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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

January 9 2017

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 10-11: NWEA Testing for Grades 6-8
- Jan. 16: No School
- Jan. 19: High School Open House for 8th Grade Students & Parents

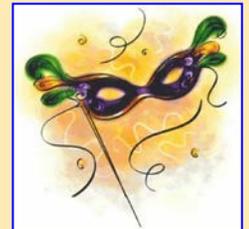


Scholarship offers coming in for TPA Seniors

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

High School "Masquerade" Winter Formal – Jan. 13

This year's Masquerade Winter Formal for students in grades 9-12 will be held on Friday, January 13 from 7-11 pm at the lovely Villa Siena in Gilbert (890 W Elliot Rd Suite 104, Gilbert, AZ 85233). Tickets may be purchased during high school lunch: \$25 for a couple, \$15 for individuals. Formal/semi-formal dress code:



The dress code for young men is: Tuxedo, suit or dress slacks, a dress shirt and tie. Dress belt, dress socks and dress shoes are required. No casual pants or jeans and no tight or form-fitting clothing. Hair must conform to the TPA Uniform and Dress Code requirements.

The dress code for young women is: A long or short dress with modest length skirts, not more than three-inches above the knee. A dress with straps or strapless is acceptable, provided it has a modest front and back neckline that is no lower than the axilla. No bare midriffs and no tight clothing, and no form-fitted dresses below the bodice. Dress shoes are required. Hair must conform to the TPA Uniform and Dress Code requirements.

High School Orientation & Foreign Language Selection for 8th Graders – Jan. 19

8th grade students and their parents are invited to attend the High School Open House on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 6:30 pm. Representatives from academic subjects and extracurricular activities will be present to make presentations and answer your questions about the exciting high school experience at Tempe Prep. Foreign language selection information will be covered and priority will be given to those students who attend with their parents that night.

You and your 8th grade child are cordially invited to attend an orientation on **January 19, 2017 at 6:30 pm.**

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For questions, please contact 480-839-3402

Tempe Preparatory Academy
High School Open House

SAT Prep Course at TPA on Saturdays – Begins Jan. 21

We are delighted to be able to offer an incredible price on an SAT Prep Seminar on Saturday afternoons at TPA to help students achieve admission to their top choice colleges and college scholarships that weigh heavily on test scores. Click [here](#) to see how SAT and ACT scores determine your scholarship opportunities at ASU. For more information and to register for the class, see the flyer to the right or click [here](#) to print out the flyer.

SAT Prep Seminar at TPA
For Sophomores and Juniors preparing for the SAT

Schedule: Saturdays for six weeks, January 21 to February 25, 2017.
Program: Test taking strategies reviewed through full scale SAT Practice Tests.
Textbook: The Official SAT Study Guide with four sample tests (purchased separately).

SAT PREP SEMINAR AT TPA	DATE	TIME	RM
SAT Overview: Reading & Math Strategies	1/21/2017	1:00 - 4:00 pm	404
SAT Overview: Writing & Math Strategies	1/28/2017	1:00 - 4:00 pm	404
Practice Test 1: Reading, Writing, Math	2/4/2017	1:00 - 4:00 pm	404
Practice Test 2: Reading, Writing, Math	2/11/2017	1:00 - 4:00 pm	404
Practice Test 3: Reading, Writing, Math	2/18/2017	1:00 - 4:00 pm	404
Practice Test 4: Reading, Writing, Math	2/25/2017	1:00 - 5:00 pm	404

- Study Guide is readily available online from various merchants.
- All four Practice Tests from the Study Guide will be reviewed.
- Challenges and shortcuts will be explained for all types of questions.
- The instructor has decades of experience teaching test preparation.
- Submit the completed Registration Form with your payment to:
Kara Mathis
Tempe Preparatory Academy
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Chancellor: esand@tempeprep.org Instructor: kmathis@tempeprep.org
 Social media information and contact will be provided.
 Registration for SAT Prep Seminar at TPA: Spring 2017



Don't forget to [follow Tempe Prep](#) on Facebook!

Newsletters on the School Website

The weekly school newsletters are now posted online on the "News" page of the [TPA website](#).

New Reduced Prices! Uniform Sweaters and Sweatshirts for Sale in the Student Store

Uniform policy: A solid, navy blue sweater or the approved TPA crew-neck sweatshirt may be worn in the classroom. Jackets, sweatshirts and sweaters may be worn to school for warmth, but must be free of logos and advertisements. **No long-sleeve shirts under short-sleeve shirts, hoodies, blankets, or socks-over-leggings** may be worn on campus at any time during the school day. TPA Student Store Prices (available in the kitchen before and after school):

Sweatshirt with Crest	\$20
Sweater Vest	\$25
Long Sleeve V-neck pullover Sweater	\$25
Cardigan Sweater with Buttons	\$30



For Sale in the Student Store

Before School:	Hot Cocoa with Peppermint Sticks	\$1
After School:	Ice Cream	\$1
	Gatorade	\$1
	Otterpops	\$.25

ACADEMIC EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Click [HERE](#) for the latest edition of TPA's Academic Extracurricular (AECC) News with information on our many academic extracurricular activities.

Spring Play – Mar. 30 – Apr. 2

Rehearsals for the Spring Play start on January 9! We will be presenting a coed production of *Twelve Angry Men*. Performance dates are March 30 - April 2.

Latin and Greek Club Returns – Wednesday mornings

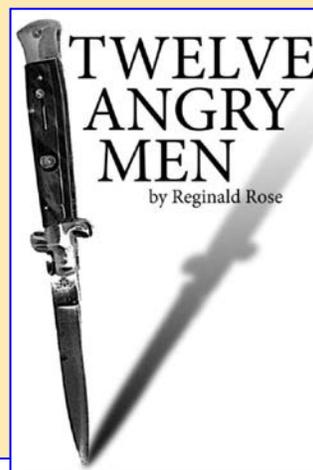
Students in Grades 6-12 are invited to join the Latin and Greek Club meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 am, beginning Jan. 11. Contact Mr. Enloe with questions.

4 Diamondbacks Tickets Available for Bidding!

The TPA Performing Arts Department is auctioning 4 Arizona Diamondbacks tickets in the Baseline Reserve seating area! The tickets can be used for most Diamondbacks home games during 2017 season (valid through 10/1/2017). All proceeds benefit TPA Performing Arts. To bid on the tickets, contact Mrs. Wolfe at Louisewolfechef@gmail.com.

It's not too late to Take the Credit!

The State of Arizona allows you to donate a 2016 Public School Tax Credit up until April 15th, so if you haven't made your Tax Credit to Tempe Prep yet there is still time. This donation allows you to support Tempe Prep's extra-curricular activities at no net cost to you. For more information or to make a donation please access the TPA website [HERE](#).



Academic Extracurricular Clubs News

December 15, 2016

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ATHLETIC NEWS

Please use our [TPA School Calendar](#) to find all of our updates on TPA Athletics games, dates, and locations.

Knight Highlights this Week

What a difference a fan makes! Someone needs to do a thesis on the impact of fans upon High School sports. I was not a true believer until I saw the outstanding performance of our girls volleyball teams at some of our home games this past fall. I also witnessed this again as our Boys and Girls Varsity basketball teams competed at Veritas Prep. this past Friday night with a larger and much more vocal TPA crowd than the home team. Coach Nancy Calahan led her Knights to a dominating 4 quarters of victory. Her team competed with class and with great effort. Coach Lane Waddell and our Varsity Boys Basketball team earned a classic and memorable victory as they came from behind, down 13 points in the fourth quarter, to tie the game at the buzzer. The Knights then went on to win soundly in the overtime period. **OUR FANS MADE A DIFFERENCE.** Please consider the impact of the honor of your presence at one of our home games in the next couple weeks. Our student-athletes would love to see you there and feel and hear your support in person. Mr. David Brittain, Athletic Director



UPCOMING HOME GAMES

- **Basketball: Faculty Free / TPA Students \$1.00**
Tuesday evening (Jan. 10) at TPA GYM (2150 E. Southern Ave. Tempe, AZ. 85282)
JV Girls vs. Horizon Honors 4:00 p.m.
Varsity Girls vs. Horizon Honors 5:30 p.m.
Varsity Boys vs. Horizon Honors 7:00 p.m.
- **Soccer Games: Free admission @ Tempe Sports Complex**
Thursday evening (Jan. 12): 8403 S. Hardy Drive Tempe, AZ. 85284
4:00 p.m. Girls Varsity vs. Scottsdale Prep.
6:00 p.m. Boys Varsity vs. Scottsdale Prep.
- **Wrestling Meet: Apache Junction High School**
Address: 2525 S. Ironwood Drive Apache Junction, AZ. 85120
Friday (Jan. 13) Preliminaries. Saturday, Jan. 14 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Wrestling Successes

The Wrestling team has had a great start to their inaugural season. The TPA High School team competed against 21 schools in the Titan tournament at Chandler Prep, the following wrestlers placed (in their first tournament):

Jonathan Phelan	3 rd Place
Max Lang	5 th Place
Joseph Campbell	6 th Place

The TPA Middle School team competed in the Salt River Holiday Jamboree during the winter break, the team took 3rd place out of 9 teams, with the following wrestlers placing:

John Bergin	2 nd Place
Nicholas Murray	1 st Place
Joseph Beguhl	3 rd Place
Zach McIntyre	5 th Place
Luke Beguhl	2 nd Place
Ben Moriarty	5 th Place
Thaddeus Lilly	2 nd Place



We are looking forward to more great wrestling throughout January. For updates, please like our TPA Wrestling Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TPAKnightWrestling/>

Tempe Prep. Welcomes NEW High School Golf Coach: Meeting on Thursday (1/12) 3:15 - 3:35

Our Knights set a new "Bench-mark" last spring with the first ever TPA Team to make it to the State Championship in Prescott under the leadership of Mr. Tom Lewis. We hope to have a strong team return to the State Championship under the leadership of Coach Scott Berren. Mr. Berren teaches currently at Tempe High School. He is an active tournament player and has a life-long love of the game of golf. He will hold an introductory meeting on campus this Thursday, January 12th, from 3:15 - 3:35 p.m. Coach Berren has created a new e-mail account for any inquiries about the upcoming High School golf season that begins on February 5, 2017: tempeprep.golf@gmail.com

Spring Sports Registration: Opens Jan. 17

The Spring season of sports is 4 weeks away. The first day of official High School practice is February 5, 2017. Our on-line registration will be open on Tuesday, Jan.17th. Please click [HERE](#) to see the "Registration How To..." document to register for a spring sport. The choices for Spring Sports are:

- High School Track and Field (Boys and Girls)
- High School Boys Golf (Girls may participate as TPA does not field a Girls Golf team)
- High School Boys Baseball
- High School Girls Softball

- Middle School Track and Field (Boys and Girls)
- Middle School Boys Basketball
- Middle School Girls Basketball

Varsity Letter Jackets for Athletics and Speech & Debate

High school students that have earned varsity letters may purchase the letter from Mr. Brittain in the Athletic Office (or Mr. Wolnisty for Speech & Debate) for \$10 and order school uniform approved varsity jackets or sweaters from Phoenix Lettering.

SHINING KNIGHTS

Congratulations to Senior **James David** who was awarded the Legacy Gold Club Scholarship through First Tee of Phoenix for his achievement in golf, along with exemplary character, community service, and academic excellence.



Congratulations to Tempe Prep alum **Camille Zimmerman (TPA '14)** recognized as

the Ivy League leader in scoring! For the second consecutive month, Camille (majoring in Economics) has been named Columbia University's Athlete of the Month! "In six games, she averaged 21.8 points, 7.2 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 1.8 steals to help the Lions go 5-1 in December. Zimmerman was tabbed as Ivy League Player of the Week twice (Dec. 12 and Dec. 19) and reached 1,000 career points in a win over LIU Brooklyn. In addition, the Ivy League leader in scoring (20.5) and double-doubles (6), helped the Lions post the program's first win over a BIG EAST squad against Providence."



COLLEGE CORNER

PSAT Score Reports are now on your College Board account online for all students in Grades 9, 10, and 11! Click [here](#) to create your free account on collegeboard.org to retrieve



your full Score Report with answers, national percentiles, etc. And click [here](#) to get free, personalized test practice from Khan Academy based on your PSAT scores so that you can begin studying for your upcoming PSAT (Freshmen and Sophomores) and SAT (Juniors)!

After-School Math Course on Tues/Thurs – Begins Jan. 17

We are pleased to be able to offer an outstanding opportunity at TPA for students in Grades 10 and 11 to strengthen their math skills after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This Math Refresher Course will help with review -- and practice, practice, practice -- to excel on the PSAT, SAT, and ACT for the biggest college scholarship opportunities. For more information and to register for the class, see the flyer to the right or click [here](#) to print out the flyer.

SAT/ACT MATH REFRESHER
Essential skills for all students preparing for PSAT, SAT, and ACT
Schedule: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in January and February for four weeks
Program: Intensive review of standard math topics common to all achievement tests.
Textbook: Math review book is included in the registration fee (see below for a discount).

SAT/ACT MATH REFRESHER	Date	Time	Fee
1. Mastering Fractions without Calculator	1/17/2017	3:30-5:00 pm	\$95
2. Mastering Combinations & Probability	1/19/2017	3:30-5:00 pm	\$95
3. Mastering Linear Functions & Graphs	1/24/2017	3:30-5:00 pm	\$95
4. Mastering Quadratics, Functions & Graphs	1/26/2017	3:30-5:00 pm	\$95
5. Mastering Exponential Functions & Graphs	1/31/2017	3:30-5:00 pm	\$95
6. Solving Problems about Polygons & Circles	2/2/2017	3:30-5:00 pm	\$95
7. Solving Problems about Solid Figures	2/7/2017	3:30-5:00 pm	\$95
8. Applying Trigonometric Functions	2/9/2017	3:30-5:00 pm	\$95

- New SAT now includes a Math Section devoted to problem solving without calculator.
- Instructor has years of experience teaching effective strategies based on math reasoning.
- Complete the Registration Form below and submit with your check to:

Kara Moffitt
Tempe Preparatory Academy
1021 E. Southern Ave.
Tempe, AZ 85280

Counselor: kamoffit@tempprep.org Instructor: kcmoffit@cox.net

Registration for SAT/ACT Math Refresher at TPA, Spring, 2017

Student: _____ Grade Level (circle one): 9th 10th 11th 12th
Student Email: _____ Parent Email: _____

Deduct \$50 from your payment if registered for the Spring SAT Seminar

Registration: by Friday, January 6 \$150 or after Friday, January 6 \$175
Make your check payable to: TEMPE PREPARATORY ACADEMY
***** Class Size is limited to 20 *****

Scholarship Opportunities for Seniors:

- Ron Brown Scholarship – Due Jan. 9
- \$40,000 ASU Leadership Scholarship Program: Due Monday, Jan. 10 (due by 8 am to Mrs. Moffitt)
- Desert Club Scholarship – Due Jan. 13
- Ithaca College Park Scholar Program – Due Jan. 15
- Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) U.S. Scholarship Program – Due Jan. 18
- Phoenix Chinese Week Scholarship – Due Jan. 23
- Spotlight on Leadership Award – Due Jan. 23
- \$8,000 [Tempe Diablos Scholarships](#) to ASU or Maricopa Community Colleges – Due Jan. 25
- U of Arizona Alumni Hispanic Alumni Association – Due Jan. 27
- \$48,000+ [Dorrance Scholarship](#) for 1st generation college students - Due 5 pm on Feb. 8
- Paid summer [Biomedical Internship](#) – Due Mar. 17

More Scholarships:

- 11th Grade: [Coolidge Scholarship](#) (full-ride 4-year college scholarship): Due 4 pm on Feb. 22
- 11th Grade: Full scholarship for summer programs at MIT for high school Juniors. Apply at summerapp.mit.edu – Due Feb. 1
- 9th – 12th Grades: [Raise.me](#): Students can guarantee scholarships from 200+ colleges (such as ASU, Notre Dame, etc.) as early as 9th grade. Raise.me can motivate students towards hard work and activities that will qualify them for college scholarships. Create your account and start earning scholarships at www.Raise.me.
- TPA’s Scholarship List in [Naviance](#)
- Tempe Union [Scholarship List](#)
- Mesa Public Schools [Scholarship List](#)

STUDENT NEWSPAPER

Click [HERE](#) to view the most recent issue of Tempe Prep’s student newspaper, De Equitibus.

For more Tempe Prep student news, including student art, more photos, and the latest sports, visit DeEquitibus.com.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
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TPA alum Redlin is making positive impact around globe
2013 grad planning to aid refugees in Africa

By Carter Sampson
TPA has many great alumni, many who have made huge impacts on the world. However, few have accomplished as much as Forest Redlin has in so short a time. Since graduating in 2013, Forest has become an integral part of the student body at Macalester College in St. Paul, Minn. A few weeks ago, he was working as one of four students to take part in a research program in Copenhagen, Denmark. He is working to develop this program for Macalester, which has never before included students along with the faculty. Forest also has been working with a group of students to help in the refugee crisis. His group has received a grant from the American Refugee Committee. They are developing a program of their own design, which will take place mostly in Uganda. Forest is going to be the team's ambassador to the American Refugee Headquarters. For anyone who knew Forest while he was at TPA, his incredible accomplishments are no surprise. He says his education here is responsible for much of his success. "The ability to write well, to clearly articulate your thoughts and defend your position, to cultivate a depth of wonder and sense of inquiry, in your academic pursuits - these are all things I credit to my time at TPA and have had an immeasurable impact on my collegiate experience." We are grateful for the way Forest has represented his alma mater, and we wish him the best of luck in his amazing endeavors. He is a great example of what it means to be a Knight.

Forest Redlin, center, works on an entrepreneurship incubator project at Macalester College with fellow students.

Forest, left, bikes in Copenhagen, Denmark, with his Macalester professors.

PARENT ORGANIZATION (TPAPO)

New Hot Lunch Website!

The Hot Lunch 2nd semester is now on-line and available for pre-ordering on OrderLunches.com. The daily munus include Raising Cane's, Jimmy Johns subs, Chic-fil-A, and Streets of New York. Snack Tickets (sold in packs of \$5) are also available for purchase through the hot lunch ordering system. These tickets can be used as cash to purchase drinks and snack items for the lunch window.

We cannot run this program without parent help! We are looking for parents to volunteer from 10:30 am – 1 pm on any day of the week. [View the Sign Up](#)

The lunches can be ordered weekly, monthly or even by the semester. The weekly ordering deadline is Thursdays at 10 pm the week prior to delivery.

First Time Parents - here's how you sign up:

1. **Go To:** www.orderlunches.com
2. **Click on Register:** Password is: **TPA356**, add account, profile(s) information
3. **Sign In** - Welcome page displays with Program Info (Order Schedule, Rules etc.)
4. Click **Order** at Top of Nav Bar & go to: January (or other month you'd like to order for)
5. Click the **Order** link on the calendar to begin. First date for the second semester is 1/3/17
6. Check out & pay – **Please be sure to complete the check-out process.** Do not close your browser prior to receiving the confirmation display or your order may be interrupted and not fully processed. Items left in your shopping cart will not be processed and your order will not be placed.

Scrip

For more information on participating in the Scrip program for fundraising for both the school and your own student fees (such as extracurricular activities fees and the Senior Trip to Washington DC) through Scrip, contact tpaposcrip@gmail.com.



Welcome to Tempe Preparatory Academies Parent Organization Scrip Program

With ShopWithScrip, you don't have to buy or sell anything. Scrip offers gift cards for hundreds of retailers, so instead of using your debit or credit card, you use a gift card. These gift cards come in plastic, paper or on your smart phone and many are re-loadable. You can use the gift cards for your weekly gas and grocery purchases, dining and entertainment, even home improvement.

Retailers offer varying rebates of 1.5% to 25%. Of this amount, your school account is credited with 60% of the rebate and 40% goes to support the TPAPO.

Your credit goes towards your child's TPA school fees or athletic fees or you can bank your rebate money to pay for their senior trip!

A step by step guide to get started:

- 1) Go to www.ShopWithScrip.com and click on "Register" then join an existing group.
- 2) Enter our enrollment code 3FA96CF139364. (By entering this code, your account will be associated with TPAPO so you can begin earning rebates.) Follow the prompts.

EXCITING NEWS.....

FRY'S GIFTCARDS ARE BACK! The cards are available at \$25 and \$100 denominations with a 4% rebate. You are able to order them NOW once you are registered for Scrip. Just look up Fry's. Happy shopping!

For more information please visit: <http://tempeprep.org/scrip-program/>
Or email tpaposcrip@gmail.com

For more information on the Tempe Prep Parent Organization, go to www.TPAPO.org.

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