

# Archway Glendale Bi-Weekly E-Blast November 15, 2018



## Correction to the 19/20 School Calendar

There was an error in the last blast regarding the First Day of School. The First Day of School for the 19/20 school year will actually be Wednesday, August 7th. It will be an early release day, with dismissal at 1:30. Listed below are the correct dates.

First Day of School: **8/7/19**

Fall Break: 10/14/19 - 10/18/19

Project Week and Mandatory Parent/Teacher Conferences:  
10/21/19 - 10/25/19

Winter Break: 12/23/19 - 1/3/20

Spring Break: 3/9/20 - 3/13/20

## Thanksgiving Week Changes

Most clubs will not meet the week of Thanksgiving. The clubs that will meet are: Friendship Club (make up session), and Stage Prop Club on Monday and Book Club and Drama Chorus Club on Tuesday. All other clubs will be cancelled, including Chess and Wednesday clubs.

**Wednesday, November 21st, is a half-day, not an early release day. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 and 11:45 am, not 1:30 pm.**

## Winter Concert

The winter concert will be held at Glendale Nazarene Church at 5902 W Cactus Rd, Glendale, AZ 85304.

**Kindergarten, first and second grade will perform from 5 to 5:45 pm.**

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## Important Dates

11/21

**HALF-DAY**

K-2 dismissed at 11:30

3-5 dismissed at 11:45

Doors for the first concert will open at 4:30 pm and all K -2 students must arrive by 4:45 pm. Students are required to stay for the entire concert.

**Third, fourth, and fifth grade will perform from 6:15 to 7 pm.**

Doors will open at 5:50 pm and all 3 - 5 students must arrive between 5:50 and 6 pm. Students are required to stay for the entire concert.

**Students in kindergarten through 4th grade should wear a clean school uniform.** Students are not allowed to wear shorts and must not wear sweaters or sweatshirts while performing, please keep sweaters or sweatshirts with parents.

**Students in 5th grade should wear concert attire.**

Boys should wear a white collared shirt with black dress slacks and black dress shoes. Ties are optional.

Girls should wear a white blouse with a modest black skirt or black dress slacks and black dress shoes. A modest black dress is acceptable, as well. Open-toed shoes and reasonable heels are permitted.

## **Late Students, Drop Off and Pick Up**

With the colder temperatures and darker skies in the morning, there has been an increase in tardy students. Please try to get to campus by 7:15 am to ensure your student is in his desk and ready to learn by 7:40 am.

Please use the queue to drop off and pick up students rather than using one of the surrounding neighborhood streets. Neighbors have been complaining and additional policemen may be on patrol. It is safer for families to use the queue than the surrounding streets.

## **Open Enrollment - Now Through December 7th**

**Families with current Archway Glendale 5th graders:** Apply now to attend 6th grade at Glendale Prep for the 19/20 school year!

11/22 and 11/23  
**THANKSGIVING BREAK**  
NO SCHOOL

12/6  
**MANDATORY WINTER CONCERT**  
Glendale Nazarene Church

12/7  
**HALF-DAY**  
K-2 dismissed at 11:30  
3-5 dismissed at 11:45

12/15  
**DRAMA CLUB PERFORMANCE**

12/17 - 12/21  
**HALF-DAY**  
K-2 dismissed at 11:30  
3-5 dismissed at 11:45

12/24 - 1/4  
**WINTER BREAK**  
NO SCHOOL

1/7 - 1/11  
**PROJECT WEEK**  
NO SCHOOL

1/8 - 1/10  
**MANDATORY PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**  
NO SCHOOL

1/14  
**SCHOOL RESUMES**

**Save The Dates**

2/5  
**Class Photos**

\*Please note, all current Archway Glendale kindergarten through 4th grade students will re-enroll in March to secure their seats for the 19/20 school year.

**Families with NEW students:** If you or someone you know has a child they would like to have attend Archway Glendale for the 19/20 school year, now is the time to apply! Families that should apply now have children who are not currently enrolled or children who are not currently on the wait list (unless the application was submitted after 8/15/18).

If you have any questions about enrollment, please email Erinn Mobley or call the school office at 623.866.4710.

## **Mandatory Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Archway Glendale teachers are preparing to meet with each of their students' parents during project week, January 7th through 11th. Please sign up now to attend a conference on January 8th, 9th, or 10th. [Mandatory Parent/Teacher Conferences](#)

## **Project Week Club**

Archway Glendale faculty will host a Project Week Club, the week of January 7th. Details on how to sign up will be posted on our website and on our FB page next week. The focus of the week will be to review project week poems, work on recitation, and have fun! The club will run from 7:30 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

## **Community Investment**

Great Hearts believes in the importance of a thorough immersion in Music for our students. We believe that Music instruction is an education in beauty. Through their experiences of performing classic works of music, understanding music theory, and feeling the music through cultural dance, our students experience the discipline and humility that true creativity requires.

3/1  
**Field Day**

3/18 - 3/22  
**Spring Break**



It is through your gifts to Community Investment that we are able to offer the beauty of Music to our students.

**We are honored to publicly recognize those families and friends who have already contributed to Archway Glendale's Community Investment campaign.**

**THANK YOU!**

Please [Click here](#) for a listing of our 2108-19 Community Investment campaign donors as of November 14th, 2018.

To make a pledge to Archway Glendale's 2018-19 Community Investment campaign you can:

- Click [here to make a one-time gift](#).
- Click [here to schedule monthly gifts](#).
- Click [here to download our 2018-19 giving form](#) to complete and return to the front office.

Questions? Please contact Cathy Sparks at 602.770.7552 or [csparks@archwayglendale.org](mailto:csparks@archwayglendale.org) Thank you!

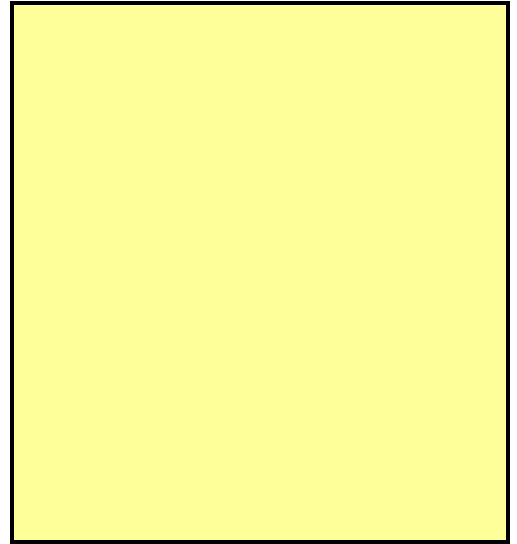
## Headmaster's Corner

On **Wednesday, Nov. 7**, more than **70** parents showed up for a tremendous presentation by Suzanne Kilani-McCauley on **Growth Mindset**. We were thrilled by the turnout and inspired by the presentation. More to come so join the fun!

Help everyone in your family think and talk about effort and strategies instead of how smart we are. Sure we are smart, but we can all get smarter with persistent effort, willingness to make mistakes and learn from them, and boldness to try new strategies. Never let your children and never say yourself, "I can't do that." Instead, say, "I can't do that yet, but I can get better at it with effort and perseverance."

Time to commit ourselves to grow spiritually, academically, socially, morally, and in every way one day one task at a time.

Have a great day and enjoy growing your growth mindset!



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