

Archway Glendale Bi-Weekly E-Blast October 17th, 2019



Happy Fall Break

Hopefully you are all enjoying time with family and friends this Fall Break! Remember, next week there is no school. Students should be working on poem memorization and parents should be signed up for a parent/teacher conference.

Shorts and Capris May Be Worn Until 10/31

Beginning on 11/1, students will no longer be allowed to wear shorts or capris. Boys must wear pants until after Spring Break. Girls may wear pants or kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade may continue to wear jumpers and 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade girls may continue to wear skirts.

Shorts and capris will be allowed again after Spring Break.

Read-A-Thon Is Coming Soon

The anticipation is building for Read-A-Thon! The Admin team is looking forward to seeing characters come alive through the students' creativity! We also cannot wait to hear how many books will be donated to Maryvale, and how much money was raised. Please work on those costumes, gathering old books to give away, and getting

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Important Dates

10/17 - 10/18
NO SCHOOL
Fall Break

monetary donations. Each year the Read-A-Thon gets better and better, and we are looking forward to it!

Wednesday Programs and Archway Glendale Faculty Led Clubs

Session II for the Wednesday programs will begin on Wednesday, November 6th. To get more information, please click [here](#).

Archway Glendale faculty led clubs will begin the week of Monday, November 4th. Due to Fall Break/Project Week, the information will be posted later than usual. Information will be on the payment portal on Friday, October 25th and registration will go live at 7 pm on Monday, October 28th.

Great Hearts Open Enrollment and Info Night

Do you have a current Archway Glendale 5th grader or a child that will start kindergarten next year? If you answered yes, please add Great Hearts Open Enrollment (11/13 to 12/13) to your calendar.

Families with current Archway Glendale 5th graders will need to apply for 6th grade at Glendale Prep during open enrollment to assure a seat at Glendale Prep for the 20/21 school year.

Families with children that will start kindergarten for the 20/21 school year will need to apply during open enrollment to assure your child has the best chance of getting a seat at Archway Glendale for the 20/21 school year.

If you have friends or family members that are interested in Archway Glendale, please let them know about the Great Hearts Info Night on Thursday, November 14th. There is a link on the [Archway Glendale website](#) they can use to sign up.

Academy Giving

“Strictly speaking, Socratic discussion is about the most important humane and philosophical topics: it is about

10/21 - 10/25
NO SCHOOL
Project Week for students

10/22 - 10/24
NO SCHOOL
Mandatory
Parent/Teacher Conferenc
es

10/30
Read-A-Thon

10/30
HALF DAY
Half-day K pick up @ 11
K to 2 pick up @ 11:30
3 to 5 pick up @ 11:45

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

moral virtue, political philosophy, and the nature of knowledge, the essence of art, etc. At Great Hearts, you will see this kind of Socratic discussion often in Literature,” explains Great Hearts Co-founder, Dan Scoggin.

Here at Archway Glendale, our scholars begin Socratic discussion through the seminar of great books such as, *The Long Winter*. Our fourth grade students had a ‘round table’ seminar discussion on the prompt, “How did the Ingalls' family keep their spirit and morale up during the long winter? Give specific examples of things they did and said that helped them persevere. Did those things make the winter easier? Why or why not?”



Truly, it is because of your gifts to Community Investment that we are able to introduce our scholars to the rich literature of the Western cannon through seminar. Your participation in Community Investment supports Literature and Composition at Archway Glendale! We invite you to invest in this great work in Great Hearts!

To make a pledge to Archway Glendale’s 2019-20 Community Investment campaign you can:

- Click [here to make a one-time gift.](#)
- Click [here to schedule monthly gifts.](#)
- Click [here to download our 2019-20 giving form](#) to complete and return to the front office.

11/28 and 11/29
NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break

Thank you for supporting our scholars in seminar!

We are honored to publicly recognize those families and friends who have contributed to this year's Community Investment campaign. Please click [here](#) for a listing of donors as of October 3, 2019.

Headmaster's Corner

We choose JOY!

We hope you are enJOYing a wonderful fall break with your family, keeping it positive and full of gratitude!

Please, no break from reading. Keep reading to your students and encourage them to have some silent reading time each day.

And look for math learning opportunities – math games, baking, real life math problems as you go about your fun activities.

Conferences are next week. We encourage you to ask teachers whatever you would like to know in a spirit of friendly cooperation. Please let teachers know how your student is doing on homework, and what your student has to say about his school experience. And listen to the strategies the teacher recommends for you and your student so your student can keep growing and learning. This is an important conversation which greatly contributes to learning success for all our students!

We look forward to starting our 2nd quarter, October 28. Remember, on the third day of the quarter, October 30, we have READ-A-THON! Make sure your student is ready with sponsors and costume to enjoy the best day of the year!

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