

Archway Glendale Bi- Weekly Blast January 12, 2017



Calendar Reminder

January 20 is a half day for Archway Glendale. Pick up times are 11:30 for K-2 and 11:45 for 3-5. Glendale Prep has a half day on January 27.

Please Be Early

Quite a few students have been arriving to school late each day. Please drop off your students, using the drop-off lane, by 7:30 am to ensure they will be ready to learn by 7:40. Our tardy policy is listed below.

ACA recognizes that a student may be late on occasion due to transportation problems or a family emergency.

Students who arrive on campus before 7:40 am should go directly to class; students who arrive at or after 7:40 am must report directly to the school office for a late pass. If your child is late, please park and sign them in at the office on arrival.

Instructional time should not be interrupted. Every minute at our academy is precious and useful time. Students and/or parents entering the classroom during class disrupt the learning environment for both the teacher and the rest of the students. Parents may not expect to go back to the classroom during instructional time unless they are scheduled to volunteer. Forgotten items can be left in the school office.

ACA does distinguish between cases of excused tardiness (e.g., due to a doctor's appointment) and accidental lateness to school (e.g. due to a student oversleeping, transportation problems, or some other late start).

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Important Dates

1/16
NO SCHOOL
Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday

1/20
HALF DAY

The school disapproves of the accumulation of late arrivals to school, irrespective of the circumstances. Persistent tardiness is highly disruptive of instruction and undermines student morale. On the fifth occasion that a student is tardy, a report will be sent home. On the sixth through ninth instances, the student will serve a thirty minute detention after school. A tenth tardy may result in a suspension.

Third Quarter Clubs

Third quarter club information will be posted on the Archway Glendale website tomorrow afternoon. Club sign-up will go live at 7 pm on Tuesday, January 17th. Sign up through the Archway Glendale payment portal on the Archway Glendale website.

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

As we begin 2017, let us remind ourselves of the core purpose of Archway Glendale: to form hearts and minds in virtue and truth. May our school life and home life be lived accordingly. May our choices

K-2 dismissal
@ 11:30
3-5 dismissal @
11:45

2/7
**CLASS
PHOTOS**

2/10
Fun Run

2/10
HALF DAY
K-2 dismissal
@ 11:30
3-5 dismissal @
11:45

2/20
NO SCHOOL
President's Day

3/3
FIELD DAY

3/3
HALF DAY
K-2 dismissal
@ 11:30
3-5 dismissal @
11:45

3/13 - 3/17
NO SCHOOL
Spring Break

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reflect our commitment to this core purpose.

Let us also remind ourselves that our thematic goal this school year is to form stellar readers. Our reading assessments this year show higher reading growth throughout the grades than ever before, but we have still have more to do, and still many students whose progress is slow. As the primary educators of our children, we parents must take and exercise the profound responsibility of doing all we can to support our Archway Glendale students in reading growth and the love of reading great books.

Let's make a quick examination:

- Am I reading to my children every night?
- Am I supervising, monitoring, listening to, and discussing the content of their reading every night?

Enlist the help of grandparents, older siblings.

All the studies show there is a one-to-one correlation between school success and students whose parents consistently read to them. Studies also show a high correlation between school success and happiness and success in life.

We all want our children to learn to be good, to learn to read, and to learn to think. We all need to persevere in our commitment to do our part to make it happen.

Mr. K

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