

Archway Glendale Bi- Weekly Blast October 20th, 2016



Second Quarter Clubs Begin the Week of 10/24

Archway Glendale second quarter clubs start next week. There are still spots left! Please click [here](#) for information and to sign up.

Volunteer Dress Code

Our Archway Glendale faculty and staff are required to follow a professional dress code while at work. Our Archway Glendale students come to school dressed for success in their uniforms. Archway Glendale volunteers should follow suit by dressing in a business casual manner while volunteering in an Archway Glendale classroom or on a field trip. Collars and ties are not expected, but appropriate attire for school volunteering **should not** include workout attire, revealing necklines or hemlines or skin-tight clothing. Beginning on Monday, 10/24, we will ask volunteers to sign a new Volunteer Agreement Form. Thank you for understanding the importance of this policy. We appreciate all of our volunteers more than words can express!

Read-A-Thon

This year's Read-A-Thon goal is to purchase books and materials that are needed to Form Stellar Readers. We hope you are getting sponsors and buying books to help us reach the goal! The Read-A-Thon will be held on Friday, October 28th. Please click [here](#) for details. Thank you in advance for helping Archway Glendale succeed!

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be on Tuesday, November 1st. The only students who will be photographed on November 1st are students who were absent on picture day or those that bring their original packet with them to school.

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Important Dates

10/28
Read-A-Thon

10/28
Half-Day
Full-Day Kinder - 2nd grade students are dismissed at 11:30

Family Hike October 30th

Please meet us Sunday, October 30th, at 9 am at Deem Hills Park. Please click [here](#) to sign-up. Each hike costs \$5 per family.

Please park at the Deem Hills Recreation lot next to the playground. Meet by the bathrooms. We will be taking part of the Circumference trail with the Basalt shortcut. Our hike will last about 1 hour and 30 minutes. Please remember to bring water. This is a family hike, so please bring the whole family.

[About Deem Hills](#)

[Map of Deem Hills](#)

Community Investment and Tax Credit

There is no greater gift you can give to Archway Glendale than to invest in our students and teachers. Your support through Community Investment creates an environment where student can find truth through critical thought. The students in this video are shining examples of that truth.

Click [here](#) to view the video.

Please give today!

Matching Gifts

Did you know that you can **double** or even **triple** your Community Investment and Tax Credit donations to Archway Glendale? Many companies will **match your donations** to our school through their Corporate Gift Matching Programs.

Simply [click here](#), type the name of your employer in the "Matching Gifts" tab, and hit submit to find out if your company offers a Corporate Matching Gifts Program. If your company does have a Matching Gifts program, please submit the appropriate paperwork to your Human Resources department. Please contact Cathy Sparks at csparks@archwayglendale.org or 623.889.0822 with any questions.

Having your gift matched is an **easy way to increase the impact** of your donations to Archway Glendale without any additional cost to you. And your support will provide our faculty and students with the resources they need to learn and thrive. Thank you!

3rd - 5th grade students are dismissed at 11:45

11/1
**Picture Retakes
Enrollment Info Night**

11/7 and 11/8
**First Round of Bard
Competition**

11/11
**NO SCHOOL
Veteran's Day**

11/23
Half-Day
Full-Day Kinder - 2nd
grade students are dismissed
at 11:30
3rd - 5th grade students are
dismissed at 11:45

11/24 and 11/25
**NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Holiday**

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Headmaster's Corner

At Great Hearts we focus on forming our students in nine core virtues – citizenship, courage, friendship, honesty, humility, integrity, perseverance, responsibility, and wisdom.

I happen to be thinking about the virtue of friendship so in the HM Corner of this blast let me put a few questions out for all of us to consider:

- Do we model friendship for our children?
- Do we practice friendship in our families and our community?
- Do we accept the fact that without trust, accountability, and forgiveness, there can be no true friendship?
- Are we reaching out in friendship to other families in our school community?
- Are we excluding anyone or scripting them to fail, or do we expect every person to be able to grow in wisdom, truth, and beauty?
- Do we build walls or bridges?

I hope we can all take some time this weekend to reflect on these questions, examine ourselves, and with courage and confidence seek to be better friends to all those who need our friendship. All of us make mistakes. All of us fall short. We need each other to become better, to become the best version of ourselves. Let's continue to build a friendly, welcoming, and forgiving community of life-long learners!

Sincerely,

Mr. K