



# CHANDLER PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## A Great Hearts Academy

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2018

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Headmaster Note

Dear Families,

Certain educational principles live at the heart of Chandler Prep's academic life. Many of these are what the Paideia Group (an educational reform organization) called the "principles of Paideia philosophy" or an "Educational Bill of Rights". In my assessment, we have mastered some of these rights. Others require more focus and determination. Lastly, there are a few that we will benefit from simply having more conversations about.

The first two are:

- 1) that all children can learn;
- 2) that, therefore, they all deserve the same quality of schooling, not just the same quantity;

Much of what we do is directly rooted in these two. This is why we offer the same honors curriculum to all of our students. This is why our students boldly enter the worlds of mathematical and scientific exploration together, and why we all read the most enduring literature and philosophy. Our curriculum goes beyond immediate inclination based on ability. Here, there are the implicit notions that to be a human is to learn and to be a human in a liberal democracy is to learn what such freedom requires, that is, to learn how to be free. It is our job as an institution to help each student unlock this power and to discover the heights that can be reached through dedication and helping one another. Nothing opens up new worlds of discovery like wondering about this material. When correctly invited to learn, students want even more.

(If you would like to see the letter shared with our faculty or to read all of the Paideia principles, click [here](#)).

### Half Day Release (12:30 pm) – September 12

Students will be released at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, September 12. Students should leave the building promptly due to a faculty meeting.

### Picture Retakes – September 13

For those students that missed Picture Day, or wish to have their pictures retaken, please bring your picture order form or original picture envelope to school on Thursday, September 13. This information will be given to the photographer. [Picture Day Form](#)

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mentoring Meeting for New Middle School Students – September 11

Parents of New Middle School Students: Tomorrow, Tuesday, September 11, 3:15 to 3:45, is our next Mentoring meeting for new middle school students and their Mentors. **Please do not come before 3:50 on Mentoring Tuesdays to pick up your child.** Thank you for your patience and help to keep all of our students safe!

Mentoring Meeting future dates: **Sept. 11; Sept. 25; Oct. 2; Oct. 23; Nov. 6; Nov. 27; Dec. 4.**

## Eighth Grade Field Trip – September 12

Eighth grade students will tour the Musical Instrument Museum ([www.mim.org](http://www.mim.org)) on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Click [HERE](#) for more information and a copy of the field trip permission form, which is due by Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet paid the eighth grade field trip fee, follow this [LINK](#) to do so, as soon as possible.

## Study Skills Workshop – September 15

**Study Skills Workshop: Saturday, September 15, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

**Last Day to Register, September 10**

Highly recommended for all middle school students new to Chandler Prep this year. **You must pre-register and pay ahead of time to attend the workshop. No walk-ins accepted on the day of the workshop.**

[Study Skills Workshop Online Payment](#)

- One Student + One Parent - \$10
- Family: Multiple Students + One Parent - \$20

Presented by our Chandler Prep Mentors.

Read the details: [Study Skills Workshop Flier](#)

## Reminder! Turn in Signed Deficiency Notices

If you received a deficiency notice for your child last Friday, please print, sign, and turn it in to the front desk.

## Reminder! Please Pay for Field Trips and Supplemental Materials

**Field Trips are optional, and Supplemental Materials are contributions.** Nevertheless, we need these funds in order to provide the best educational opportunities for our students. Payments are based on the grade level of the student.

[Supplemental Materials Purchase 2018-19](#)

[Field Trip Purchase 2018-19](#)

## Great Hearts Gala – September 29



\*\*\*Bubbles and Bling Diamond Raffle\*\*\*



What's better than sipping some champagne, supporting our Great Hearts teachers...and going home with a GIA Certified diamond valued at \$8,900? You do not want to miss out on the exclusive Bubbles and Bling Raffle, with an extremely limited number of tickets sold. Someone is going home with this brilliant beauty!

\*Details to follow soon!

Exquisite diamond generously donated by Coffin and Trout Fine Jewelers.



Contact Liz Dreckman at [freedom8@gmail.com](mailto:freedom8@gmail.com). We are putting together tables from Archway Chandler/Chandler Prep if you would like to sit together.

Individual tickets [on sale now!!](#) Sponsorships still [available!](#)

\$250 per person

SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

[Chateau Luxe](#)

## Chandler Prep 2018-19 Yearbooks

The 2018-19 Chandler Prep yearbook is now available for pre-order directly from the publisher.

**Order by September 17 for the Early Bird rate:** [Order a 2018-19 Chandler Prep Yearbook.](#)

Chandler Prep's order number is 16422.

## SUPPORTING CHANDLER PREP



Did you know that you can **double** or even **triple** your Community Investment and Tax Credit donations to Chandler Prep? Many companies will **match your donations** to our school through their Corporate Gift Matching Programs.

Simply [click on this link](#), type the name of your employer in the "Matching Gifts" tab, and hit submit to find out if your company offers a Corporate Matching Gifts Program. If your company does have a Matching Gifts program, please submit the appropriate paperwork to your Human Resources department to have your gifts to our school matched. Please contact Jennifer Swanson at [jswanson@chandlerprep.org](mailto:jswanson@chandlerprep.org) or 480.236.3973 with any questions.

**Having your gift matched is an easy way to increase the impact of your donations to Chandler Prep without any additional cost to you. And your support will provide our faculty and students with the resources they need to learn and thrive. Thank you!**

## COLLEGE COUNSELING

### Colleges Visiting Chandler Prep

**Seniors** and **Juniors** are invited to attend sessions with college admissions reps held at Chandler Prep during the school day. This is the student's opportunity to meet with representatives who will be reading their college applications and providing them with the latest up to date information about these institutions. Upcoming visits are posted in the Forum, at the College Counselors' offices, in Naviance and on the [College Counseling Calendar](#) found on the [College Counseling webpage](#). **Only senior and junior students** may sign up for visits to Chandler Prep. Their teacher must sign the student's gold "College Visit Pass" at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled visit.

Over the next 2 weeks at Chandler Prep:

Scripps College	Saint Louis University
Bryant University	Creighton University
Barrett, the Honors College	Benedictine University
Washington University in St. Louis	University of Chicago
Lake Forest College	Barnard College
Occidental College	Chapman University

All high school students and their parents/guardians are invited to evening and weekend information sessions held at various locations across the Valley. **Most events also require a registration/RSVP. Check the details of these events on the [College Counseling Calendar](#) found on the [College Counseling webpage](#).**

Outside Chandler Prep during the next 2 weeks:

Duke University	Wellesley College
Boston University	Yale University
Washington University in St. Louis	NAU

### Great Hearts Event at Barrett, The Honors College – September 15

**Senior Students and Parents** - please check your emails for the recent invitation to the Great Hearts Academies Day at Barrett, The Honors College at ASU on Saturday, September 15. You will find event details, session times and registration links in the email sent last week from Great Hearts. Space is limited to 50 students in each of the two sessions.

## 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 September 10 – September 16.

### Discount Suns Tickets

**Discounted SUNS** Tickets are HERE!!!

**EVERY** Ticket purchased helps our Boys and Girls Basketball Team play at Talking Stick Resort Arena, Home of the **Phoenix SUNS**. Ordering tickets through Chandler Prep Athletics allows you to get discounted tickets to see any of the Home **SUNS** games that you want!!!

Read all the ordering details in [Discounted Suns Tickets](#). The [SUNS Group Pricing Sheet](#) includes a color-coded map of the Arena. Please be sure and take a look at all of the exciting games there are and the great teams that they play.

**Email your Game Ticket orders to Mr. Lytle by the end of the school day on Thursday, September 13**

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to e-mail [slytle@chandlerprep.org](mailto:slytle@chandlerprep.org) or give Mr. Lytle a call at 480-737-0410.

## PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION (PSO)

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

**Daily School Announcements** are on the PSO Website! Subscribe to the PSO website and get notified whenever there is a new posting: Click here to subscribe.



### **\*Watch out\* Homecoming Spirit Week**

**September 17th to 21st**

Students can look forward to Crazy Sock day, free popsicles from the PSO, and awesome lunch and lyceum events!

#### **Homecoming Events**

**9/19 Powder Puff Football Game, Chandler Prep field.** Wear PINK and cheer them on!

**9/21 7pm HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME**

**Alumni** are gathering in the Chandler Prep library on 9/21 at 6pm for light refreshments. Pass the word along! Always a Titan! RSVP here: <https://goo.gl/forms/pvm3BtAhLul2w9hD3>

**9/22 High School Homecoming Dance at Chandler Prep**



#### **PSO General Meetings**

This quarter, we are holding a morning meeting and an evening meeting so everyone can attend. Please join us at the one most convenient for you and learn how to get involved with our community!

**9/18 8:30-9:30 am at Sozo's** (SW corner of Alma School and Warner)

**9/18 7:00-8:00 pm at Bella Gusto** (SW corner of Alma School and Warner)



#### **Faculty Birthday Program**

[Sign up here](#) to bring in a birthday treat for one of your amazing Chandler Prep teachers/faculty! We will email you with a list of the faculty's favorite indulgences early in the month. Please contact **Erika Nelson** (FacultyBirthdays@chandlerpreppso.org) if you have any questions.



### Box Tops Collections

Place them in a Ziploc bag and drop them off on the PSO shelf in the forum. Thank you for your support!



### Hot Lunch Ordering

Order Hot lunch on the [PSO lunch ordering page](#). **Remember: Orders need to be placed four days in advance.**



### Two Facebook Pages for Chandler Prep Families!

- 1.The [Chandler Prep Facebook page](#) shares updates and pictures!
- 2.The [GH Chandler Sell or Trade Facebook Page](#) Just click on "Join Group," answer the security question, and then you will be added to the group by the admin.

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

#### CPA PSO Board 2018-19

Co-Presidents: Lara Fink & Nancy Barger  
Co-Vice Presidents: Jeni Severa & Erika Nelson  
Secretary: Melissa German  
Co-Treasurers: Tina Brandt & Beth Schuster

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