

# Archway Glendale Bi- Weekly E-Blast September 19th, 2019



## Parent/Teacher Conferences Are Coming Soon!

Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, October 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Please use the links below to sign up for one conference per child.

**Conferences with Specials Teachers are optional and will be available on Wednesday, October 23rd.** Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

[Kindergarten Conferences](#)

[1st Grade Conferences](#)

[2nd Grade Conferences](#)

[3rd Grade Conferences](#)

[4th Grade Conferences](#)

[5th Grade Conferences](#)

[Specials Conferences](#)

## Choose Joy Night for Parents

Please join us Tuesday, September 24th, from 6 to 7 pm in the MPR for Choose Joy Night! Parents will have a chance to learn more about the Archway Glendale thematic goal and gain some techniques to help children choose joy!

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## Important Dates

9/24

**CHOOSE JOY NIGHT FOR PARENTS**

6 to 7 pm  
MPR

10/3

**SARRC PARENT NIGHT**

6 pm  
MPR

## SARRC Night for Parents

Archway Glendale is excited to announce that we will be partnering with the Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center (SARRC). This partnership focuses on the positive impact of universal screening for social challenges in public schools. SARRC, for their part, is stepping up tremendously to provide a broad menu of free training and professional development for Great Hearts teachers so that we can serve all students better. The goal of this project is to identify and address the needs of students with social challenges. Second and Fourth grade teachers will complete a "Social Challenges Screening Questionnaire," a 15-question survey for each of their students. All the responses to the questionnaires completed by the teachers will be reviewed by an administrator. They will identify any student who has six or more "yes" responses, match the student's unique ID to the name (each student screened through SARRC's web-based version of the SCSQ will have a unique ID number to maintain confidentiality), and compile the student names into a list. Then, someone from the school will reach out to the parents of each child who was flagged by the screening to share the results and next steps. Participating in the screening is not mandatory, so please contact the school if you do not want your child screened. Please view this link for more information about this partnership and, you are also invited to a Q&A session with Mr. Kersting, the Great Hearts' Director of Exceptional Student Services, and a representative from SARRC. At this session you will hear more about the work that SARRC and Great Hearts have already done and plans for the project in the future. The Q&A session is scheduled for October 3, 2019, at 6pm in the Archway Glendale Multipurpose Room. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Safety On and Near the Campus

Please be careful when driving or walking on or near the campus.

- Please stay focused and alert while driving or walking on campus. Refrain from using a phone or reading a book, etc.
- Please remember that vehicles should not enter, stop in, or cross through a crosswalk when there is a crossing guard with a stop sign in it. Even if he is not with any students.
- Please watch your speed in the parking lot. Please do not go over 5 mph, especially when school is in session.
- Please be courteous to students walking through campus, and to other parent drivers.
- The Glendale Campus and surrounding areas can only be as safe as our families make it. **We need your help!**

10/14 - 10/18  
**NO SCHOOL**  
Fall Break

10/22 - 10/24  
**MANDATORY  
PARENT/TEACHER  
CONFERENCES**

10/30  
**READ-A-THON**

## Save The Dates

11/5  
**PICTURE RETAKES**

11/8  
**HALF DAY**  
Half-day K pick up @ 11  
K to 2 pick up @ 11:30  
3 to 5 pick up @ 11:45

11/11  
**NO SCHOOL**  
Veteran's Day

11/27  
**HALF DAY**  
Half-day K pick up @ 11  
K to 2 pick up @ 11:30  
3 to 5 pick up @ 11:45

11/28 and 11/29  
**NO SCHOOL**  
Thanksgiving Break

## Academy Giving

If you were unable to attend one of the Curriculum Nights, please watch the video below:



Parent partnership through Community Investment is part of the funding formula for Archway Glendale. Every family's participation, at any level, is vital to the teachers and the educational priorities of Archway Glendale. If you have yet to give to this year's Community Investment campaign, please use [this link](#) to establish your monthly gift schedule, or enter a one-time gift. Thank you for your consideration in supporting this great school!

### Headmaster's Corner

All teachers and staff attended the Great Hearts' Summit this past Monday. And as is so often the case, Great Hearts is rolling out lots of exciting, inspiring, and cutting-edge plans for our schools. We are in the process of building a resource portal for our teachers – curriculum and professional development – which will be second to none and assure that we just keep getting better at all the wonderful things we do at Great Hearts.

You have chosen the right school, and we are so happy to be serving your family here at Archway Glendale!

#### **Keep choosing JOY!**

Bring the positivity, gratitude, and social connections with you wherever you go!

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