

# Archway Glendale Bi- Weekly Blast March 9th, 2017



## Watches, Shorts, And Capris

Beginning with the 3rd quarter we have seen more and more students coming to school with digital watches that beep, sound alarms, and some even serve as phones. These watches have created quite a few distractions and disturbances, causing students to be off-task and their learning to be impacted negatively. As of March 20th, only analog watches may be worn at school. All other watch-like devices need to stay at home or kept in the backpack, turned off, for the entire school day.

Beginning on March 20th, both boys and girls may wear shorts to school. In addition, girls may wear capri uniform pants.

Please contact [Mr. Black](#) if you have any questions regarding the dress code.

## 2017-2018 Academic Calendar

Please find the 2017-2018 Academic Calendar [here](#).

## State Testing is Coming Soon

We will conduct state testing for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders between March 27th, and May 4th. We will be testing on computers this year, so the testing window is much wider than in the past. Your child's classroom teacher will communicate the exact days within this window that the class will be testing. Each class will take the Writing test first, then ELA 1 and Math 1, and ELA 2 and Math 2. Our 4<sup>th</sup> graders will also take the AIMS Science test.

Teachers will be guiding students through the online practice tests prior to their testing dates to familiarize students with the new electronic format. You can view the [sample tests](#) at home if you wish. Students will use their

## Table of Contents

[Watches, Shorts, And Capris](#)

[2017-2018 Academic  
Calendar](#)

[State Testing is Coming  
Soon](#)

[Reminder: Parking Lot  
Improvements](#)

[Great Hearts Family Day at  
Chase Field](#)

[Re-Enrollment for Current  
Students](#)

[Tax Credit Goal - 92%  
Complete](#)

\*\*\*\*\*

[Headmaster's Corner](#)

Click [Here](#) For PSO  
Information

## Important Dates

3/13 - 3/17  
**NO SCHOOL**  
Spring Break

earbuds from typing class to take these tests. No other technology or preparation should be needed.

Please ensure that prior to each testing day, your child has a good night's rest and a substantial breakfast. Your child's classroom teacher will communicate with you through the weekly newsletter about adjustments to homework expectations on testing day, as well as any other changes due to testing.

If you have any questions about testing, please contact Mrs. Julian or our Testing Coordinator, Christina Almazan.

## **Reminder: Parking Lot Improvements**

The parking lot will be getting resurfaced and re-stripped over Spring Break (March 14th, and 15th). Parking will be limited on these dates.

## **Great Hearts Family Day at Chase Field**

Join us at Chase Field on Sunday, April 23rd, to watch the Arizona Diamondbacks take on the Los Angeles Dodgers for Great Hearts Family Day.

Purchase your discounted tickets [here](#).

All students who participate in this offer will be entered for a chance to enjoy VIP exclusives, like watching batting practice from the dugout and running out with the D'backs as they take the field.

First pitch is scheduled for 1:10 PM.

## **Re-Enrollment for Current Students**

Re-enrollment may be completed online now via the payment portal! Re-enrollment packets will be collected after Spring Break. Secure a time to drop off your packet now! Please click [here](#).

## **Tax Credit Goal - 92% Complete**

4/7

### **HALF DAY**

K-2 dismissal @ 11:30

3-5 dismissal @ 11:45

4/14

### **NO SCHOOL**

Good Friday

4/21

### **VOLUNTEER TEA**

MPR

8:30 - 10:15 am

5/4

### **SPRING CONCERT**

Glendale Nazarene Church

Time TBD

5/5

### **HALF DAY**

K-2 dismissal @ 11:30

3-5 dismissal @ 11:45

5/6

### **DRAMA CLUB PERFORMANCE**

MPR

Time TBD

5/16 - 5/19

### **HALF DAYS**

K-2 dismissal @ 11:30

3-5 dismissal @ 11:45

5/19

### **5th GRADE PROMOTION**

4 - 5:30 pm

5/22

### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS BEGIN**

8 am to 1 pm

Mon - Thu



5/29  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
Memorial Day

[Like us on Facebook!](#)

[Like Great Hearts Academies on Facebook](#)

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, we still need you! We are currently at 92% of our goal.

You have until April 15, 2017 to make this important contribution and still receive your gift back as a dollar-for-dollar credit on your state tax liability for 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Sparks at 623.889-0822 or [csparks@archwayglendale.org](mailto:csparks@archwayglendale.org).

[Donate Now](#)

## Headmaster's Corner

What happened? How did it get here so fast? Fourth quarter of year number four in the life of Archway Classical Academy Glendale?

Since it passes us by so quickly, let's be present to each moment, and for the sake of our children and our families, let's make every moment a teaching, learning, and loving moment.

My hope is that fourth quarter will be our best quarter! At home and at school, let's focus on seeking Truth, learning what it means to be good and how to become a virtuous human being, loving and helping create what is truly beautiful, and finally, forming and being formed into stellar

readers: life-long, independent, accurate, and ready readers!

Even before fourth quarter starts, during the break, please read. Keep reading every night.

Perhaps most importantly, enjoy the precious family time presented to us by Spring Break!

Mr. K

---

Great Hearts Academies would like to continue connecting with you via email. If you prefer to be removed from our list, please contact Great Hearts Academies directly. To stop receiving all email messages distributed through our SchoolMessenger service, follow this link and confirm: [Unsubscribe](#)

SchoolMessenger is a notification service used by the nation's leading school systems to connect with parents, students and staff through voice, SMS text, email, and social media.