



CHANDLER PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A Great Hearts Academy

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 05 MARCH 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Headmaster Note

Dear Parents,

[Athletics](#)

Thank you to all of the volunteers who made the Titan Triad possible (especially, **Mrs. Barger, Mrs. Dempsey, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Cohen, and Mrs. Meagher**)! I also want to thank all of our talented students and teachers who performed on the stage and in the warrior dome.

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Thanks to all of our teachers who baked cakes and the parents who warred over these prize-winning confections with their checkbooks. We will be able to outfit many classrooms with new audio-visual equipment.

The Titan Triad was a lot of fun, and some of us are already looking forward to next year's event (but please don't tell the volunteers this. There was a lot of work that took place behind the scenes).

Gratefully,

Athletic Field Day, 12:30 Dismissal – March 9

Students should come prepared for outdoor activities on Friday, March 9. This is a half-day, ending at 12:30 pm.

Spring Break – March 12-16

Chandler Prep will be closed the week of March 12-16 for Spring Break.

Quarter 3 Evaluations – March 18

Quarter 3 evaluations and grades will be emailed to parents on Sunday, March 18.

Senior Information Night – March 22

Juniors and their parents: Senior Information Night is Thursday, March 22 from 6-7:30 pm. This is important information for all **juniors and their parents**, covering topics such as senior thesis, senior trip, senior graduation, applications to college, and all topics important for the senior year.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Re-Enrollment for Current Students

It is time to Re-Enroll your child for the 2018-19 school year at Chandler Prep. Detailed instructions were emailed on March 1st about how the paperwork process will work this year.

- If you have applied to another Great Hearts Academy and are fully registered, we still need you to log in, say NO, and bring in a signed temporary withdrawal form that will be generated for you.
- If you are unsure, we still need you to bring in the fully signed Re-Enrollment packet with a Proof of AZ Residency document.
- Re-Enrollment packets should be dropped off by a parent or guardian from 8-9 am or 12:00 - 2:30 pm at a table in the Forum, across from the Chandler Prep reception desk.

Check-in times are 8-9am and Noon-2:30pm to avoid beginning and end-of-school traffic.

Current Grade	Check-in Dates
6	March 1, 2, 5, 6
7	March 7, 8, 9
8	March 19, 20,21
9	March 22, 23
10	March 26, 27
11	March 28, 29

Fingerprinting at Chandler Prep – March 8

Parents that want to volunteer at Chandler Prep need to be fingerprinted. **Fingerprinting will be done at Chandler Prep on Thursday, March 8 from 8:30 - 10:00 am. Email Mrs. Drennan (cdrennan@chandlerprep.org) if you plan to come.** No appointments are required, but it's best to arrive closer to 8:30 than the end of the fingerprinting time period.

Hair Style and Uniform Code

A trend is emerging among the male students within our school community with regard to hair style. An increasing number of students are having their hair cut in a manner that results in two distinctively different hair lengths; very short hair on the side of the head, with significantly longer hair on the top of the head. Often, the hair on the side of the head is cut to bare scalp or so short that bare scalp is visible. The purpose of this announcement is to inform the community that such hair styles are not congruent with our uniform code. Hair should be cut in a manner so that hair length on all parts of the head is both blended and proportional. This is not to say that all hair must be identical in length; rather that the hair is cut in a proportional manner so that no part looks significantly longer than other parts. Additionally, a student's hair cannot be shorter than one-quarter inch in length. To ensure that hair will not be cut shorter than the minimum length, please ask your hair stylist/barber to use a Number 2 (or larger) guard/comb on the hair clippers.

Middle School Musicians at Festival and in Concert – March 6



On Saturday, Feb. 24th, Chandler Prep Middle School Orchestra and Titan Choir students participated in the Middle School Solo & Ensemble Festival. Performing for a judge, they prepared their small groups and solos, presented their pieces, and responded well to praises and critiques. These musicians were awarded the three highest ratings available, bringing home six "Superior" ratings, eight "Excellent" ratings, and one "Good" rating. Congratulations! Four of these ensembles will be featured in a short concert this Tuesday evening in the Chandler Prep Michele Davis Theater. Our Middle School Orchestra will combine with the Crane Middle School Honor Orchestra, on tour from Yuma, Arizona, to present an evening of beautiful harmony. The concert begins at 5:30 PM, this Tuesday, March 6th, and all are welcome to attend!

Foreign Exchange Student Opportunity

If you would be interested in hosting a female foreign exchange student from Germany for the 2018-19 school year, please contact Dr. Darryl Orletsky at darrylorletsky@gmail.com.

Chandler Prep only accepts one foreign exchange student a year. The student must be a junior in high school at the time of attendance.

Please Return Signed Deficiency Notices

If your student received a deficiency notice, please sign and return to the Chandler Prep front office.

SUPPORTING CHANDLER PREP

We Depend on Your Support!

Re-enrollment has begun! As you complete your child's packet, we ask you to support the school through our Community Investment campaign.

Our students receive a private-school curriculum, tuition-free. We ask for \$1500/student/year to help us bridge the gap between what it costs us to provide this education and how Chandler Prep is publicly funded. We depend on the investment of our families, so **please give at whatever level is reasonable for you. There is no gift too small; every donation matters.**

If you have not yet made your 2017-18 Community Investment gift, [please do so now using this link](#). (tax-deductible)

If you have not yet made your 2017 AZ Public School Tax Credit, [please do so now using this link](#). (tax refund)

Your donations to Chandler Prep ensure this rich education for our students.



COLLEGE COUNSELING

2018 Great Hearts Summer College Tour - Registration Now Open!

REGISTRATION is now open in the [Summer College Tour Payment Portal](#)! This year, we take the rising Juniors and Seniors from across the Great Hearts Network on a whirlwind tour of Boston, Massachusetts from Sunday, June 3rd through Thursday, June 7th. Please see [2018 Summer College Tour Flyer](#) for information about cost, the selection of colleges, and the benefits of exploring colleges through our summer tour.

You may find that you need to create a new account for the Great Hearts payment portal even if you already have an account for your academy-specific payment portal. If you find the trip filled, please do complete steps as directed so that you can be added to the waiting list. This will allow us to contact you directly with more information should we decide to open additional spots.

Please direct your inquiries to the Trip Coordinator, Laney Smith,
at lsmith@northphoenixprep.org.

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 March 5 - March 10. Go Titans!

PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION (PSO)

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](#).



Titan Triad 2018

It was an amazing Titan Triad! The Cake Auction was a success, everyone loved the Talent Show, the inflatable bouncers and arenas were so much fun, and everyone enjoyed the night. Look for the Full Titan Triad Recap with pictures in an upcoming newsletter. For now, here were some of the wonderful entries from the Cake Auction:



****Save the Date: PSO General Meeting****

Monday, March 26 at 7:00
[Bella Gusto Urban Pizzeria](#)



****Save the Date: Middle School Sock Hop!****

Saturday, April 7th from 7:00 to 9:00pm
Chandler Prep Cafeteria

Stay tuned for more details!



Hot Lunch Ordering for Fourth Quarter

It's time to place your order for hot lunches! Information is on the [PSO lunch ordering page](#). Remember: **Orders need to be placed four days in advance!**

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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