



CHANDLER PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A Great Hearts Academy

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 13 JANUARY 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Dear families,

[PSO](#)

As I spend my day observing our teachers (and your students!) I wish that I could show you all what this time of year looks and feels like. Realistically, many of our students are still adjusting to the routine of school post winter break. When I asked around last week very few said they were actually ready to be back. The good news is that our classroom instruction is in full swing. The work that our teachers put in, and the intelligent and creative student responses, inspire.

A new semester brings opportunities for new habits. Encourage your students to participate frequently, to wonder about the subject matter, and to explore it deeply!

The best,



ALBERT THURMAN: Entomology Expedition Leader returning to Chandler Prep Thursday, Jan. 16

Dr. Albert has now had two insect species named after him!!

“Dr. Albert” will be speaking THURSDAY, JAN. 16, to all the Life Science students as part of their study of insects. He will be bringing museum display cases with amazing insect specimens from around the world. Mr. Thurman has been conducting research trips to Panama since 2001. Many of these insect specimens are on display at universities and museums in the U.S. and around the world. **NON - 7TH GRADE STUDENTS** are welcome to view the display between classes.

No School: Civil Rights Day – Monday, January 20

Chandler Prep will be closed on Monday, January 20.

Half Day Release (12:30) – Wednesday, January 22

Wednesday, January 22 is a half-day release due to a Great Hearts event for faculty. Students should exit the building promptly at 12:30 pm.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grades and PowerSchool Parent Portal

Quarter two and Semester one grades are now posted on the PowerSchool Parent Portal (<https://greatheartsaz.powerschool.com/public/home.html>). If you have not set up an account, please email Brynn Schmitt. Please note that the mobile version is not as useful as the browser version. Parents will only see historical grades. If you have any questions, regarding your Parent Portal account please email Miss B. Schmitt ([Send an email now](#)).

Chandler Prep Website

Please note, our website has been updated. If you have trouble navigating the website, please email Miss. Brynn Schmitt ([Send an email now](#)).

Great Hearts 2nd Annual Arizona Teacher Career Fair – Wednesday, January 22nd

The 2nd annual [Great Hearts Arizona Teacher Career Fair](#) is just around the corner, and we need your help to spread the word!

When: January 22nd, 2020 from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Where: Veritas Prep Gym, 3102 N 56th St, Phoenix, AZ 85018

Representatives from all Arizona academies, Special Education, the Athletics Department, Athenaeum, and Human Resources will be present at the fair. This is a great chance for interested candidates to meet with school representatives and learn more about opportunities available for the 2020-21 school year. Please reach out to friends and family you believe would be valuable additions to one of our academies and invite them to attend this event.

Registration through [Eventbrite](#) is requested.

Please contact awilcox@greatheartsamerica.org with any questions.

With Gratitude,
The Talent Team

Great Hearts Upcoming Board of Directors Meetings

February 13, 2020
May 14, 2020

COLLEGE COUNSELING

PSAT Score Reports will be distributed to 9th, 10th and 11th graders at the end of this month:

- Juniors = Monday, January 27
- Sophomores = Tuesday, January 28
- Freshmen = Wednesday, January 29

For a student to receive their PSAT Test Booklet and their Score Report, the contribution of \$35 requested last semester must be paid. You may pay this in the [CPA Parent Payment Portal](#). Check to see if your contribution has been made, or to make your contribution [now at this link](#).

SAVE THE DATE - College Financial Aid Night - Wednesday, February 5, 2020

College Financial Aid Night - Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 6:30pm. Open to families with students in 9th - 12th grade. RSVP for our College Financial Aid Night, please use the link provided here in the CPA newsletter, rather than the one sent in last week's email to parents. [RSVP now at this link](#)

ATHLETICS

Please check <http://www.chandlerpreppactivities.com/> for all Chandler Prep activities.

Athletic Events This Week

[View now](#) this week's list of athletic events for the week of January 13 – January 17

Chandler Prep 2019-20 Yearbooks

The 2019-20 Chandler Prep yearbook is now available for pre-order directly from the publisher. [Order a 2019-20 Chandler Prep Yearbook.](#) Chandler Prep's order number is 16422.

For those who order personalization, names will be stamped into the cover for an additional \$5.

Yearbook has a link to eShare, a website where parents and students may share photos for potential use in the yearbook. Please share photos from events such as dances, sporting events, group outings, etc.

The link is: <http://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/>

Password is case sensitive: CPATitans2020

Thank you for supporting your children and the Chandler Prep yearbook!



Great Hearts is seeking an individual/couple to represent our academy on the 2020 Great Hearts Gala Committee. The Great Hearts Gala raises funds to benefit the Teacher Excellence Fund, which is distributed to our faculty as bonus compensation on an annual basis. Chandler Prep received \$29,478 in December 2019 from this initiative. The 5th annual Gala will take place on September 19, 2020 at Chateau Luxe and a full description of the position can be found [here](#). If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact Brenna Norris at bnorris@greatheartsaz.org.

PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION (PSO)

www.chandlerpreppso.org



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

PSO General Meeting



Tuesday, January 14th, 8:15-9:00 am in CPA cafeteria

All Chandler Prep parents and guardians are invited to learn about The Titan Triad All School Event and other great community building events! Please consider lending a hand. It takes the whole CPA community to make these great things happen!

Save the Date! Titan Triad 2020



Friday, February 28th, 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm

What is the Titan Triad? This all-school festival is a Chandler Prep tradition! It is an opportunity for students, parents, siblings, teachers, and teacher's families to come together, have some fun, and celebrate all that is Chandler Prep! There will be activities for all ages, outdoor stage entertainment featuring our wonderful school performing groups, food, fun surprises featuring some of our amazing faculty, and of course, our popular Titan Triad Talent Show featuring students AND teachers! Stay tuned for more info!

Would you like to be on our Titan Triad Parent planning committee? We welcome fresh ideas and suggestions. This is a great opportunity to meet other parents! You can help plan and/or assist with ticket sales, faculty/club booth assistance, decorating, faculty activity support, and stage/talent show assistance just to name a few things! If you are interested, please contact **Erika Nelson** at president@chandlerpreppso.org or **Jeni Severa** at Co-president@chandlerpreppso.org. Thank you!



HELP NEEDED! CPA Faculty Birthday Program!!

We have some NEW teacher birthdays added for January and there are a few that still need a CPA family to spoil them on their special day! If you can help, please [sign up here!](#) Please contact **Erika Nelson** at FacultyBirthdays@chandlerpreppso.org with any questions. Thank you!!



Hot Lunch Ordering

Online ordering for 3rd quarter is now open. Be sure to place your order at least 4 days in advance through the [BOONLI system](#). Online hot lunch ordering is available on the [PSO lunch ordering page](#). **Remember: Orders need to be placed four days in advance.**

Chandler Prep PSO: Service ~ Community ~ Friendship

CPA PSO Board 2019-20

Erika Nelson, Co-President
Jeni Severa, Co-President
Melissa German, Vice President
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Sarah Davis, Co-Treasurer

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