

# Archway Glendale Bi- Weekly E-Blast December 12th, 2019



## Please Read - End of Semester One Reminders

### UNIFORM CHECK

Please take time over the next couple of weeks to check your students' uniforms to be sure they are fitting properly. This time of year is when skirts, jumpers, and pants seem to start "shrinking." Please click on the link below to access the Family Handbook for a refresher on what the requirements are for the skirt, jumper, and pant lengths. The Uniform Policy starts on page 47.

Mr. Kersting was on duty this week and noticed that many students are not wearing sweaters or sweatshirts during this "sweater weather" time of year. Archway Glendale sweaters and sweatshirts may be worn all day. Sweater and sweatshirts that are free of pop culture and offensive images may be worn to and from school and at recess.

Please contact Sara Swinford, Dean of Students, if you have any questions at [sswinford@archwayglendale.org](mailto:sswinford@archwayglendale.org)

[Family Handbook](#)

### OFFICE REMINDERS

- Students who will be leaving school early, will not be called to the office before a parent arrives in the school office. Please plan ahead if you will need extra time, especially if you plan to depart during lunch or a special.
- Volunteers must have a current volunteer badge in the office to volunteer or chaperone a field trip. If you have or are getting a fingerprint clearance card, please submit the card to the school office and allow 48 hours for a badge to

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## Important Dates

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

be made. Volunteers will no longer be allowed to volunteer the same day their card arrives.

### **REDUCE STRESS FOR YOUR CHILDREN**

Thank you to those who attended the Parent Education Night hosted by the Great Hearts Counselors, last week. Parents walked away with strategies to help their children calm their minds when they are feeling stress. Here are some tips from the counselor to help your children find success and health in the next few weeks:

1. Maintain normal bedtimes.
2. Limit sugar consumption.
3. Allow children to have downtime on the weekends or after school. Please let your child's teacher know if homework is taking more than the allotted time.
4. Find joy in the simple, peaceful pleasures this time of year brings. Take some time to go see holiday lights or enjoy the cool, crisp weather on a family walk.
5. Stick with your morning routine and be sure to get your student to school by 7:35 am.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Please be sure to have your child check the lost and found before break if he is missing anything. All Lost and Found items will be donated right after winter break. Many of the items are not labeled, so we are unable to return the items to the students. Please remember to label all student items legibly.

### **CAMPUS SAFETY**

- Any walkers crossing 83rd Ave and/or Pinnacle Peak Rd must obey the crossing guard. Please insist on this with your children for their safety.
- Please do not drive the wrong way in the parking lot. It is one way only!
- Please use the drop-off and pick-up procedures correctly. Students are still being dropped off and picked up on the streets surrounding the campus, near the flagpole, etc.

## **Open Enrollment Ends Tomorrow - Read If You Are Not 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

1/6  
**SECOND SEMESTER  
STARTS**

1/20  
**NO SCHOOL**  
Martin Luther King Jr.  
Birthday

## **Save The Dates**

2/4  
**CLASS PHOTOS**

2/7  
**FUN RUN**

2/7  
**HALF DAY**  
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application NOW for that student! The deadline is tomorrow, 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 tomorrow, December 13th.

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

## **Glendale Prep is Looking for Ball Boys and Ball Girls - 4th or 5th Graders Preferred**

Glendale Prep is offering a sweet deal for 4th and 5th-grade families. If a student signs up to be a ball boy or girl at one of the home GP soccer games, their family will get in free and they will get a free drink and a free snack. To sign your student up, please use the link below. Details are included in the link as well.

[GP Ball Boys/Girls](#)

## **2020-2021 Family Calendar**

Below please find a link to the preliminary 2020-2021 Family Calendar. Additional dates will be added (Curriculum Nights, etc.) and some dates may be changed, so please check the website frequently for updates. Please plan vacations and student time off on non-school days. The following information and more details may be found in the Family Handbook:

Since regular attendance is essential to a student's success at the Academy, and numerous absences are also destructive to the student's and the school's morale, the Academy may choose to retain a student who has missed more than 10 school days in one semester.

and

**FAMILY VACATIONS** All family vacations should be scheduled during school breaks. Absences due to vacations will be considered unexcused absences. An unexcused absence longer than ten consecutive days will automatically result in the withdrawal of the student from the school. Unexcused absences in excess of eighteen days may be considered to be truancy. Special consideration will be made for absences due to bereavement. The school is not obligated to modify or accommodate

curricular requirements due to unexcused absences. Unexcused absences are not a waiver of work responsibilities.

[2020-2021 School Calendar](#)

## Academy Giving

### Tax Credit + 2

It's that time of year...Archway needs your Tax Credit, plus 2 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 on their Arizona State taxes!

Rewards for students who bring in all those Tax Credits...

The grade that brings in the most tax credits will win:



An Ice Cream Party!

&



Spirit Wear Day!

The student who brings in the most Tax Credits will win:



A catered lunch with Mr. Kersting, your child, and a friend.

&



Prime seating at the Archway Glendale Concert for your family!

Contest ends midnight, December 31st, 2019! To contribute, go online to <http://www.archwayglendale.org/support>.

\*Families with multiple students, tax credits, will apply equally to each student.

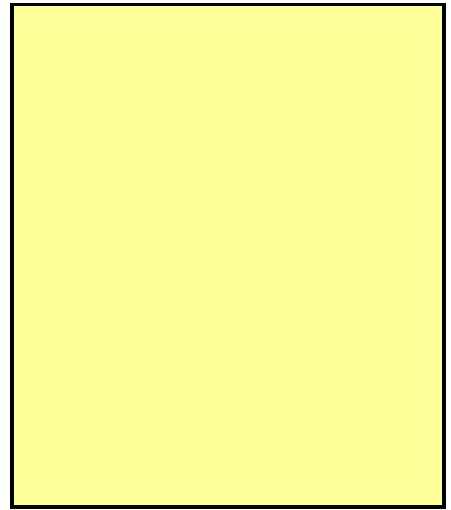
## Headmaster's Corner

JOY! We are choosing it this whole school year (our thematic goal), but this is the especially JOYFUL time of year! Please do not let anything – shopping, sad memories, money woes – anything, get in the way of your choosing JOY! Choose it, share it, bask in it! Make life more wonderful for everyone around you!

I want to thank all of you who are so generous to our school with your time (volunteering), your talent (teaching, cooking, decorating, planning events), and your treasure (filling our teachers' SNOWSTORM stockings, contributing to CI and tax credit, and all the many times throughout the year you support our school financially.)

In short, we could not do this without you. Our school community, our JOYFUL school community, is what makes us strong and good and beautiful and true! Thank you, one and all!

All the JOYS of the season to you!



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