

Archway Glendale Bi- Weekly E-Blast November 14th, 2019



Safety Drills

Archway Glendale practices regular fire drills, lock out drills and lock down drills. Fire drills are practiced monthly. Lock out and lock down drills are completed each semester. Both the lock out and lock down drills were completed in the last two weeks. Please reach out to [Mrs. Swinford](#) if you have any questions or concerns about the drills.

Enrollment 101 - Read If You Aren't Sure What To Do!

Do you have a child that is not currently enrolled at Archway Glendale, (perhaps an incoming kindergartener), but you want him to attend for the 20-21 school year? If so, please fill out an application NOW for that student! The deadline is December 13th.

Do you have a child that is enrolled now at Archway Glendale in Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th grade? If so, please WAIT. Do not do anything at this time. You will re-enroll these students in March.

Do you have a child that is enrolled now in 5th grade at Archway Glendale and you want him to attend Glendale Prep for 6th grade next school year? If so, please fill out an application NOW for Glendale Prep. The deadline is December 13th.

[Enroll for Archway Glendale or Glendale Prep](#)

Bard Competition, Round 1 Finalists

Congratulations to the 46 Archway Glendale students who participated in Round 1 of the Bard Competition! Thank you to the families who came

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Important Dates

11/27

HALF DAY

Half-day K pick up @ 11

K to 2 pick up @ 11:30

3 to 5 pick up @ 11:45

out to support the students. The students moving on to Round 2 on February 18th, to compete to become the Archway Glendale Bard are:

Braxten I, Matthew J, Olivia K, Alyssa K, Anabella L, Krish P, Addison P, Leo S, Manya T, Mihaela U, Mikaela W, and Eleanor W.

One Concert Date This Year

In the past, we have had both Winter and Spring Concerts. Last year we added a Kinder Concert Celebration. This year, the concerts for 1st through 5th grade will take place on Thursday, March 26th. Concert attendance is mandatory. Kindergarten students will perform on May 21st, at the Kinder Concert Celebration.

It's Time For Some Traffic Reminders!

The school office has received numerous reports regarding Archway Glendale and Glendale Prep families not obeying the traffic laws and putting others in danger. PLEASE do not park on Planada, even for 10 seconds, to drop students off. PLEASE do not turn right and then make a u-turn near the Pinnacle Ranch neighborhood. PLEASE do not drive the wrong direction in our parking lot. It is one way only, all the time. PLEASE obey the laws and rules that are in place to keep our students and neighborhood residents as safe as possible. THANK YOU!

Parent Education Night

This time of year can be stressful for many parents and students. On December 5th, Archway Glendale will host a Parent Education Night from 6 to 7. The focus will be on Stress and Coping in Students. Lauren Katz, Great Hearts Director of School Counseling, will be on campus to talk about what stress is and what it looks like during different developmental stages. Find out what is "typical" for students, and how stress can affect a student's daily life. The goal will be to increase knowledge about stress and coping, provide insight into symptoms, and build skills to support students in managing their feelings.

Academy Giving

OUR ANNUAL TAX CREDIT CONTEST IS BACK!

It's that time of year...Archway Glendale needs your Tax Credit, plus two more!

Ask family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to support your student by redirecting their tax dollars to Archway Glendale.

They will receive a dollar-for-dollar credit off their Arizona State Taxes!

11/28 and 11/29
NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving Holiday

12/5
**PARENT EDUCATION
NIGHT**
6 to 7 pm
MPR

Save The Dates

12/6
HALF DAY
Half-day K pick up @ 11
K to 2 pick up @ 11:30
3 to 5 pick up @ 11:45

12/16 to 12/20
HALF DAYS
Half-day K pick up @ 11
K to 2 pick up @ 11:30
3 to 5 pick up @ 11:45

12/23 to 1/3
NO SCHOOL
Winter Break



The grade that brings in the most Tax Credits will win an ice cream party and spirit wear day!



The student who brings in the most Tax Credits will win a catered lunch with Mr. Kersting and prime seating at the Spring Concert!

The contest ends midnight, December 31st, 2019.

To contribute, go online to www.archwayglendale.org/support.

Go Golden Eagles!

Headmaster's Corner

We Choose Joy Challenge!

Recently I challenged our teachers and staff to make 3 daily commitments as part of this year's focus on choosing Joy.

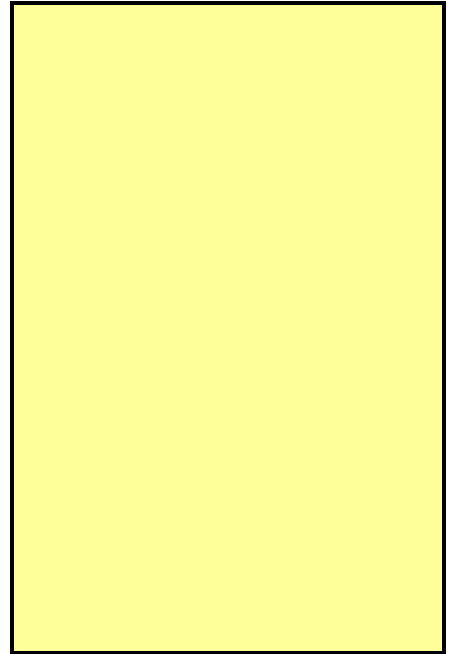
1. Commit to contributing, not to comparing.
2. Commit to finding and affirming good news in the people we see every day, not bad news.
3. Put first things first, and everything else afterwards.

Number one has to do with looking for opportunities each moment of each day to contribute to the joy, happiness, and success of others in our family, at our work, and in our community. In short, contributing whatever we can to make this world a better place (at least in our little corner of it) without any thought to getting credit. We should not be comparing ourselves to who anyone else is today, but only comparing ourselves to who we were yesterday, and committing to be a better version of ourselves every new day.

Number two has to do with overcoming our tendency to see all that is wrong with the people around us. Sure, they have problems and difficulties; they can be obnoxious, hurtful, and stressful, but every person has something good in them, something worth affirming. If you look for it, you will find it. Then affirm that goodness and praise that good attribute in your family member or co-worker. Stop focusing on the bad news and be uplifted by the good!

Number three has to do with priorities. Remembering who we are and what really matters, especially putting the people in our lives first, and not the projects, wealth, or acclamations. In the words of St. Augustine, "Love, and do what you will!"

I hope you will consider joining our faculty and staff in taking this daily 3 commitment challenge!



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