

# Archway Glendale Bi- Weekly E-Blast August 2nd, 2018



## School Starts Next Week!

Please read through this email so you know what to bring to Meet the Teacher to be ready for our first day!

## Volunteer Fingerprinting

Tomorrow, August 3rd, the Great Hearts Human Resources Department will be on our campus to fingerprint anyone who is interested in volunteering. They will be in our MPR from 1 to 2:30 pm. Fingerprinting costs Archway Glendale \$20 per person, so donations are appreciated. You can donate through the [payment portal](#) or bring a check or cash. Anyone who wants to help in the classroom, with an event, or on a field trip must be cleared. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about this process.

## Meet the Teacher - When to Come and What to Bring

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.

### WHEN TO COME:

Kindergarten and first grade families: August 6th

Second through fifth grade families: August 7th

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

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## Important Dates

## **WHAT TO 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
- Medication, [allergy forms](#), and updated immunization records for our nurses
- Student materials if purchased after 7/31/18

## **THINGS TO SIGN/SUBMIT BEFORE THE FIRST DAY:**

- The Textbook Form (which will be on the student's desk)
- The Athenaeum Emergency Form if your student will be going to Athenaeum (your student can't attend Athenaeum until the form is signed)
- Submit the [online Student Pick-Up Form and After School Dismissal Arrangements](#)

## **Update to Pick-Up Procedures**

The pick-up procedures have been updated for the 2018-2019 school year.

- Please hang your pick-up tag on your rear view mirror when you arrive on campus. Please take it down as soon as your Archway Glendale student(s) are in your car.
- All Archway Glendale families must be on campus by 2:55 pm to get their name in the iPad. Please be sure the iPad person has entered your name.
- If you arrive after 2:55 pm, you are considered late. You will have to park and come to the office with your pick-up tag or ID to get your student(s).
- A late fee may be charged to parents if their student is still on campus after dismissal.

Please click [here](#) to view the traffic 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.**

## **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

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**K and 1 MEET THE  
TEACHER**

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**3 - 5 MEET THE  
TEACHER**

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**FIRST DAY OF  
SCHOOL**

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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.

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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Last Years' 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 7:30 am to 3:30 pm, tomorrow, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. They will also be available at Meet the Teacher on August 7th. Any remaining documents will be sent home the first Monday of school.

## Headmaster's Corner

One week, one short week until the first day of school! We are as enthusiastic, joyful, prepared, confident, and committed as ever to the Great Hearts and Archway Classical Academy mission: form 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!

Our teaching teams have been working hard to be ready to deliver great

learning results for all our students. We look forward to partnering with you to make it happen. We expect you to be courageous and trustful in communicating (listening and speaking) with your students' teachers this year! Together we can make learning success a reality for your student and all our students.

Please take the time to read and understand the new pick-up expectations for your student. Please choose the best option for your family. If you are not sure how to make it work, please contact me to discuss your situation. I may be able to make helpful suggestions.

We are confident the new pick-up plan will make things better for our students and teachers and appreciate your wholehearted support in making it work for everyone.

Thank you for cooperating with the members of your family, your students' 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!