Archway Glendale Monday E-Blast April 6, 2020



Google Classroom Learning

Please see Mr. Kersting's Headmaster Corner below for an important message about Google Classroom learning. Great Hearts has also put together some great information to help families with Google Classroom. Please click here to access the content.

Student Belongings Pickup - Thursday, April 9th

As a result of our academies being closed for the remainder of the school year, we are doing our best to provide a safe and efficient way for you to pickup student belongings left on campus. In order to create the safest environment, please abide by the instructions and schedule below.

- Belongings will be packed up in a bag labeled with your student's name and class.
- When you arrive on campus, please have your pick-up tag displayed in a visible location and allow time for the Archway Glendale staff member to put your name in the iPad. Stay to the right and follow the lane closest to the school all the way around the building to the MPR doors.
 One single lane will be utilized for this process.
- Upon coming to a stop near the MPR doors, please "pop" your trunk open to allow a faculty or staff member to place your student's belongings into your trunk before closing it. If you are not able to open your trunk from inside your vehicle, we will use gloves to open and close it for you.

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4/10 **NO SCHOOL**

CHOOSE JOY!

 Once your items are placed safely in your trunk, and it has been closed, you are clear to leave the campus.

Schedule:

Time slots are by last name. We kindly ask you to come any time during your assigned window listed below. If you are unable to attend during your assigned time, please contact the <u>school office</u> to work out an alternate arrangement.

A through D, 8-8:45 E through K, 9-9:45 L through Q, 10-10:45 R through Z, 11-11:45

Important Reminders:

- Please exercise extreme caution and practice social distancing when picking up your student's materials. The CDC is recommending 6 feet of distance from others.
- Please keep windows rolled up and do not exit your vehicle for any reason.
- For your safety, it is recommended that you wash or sanitize your hands both before and after handling materials.

*If you would prefer not to pickup your belongings at this time, due to health or safety concerns, please notify the <u>school office</u> if you would like us to hold, donate, or discard your student belongings.

Headmaster's Corner

This morning we had parents in tears and stressed out about packets and Google Classroom. Please do not stress out! If you worked really hard to help your students complete the first two weeks of packet, thank you! Please congratulate yourself. Know you did something really good to engage your student in learning.

This week, take a step back, take a deep breath. Help your child learn to navigate Google Classroom. Make the attempt. It's worth it. **Know that no student who makes an**

effort during distant learning is going to fail the fourth quarter.

Put your needs and your family's needs first! Then encourage your student to explore Google Classroom and do the best they can with the time you can spare from family survival mode. This is crisis schooling, not perfectionist schooling. We are providing ways your student can be engaged in learning, not in ways to overwhelm families.

Forget printing. If you cannot figure out how to do an assignment quickly and efficiently without having to print it out, please call me or skip the assignment and email the teacher to explain why.

No matter what, keep reading to your child, and have him read to himself and to you. If you do no other academic activity, do that! You owe it to your children.

Stay safe, try to live as stress free as possible. If you have any worries or fears and are having a hard time choosing JOY, please do not be afraid to call me!

Love, Mr. Kersting 480.250.9122

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