



SCOTTSDALE PREPARATORY ACADEMY

A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Scottsdale Prep Families,

We are grateful for those that made time to attend our Curriculum Night last Thursday evening, where parents heard from teachers and administration about the important curricular plans and supports for students in the coming academic year. As we proceed with our theme of building virtuous habits this year, we will initiate a plan to further the habit of gratitude, which we know inspires great things in our students. Our teachers will begin asking students to share some words of gratitude daily throughout the year, and I encourage you to join us in this daily practice at home. Cicero wrote, "Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues but also the parent of all the others." We hope to see this daily practice of sharing gratitude as a catalyst for inspiration and engagement in our students in the weeks to come.

This weekend is a scheduled "R&R Weekend" at Scottsdale Prep, which means that no homework is assigned to our students. We wish you all a relaxing and joyful Labor Day weekend with family and friends.

Best wishes,

Alison Chaney
Alison Chaney, Headmaster