



SCOTTSDALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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Dear Scottsdale Prep Families,

We are in the throes of our final days of the semester, and I trust everyone is finding opportunities to stop and enjoy the beauty and joy of this holiday season.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the incredible efforts of our Parent Service Organization, and in particular, the **Tooker** family, who hosted a beautiful evening of Italian fare and fun for our entire faculty and staff on December 1st. From hors d'oeuvres to pasta to cannoli, the entire evening was a truly special occasion for all who attended. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Tooker, for spearheading this annual event for our staff, and for all of the parent volunteers who contributed food, drink, and support for the evening. Our Parent Service Organization is an invaluable community-building force for our academy, and we are grateful for their willingness to serve the school with this annual staff event.



As we approach next week's semester exams, our students are engaging in review periods this week, and we encourage them to engage in daily review of material leading up to each exam day, rather than waiting until the night before. The habit of *preparedness* is a core objective of our goal for this year – leading students to develop virtuous habits that benefit themselves and the greater community. As always, we appreciate your support at home to encourage this daily habit of preparation for class, and we look forward to seeing student success on their upcoming cumulative assessments as a result.

Best wishes, and Go Spartans!

Alison Chaney

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