

# Archway Glendale Bi- Weekly E-Blast April 11, 2019



## Great Hearts Summer Camp and Kinder Academy

Four year olds who will be entering kindergarten in August are now being accepted into both Summer Camp and Kinder Academy! Four fun weeks have been planned in June! Click [here](#) for details and to register. Spots are filling up fast!

## Volunteer Tea - April 26th

The Archway Glendale Volunteer Tea will be held on April 26th. If you or one of your family members has volunteered for lunch, a PSO committee, in a classroom, on a field trip, at Field Day, etc., please plan on attending the Volunteer Tea on Friday, April 26th, at 8:30 am. For help with planning, please RSVP to [Mrs. McDonough](#) if you will be attending.

## Great Hearts Family Day, D-backs vs Cubs

At 1:10 pm on Sunday, April 28th, join other Great Hearts families to watch the Diamondbacks vs the Cubs. Please click [here](#) to register. Those who purchase tickets will have the opportunity to win one of the following: four lower level tickets to a future game, the chance to watch batting practice from behind the on-deck circle, or an autographed D-backs item! See you at the ballpark!

## Community Investment

We are excited to announce we reached our Tax Credit goal for Archway Glendale! Our students thank you from the bottom of their Great Hearts!

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## Important Dates

4/19  
NO SCHOOL

4/26  
VOLUNTEER TEA

4/28  
GREAT HEARTS FAMILY



We could not provide our amazing field trips, after school clubs, on-campus performances, and other character building activities without your Tax Credit contributions so...THANK YOU! In addition, please extend our *heartfelt thanks* to all of your family, friends and neighbors who also gave to this year's Tax Credit Drive. You all truly exemplify a community of Great Hearts!

**Do you have a fifth grader this year that played sports at Glendale Prep? Do you have a fourth grader that will play sports next year at GP? If you have yet to make your Tax Credit contribution, please remember that your students future home...Glendale Prep...needs 49 more Tax Credits to reach their goal. You still have until April 15<sup>th</sup> to give your Tax Credit by [CLICKING HERE!](#)**

Do you have questions about the Tax Credit and how it is a win-win for you and our school?

Please contact Cathy Sparks at 623.889.0822 ext. 1502 or [csparks@archwayglendale.org](mailto:csparks@archwayglendale.org)

## Spring Concert

The mandatory Spring Concert is Thursday, May 2nd. First and second grade will perform from 5 to 5:30 and third through fifth grade will perform from 6 to 6:45. The concert will be held at Glendale Nazarene Church, located at 5902 W Cactus Rd. \*Please note that kindergarten will not be performing at this concert. The Kindergarten Concert Celebration will be held on Wednesday, May 17th, from 5 to 5:30 in the Glendale Prep gym.

First and second grade students must arrive by 4:45. Doors will open at 4:30. All students will go through the sanctuary to meet in one of the classrooms behind the stage. All students should wear a clean school uniform. Boys must wear pants. Girls may wear a jumper or pants. Please leave sweaters and sweatshirts at home or please keep them for your children.

Third through fifth grade students must arrive between 5:30 and 5:45. All students will go through the sanctuary to meet in one of the classrooms behind the

## DAY AT CHASE FIELD

5/2  
**SPRING CONCERT  
GRADES 1 to 5**

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

5/15  
**KINDERGARTEN  
CONCERT  
CELEBRATION**

## Save The Dates

5/2  
**Spring Concert**

5/15  
**Kindergarten Concert  
Celebration**

5/17  
**Drama Club  
Performance**

5/24  
**Last Day of School and  
5th Grade Promotion**

stage. Third and fourth grade students should wear a clean school uniform. Boys must wear pants. Girls may wear a skirt or pants. Please leave sweaters and sweatshirts at home or please keep them for your children. Fifth grade students should dress in black and white dress 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 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.

## **Fifth Grade Promotion**

The Archway Glendale Fifth Grade Promotion will be held in the Glendale Prep Gym beginning at 4 pm. Details on the event will be sent in the next blast. The dress code for fifth graders is listed below.

The semi-formal dress code for boys is: dress slacks (no jeans or patched pocket pants), a collared dress shirt, dark socks, dress shoes (no sneakers or sandals). No dyed hair or hats. Hair should be trimmed appropriately.

The semi-formal dress code for girls is as follows: modest-length skirts or dresses with hems that approach the knee, or appropriately fitting dress slacks; bare midriffs are not acceptable. Modestly cut sleeveless tops/dresses are allowed; girls may not wear strapless, spaghetti-strap, or tank tops. Girls should wear dress shoes. No flip-flops. Hair should be styled appropriately.

## **Great Hearts Gala - Save The Date!**

Save the date for the [Great Hearts Gala](#) on September 28th. The Archway Glendale PSO President, Shannon Richards, is the [2019 Great Hearts Gala Chair for Archway Glendale and Glendale Prep](#). **Funds raised at the event support outstanding faculty and the Teacher Excellence Fund.** If you are able to donate auction and raffle items, please email Shannon: [srichards@greatheartsaz.org](mailto:srichards@greatheartsaz.org).

## **Headmaster's Corner**

Last night, Miss Mooney, the Marcolini Family, and I were at the Lund Center at Veritas Prep along with a crowd of friends, families, and teachers from around the network to witness the 2019 Great Hearts Bard Competition.

Luciano Marcolini, the Archway Glendale Bard, did us proud! He was one of 13 contestants from around the AZ Great Hearts network. The competition was stiff. In my opinion the judges had the toughest job of the night since they could easily have awarded the championship to any of 6 or 7 contestants – including Luciano.

Poems and speeches ranged from Shakespeare to Coleridge, Patrick Henry to George Washington, Van Dyke to John Godfrey Saxe. It was the My Familiar poem by John Godfrey Saxe, well memorized and expressed by an Archway Trivium student that took home the prize.

Luciano recited *George Washington's Address to His Troops* about to go into battle. It was inspiring, moving, and a worthy delivery of a great American speech first given by the greatest American, the Father of our Nation, George Washington!

Special thanks must be given to Ms. Penneau for working with Luciano to help him polish his craft and to Mrs. Hurley for coordinating the 2018-19 Archway Glendale Bard program.

We are proud of all our bards, none more so than the 2019 Archway Glendale Bard, Luciano Marcolini!

