



CHANDLER PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A Great Hearts Academy

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

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6th Grade Greek Drama Performance – September 18

The 6th grade Greek drama performance is 3:45 pm Tuesday afternoon in the Michele Davis Theater.

[Athletics](#)

[College Counseling](#)

Half Day Release (12:30 pm) – September 28

Students will be released at 12:30 pm on Friday, September 28. Students should leave the building promptly due to a faculty meeting.

[PSO](#)

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spirit Week Dress Code Rules – September 17-21

Please note that failure to comply with these rules may result in a detention and parents may need to drop off uniform attire and the student may be required to change into the regular school uniforms.

Monday- Crazy Socks Day. The students will wear regular uniforms but instead of dress code socks, they are allowed to wear socks with fun colors/patterns. Anything deemed not appropriate will be asked to be taken off and replaced with dress socks.

Tuesday- Tie Dye Tuesday- Students can wear Tie-Dye Accessories. The regular uniform is worn but students can wear wristbands, hair bows, headbands, socks, ties/bowties that are tie-dyed. There are no capes, tutu's, and other hair accessories than the ones listed above.

Wednesday – Powderpuff Game Pink! The regular uniform is worn but students can wear wristbands, hair bows, headbands, socks, ties/bowties that are pink. There are no capes, tutu's, and other hair accessories than the ones listed above.

Thursday- Titan House Wear. Students can wear **THEIR** Titan house colored socks, wristbands, hair bows, headbands, ties/bowties, that are in their Titan house colors. Uniform skirts/pants and shoes are required. Students may also choose to wear a Titan house colored t-shirt in lieu of the regular uniform shirt. **The t-shirt must follow the rules listed below.**

- No logos on the t-shirt. Must be a plain t-shirt
- The shirt cannot be form fitting
- The shirt cannot be dry-fit
- The shirt cannot be sleeveless

There are no capes, tutu's, or hair accessories other than the ones listed above.

Friday- Chandler Prep Spirit Wear/Athletic wear- Students can wear purchased spirit wear/athletic wear items with the Titan logos and Titan crests. Uniform track jackets, spirit wear/athletic wear shirts, socks, and wristbands are allowed. The students can not wear sweatshirts or hoodies even with the Chandler Prep logo. Uniform skirts/pants and are required.

Spirit Wear on Sale in the Forum – September 20

Titan Spirit Wear will be on sale in the Forum on Thursday after school, 3:30 – 4:30 pm.



Feed My Starving Children – October 19

Feed My Starving Children is open to UNlock members, families, friends, AND other Chandler Prep staff, students, families, and friends.

FRI. OCT. 19, 6 – 8 pm (check-in 5:45 pm)

TO REGISTER FOR FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: (Mesa location on Alma School south of Southern). Register online at www.fmssc.org. Click on “Volunteer,” then “Join a Group,” then search by “Chandler Prep” OR “Mary Goodwin.”

**** WE NEED ADULTS**, so one or both parents are welcome to register and attend with their student. It is a FUN family event! Friends are welcome, too.

***** WE WILL CLOSE REGISTRATION ON OCT. 3**, so we can open up any unused spots for other groups. It is important for FMSC that they maximize the food packers at each packing session. If this is an event you want to be part of, you need to register before Oct. 3. Please check your calendar first, however, as it is problematic if people sign up and then don't show up. That means less life-giving food gets packed.

Mathematics Competition Opportunity for Middle School Students

If you have a middle school student who is a lover of mathematics, consider signing him/her up for the American Mathematics Competition (AMC8) on November 13th. The AMC8 gives middle schoolers the opportunity to participate in unique problem-solving challenges designed to enhance their analytical thinking skills. If you are interested in having your middle school son or daughter take this optional exam (sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America), **please sign up by Wednesday morning 9/26/2018 so that Mr. Ferbrache can order the tests.** There is a \$3 fee to cover the exam cost. **Sign up your student and pay the fee here: [AMC 8 Math Test](#)**

Please contact Mr. Ferbrache (eferbrache@chandlerprep.org) with any questions.

Practice problems are available at this link:

https://www.maa.org/sites/default/files/2016_AMC8_PracticeProblems.pdf

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

In support of professional development for Great Hearts teachers throughout the network.

Contact Liz Dreckman at 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

Community Investment and College Counseling



Because of your gift to our Community Investment campaign, our scholars benefit tremendously from the support of our power-packed college counseling team - Ms. Schmitt, Ms. Ruby and Brynn. Chandler Prep's small size allows this team to know students well, and thus provide effective, individualized counseling.

The journey begins for Chandler Prep students during the first year of high school with the Freshman Initiative Group (F.I.G.). Sophomores participate in the Sophomore College Advisory Program (S.C.A.P), where they are focus on test prep and resume building. College 101 workshops and small group seminars for each junior result in a preliminary list of colleges that fit each student's ability, interest and goals. During their final year at Chandler Prep, seniors are supported with College 201 as they navigate the later stages of the process.

Parents and students agree, scholarships are significant, and the scholarship searches and application support yield results for our families. Our 2018 graduates were offered \$13.1 million in merit scholarships. The Chandler Prep curriculum sets the foundation for such success, with 82% of our graduates receiving scholarships for academic achievement.

The quality of education delivered at our school is only possible with your generous support of our Community Investment campaign. **We are honored to publicly recognize those families and friends who have contributed to the Community Investment campaign.** Please [click here for a listing of our 2108-19 Community Investment campaign donors](#) as of September 12, 2018.



COLLEGE COUNSELING

PSAT for 9th, 10th & 11th Grade Students – October 24

On **Wednesday, October 24th**, Chandler Prep will administer pre-college admissions standardized testing (the **PSAT**) to ALL freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Students should arrive on campus no later than 8:00am on this day. The testing will conclude by 12:30pm. It is an **early dismissal day** so students should be picked up at 12:30pm. **No lunch will be served on Wednesday, October 24.** The cost for testing is the same as last year at \$30.00 per student. All payments received will be sent to the College Board to cover the costs for the tests and detailed score reports. Without payment, your student will not receive their detailed score report. To pay for your student's detailed PSAT score report, please use Chandler Prep's payment portal by clicking on [PSAT Online Payment](#). Additional PSAT test day information was emailed to all 9th, 10th & 11th grade parents last week.

FAFSA for Seniors Opens October 1

Completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is an important part of the college financial aid process. Most colleges encourage families to complete the FAFSA early (opens October 1). To begin the process, both the student and one parent must get a **FSA ID** (this can be done prior to October 1). Once both the student and one parent have their FSA ID, families may begin completing the FAFSA on October 1. Note: 2017 tax information will be needed to complete the FAFSA.

Get your FSA ID [here](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid): <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid>
Start you FAFSA [here](https://fafsa.ed.gov/): <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

Colleges Visiting Chandler Prep

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.

This week at Chandler Prep:

Occidental College	University of Chicago
Saint Louis University	Barnard College
Creighton University	Benedictine University
Washington University in St. Louis	Lake Forest College

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 this week:

Yale University
NAU

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 17 – September 22.

PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION (PSO)

www.chandlerpreppso.org

Daily School Announcements are on the [PSO Website](#)! Subscribe to the PSO website and receive a notification whenever there is a new posting.



Homecoming Week

September 17th to 21st

Many fun events are planned this week, including free popsicles from the PSO, and awesome lunch and lyceum events during Spirit Week.

9/19 7:30pm Powder Puff Football Game, Chandler Prep field. Wear PINK and cheer them on! Free popsicles from the PSO!

9/21 7pm HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME Pregame at 6:50pm, Halftime Entertainment by our Titan House Archons and Senior Thayer Aletheia-Zomlefer.

9/21 9:30-10:30pm IGNITE THE NIGHT BONFIRE! "Make a S'more Packets" will be sold for \$1 at the bonfire.

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 7-11pm



PSO General Meeting

September 18th

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

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

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. We'll begin planning two big events, **Snowstorm** and Titan Triad and need people who are crafty, organized, and people who just want to lend a helping hand. There is a job for everyone!



Middle School Social at Jake's Unlimited

September 28th 1:00 to 3:00 pm

This includes unlimited buffet, rides and attractions, bowling with shoes and non-redemption video games. [Click here](#) to sign up and pay for this fun afternoon!



Hot Lunch Ordering

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



Special thanks to this wonderful crew of volunteers who put together a nice fall faculty lunch last Wednesday!



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.

Service ~ Community ~ Friendship



Don't forget to like us on Facebook.

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