

Archway Glendale Bi- Weekly E-Blast July 19th, 2018



School Starts in 3 Weeks!

Summer is almost over and the Archway Glendale staff is working hard to make sure everything is ready! You can help us by reading this e-mail carefully to be sure you are ready, too! Below is a checklist to help you prepare:

Purchase Student Materials via Archway Glendale payment portal .
Purchase School Supplies , if not previously ordered through Schoolkidz.
Pay Field Trip/Cultural Events fee via payment portal .
Purchase Uniforms , backpack, lunch box, and water bottle.
Fill out the online Student Pick-Up Form and After School Dismissal Arrangement and Student Information Sheets for each student.
Download and complete the Student Information Sheets for each student (Kindergarten or 1st-5th Grade). You will bring these with you to Meet the Teacher.
Register for Athenaeum, After-School Homework and Enrichment Club , and/or Wednesday afternoon programs .

Traffic Information, Including Updates to Pick-Up Procedures

The pick-up procedures have been updated for the 2018-2019 school year. Please click [here](#) to view the document and be ready for the first day. Please call the school office if you have any questions about the procedures.

Please note that drop-off and pick-up will take considerably longer than normal over the first two to three weeks of school as we all get back in the swing of things. Please be patient. Thank you in advance.

Archway Glendale Carpool Program

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Save time, money, and help the environment by [carpooling with other Glendale families](#). This free service is managed by the Archway Glendale PSO and is exclusive to Archway Glendale and Glendale Preparatory families. Registered members will receive private access to an online interactive map that enables them to locate and contact others in the carpool community.

Ready to get started? Joining the carpool program is easy – [just click here to submit your information](#).

We will be hosting a “Carpool Party” on Monday, July 30th, at 6 pm inside the Archway Glendale MPR so you can meet other families who are interested in carpooling. [Let us know you're coming by clicking here](#).

If you have any questions about the program, please email the Carpool Committee at ArchwayGlendalePSO@gmail.com

After-School Programs, Including the New After-School Homework and Enrichment Club

There are many options for families who want or need after-school activities or care for their children.

Athenaeum is the after-school program available on our campus until 6 pm, every day of the week. Click [here](#) for more details.

In an effort to better serve our Athenaeum families, we created an Option D to replace the punch card system. Option D includes early dismissal Wednesdays **plus** all of the half days, with an end time of 6 pm. Student safety continues to be paramount and this added monthly option will serve more families across the Great Hearts network while ensuring we have the proper staffing to serve our scholars.

After-School Homework and Enrichment Club is a new program being offered. Please click [here](#) for details.

Beginning on August 15th, Archway Glendale will offer four Wednesday afternoon programs. ABC Ballet, Future Stars sports, iKidsCode computer classes, and PlayWell Technology Lego Club. Please click [here](#) to view the flyers for these programs.

Anton Uniforms Summer Store

The Anton Uniform summer store is now open at 3539 W Bell Rd. For details, click [here](#).

PSO Uniform Exchange

[Now](#)

[Headmaster's Corner](#)

Click [Here](#) For PSO Information

Important Dates

7/19 - 7/26

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

8 - 1

Monday through Thursday

8/1

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS RESUME

7:30 - 3:30

Monday through Friday

8/6

K and 1 MEET THE TEACHER

8/7

3 - 5 MEET THE TEACHER

8/9

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

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The Archway Glendale PSO will be hosting a used uniform sale on Saturday, July 28th, from 8:30 to 11 am.

Student Materials and School Supplies

If you have not yet purchased the 18/19 Student Materials (Singapore Math workbooks, Spanish workbooks, etc.), please purchase the materials as soon as possible to ensure that they are in your student's classroom on the first day of school. Thank you!

[Student Materials and Supply Lists](#)

Meet the Teacher - Details and Required Forms

Meet the Teacher events will take place on August 6th, for kindergarten and 1st grade families, and August 7th, for 2nd through 5th grade families.

PLEASE BRING:

- Completed Student Information Sheet: click [here](#) to download the kindergarten form or [here](#) to download the 1st - 5th grade form
- School supplies if not purchased through Schoolkidz

WHEN TO COME:

Last names beginning with:

A - F, between 4:30 and 5:15

G - O, between 5:30 and 6:15

P - Z, between 6:30 and 7:15

First Day of School

The first day of school is Thursday, August 9th. Please arrive on campus between 7 and 7:15 am to be sure your student is on time. If you have an incoming kindergartener, please watch for a separate email next week that will include details on when you can drop off your student on the first day, etc.

Enrollment

Please contact [Erinn Mobley](#) as soon as you know if your student(s) won't be attending Archway Glendale for the 18/19 school year.

Third Through Fifth Grade Parents - Pick Up

State Testing Scores Now

State testing results are in! Please stop by the school office during office hours to pick up your student's document. The office is open from 8 am to 1 pm, Monday through Thursday, through July 26th. Any remaining documents will be sent home the first Monday of school.

Headmaster's Corner

21 days until first day of school! We are as excited, enthusiastic, joyful, and committed as ever to forming hearts and minds in virtue and truth.

Last year ACG had the highest increase in AzMERIT pass rates of any AZ Great Hearts school, thanks to all of our efforts **to strengthen support for student success**. We will keep working on this while maintaining our focus on teaching students how to be good, how to learn, how to think, how to read, and how to love what is true, good, and beautiful!

Thank you for your care for each student in your family and in our school!

Thank you for your commitment to empowering student growth in knowledge, virtue, and skill!

Thank you for cooperating with the members of your family, your student's teachers, and the school community to make Archway Glendale better every day and every year until we are the best we can be!

Here is to you and a great school year at our Great Hearts school: Archway Classical Academy, Glendale!