

Archway Glendale Bi- Weekly Blast November 3rd, 2016



Mandatory Winter Concert

All students are required to attend the Archway Glendale Winter Concert on Thursday, December 1st. Please mark this date in your calendar and watch for more detailed information in the next blast.

Note From the Nurses

Help keep Archway Glendale healthy! Remind your student to cough or sneeze into the bend of his elbow to keep germs off his hands. Also, wash hands often to avoid spreading germs and getting ill. If your student complains of a sore throat, difficulty swallowing, red and swollen tonsils with white patches, fever, headache, stomach ache, and/or rash, please have your student evaluated by a physician. If your student is diagnosed with strep throat, please inform the school office and stay home.

Studies have shown students perform best in school when they have a nutritious lunch. Please provide a protein-rich lunch for your student so they can power through to the end of the school day. Thank you!

Article From AZ Charter Schools Association

Please read this article regarding the success of charter schools, like ours, on national science assessments! [Arizona Charter Students Top Nation's Report Card in Science.](#)

Community Investment and Tax Credit

Thanks to your Tax Credit donations, our kindergarteners had an amazing adventure at Tolmachoff Farms! Please give your Tax Credit donation today!

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Important Dates

11/7
First Round of Bard Competition

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

11/23
Half-Day
Full-Day Kinder - 2nd grade students are dismissed



Please give today!

[Donate Now](#)

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!

Headmaster's Corner

at 11:30
3rd - 5th grade students are
dismissed at 11:45

11/24 and 11/25
NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Holiday

12/1
Mandatory Winter Concert
Glendale Church of the
Nazarene

12/2
Half-Day
Full-Day Kinder - 2nd
grade students are dismissed
at 11:30
3rd - 5th grade students are
dismissed at 11:45

12/3
Drama Club Performance

12/12 - 12/16
Half-Days
Full-Day Kinder - 2nd
grade students are dismissed
at 11:30
3rd - 5th grade students are
dismissed at 11:45

12/19 - 12/30
NO SCHOOL
Winter Break

1/2 - 1/6
NO SCHOOL
Mandatory Parent/Teacher
Conferences

1/9
SCHOOL RESUMES

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Thank you, Archway Glendale learning community, for your tremendous support of Read-A-Thon!

More donated new books and more money to buy books than ever before! More costumes, more fun, more commitment to the adventure of reading! Previous Read-A-Thons were fabulous successes, and this was the best yet! Clearly, you care about forming stellar readers.

One event – however successful – is only a part of the work. Forming stellar readers takes ongoing cooperation from every one of us – teachers, parents, grandparents, students, volunteers. Studies show that the number one thing a mom and dad can do to assure academic and life-long learning success for their students is to **read to them every night**. Not only should we be reading to our students each evening and weekend, we need to **make sure our students are reading** alone silently and aloud to us. Some kindergarten students may still be working solely on reading phonograms, but everybody else has some level of word, phrase, sentence, or text reading proficiency upon which to **practice and get better every night!**

One of our teachers spoke to the leadership team today about how concerned she is when some of her students are clearly not reading at home and not making reading progress at school. I know all our teachers are just like her; they care deeply about the reading progress of each of their students and suffer when they see a student not making progress in reading fluency and comprehension. If you have not been reading at home, to and with your students, please start tonight, and don't stop! It's a habit we must form and cannot afford to break. Our children's future happiness is at risk if they do not become stellar and life-long readers.

Let's boldly hold each other accountable and faithfully fulfill our commitment to form stellar readers. After all, when they get to Glendale Prep (the best high school in the nation, according to the President of Baylor), they will be reading great books, challenging and beautiful, deep and profound. They need all the reading star power they can get from their time at Archway Glendale.

Drop everything and read, tonight and every night. No excuses; no exceptions. Whatever time you can snatch, carve, or create to spend reading, do it. Every one of our students, every one of your children, is worth it!

Sincerely,

Mr. K