwestern University, Princeton University, the University of California-Berkeley, and Vanderbilt University. We travel together because each of our institutions practices a holistic admissions process in a highly selective environment. This program will provide you with the opportunity to learn about each individual institution, receive insight on navigating the selective admissions process, and the ability to connect with representatives from each institution.

REGISTER at https://www.coasttocoasttour.org/

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Phoenix Tempe 2100 S Priest Dr Tempe, AZ 85282

## **Boston University Reception – September 10**

#### Boston University Reception - Tuesday, September 10 - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Boston University will host a reception in Paradise Valley for high school juniors and seniors and their families. This is an opportunity for students to learn more about BU and the college application process. All students who plan to attend should RSVP on their <u>website</u>.

REGISTER at: http://www.bu.edu/admissions/visit-us/bu-in-your-area/

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 Phoenix Country Day School 3901 E. Stanford Drive Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

Presentation: 7:00 p.m. Families should arrive approximately 30 minutes before the event for check-in.

#### **Exploring Educational Excellence – September 19**

Exploring Educational Excellence - Thursday, September 19 - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Join *Brown, Chicago, Columbia, Cornell* and *Rice* for an information session for prospective students and their families. Sessions include a brief overview of each institution, information on admissions and financial aid, and a chance to speak informally with admissions representatives. You must register to attend.

Hilton Scottsdale Resort & Villas 6333 N Scottsdale Rd Scottsdale, AZ 85250

## **ATHLETICS**

Please check http://www.chandlerprepactivities.com/ for all Chandler Prep activities.



## 2019 Football Season is finally here!!

SEASON OPENER! Come watch your Titans @ Hamilton HS 7pm this Friday vs. AZ College Prep. Let's

give this neutral site a home feel and make it a **RED OUT** Coaches are excited about this season, so come and support your **TITANS**. Titan UP!



## FUTSAL Thursdays Continue...

Want to get some exercise and have fun doing it with friends? OPEN to ALL every Thursday night in the gym. HS Soccer players not playing a fall sport – I expect to see you there!

MS 7-8pm HS 8-9pm

Contact Coach Vilaboy with any questions. <u>marvil@cox.net</u> 480.777.8126

What is Futsal? Futsal is an exciting, fast-paced small sided game that focuses on technique and skill over size and athleticism. Futsal is FIFA's official indoor soccer game which is, essentially, a scaled down version of outdoor soccer played indoors. It is a small sided game (5v5) played on a smaller field (roughly basketball court sized) with a smaller (size 3-4) ball. Futsal is played with touchline boundaries. There are no walls in

play. This is the game that outdoor soccer players around the globe play when they are indoors to refine and maintain their control skills and touch.

## **PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION (PSO)**

www.chandlerpreppso.org



FYI: The school's daily announcements will be posted every day on the <u>PSO Website</u>! Don't miss any important updates! Subscribe to the PSO website and get notified whenever there is a new posting: <u>Click here to subscribe</u>.



## **CPA PSO Parent Social RECAP**

Thank you to those who were able to attend the evening PSO Social on Thursday at Bella Gusto. The CPA PSO looks forward to assisting you in getting involved and supporting our wonderful school and community. We look forward to a great year!!



## **August PSO General Meeting**

\*THIS WEEK\* Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am at <u>SOZO Coffee</u> across from Chandler Prep (in the Big Lots parking lot)

<u>All</u> Chandler Prep parents are invited to our first PSO General Meeting of the year! At this meeting, we will be looking at the year ahead. If you are interested in getting involved with the PSO or just want to learn more about the PSO, we would love to see you at the meeting.



## Middle School Jumpstreet Social

Tuesday, August 20th (during MS Curriculum Night) 5:30 - 8:30 PM / three full hours of jumping and an all-access pass! Jumpstreet (455 E Warner Rd, Chandler, 85225)

If you are going to MS Curriculum Night, this event is a great way to keep your student entertained while you are at the school. Click here to read the details, purchase tickets, and fill out the online waiver: <u>MS</u> <u>Jumpstreet page</u>. The cost is \$15+ tax and includes three full hours of jumping and as an all-access pass! An online waiver <u>must</u> be completed for each child: <u>Click here</u> for the online waiver.



\*THIS WEEK\* Friday, August 23rd

2:15-3:00 in the Chandler Prep Library

What is **STOA**? It is an informal gathering time offered by the PSO where new and returning Chandler Prep parents and guardians can ask questions, learn about upcoming events and meet others in the Chandler Prep community. Come on **Friday, August 23rd at 2:15 pm in the library** for the first meeting!



#### Let's celebrate our WONDERFUL Chandler Prep Faculty's birthdays!!

The SignUp Genius link is ready!! <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C45A5AA23A2FB6-cpafaculty</u> This program helps each teacher and staff member feel extra special on their birthday! These amazing people work hard every day for our children, so help us celebrate them on their special day! Each faculty member will have a specific date assigned to deliver their treats when signing up. **Sign Up Genius will send you a reminder 1 week prior to your committed time slot.** You will also be provided with a list of the faculty's favorite indulgences.

Please contact Erika Nelson (FacultyBirthdays@chandlerpreppso.org) if you have any questions.



## Volunteers Needed for PSO Compassionate Service Program

*Do you like to help people?* Compassionate Service is a PSO program that provides meals to families in our community who are going through a life changing circumstance (new baby, severe illness, death in the immediate family, etc.). If you would like to participate by occasionally providing a meal or restaurant gift card to a family in need, please contact **Dori Schubring** at <u>dschubring@cox.net</u>.

If you know of a Chandler Prep family (even your own), who is experiencing a new or difficult circumstance and could benefit from a provided meal, please contact Dori Schubring at <u>dschubring@cox.net</u>. Thank you for your willingness to show compassionate service to our wonderful community!



## **Chandler Prep Carpool**

The carpool program is a free service provided by the PSO and is available to assist Chandler Prep Families. There are many Chandler Prep families looking for carpools. If you are able to help out another family (and ease the traffic congestion at school), but uncomfortable having your actual physical address out there, go ahead and use a business address that is near the intersection of your house. Please use your actual email and phone as that is how you can get contacted. Here is the link to the form: https://www.chandlerpreppso.org/carpool-request/



## Hot Lunch Ordering - Now Open!

Online hot lunch ordering is now available on the <u>PSO lunch ordering page</u>. Remember: Orders need to be placed four days in advance. To learn more about the hot lunch program, please read the <u>Ordering</u> <u>Instructions</u>. The Lunch Program is provided through the PSO and consists of catered food delivered by local restaurant vendors and served by volunteers during the lunch periods.

\*IF YOU BRING YOUR LUNCH, BE SURE TO BRING YOUR OWN PLASTICWARE, TOO!\*



Volunteers – We Need You!

The PSO offers many programs, activities, and events to support Chandler Prep faculty, students, and families. *All of these programs rely on volunteers from our school community.* To learn more about the different programs and how you can volunteer, just fill out this <u>Volunteer Interest Form</u>.



If you have used uniforms that are in good condition, you can place them in the bin near the PSO table in the Chandler Prep forum. If you need a uniform, email: <u>useduniforms@chandlerpreppso.org</u>.

Chandler Prep PSO: Service ~ Community ~ Friendship

#### CPA PSO Board 2019-20

Erika Nelson, Co-President Jeni Severa, Co-President Melissa German, Vice President Zandra Huang, Secretary Pam Morris, Co-Treasurer Sarah Davis, Co-Treasurer

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