



# CHANDLER PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## A Great Hearts Academy

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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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](mailto:bstephens@chandlerprep.org).

#### No School: Thanksgiving – November 22-24

Chandler Prep will be closed Wednesday - Friday, November 22 - 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

#### Extra-curricular Concert – November 29

Join us in the Michele Davis Theater at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, November 29 for an Extra-curricular Concert featuring Schola Cantorum, Men's Choir, Women's Choir, High School Orchestra, and Jazz Ensemble.

### SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Return Q2 Signed Deficiencies

If your child has received a Quarter 2 Academic Deficiency Notice, please print, sign, and return to the front office by November 21.

#### Order Your 2017-18 Yearbook

Order your 2017-18 Chandler Prep Yearbook online. Our school's order number is 16422. This link 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>

#### 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, [rsexton@chandlerprep.org](mailto:rsexton@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.

## **SUPPORTING CHANDLER PREP**



Great Hearts stands by the essential importance of a thorough immersion in Music for students. We believe that Music instruction is an education in beauty. Through their experiences of performing classic works of music and composing original ones, our students experience the discipline and humility that true creativity requires.

*“The practice of music teaches discipline, self-awareness, and cooperation as we discipline our minds and muscles to make music and coordinate with others to produce that music together. The outcome is beauty, not just that which we hear, but that which we feel inside.” – Mr. Richard Ewer, Chandler Prep Music and Fine Arts Teacher*

Please join us at one of our upcoming remaining musical performances:

- Nov. 20, 6:30 PM – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Concert
- Nov. 29, 6:30 PM – Extra-curricular Concert featuring Schola Cantorum, Men’s Choir, Women’s Choir, High School Orchestra, and Jazz Ensemble

Your support of our Community Investment campaign allows us to offer this amazing curriculum to our students! If you’ve yet to do so, please [click here](#) to make your gift today. Thank you!

### **Tax Drive Begins**

Today we kick off our 2017 Tax Credit Drive! Our goal for this year’s Tax Credit drive is \$181,776. These funds supplement our Chandler Prep extra-curricular offerings including clubs and our Titans Athletic Program.

Cross this off your list early in the season and [make your 2017 Arizona Public School Tax Credit today!](#)

Questions about the Tax Credit or how the program works? Contact [Jennifer Swanson](#).

## **COLLEGE COUNSELING**

### **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.

### Athletic Events This Week

Our Winter sports teams are starting to compete! Click [here](#) to see the list of athletic events for the week of November 20 – 25. Go Titans!

### Sign Up for Winter Sports

It's not too late to sign up for a winter sport! Go to [www.chandlerpreppactivities.com](http://www.chandlerpreppactivities.com) for more information

## PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION (PSO)

[www.chandlerpreppso.org](http://www.chandlerpreppso.org)

### Chandler Prep PSO: Service ~ Community ~ Friendship



**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.](#)



### Snowstorm Season is Here!

**The Snowstorm has officially started!** The [PSO Snowstorm Program](#) provides Chandler Prep families with an opportunity to shower our dedicated faculty and staff with gratitude through monetary gifts and notes of appreciation during the holiday season. Rather than purchasing individual gifts for teachers, the PSO provides this opportunity to join with other families in a contribution towards a monetary gift. All donations will be pooled and distributed among all teachers and staff members. This allows everyone to be equally appreciated and simplifies holiday gift giving. ***Our wonderful teachers and staff really look forward and are so grateful for the flurry of positive messages and bonus merriment.***

**How to participate:** Monetary gifts can be made on the [CPA PSO website](#) or send in cash/check. We suggest a gift amount of \$40-\$70 or more per student, but leave it up to you to give based on your family's situation. Any amount is appreciated! The names of families who donated will be included in the cards given to each faculty and staff member and will be acknowledged on the Chandler Prep PSO website (unless otherwise specified).

**Don't forget to decorate and turn in your snowflakes!** Turn in the snowflakes in the Snowstorm Box located in the forum and the PSO will display the snowflakes in the forum for a "Snowstorm" of gratitude for all to see and enjoy.

Snowstorm information and printable snowflakes are also available on the [PSO Snowstorm Page](#). Don't delay! The last day to donate is **Monday, December 12th!** If you have any questions, please contact Amy Filler at [treasurer@chandlerpreppso.org](mailto:treasurer@chandlerpreppso.org).

**Your generosity and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated!  
LET IT SNOW!**



### **Buy your Tickets! Star Wars: The Last Jedi Prescreening**

**December 15th at 2:00pm, Chandler Fashion Center**

We are having a prescreening of the new Star Wars movie after finals on December 15th at 2:00 pm. Join us at Harkins at the Chandler Fashion Center. Proceeds benefit The American Experience Senior Trip for the class of 2019. Tickets will be \$15 and must be pre-ordered by December 12<sup>th</sup>.

[Click here to purchase your tickets.](#)



### **Order Your Jamba Juice Treat Today!**

**December 12<sup>th</sup>**

The PSO has added three Jamba Juice options to the Lunch Menu on December 12. Be sure to place your Jamba Juice order **at least 4 days in advance** through the [BOONLI](#) system. We hope you enjoy this special treat before the Christmas break!!



### **Collect Those Box Tops!**

Please collect Box Tops during Thanksgiving break – it's a great time to ask family members for a few Box Tops. They will find them on all kinds of holiday items - Betty Crocker, Green Giant, Chex Mix, Cheerios, Ziploc bags, Hefty bags, Avery paper products, Nature Valley Granola Bars, Lysol spray! Every 10 Box Tops = \$1 for Chandler Prep. Please put them in the red shoe box next to the front door. Thanks!



### **Wanted: Volunteers for Graduation Videos**

We would like to make a video of our students through the CPA years to present at our 8th and 12th grade graduations. Is this something you enjoy doing? If so, please contact [president@chandlerpreppso.org](mailto:president@chandlerpreppso.org) 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.*



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