

# Archway Glendale Bi- Weekly E-Blast August 10th, 2017



## Drop-Off and Pick-Up Reminders

Drop-off reminders:

- Arrive on campus between 7 and 7:15 to ensure your student will be in class on time. Tardies will begin to count on Monday.
- Please do not park to walk your student to the doors. It is unsafe and causes back up for the queue.
- Drop off on the North curb near the gym if you have BOTH Archway Glendale and Glendale Prep students. You will need to be in the right queue lane to do this.
- Do not turn left out of the campus.
- Please be courteous to other drivers and our faculty and staff.

Pick-up reminders:

- Place your current pickup tag in a visible location on your dash or visor. If you need more tags, please contact the office.
- Be sure the person with the Ipad sees you.
- Please do not park to walk up to pick up your students. It is unsafe and causes back up for the queue.
- It is helpful if families choose not to turn left when exiting the campus.
- If you have students at BOTH Archway Glendale and Glendale Prep, do not arrive before 3, but come before 3:15. You will need to be in the left queue lane to do this and display your Archway Glendale pickup tag. If you come to pick up your Glendale Prep student only, please do not display your tag.

**Please do not drop off or pick up students anywhere other than in the drop-off or pick-up queues.**

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## Volunteers Needed for Hearing and Vision Screenings Next Week

We will be conducting Hearing and Vision Screenings on August 14th and 15th. We still need a few more volunteers. No experience is required, but you must have a volunteer badge on file. Please sign up [here](#).

## Great Hearts Back to School Bash at Chase Field

Come support Great Hearts Family Day on August 27th at Chase Field as the Diamondbacks take on the Giants. Please click [here](#) for details. Hope to see many Archway Glendale families there!

## Wednesday Programs Start Next Week

It's not too late to sign up for one of our Wednesday programs! We are offering Skyhawks Athletics, iKidsCode, ACB Ballet, and Playwell Lego Club. Click [here](#) to view the flyers and get more information.

## Upcoming Curriculum Events

Over the coming week and a half, we will be holding 3 curriculum events for kinder and 1st grade, 2nd and 3rd grade, and 4th and 5th grade. These events will consist of a presentation by each grade's teachers on what you can expect your child to learn this school year. Teachers will also highlight how you can best support your student's learning at home. There will be time at the end to ask questions and speak to your child's teacher. These events are for parents only. We hope to see you there!

## Middle School Sports for 5th Graders

Glendale Prep offers the following middle school sports to Archway Glendale 5th graders:

**Fall Season:** August-October

Girls: volleyball, cross country, golf

Boys: cross country, golf

**Winter Season:** November-February

Girls: soccer, softball

Boys: soccer, baseball

**Spring Season:** February-April

Girls: basketball, track, tennis, swimming

Boys: basketball, track, tennis, swimming

## Important Dates

8/18

**HALF DAY**

K-2 dismissal @ 11:30 am

3-5 dismissal @ 11:45 am

8/19

**K-1ST CURRICULUM  
AND COFFEE**

9-10:15am

8/22

**2ND-3RD  
CURRICULUM NIGHT**

6-7pm

8/24

**4TH-5TH  
CURRICULUM NIGHT**

6-7pm

8/29

**SPALDING NIGHT**

7pm

8/31

**SPALDING NIGHT**

7pm

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More information can be found on the Glendale Prep Athletics website at [www.glendaleprepathletics.com](http://www.glendaleprepathletics.com). You can access registration forms at <https://registermyathlete.com/schools/>. You will need to have the following filled out online prior to the first day of practice to be able to participate:

1. Physical Parts A, B, and C
2. Parent Consent Form

The first day of Middle School practices will be Monday, August 14th.

If you have any questions, please contact our Athletic Director, [Mr. Jonathan Rickey](#).

## **Griffin Football Youth Camp - Saturday, August 12th**

It's not too late to sign up for the Griffin Football Youth Camp for 1st through 8th graders, this Saturday from 8 - 11:30. Applications are available in the Archway Glendale school office.

## **Great Hearts Gala**



PLEASE RESERVE THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

**CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE  
TICKETS TO THE GREAT HEARTS GALA**

Funds raised at the Gala provide professional development programs for over 1,000 Great Hearts teachers throughout the Valley.

## Headmaster's Corner

In this first “corner” of the new school year, let us remind ourselves of the core mission of Archway Glendale: **form hearts and minds in virtue and truth**. To make that happen we strive to practice core values: **care, commit, and cooperate**.

Every year we set a thematic goal. As you recall last year we sought to **form stellar readers**. We saw a dramatic increase in Dibels growth scores throughout the school, showing that our students are definitely on their way to becoming star-readers. The goal this year is to **strengthen support for student success**, not just reading success, but learning success in all aspects: thinking, writing, speaking, math concepts and calculations, core content, specials, virtue, and, of course, reading.

What can you do to strengthen the support you give to your students for their learning success? Please take some time to reflect on your home life, the needs of your student, and how you can better support learning success.

One tip from the HM: read every night to your students, then quiz them briefly on what you read. Help them retrieve from their memory the concepts, characters, plots, setting, and especially the meaning of the story or passage read to them.

Care about your student’s success. Care enough to make a home plan. Commit to the plan, and cooperate as a family to support student success this year.

More tips to come with each blast. Have a great-hearted and highly successful school year!