

Archway Glendale Bi- Weekly E-Blast October 3rd, 2019



A Teacher Was Hit By A Car During Pickup This Week

For the second time in as many years, an Archway Glendale teacher was hit by a car while helping drivers safely pick up students. In neither case was the teacher being careless but simply fulfilling her duty to help our students get safely into their cars and home. Fortunately, each teacher was only slightly injured. The Archway Glendale community needs to assure safety on the campus going forward. Please, please drive slowly and carefully through the parking lot (at all times). Stay alert to your surroundings and focused on driving. Keep your eyes forward, especially when moving forward. Please, let's make safety a top priority and prevent a tragedy.

SARRC Night for Parents - Tonight

Great Hearts is 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.

Please join Mr. Kersting, the Great Hearts' Director of Exceptional Student Services, and a representative from SARRC in the MPR at 6 pm tonight night to hear about the work that SARRC and Great Hearts have already done and plans for the project in the future. There will also be time for a Q&A session.

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

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Important Dates

10/3
SARRC PARENT NIGHT
6 pm
MPR

10/14 - 10/18
NO SCHOOL
Fall Break

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.

Reminder: No School From October 14th - 25th

The 19/20 Archway Glendale academic calendar is different than the past 6 years! Project Week and Parent/Teacher Conferences will immediately follow Fall Break rather than Winter Break. Have a safe and fun Fall Break! Don't forget to sign up for a parent/teacher conference (see links in next section) and to help your student memorize his poem!

Sign Up For A Parent/Teacher Conference Now!

Archway Glendale teachers take extra time to prepare to meet with families during conference week. If you have not yet signed up for a Parent/Teacher Conference, please do so now! 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](#)

Academy Giving

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

10/22 - 10/24
NO SCHOOL
Mandatory
Parent/Teacher Conferences

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

11/28 and 11/29
NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Break

What an incredible day of math! Archway Glendale students had the opportunity to put their Great Hearts education to use during Math-a-Thon to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



Please support the math curriculum, amazing students, and teachers by clicking [here](#) to give to this year's Community Investment campaign.

Archway Glendale is honored to publicly recognize the families and friends who have contributed to this year's Community Investment campaign. Please click [here](#) for a listing of donors as of September 11, 2019.

Headmaster's Corner

Keep choosing JOY!

Bring the positivity, gratitude, and social connections with you wherever you go! Even when life is difficult, painful, inconvenient, let's put on the attitude that will lead to happiness and lifelong learning. See the bright good, affirm it, embrace it, and let the clouds roll away.

I am talking to myself now and to our parents, our teachers, and all our students. We need each other to be at our best. We need to pick each other up whenever necessary.

Hold out for JOY! Don't let well enough be enough.

Let's finish quarter one STRONG!

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