



CHANDLER PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A Great Hearts Academy

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 09 APRIL 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Arizona Public School Tax Credits Needed

As of this morning, Chandler Prep is 59 Tax Credits away from hitting our goal. Not only are these necessary to have Plus 1 Day at Chandler Prep, but also directly impact our athletic and club programs.

Will you be one of those needed? Please, make your **Public School Tax Credit** to Chandler Prep tonight!

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Headmaster Letter

Dear Families,

Oskar Knoblach survived the holocaust. This past Friday we were able to listen to his powerful, transformative story in the Michelle Davis Theater. I want to thank Ms. Giles for arranging his visit and for opening up this opportunity to our entire community. This was done in conjunction with our senior performance of a play based on the *Diary of Anne Frank* (the cast's performance was nothing short of a tour de force). More information on the event can be found below.

Notice: at Chandler Prep we have had the recent appearance of vaping devices (electronic cigarettes). On campus or at school activities, all vaping devices and accessories will be treated as tobacco products. For information on vaping, please see https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/index.htm. Also, there was a fairly comprehensive article in last Tuesday's Wall Street Journal (4/3 pg. A9) that is also very helpful in understanding this nationwide phenomenon and its impact on schools.

If you haven't already, be sure to talk to your student(s) about what vaping is. Any possession or use of tobacco products will result in suspension. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for our continual support of our teachers and our mission.

Sincerely,



Fine Arts Night – April 11

Wednesday, April 11th
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

The 2017-18 Fine Arts Night will take place on Wednesday, April 11th on the Chandler Prep campus. It will feature a student art show, including works by art club members, and 6th, 7th, 8th, and 12th grade artists. Attendees will be able to cast their votes in several categories of distinction for senior artwork. The night will also include poetry's "Battle of the Bards," scenes from our drama club, and music from the newly formed Acapella Club, as well as our renowned Chandler Prep Jazz Ensemble. Doors will open at 6:00 PM and a lovely selection of snacks and desserts will be

provided by our generous PSO volunteers to enjoy in our lighted ramada area. Events in the theater will begin at 6:30pm, and the program will continue until the night ends at 8:00pm. All Chandler Prep families and friends are welcome to enjoy time together among the art!

Drama Club Performance - April 12

Title: *A New Twist on an Old Myth*

Time: 6:30PM Thursday.

Join the Chandler Prep Drama Club in sharing some of your favorite Greek and Roman myths in new tellings, written and directed by our Chandler Prep Drama Seniors.

Free for all in the Michele Davis Theater.

AIMS/AzMerit Testing Continues

We are testing different grade levels every morning. Please help assure that your children are able to be at school on time. We will start the testing as soon as the school day begins. Encourage them to get a good night's sleep and eat breakfast before coming to school. AzMerit exams are state-mandated tests. If your child misses the exam, there are make-up sessions to assure he/she has the opportunity to take the test. There will be 5 days where we reverse the morning and afternoon classes to help balance the periods affected by the testing.

Grade	AzMerit Reading	AzMerit Math
6th	Tues, April 10 D/F; Wed April 11 except D/F	Wed, April 18 except H/K; Thurs April 19 H/K
7th	Fri, April 13	Tues, April 24
8th	Tues, April 17	Mon, April 23
9th	Mon, April 16	Thurs, April 26
10th	Thurs, April 12	Thurs, April 19
11th	Tues, April 10	(no math exam)

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Teacher-of-the-Year

Please send your letter of recommendation for the Chandler Prep Teacher-of-the-Year to Mrs. Brady, lbrady@chandlerprep.org. Recommendations are accepted through May 5.

Read more about the Teacher-of-the-Year award and how the recipient is chosen in this letter from the headmaster: [Teacher of the Year](#).



Liberty Wildlife at Chandler Prep

LIBERTY WILDLIFE visited Chandler Prep last Thursday bringing very special guests, including a Harris hawk, barn owl, burrowing owl, turkey vulture, Gila monster, and bald eagle. Our seventh graders were exceptionally attentive and engaged learning more about these Sonoran desert native species. THANKS to our seventh graders and other Chandler Prep students and families, we collected 175 rolls of paper towels to donate to support their work caring for over 6,500 injured or orphaned animals each year! **We will continue to collect empty Kleenex boxes (CUBE shape, only) through the end of the school year**, which are used to house injured or orphaned Gila woodpeckers. For more information, visit libertywildlife.org. If you find an injured native bird or other native species that you cannot transport yourself to Liberty Wildlife, call their emergency wildlife hotline at 480-998-5550.

Holocaust Speaker Engages Students



On Friday, we had an inspiring visit with Holocaust survivor Oskar Knoblauch. His stories and message were shared to our students and parents in the Michele Davis Theater. Mr. Knoblauch generously donates his time to share his message with groups and students across the valley.

To support his efforts, or purchase his personal account of his experience, check out his website. <http://www.voiceoftolerance.com/author.html>.

Student Pick-Up Issue

The Academy has received a call from concerned business near our campus. Each day, this particular neighbor has noticed a group of our students and their younger siblings gathering outside and around the front entry of the business to wait for parents to pick them up after school. This has created a nuisance for the business and its customers.

Please assist Chandler Prep in being a good neighbor to the businesses and homes that surround our campus by picking up your children on campus. On most days, you will encounter far less traffic by simply delaying your pickup time by 15 to 20 minutes after the end of school. Although the school building closes at 3:45pm, students are welcome to use the Ramada area to study while waiting to be picked up. If you still feel that off-campus pickup is necessary, please choose a location to meet your child that in no way interferes with the operation of a local business.

Great Hearts Family Day at Chase Field – April 22

Come join Great Hearts families from around the Valley to watch the D-backs take on the Los Angeles Dodgers at Chase Field. Enjoy exclusive discounted tickets for Great Hearts Family and Friends. \$5 from each ticket will be donated back to your school!

Everyone who purchases tickets (Upper Deck, Diamond Level & Lower Level) through this offer will receive \$5 of D-bucks on each ticket purchase in which you can redeem for concessions or in the Team Shop. Everyone who purchases a ticket will also be entered to win the following:

- On-field batting practice viewing for four (4)
- Upgraded tickets behind Home Plate
- One (1) Autographed item
- One (1) Promotional item
- Hot Dog Derby featured on the DBTV
- Steal-A-Base featured on the DBTV

Be sure to stay after the game as all kids can run the bases!

For tickets, log onto: www.groupmatics.events/greathearts

**For seating outside of reserved areas or accessible seating please contact Chase Blackwell at cblackwell@dbacks.com or (602) 462-4109.

[Great Hearts Family Day Flyer](#)

Junior-Senior Prom – April 28

Juniors and Seniors: Please join us for "A Night in Venice" on April 28 from 7-11pm at the Crowne Plaza San Marcos for this year's Junior/Senior Prom! Outside guests will be permitted with a completed guest form. Ticket sales will begin April 23 in the Cafeteria during lunch. See you there!

COLLEGE COUNSELING

Junior Class Trip – April 13

Signed permission slips are DUE Tuesday, April 3, 2018. Please print/sign/date the required [Field Trip Permission Slip](#) and return to College Counseling.

The Chandler Prep Junior Class Trip this year is to Arizona State University (Tempe Campus) on Friday, April 13, 2018. We will have an opportunity to explore in our own backyard the great traditions and offerings ASU provides. This field trip will be custom designed for Chandler Prep students. We look forward to a fantastic event and time with our students. Thank you for your continued support.

Service Academies Conference – April 28

Representatives of the Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine, Military (WestPoint), and Naval Academies will explain the unique academic, career, and military opportunities each school offers. Congressional staff will also be present to explain the required Congressional application and nomination process. Representatives and former graduates from each academy will be there to answer questions and speak about their academy experiences.

***** RSVP to Biggs.Academy@mail.house.gov OR (480) 699-8239. Include student first and last name, address and contact information.*****

This event is FREE and open to all high school students and their parents.
Saturday, April 28, 2018 - 10:00am - 12:00 pm
Coronado High School 7501 E. Virginia Ave. Scottsdale, AZ 85257

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 April 9 - 14. 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.](#)



PSO Board of Directors Election

The PSO at Chandler Prep is an incredible organization that connects parents, students, and faculty through service, community, and friendship. The PSO invites you to consider joining the leadership team for the next school year. The Nomination Form for open board positions is available in the Chandler Prep forum and on the [PSO website](#). Place completed forms in the PSO mailbox. Nominations will be accepted until **Friday, April 27th** by 3:30pm. There is something for everyone's time and talents! If you would like more information, please email: Secretary@chandlerpreppso.org.



Grad Night Senior Lock-In

Friday, May 25th

Uptown Jungle

10:00 pm to 6:00 am (pick-up at IHOP)

Exciting news! The Senior Class of 2018 is invited to the FIRST Chandler Prep Grad Night Lock-In on Friday, May 25 (graduation night) from 10 pm to approximately 6 am (including IHOP)! The seniors will travel by bus to **Uptown Jungle** in Mesa where there will be a TON of activities, including: **Huge trampolines, Rock Wall, Casino Tables, hypnotist Jeff Bliss, Karaoke, Obstacle and Ninja Courses, DJ Games and Dance Music, Photo Booth, Raffle Prizes, Zip Line, food, and more!**

At 4:00 am, the bus will take the seniors to IHOP for breakfast where they can be picked up between 4:30-6:00 am (Note: Parents who want to pick up before 4 AM can sign out their kids at Uptown Jungle). More information about the Grad Night activities and online reservations will be in the next newsletter. It will be a memorable night for the seniors – a last amazing event with their classmates!

Grad Night/Lock In is held nationwide on the night of graduation for the SAFETY OF THE GRADUATES as well as the safety of our community at large. It keeps our students off the roads as they celebrate their accomplishments. The goal is to partner with families in keeping all 2018 grads safe and preparing them for their bright futures! No senior will want to miss this event!



Save the Date SunSplash Event

Friday, May 25th

1:00 to 5:00 pm

On the last day of school, May 25th, there will be an End-of-the-Year event at SunSplash from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. The cost will be \$16 (pre-order by May 11th)/\$20 (pre-order by May 22nd). New this year: Bus transportation TO the Sunsplash Park included in the price (parents will need to pick up students from the park). Preorder early to get the cheaper price and to get a spot on the first bus drop-off (note: The bus will be filled in order of payment date. If the first bus fills up, it will return for a second pick-up from Chandler Prep). Online pre-ordering will be available on the PSO website.



Mark Your Calendars: Teacher Appreciation Week!

Teacher Appreciation Week will be April 30th to May 3rd. Look for more details in the next newsletter.



Participatory Budget Process UPDATE

Thanks everyone who came to the Participatory Budgeting meeting last week. You can now pick up a project proposal form in the basket at the front desk. Please make sure you include your group name, members, grades, and contact information. Remember, project proposals are due **Friday, April 13th** and must include, how, why, what, where, and the estimate cost. You can turn them back in to the box at the front desk. If you missed the meeting but are still interested, please contact Jill Cohen at copresident@chandlerpreppso.org. If you have any questions you can contact her or Ali Cohen.



Great Hearts Chandler at Phoenix Rising Soccer

Friday, May 4th

The ACA Dad's group has organized a professional soccer event for everyone at Great Hearts Chandler. Phoenix Rising is the new professional soccer team in town, and at **7:30PM on Friday, May 4th** they'll be playing the LA Galaxy II. There is no school on that day. Show time for our event is 6 PM and ALL THE KIDS will be allowed on the field to meet the players during the pregame warm-up. The game kicks off at 7:30. Tickets must be purchased **before April 27th at midnight**.

There is no limit to the number of tickets purchased. Purchase as soon as possible to get the best seats available: <https://groupmatics.events/event/GreatHeartsChandler>. Students are encouraged to wear ACA, Chandler Prep, Club Soccer tee-shirts, jerseys or other soccer related clothing. We hope to see you there to support the Rising!

Save the Date: PSO Annual Meeting

The PSO Annual Meeting and election of new officers will be on the morning of Friday, May 11 at Chandler Prep.

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.



Don't forget to like us on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/ChandlerPrep/>