



SCOTTSDALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

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Dear Scottsdale Prep Families,

Greetings to all of you in the midst of what I hope are wonderful summer travels and family time. Here at school, we are welcoming our new faculty to a robust round of orientation and training sessions, as well as preparing our campus for the new school year. This week, I would like to share some exciting updates around our campus, many of which are made possible by the efforts of Scottsdale Prep's Parent Service Organization.

In late June, SPAPSO President Joann Polk and Treasurer Kelle Hohl presented Scottsdale Prep with a check for just over \$67,000. This revenue came from the incredible efforts of our lunch and vending committees, headed by Ada Betancourt, as well as several other passive fundraising efforts. With these funds, our school will install new security fencing around the east side of our building, to ensure better protection of our students during the school day. We have installed a new testing location near the library and are also updating our Biology lab, with the help of Mr. Maloney, to better support lab preparations and clean-up. Finally, our PSO will continue its annual commitment to the Better Together Campaign, to further our goal for a Scottsdale Prep and Archway Scottsdale field. I am deeply grateful to our PSO Board and wide array of volunteers in all of the many committees, for their partnership in improving our student's experience and building community at Scottsdale Prep.



In addition to the above improvements, you will also notice that Scottsdale Prep will take on new colors next year! No worries, we will not abandon our Spartan Blue and White, but we are completing our routine maintenance of the exterior façade with stucco repair and paint. We hope you like the new color choices, which will better align our campus exterior with that of Archway Scottsdale. I look forward to sharing more updates as the summer progresses, and in the meantime, we extend our best wishes for a continued relaxing summer!

Onward Spartans!

Alison Chaney

Alison Chaney, Headmaster