Archway Glendale Weekly E-Blast April 30, 2020



Yearbooks

The 19/20 yearbooks are scheduled to arrive soon. Once we receive them, we will figure out a way to hand them out. There are several extra copies, so if you didn't have a chance to purchase one yet, please log on to the <u>Payment Portal</u> to purchase one today!

Virtual Choir Performance - Due Monday, May 4th

We are excited to see the Virtual Choir performance at the end of the school year and are hoping for all of our students to participate. The deadline has been extended through May 4th, to allow more time for students to submit a recording. If you would like an idea of how amazing this will be, please click on the link below. If your child is having trouble, please contact <u>Miss</u> <u>Hendricks</u> (kinder-3rd grade) or <u>Mrs. Robinson</u> (4th and 5th grade) with any questions or concerns. There is a "How to..." video, called "Recording Instructions" posted in the Virtual Choir Topic of your student's google classroom.

Here is a sample of what a virtual choir looks like <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqWQCWc_zCc</u>

Returning Items - Extended

We will continue to put the blue cart for returned items outside the school office until May 15th. If you haven't had a chance to return your student's library books or other schoolowned books or items yet, please try to drop them off as soon as possible. Teachers will begin the end of the year processes next week, which includes inventory. Below you will find a list of what each grade or class may have at home that needs to be returned. Please clearly label the returned items with

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Important Dates

5/1 HALF-DAY (Assignments Reduced)

5/18 - 5/20 HALF DAYS (Assignments Reduced)

5/21 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL HALF DAY

5/22 **5TH GRADE CLAP/OUT and PROMOTION** 8 am - speeches on FB your student's name and section. Some suggestions of how to label items are: use a post-it note, or a piece of paper tucked inside the cover or taped to the outside. If you are not able to return the items by May 15th, please contact the school office.

K: Leveled Readers and Library Books
1st: Library Books
2nd: Library Books
3rd: Library Books
4th: Library Books, Lit Circle Books, Math Textbooks and
4B Only: Math Toolkits
5th: Library Books

Tutors

If you are interested in hiring a tutor over the summer, please contact the school office at 623.866.4710. We have a few names that we may be able to pass on to you.

Academy Giving



COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Did You Know? Every teacher has made themselves available to connect with their students, including offering 1:1 academic support services, through the use of Google Classroom. <u>Learn how</u> #CommunityInvestment makes this possible.

Headmaster Corner

Many Golden Eagle families filled out the Great Hearts family survey. It was most gratifying to see how well you think our school is doing during this crisis. We scored as high as or higher than any other Great Hearts school in the survey.

10 am - 5A car parade 11am - 5B car parade 12 pm - 5C car parade ***UPDATED TIMES**

CHOOSE

JOY!

Among other responses, 82% of our families thought the workload for students was just right, while 9% thought it too little and 10% thought it too much.

If your family was in the too much category, please reach out to your teacher to brainstorm what is best for your student to finish the school year as well as possible without overwhelming your student or your family. If your family was in the too little category, please do some of the many great enrichment exercises teachers are including in google classroom. You can even tell your students that Mr. Kersting would love for them to do it!

Since family health and safety is the top priority during this crisis, I am asking the teachers to ease off a little in May from the required assignments. We want fewer families feeling like school is asking too much. That means those of you who have felt that the load was just right may need to direct your students to do the optional enrichment exercises. Again, feel free to tell them their HM would really appreciate it! We especially want as many students as possible to participate in the optional virtual choir!

We would like to have our students continue to learn, grow, and be prepared for school success once we can be back on campus (hopefully, August 6). However, do not attempt to make that happen at the expense of your family's wellbeing!

Please keep in communication with your teachers regarding any stresses or challenges your family is having that impact your student's full participation in remote learning. If using google classroom is still difficult for your student, do not hesitate to ask for help from your teacher or the administration.

Be safe, be healthy, and stay connected with those you love and those who love and support you! Archway Glendale's 30-day rallying cry is CARE AND CONNECT! For our families that means care for your family and other families, know that your teachers and our staff care deeply about your well-being and your student's continued formation in virtue and truth, and stay connected with your teacher and our school community!

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