



CHANDLER PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A Great Hearts Academy

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 02 OCTOBER 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Academic Field Day (Half Day 12:30pm) – October 6

Friday, October 6, Chandler Prep will be in session from 8:15 - 12:30 and normal attendance will be taken. The students will be with their Deme mixed-grade level groups and will participate in 4 rounds of games in various subjects in different rooms around campus. Deme lists will be posted in the hallways, in the forum, and the cafeteria on Wednesday so that students know where to go, and 1st hour teachers will help direct new students to the right Deme Rooms. It is a normal uniform dress day on Friday, except for the Senior Class who get to show off Super-Nerd attire as a way to show Spirit for the Class of 2018.

Students will be released at 12:30 pm. Please pick up your students promptly. The campus will close at 12:45 pm.

No School: Fall Break – October 9-17

Chandler Prep will be closed October 9-17. Classes resume on Wednesday, October 18.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – October 16-18

All families were emailed either an October conference or a January conference on Friday, September 29. If you missed your child's conference email, please contact Mrs. Davies at vdavies@chandlerprep.org.

Classes Resume. Half Day (12:30pm) – October 18

Classes resume with a half-day schedule on Wednesday, October 18. Parent-Teacher Conferences will continue after school. Please pick up your students promptly. The campus will close at 12:45 pm for those without conferences.

PSAT Testing Day - No Lunch – October 25

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 will be a PSAT Testing Day for all freshman, sophomores and juniors at Chandler Prep. Middle School students will have a regular school day. **No lunch will be offered that day; all students must bring a sack lunch.**

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mentoring Meeting for New Middle School Students – October 3

Mentors will meet with their mentees on Tuesday, October 3, immediately after school.

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

Contact: Mary Goodwin mgoodwin@chandlerprep.org

Mathematics Competition Opportunity for Middle School Students

Chandler Prep has traditionally offered the American Mathematics Competitions (AMC) tests as an option for high school students each spring. This year, we are expanding the opportunity to our middle school students with the administration of the AMC8 on November 14th. At the high school level, the AMC10/12 exams are the first step in a series of competitions that eventually lead to the International Mathematical Olympiad. For our middle school students, the AMC8 gives them the opportunity to participate in unique problem-solving challenges designed to enhance their analytical thinking skills. If you are interested in having your middle school son or daughter take this optional

exam (sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America), please contact Mr. Ferbrache (eferbrache@chandlerprep.org) this week so he can order the exams. There is a \$3 fee to cover the exam cost. **Sign up your student and pay the fee here: [AMC 8 Math Test](#)**



Liberty Wildlife Presentation to 7th Graders

LIBERTY WILDLIFE gave six of our seventh grade Life Science students doing research projects on various Arizona birds the opportunity to visit their beautiful new facility in south Phoenix last Saturday and meet the birds they are researching. As part of their research, students interviewed a bird educator and had up-close time with their birds, which included a golden eagle, bald eagle, red-tailed hawk, American crow, osprey, and peregrine falcon. The students then briefly shared what they learned with the other students and families while standing beside their bird and handler. Our thanks to Liberty Wildlife for providing this amazing experience for our budding ornithologists!

UNLock Club at Feed My Starving Children



SIXTY-THREE CHANDLER PREP STUDENTS AND FAMILIES packed 106 food boxes at Feed My Starving Children last Friday night. The boxes will be sent to the Philippines and will feed 62 children for an entire year. This service project was sponsored by UNlock, our middle school service club. The next UNlock food-packing event will be Friday, February 16, but we perform other service projects every month. In October we will decorate pumpkins for children at the Child Crisis Center in Mesa. Middle school students who enjoy doing works of service and want to make new friends are welcome to join UNlock at any time. Watch the announcements or contact Mrs. Goodwin (mgoodwin@chandlerprep.org) for more information.

Great Hearts & Phoenix Rising FC – October 7

Great Hearts has partnered with Phoenix Rising FC to offer students, faculty, friends and family discounted tickets for their match against Rio Grande Valley FC on Saturday, October 7th at 7:30PM. Phoenix Rising FC is the highest-level professional soccer franchise in Arizona's history, led by legendary Chelsea and Ivory Coast striker Didier Drogba. Established in 2013, Phoenix Rising FC enters its fourth year in the United Soccer League and is among 12 teams being considered to become the newest franchise in Major League Soccer (MLS).

Come show your support with other Great Hearts friends and families on October 7th!

[Purchase your tickets here!](#)

Date: Saturday, October 7th
Kick-Off: 7:30 PM
Where: Phoenix Rising FC Complex
751 N. McClintock Drive

2017-18 Yearbooks Now on Sale

Parents should have received an email from the yearbook publisher announcing online sales of the 2017-18 Chandler Prep Yearbook. Only books ordered online are guaranteed, so don't miss out on this year's Chandler Prep Yearbook. The link below will also allow you to check your order.

<https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/?event=general.displayLanding&jobnumber=16422>

If you have pictures that might be good for the yearbook, please submit them with this link:

<http://www.hjeshare.com/eShare/?code=CPATitans>

SUPPORTING CHANDLER PREP

Thank you to the parents who attended our Headmaster Chat this past Friday. It was an informative session where our College Counselors spoke about the many aspects of the college selection/application process. Our College Counselors are extremely dedicated to our students and families, walking with them each step of the way, beginning during a student's freshman year.

Thank you to the families who support [Community Investment](#), which makes this type of program possible at our school. We are a **public school** offering this level of service to our students and families! If you have not yet made your [Community Investment](#) pledge this year, please do so now [using this link](#) or the form that was sent in the mail. If you have any questions about Community Investment, please contact [Jennifer Swanson](#).

Thank you also to our PSO and to The Doughnut Peddler for providing the delicious snacks for our parents.



COLLEGE COUNSELING

College Visits for Juniors & Seniors

JUNIORS & SENIORS: Representatives from the following colleges will visit Chandler Prep in the next few weeks:

- Soka University
- Gettysburg College
- Vanderbilt University
- Eastern University
- Chapman University
- Scripps College

Dates, times and locations for all college visits are posted in the Chandler Prep Forum and in Naviance. Students sign up for the visits in the Forum and get a gold College Visit Pass from Ms. Schmitt or Mrs. Ruby. The gold College Visit Pass must be signed by a teacher 24 hours prior to the visit AND then brought to the visit. A Monday college visit requires students get teacher approval the Friday before.

PSAT Reminder – October 25

- Wednesday, October 25 - 8:15am-12:30pm ***Students please arrive by 8:10am***
- All freshmen, sophomores and juniors will test. All seniors will work on thesis &/or college applications.
- **Please pay the \$30 PSAT testing fee** [Online PSAT Payment](#)

- Students need to bring the following on October 25:
 - Sack lunch - no hot/microwave lunch available on October 25
 - Water (No food or other drinks allowed in testing classroom)
 - #2 Pencils - No mechanical pencils allowed on test
 - Approved calculator (see pgs 25-26 of PSAT/NMST Student Guide for list)
 - Extra eraser

ATHLETICS

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

Athletic Events This Week

Click [here](#) to see the list of athletic events for the week of October 2 – 7.

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

Wednesday, October 4th

Social starts at 6:30 PM, Meeting starts at 7:00 PM

[Bella Gusto Urban Pizzeria](#) (directly West of the school)

The next **PSO general meeting** will be on Wednesday, **October 4th**. Join us for the social which starts at **6:30 PM** and then stay for the PSO meeting. ALL parents and guardians of Chandler Prep students are encouraged to attend the meeting and learn more about what's going on and how to get involved with the Chandler Prep Community. Everyone is welcome!



Teacher Snacks – Donations Needed!!

October 16th and 17th are conference days and no school for students. Help us fill up a snack cart for our teachers during these long conference days: [Donations for Teacher Snacks](#). **Please drop off non-perishables on Friday, Oct. 6th.** (There is no school the week of Oct. 9-13.) Leave your donations at the front desk. You can also order your donations [thru Amazon](#) and have them delivered right to the school. The school also needs tissues and hand sanitizer, which can be order through Amazon as well. Remember to use [this Amazon link](#) to earn money for the school.



Volunteers Needed for Academic Field Day!

Friday, October 6th

On Friday, Oct. 6, 2017, Chandler Prep will hold its annual Academic Field Day! This is also a half day for students. We are in need of 8 parent volunteers from 8:00 am - 9:30 am to help teachers usher students to their respective classrooms for Deme activities. If you can help, please click on the [Sign-Up Genius link](#). Thank you!



Thank you, Volleyball Volunteers!

Thank you to all of the parent and student volunteers who helped at the Chandler Prep Volleyball Tournament last weekend!

Save The Date- Middle School Social!

November 3rd, 1:00-3:30 pm

Please mark your calendars for a Middle School Social planned for November 3, 2017 from 1:00-3:30 pm after early release. More details coming soon!



Used Uniform Sales

Has your student outgrown his/her uniform already? Check out a great way to save on uniforms while supporting the PSO at the same time. The PSO collects gently used uniforms and sells them at a great price.

Cooler weather is upon us and there is a good selection of sweaters available.

The options are V-neck, long sleeve pullover; V-neck sleeveless pullover, button-down cardigan.

Reminder: Shorts are permitted the first and fourth quarter of each school year. We have a large inventory of pants available just in time for the second quarter. A current inventory of available items and instructions on how to order are available on the [Used Uniform webpage](#). *Note: The inventory changes often, and the posted inventory may not be accurate as orders are being processed.*

Contact useduniforms@chandlerpreppso.org if you have any questions.

As your child outgrows his/her uniform, consider donating it to the Used Uniform program by placing it in the bin near the PSO table in the Chandler Prep Forum.

Pricing

Polos/Shirts: \$5

Skirts: \$15

Pants/Shorts: \$5

Long sleeve Pullover or Cardigan: \$15

Sleeveless Pullover: \$10



Box Tops Collections!

Please bring in box tops! You'll find them on items you use all the time - Kleenex, Avery paper products, Cheerios, etc. Check the expiration dates, trim them down, then put them in the red shoe box next to the entrance of the school. Each box top is worth \$0.10. The more you collect, the more we can get for the school. **Thank you to Carol Krupinsky, our PSO Box Top Coordinator.**



WANTED: Tech Volunteers

PSO is testing a new software program called PTOffice (based on Wordpress) that will complement our current PSO website. Do you like working on new and creative software programs? Do you want to volunteer from home? We are looking for two volunteers to evaluate this program. If interested, please contact president@chandlerpreppso.org.



Fry's Rewards!

Thank you to everyone who has linked their Fry's V.I.P. card to Chandler Prep and used their card in Fry's stores. If you haven't linked your card to Chandler Preparatory (organization #80359), it's not too late! Please visit the site Frycommunityrewards.com, and complete the online steps. Questions about the program? Contact Karen Cipolla at karcip@gmail.com.

Chandler Prep PSO: Mission Statement

We are a community of parent volunteers that provides a support system to enrich students' academic experience. We volunteer our time in service, sponsor and promote social activities, and provide programs to benefit and support the faculty and administration who are working to provide the best educational experience possible for our children.



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