

# CHANDLER PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## A Great Hearts Academy

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MONDAY 03 DECEMBER 2018

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### Headmaster Chat, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Focus – December 5

Parents, join us at our grade-level specific Headmaster Chats this fall. We will discuss the highlights of the curriculum for each specific grade level.

[Athletics](#)

Wednesdays, 8:15-9am in the Chandler Prep Library

[College Counseling](#)

Date	Grade-Level Focus
Dec 5	11
Dec 12	12

[PSO](#)

Please RSVP to [Jennifer Swanson](#), including what date you plan to attend. We love having our parents on our campus!

### Winter Extra-Curricular Music Concert – December 6

All are welcome to attend Chandler Prep's Winter Extra-Curricular Music Concert on Thursday, Dec. 6 at 6:30 PM in the Michele Davis Theater. Experience "The Bells of Christmas" and a festive variety of pieces with music from Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Women's Choir, Men's Choir, and Select Concert Choir. E-mail Mrs. Stephens, Mr. Ewer, or Mrs. Gottry if you have any questions about the concert, attire, or ensemble call times.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mentoring Meeting for New Middle School Students – December 4

**FINAL Mentoring Meetings tomorrow, Tuesday, Dec 4, from 3:15 to 3:45.** Please do not arrive to pick up your child until 3:50 or after. Mentors and Mentees will socialize, play games, and have a cookie to celebrate another great year of Mentoring!

### January Parent-Teacher Conferences

January Parent-Teacher Conference appointments were emailed on Wednesday, November 28. **Students that had October Parent-Teacher Conferences will not have a January conference.** If you were expecting an appointment, but did not receive one, please email Mrs. Davies ([vdavies@chandlerprep.org](mailto:vdavies@chandlerprep.org)). Also, let Mrs. Davies know if you will not attend your conference.

### Return Q2 Deficiency Forms

If your child received a deficiency notice for Quarter 2, be sure to print, sign, then return to the front desk.

### Update Student Locker Information

Chandler Prep needs to update the locker information for our students. It is **very** important that we have the lock combination on file for every locker to ensure that students, parents, and our administration have access to a locker without cutting off the lock. At the beginning of the school year, we asked for a paper form. This time, we would like our families to fill out an online form.

**Please go to this link and fill out the Lock Combination Form for each of your students:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/CPALock>

## 8th Grade Language Preference Form

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students need to indicate their language preferences for high school with this link: [Online Language Preference Form](#). If you need help, contact Vicky Davies ([vdavies@chandlerprep.org](mailto:vdavies@chandlerprep.org)), or stop by the front desk to enter your student's language preferences.

## Chandler Prep Open Enrollment Ends December 7

LAST WEEK of Open Enrollment for 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 in March 2019.**

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 2019-20 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](mailto:vdavies@chandlerprep.org).

## UNlock and Key Club Seek "Birthday Bag" Donations

UNlock and Key Club are asking for donations to fill "birthday bags" for the children living at the House of Refuge in Mesa, which is an organization that provides safe, stable housing to families that are experiencing homelessness. Girl Scout **Evvie Atkins** is working to earn her Silver Award, and is asking for your help to provide each family with a "birthday bag" on every child's birthday that contains everything needed to celebrate a birthday: cake mix, frosting, disposable tin foil pan (9x13), birthday candles, party plates/napkins/cups/flatware, greeting card, invitations, small party favors and a gift bag to hold all of the above (no brown paper type bags please, they are not durable). Master supply lists can be found on the Key Club bulletin board - feel free to take one with you. The donation box is in the cafeteria. You can donate just one item or several, and they can be any theme, flavor, or color. Thank you for helping to make these kids' birthdays special!

## Blood Drive – December 10

Chandler Prep will host its first blood drive of the year on Monday, December 10th from 8 - 10 a.m. To book a life-saving appointment, please email Mrs. McCord at [emccord@chandlerprep.org](mailto:emccord@chandlerprep.org).

## Germany Summer Trip Meeting – December 12

Chandler Prep will co-host (along with Arete Prep) its 3<sup>rd</sup> overseas trip to Germany during Summer of 2020 for incoming (2020) Sophomores through Seniors! If you are interested and would like to learn more about this opportunity, join us for our information session on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 to learn more. At the meeting, we will discuss what we'll see and do, travel logistics, and affordable payment options. We look forward to seeing you there! Contact Dr. Nash ([enash@chandlerprep.org](mailto:enash@chandlerprep.org)) for more information.

## Chandler Prep 2018-19 Yearbooks

The 2018-19 Chandler Prep yearbook is now available for pre-order directly from the publisher. [Order a 2018-19 Chandler Prep Yearbook](#). Chandler Prep's order number is 16422.

## SUPPORT CHANDLER PREP

### Intel Matching Deadline – December 10

Intel has moved the deadline to receive matching gift requests from their employees for the 2018 calendar year to December 10, 2018. Intel will not accept matching gift requests for gifts made in the 2018 calendar year after that time. Please contact [Jennifer Swanson](#) to obtain a receipt of your 2018 Community Investment and Tax Credit donations for your submission, if needed.

## COLLEGE COUNSELING

### Parents of Chandler Prep Seniors - Completing & Submitting the FAFSA

If you have not already submitted the FAFSA for your senior (the FAFSA opened November 1), here's a [link](#) to the [U.S. Department of Education's website](#) where you'll find tips to help families navigate the FAFSA process.

## East Coast College Tour June 2019

Great Hearts Sophomore and Junior Families:

In June of 2019, we will be going on a 6-day College Visit tour to Washington D.C., Philadelphia, & New York City! Our all-inclusive tour will visit TEN of America's most prestigious institutions.

Ms. Laney Smith, North Phoenix Preparatory Academy College Counselor, will host two enrollment meetings, at two locations to discuss the itinerary, inclusions, and price. Please attend whichever one is most convenient for you:

- Tuesday, December 4th at 7:00 PM at Arete Preparatory Academy
- Wednesday, December 5th at 7:00 PM at North Phoenix Preparatory Academy

We hope that you and your student will be able to attend the meeting to learn more about this opportunity. **Please let me know if you can make it by sending an email to [ismith@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:ismith@northphoenixprep.org).**

More information: [Student Invitation Letter.pdf](#)

## 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 December 3 – 8.

### Titan Wrestling Invitational, Volunteers Needed! – December 7-8

Chandler Prep will host 26 teams at Coronado High School ([7501 E Virginia Ave, Scottsdale, AZ 85257](#)) for the 4th Annual Titan Wrestling Invitational. **We need volunteers on both days to assist with set-up, score/time-keeping, and hospitality.** The tournament schedule is below.

- \* Friday, Dec 7 - 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM--(see above)
- \* Friday, Dec 7 - 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM (score/timekeeping)
  
- \* Saturday, Dec 8 - 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM (hospitality)
- \* Saturday, Dec 8 - 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM (score/timekeeping)
- \* Saturday, Dec 8 - 3:00 PM to finish (score/timekeeping & breakdown)

[Sign up to volunteer here](#)

We need volunteers for all sessions, but our most critical need at this time is during the earlier Friday session.

Please contact Coach Drew Hayes for more information.

Email: [chandlerprepwrestling@gmail.com](mailto:chandlerprepwrestling@gmail.com)

Ph: [480-363-7552](tel:480-363-7552)

## PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION (PSO)

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

### Simplify Teacher Gift Giving= Snowstorm!



What is it? The [PSO Snowstorm Program](#) provides Chandler Prep families with an opportunity to shower our dedicated faculty and staff with gratitude through monetary gifts 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 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:** 1. [CPA PSO website](#) or 2. **Send in cash/check.**

Any amount is appreciated! The names of families who donate will be included in the cards given to each faculty and staff member on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> and will be acknowledged on the Chandler Prep PSO

website (unless otherwise specified). If you have any questions, please email Lara at [president@chandlerpreppso.org](mailto:president@chandlerpreppso.org).

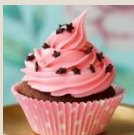
**Your generosity and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated!**  
**LET IT SNOW!**



**Fuel for Finals!** The PSO has added pizza options to the Lunch Menu for **December 17-19<sup>th</sup>**. Be sure to place your order **at least 4 days in advance** through the [BOONLI](#) system. Also, concessions WILL be sold during the finals break. Fuel your body and brain on those half days!



**Box Tops** *Did you eat your Wheaties this week?* Check the packaging for Box Tops! Please drop off your Box Tops in the box on the PSO shelf in the forum.



**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 [FacultyBirthdays@chandlerpreppso.org](mailto:FacultyBirthdays@chandlerpreppso.org) with any questions.

**FYI:** The school's daily announcements are 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.](#)

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