

Archway Glendale Bi-Weekly Blast January 27, 2017



Important Announcement From Great Hearts

Great Hearts announces Dr. Wade Dyke as new CEO

We are excited to announce that Wade Dyke has assumed the position of Chief Executive Officer of Great Hearts.

Wade was selected after an extensive national search process, and we are delighted to have him join in and lead our mission.

Dr. Dyke comes to us by way of Kaplan, where he spent nine years across several jobs of ascending executive responsibility, including as Executive Vice President of Higher and Professional Education. While at Kaplan he was known for his ability to lead initiatives that built upon the innovation and quality of the operations and the experience of its 50,000+ students.

Prior to Kaplan, Wade had an extensive background in leading forward-thinking educational ventures. He served as the chief executive officer at Chancellor Beacon Academies, Inc., now Imagine Schools, which creates and operates charter schools nationwide.

Wade did his undergraduate studies at the University of Wisconsin, became a Rhodes Scholar, and completed his Masters and Doctorate at Oxford University in England.

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Important Dates

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CLASS PHOTOS

2/10
FUN RUN

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

Wade's professional and academic background, distinguished and well-suited to Great Hearts, stands in second place to his evident personal qualities. His passion for Great Hearts' distinctive mission and method is evident, as are his servant's heart and affinity for applying his talents within a team environment dedicated to cultivating the minds and hearts of students through the pursuit of Truth, Goodness and Beauty.

Please join us in welcoming Wade to Great Hearts.

Robert Wagner is new Superintendent of Great Hearts Arizona

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Robert Wagner has assumed the role of Superintendent of Great Hearts Arizona. The superintendent is the leading, in-market executive for Great Hearts Arizona. As such, this key position oversees the organization's academic and financial performance, serves as the point of contact to the Arizona Education Agency on all regulatory and compliance matters, is the primary liaison and spokesperson for Great Hearts Arizona to external constituents, and advises the charter's Board of Directors on strategic and administrative matters.

We are very pleased that Robert will be working closely with the headmasters, faculty, staff, and the overall leadership team of Great Hearts Arizona to ensure our continued success in the years to come. Robert has a proven and deep commitment to our core purpose of cultivating the hearts and minds of students through the pursuit of truth, goodness and beauty.

In 2004, Robert joined Veritas Prep for its second year as a math teacher and its first athletic director. After 2 years he became the first dean and developed the mentoring program now used in most prep schools.

In 2008, he became head of the middle school for Chandler Prep for a semester before joining Mesa (now Arete) Prep mid-year as headmaster. At Arete he started the lyceum program, student growth plans, and student-led conferences for all grades also now used in the prep schools. As

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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headmaster he also served as network dean of athletics and co-developed the manual now used by athletic directors to guide prep athletic programs.

For the last year, Robert has been leading headmasters across the Great Hearts network to focus on instruction and culture at all academies and has been working with support operations in Arizona and Texas to more effectively support headmasters, teachers, and our collective work on behalf of students.

Prior to joining Great Hearts Robert served 12 years as an Air Force and Air National Guard communications officer and 16 years in business management and consulting with companies large and small. He earned his master's degree in secondary education in 2008.

Please join us in congratulating Robert on his new role.

Please Be Courteous

It has come to our attention that some courtesy is needed during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up. We may find ourselves behind schedule and in a rush on any given day, but please remember to be courteous in our parking lot. No matter what. We strive to provide the safest drop-off and pick-up for our students, but this can not be accomplished without the help of our Archway Glendale families!

Third Quarter Clubs

It's not too late to sign up for Archway Glendale faculty led-clubs! Please click [here](#) to sign up.

Tax Credit Drive

Thank you to those families who have already participated in our 2016 Arizona Public School Tax Credit drive. If you've yet to make your Tax Credit contribution to Archway Glendale, there's still time! You have until April 15th, 2017 to make this important contribution to our school and still receive your contribution back as a dollar-for-dollar

credit on your state tax liability. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Sparks at 623-889-0822 or csparks@archwayglendale.org.



Headmaster's Corner

We are so blessed to be members of the Archway Glendale, Great Hearts learning community! Many of you have shared those sentiments with me. What a delight to be surrounded by people who really care about people, especially children, and people who care about learning, especially learning what is true, beautiful, and good about life!

One of our wonderful fifth graders, Emma, just came to my office to sing for me the poem she memorized during project week. It doesn't get much better than that!

Mr. Milton's family just enjoyed the birth of Theo Peregrin Milton and Mrs. and Mr. Julian will be welcoming young Bennett very soon. Please keep them and all our fellow Golden Eagles in your thoughts and in your hearts. Don't stop counting your blessings!

Have a great weekend!

Mr. K

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