

# Archway Glendale Bi-Weekly E-Blast September 27th, 2018



## Archway Glendale Faculty Led 1st Quarter Clubs End Today

The 1st quarter Archway Glendale Faculty Led clubs end today. Chess Emporium, Wednesday programs, and semester clubs (Drama, Stage Prop and Drama Chorus) will continue meeting.

Quarter 2 club information will go out next week in a separate email.

## Uniform Shorts Extended Through 10/31

Students will be allowed to wear uniform shorts through 10/31. On 11/1, please be sure your students wear uniform pants, skirts, or jumpers.

## Traffic Pattern Update During Pick Up

You may have noticed in the past few weeks we have been taking an additional step to improve traffic flow. We have been asking vehicles with GREEN TAGS to get in the left queue lane to wait until 2:40 near the exit to Pinnacle Peak Rd. We decided to make this a permanent change.

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## Important Dates

9/27  
**LAST DAY of FIRST QUARTER CLUBS**

9/28  
**HALF-DAY**

So, if you arrive on campus with a GREEN TAG before 2:40, please get in the left lane as soon as possible. An employee will be outside to help beginning at 2:30. At 2:40, the employee with the iPad will begin to enter names and send vehicle with GREEN TAGS on. Please then fill in both pick-up lanes.

If you have an ORANGE TAG, please get in the right lane and be sure the employee with the iPad sees you. Once you get past the exit to Pinnacle Peak Rd, you may fill in both pick-up lanes.

At 2:40 vehicles can fill both lanes throughout the lot.

The reason for this change is to expedite pick up. Students in 3rd through 5th grade (GREEN TAGS) don't begin arriving to the MPR until 2:40 at the earliest. When the names from the GREEN TAGS are entered before 2:40, it holds the process up.

## **Bard Competition**

Throughout Western civilization, bards have been keepers of tradition, reciting the poetry of their people and passing on oral history. At every grade level, our students practice memorization and recitation of poems in the classroom. This year, we will again be joining our fellow Great Hearts schools in holding a Bard Competition for our 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, whom we will challenge to memorize and recite poetry. Over the course of two rounds and two poems, we will winnow the field to find our school's most skillful bard. That student will be named School Bard for the year and will represent Archway Glendale at the Great Hearts Archway Bard Competition in the spring.

Last week, registration forms were sent home in you student's blue Monday folder. These forms are also available through the School Office or your student's teacher. If your student wishes to participate the registration form is due no later than Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Whether your student participates or not, we invite all of our Archway families to join us for these public recitations, which promise to be

K-2 dismissed at 11:30  
3-5 dismissed at 11:45

10/8 - 10/12  
**FALL BREAK**  
NO SCHOOL

10/26  
**READ-A-THON**

10/26  
**HALF-DAY**  
K-2 dismissed at 11:30  
3-5 dismissed at 11:45

11/2  
**HALF-DAY**  
K-2 dismissed at 11:30  
3-5 dismissed at 11:45

11/6  
**PICTURE RETAKES**

11/12  
**VETERANS DAY**  
NO SCHOOL

### **Save The Dates**

12/6  
**Winter Concert**  
**(Mandatory)**

12/15  
**Drama Club**  
**Performance**

1/7 - 1/11  
**Project Week (No**  
**School)**

engaging reminders of this oral tradition.

If you have any questions about the Bard Competition, please contact Mrs. Hurley at [shurley@archwayglendale.org](mailto:shurley@archwayglendale.org).

## Community Investment

### ARIZONA PUBLIC SCHOOL TAX CREDIT

Your tax dollars allow us to offer after school clubs like the LEGO club! Thank you!



What happens outside of the classroom is important to your student's education! It is Archway Glendale's mission to bring up Great Hearted scholars who learn and develop not only through academics, but also through field trips, after school clubs, on-campus plays and performances, and other character building programs. *The funding for all of these activities is provided through our Tax Credit drive.*

Please help us support these programs by giving your dollar-for-dollar Tax Credit to Archway Glendale. Remember, you will receive your contribution back as a **dollar-for-dollar** credit on your Arizona State taxes. Just [click here](#) to make a contribution! If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Sparks at 623.889.0822 or go to

1/8 - 1/10  
**Parent/Teacher  
Conferences  
(Mandatory)**

[csparks@archwayglendale.org](mailto:csparks@archwayglendale.org)

## **Headmaster's Corner**

How did the growth mind set work go at home the last two weeks? Challenge the family during Fall Break to try something new, something that requires breaking out of the usual.

Enjoy!

