



CHANDLER PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A Great Hearts Academy

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Drama Performances – November 14 & 16

The 11th grade drama performances are in the Michele Davis Theater. **Class plays are Free!**

Date	Time	Sections	Performance
Tuesday, Nov 14	6:30 pm	11AC	<i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i> , Shakespeare
Thursday, Nov 16	6:30 pm	11FH	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> , Shakespeare

Middle School Concert – November 17

Who: All Chandler Prep 8th grade students will perform in class recorder ensembles **plus** extra-curricular Middle School Choir & Orchestra

Where: Michele Davis Theater at Chandler Prep

When: **Friday, November 17th**

6:00 PM (MS Orchestra, 8CF, 8HI) Report to warm-up: 5:40 pm

7:30 PM (MS Titan Choir, 8GJ, 8BD, 8AE) Report to warm-up: 7:10 pm

Students have prepared a variety of recorder pieces from the Renaissance and Baroque in small and large ensembles.

Admission is free – friends and families are welcome!

Student volunteers needed for set-up/tear down crews. See Mrs. Gottry or Mr. Ewer to sign up. The “concert dress” code (p. 60 of the Family Handbook) applies.

For all information, including dress code, read the [Middle School Concert Flyer](#).

Contact Mrs. Gottry or Mr. Ewer with any questions!

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10th Grade Concert – November 20

The 10th Grade Choir Concert is coming soon: November 20 at 6:30 pm. The concert will consist of all 10th combined classes performing a variety of music selections they have learned as a choir this semester. The concert will be held at Chandler Prep in the Michele Davis Theater, and family and friends are welcome to attend with no admission charge. Performers will please wear concert attire outlined in the Family Handbook- White and Black clothing with black dress shoes. If you have any questions, please e-mail Mrs. Stephens at bstephens@chandlerprep.org.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Donate Tissues

Chandler Prep needs boxes of tissues for the classrooms. Donations may be left at the front desk.



Chandler Prep Jazz at Sozo Coffeehouse – November 15

Come listen to some jazz played by the Take19 Quartet, featuring four Chandler Prep juniors: **Emily Gottry** on clarinet, **Robert Grahmann** on drums, **Eric Unterkofler** on piano, and **Emily Drennan** on bass. They are playing at Sozo Coffeehouse, just across Alma School Rd. from Chandler Prep, on Wednesday, November 15 from 7-8:30 PM. All are invited!



THANK YOU to all who donated candy for our candy drive!

We collected 236 pounds of candy, which was sent to “Operation Gratitude” to be forwarded in care packages to men and women serving in the military, veterans, and first responders. We also collected over 100 thank-you letters from students that will be forwarded to these heroes. This project was sponsored by “UNlock” – our Chandler Prep service club that is open to all sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. Our next club meeting is this Wednesday at 7:50 am in the cafeteria.

Yearbook Quotes for Seniors

Parents of Seniors: Your child's quote for the yearbook is due to Ms. Sexton by Friday, December 1.

- The quote should be no more than 15 words.
- It must come from a book currently on the curriculum.
- It must be emailed to Ms. Sexton, rs Sexton@chandlerprep.org, by 12:00am on December 1.

If your child fails to email Ms. Sexton a quote by this deadline, he/she will not have a quote in the yearbook.

Key Club Sponsors Canned Food Drive

Key Club is running a canned food drive for Thanksgiving during the month of November. Please bring all the canned food you can in order to help those less fortunate!! Thank you!

Chandler Prep Open Enrollment: November 13 – December 11

Open Enrollment begins on Monday, November 13 for all children who **DO NOT** currently attend Chandler Prep. Please **DO NOT** apply for any child currently attending Chandler Prep. Re-Enrollment for current students will start next spring.

Please only apply during this Open Enrollment period if you have a child who **does not currently attend** our Academy and you wish to enroll them for the 2018-19 school year. This includes 5th graders currently attending Archway Chandler or on the 5th grade waitlist for Archway Chandler. If you have any enrollment questions, please [email Mrs. Davies](#).

Purchase Peter Pan Performance

Purchase a recorded copy of the *Peter Pan Musical* for \$15 at this link: [Peter Pan Digital Recording](#). You will need access to Google Drive to download the recording, and Ms. Giles will email you the Google Drive link when the recording is available.

Reminder: Chandler Prep Cell Phone Policy

If you have any questions about the policy outlined below, please ask Mr. Aepli, daepli@chandlerprep.org.

From page 46 of the Chandler Prep Family Handbook:

The use of **cell phones/smart phones, and smart watches** during the school day is prohibited. The reason for such a prohibition is to promote an uninterrupted academic environment. The school has a compelling interest in keeping students not just physically present on campus, but mentally and emotionally present as well, and the ways in which use of phones and social media encourage detachment from real persons and conversations are a commonplace. The ways in which technology can aid and abet academic dishonesty are a growing concern for college and high school educators nationwide, and while a great many schools, districts, and institutions of higher education have entirely given up on restricting personal tech use in any venue, Great Hearts holds that it is essential to the proper formation of the young to place limitations on it.

While the ubiquity of personal technology is a given, the following restrictions/allowances apply at the school:

1. A student may keep a cell phone turned off (not merely silenced, but off) and stored in his or her locker during the school day. Phones may not be brought in pockets or purses into classrooms.
2. Personal phone use is permitted on campus after school (after 3:15pm), and only when the student has exited (is outside) the school building.
3. Personal phone use is permitted on campus inside the building **after 4:00pm** only for communication with parents if the student is participating in a school sponsored, after school activity.
4. If a student needs to phone a parent at any time during the school day, the student must come to the front office and request staff permission either to use a personal phone or to use of one of the school's land lines. In rare cases in which parents need to get an emergency message to a student before the end of the school day, they should call the school's main telephone line and ask for a message to be delivered. Parents should be mindful that texts or other messages that they send directly to their children during the school day are to be picked up only after school dismissal.
5. Violation of the above restrictions will result in confiscation of the cell phone and disciplinary action. Phones will be turned in to the office and released only to parents/guardians after confiscation.

SUPPORTING CHANDLER PREP

We Need Your Support!

If you have not yet set-up your [Community Investment](#) giving for this year, please consider doing so this week. Support from ALL families – at any level – is vital for Chandler Prep. Contact [Jennifer Swanson](#) if you have questions about this important campaign, or to establish your pledge or intent for the year.



COLLEGE COUNSELING

New York Times Bestselling Author Harlan Cohen in a Live Event – Nov 14

10th-12th grade families: Please join us to hear lecturer, writer, nationally syndicated advice columnist Harlan Cohen present to Great Hearts families on the college experience and transitioning to college. Harlan has helped more than a million students and families make the transition to college from high school more successful. The event is on Tuesday, November 14th at 7 p.m. at Veritas Prep Academy, 3102 N. 56th St., Phoenix, AZ. Please register here: [Harlan Cohen Registration](#). Note: Space is very limited, so each family may only register two people (two parents or one parent and student, etc.).

For more information contact: Dee-Dee Sanders, Network Director of College Counseling at dsanders@greatheartamerica.org

Juniors Should Sign Up for SAT, ACT

Parents of Juniors: It's time for **juniors** to register for the SAT and ACT. If your junior did not sign up for the December SAT, please have them register for the March 10, 2018 SAT test date. They should also register for the February 10, 2018 ACT test.

To register, students must create a SAT and an ACT account. When they create their accounts, then they will be able to register for the tests. The following information will be helpful:

- **CollegeBoard** website (<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>)
- **ACT** website (<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html>).
- Chandler Prep's school code (also called CEEB code) is **030649**
- Nearest high school to where student lives. These tests are administered on designated Saturdays at various locations around the valley. Chandler Prep is not a test site, so students should take the SAT or ACT at a location close to them. A list of testing venues will be available online when the student is registering.
- Students will need to pay the fee when they register. The SAT and the ACT each cost \$46. Fees are paid directly to the College Board (SAT) or ACT.

ATHLETICS

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

Sign Up for Winter Sports

It's not too late to sign up for a winter sport! Go to www.chandlerpreppactivities.com for more information

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.](#)



Chandler Prep Dads' Club Kick-Off Meeting!

Thursday, November 16th, 7-9pm
[VB Lounge](#) (81 W Boston St, Chandler, AZ 85225)

The CPA Dads' Club welcomes dads of all students to join us. Our purpose is to contribute to the Chandler Prep Community through building camaraderie, creating goodwill, and providing service to our School. The purpose of kick-off meeting is to set a regular meeting schedule, plan a few activities for the rest of the year, and have some fun hanging out with other Chandler Prep dads. Please come join us!! Questions? Contact Matt Dostal at (480) 695-3734 or email at mddostal@yahoo.com.



Help Our College Counselors!

Our fabulous College Counselors, Ms. Schmitt and Mrs. Ruby, do so much for our students. Next semester, they will be hosting two college presentations for Chandler Prep parents and could use a

shopper to set up the hospitality desserts for the evenings (PSO funded). If you would like to help, please contact sruby@chandlerprep.org.



Vertuccio Farms Recap

Vertuccio Farms was a blast! Our students did a scavenger hunt in the 7-acre corn maze, raced three at a time on the zip line, rolled and raced in giant pipes, rode the cow train, petted goats and pigs, jumped on giant inflatables, played mini golf, and jumped through huge bales of hay. The students had so much they wanted to stay longer!



Wanted: Volunteers for Graduation Videos

We would like to make a video of our students through the Chandler Prep years to present at our 8th and 12th grade graduations. Is this something you enjoy doing? If so, please contact president@chandlerpreppso.org for more information.



Don't be fooled by the sunny weather – A Snowstorm approaches!

Our annual Snowstorm is fast approaching! This program is a way for Chandler Prep families to show their appreciation to our hard working, dedicated teachers and staff. Look out for more information!

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.

Chandler Prep PSO: Service ~ Community ~ Friendship



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