

# Archway Glendale Weekly E-Blast May 14, 2020



## Preparing for 20/21 School Year

Next week the 19/20 school year will end. Over this past quarter we have learned to be more adaptable, to be thankful for the people around us, and to not take things for granted. Wishing all Archway Glendale families a joyful, fun, relaxing, and healthy summer!

Yesterday, Erik Twist's email to families contained a link to a family survey. Great Hearts needs to hear from each and every one of our families regarding the concerns and suggestions you have as we prepare to return to school on August 6th!

**#1 Take the Family Survey.** Please help Great Hearts plan for schools to open on August 6th by taking the family survey.

[Great Hearts Survey](#)

**#2 Purchase Student Materials.** Student Materials are the consumable materials that students usually write in and cannot be reused from year to year. These materials include the Singapore books, Spalding notebooks, literature books, etc. Purchased materials will be delivered to your student's classroom before school begins. If the cost of purchasing these materials causes a hardship for your family, please contact the school office at [office@archwayglendale.org](mailto:office@archwayglendale.org). Use the link below to purchase the Student Materials you need for your children.

Please note that the Field Trip/Cultural Events Fee is not included this year. The fee will be paid per field trip for the 20/21 school year.

[Student Materials](#)

**#3 Purchase Schoolkidz School Supply Kits.** Archway Glendale has partnered with Schoolkidz again this year, however we did make one change. **Kits will be delivered to homes instead of the school this year, and parents will be responsible to bring them to school for Meet the Teacher.** The kits include scissors, folders, notebooks, pencils, etc. The deadline to order a kit is May 29th. You will see additional products listed

on the order website. These products are not endorsed or suggested by Archway Glendale.

[Schoolkidz Supply Kits](#)

Use account #68801

If you prefer shopping on your own, the lists may be found [here](#).

**#4 Purchase Uniforms.** Purchasing uniforms this summer will be different than in the past. Our uniform vendor, [Anton Uniforms](#), will not be opening a store in our area this summer. They have made some plans to hopefully help our families. They are offering 20% off until June 15th. They have size charts available on their website. They are offering free shipping and will accept returns through September 1st. You may set up an appointment to visit their store in Tempe. Please check their website for more details.

The Archway Glendale PSO is also working on scheduling a Used Uniform Sale and Exchange. We will notify families as soon as we have more information.

**#5 Apply to be a Volunteer - New Requirements For All!** Great Hearts has changed the volunteer approval process, beginning with the 20/21 school year. All previous and new volunteers are required to submit a Volunteer Application each year, rather than being fingerprinted every few years. The cost is \$5.00 and the process is very quick. It should take about 10 minutes to fill out the application and results will be emailed to volunteers within 48 hours. Please note:

1. On the personal information screen, "Affiliation" references the relationship the person has to the student. Under Student Name, please list all Archway Glendale and Glendale Prep student names.
2. On the school preferences screen, please choose Great Hearts Glendale for Archway Glendale and Glendale Prep.
3. On the functions page, please note that "Functions" references activities and that all activities ARE NOT available at Archway Glendale. Archway Glendale options DO NOT include: Athletics, Concessions, Student Services, or Field Trip. Glendale Prep may offer some of the options Archway Glendale does not.
4. On the disclaimer page, please note that ALL volunteer activities at Archway Glendale require a background check and therefore a social security number.
4. On the payment page, please note that the fee for ALL activities (a.k.a functions) is \$5.00.

Please reach out to the school office with any questions or concerns.

The Archway Glendale campus will remain closed, meaning that visitors and volunteers are not allowed to be on campus unless prior arrangements have been made. All visitors and volunteers will be required to present an ID upon entry to the campus.

[Submit a volunteer application for the 20/21 school year](#)

## **Not Returning to Archway Glendale?**

If you re-enrolled a student for the 20/21 school year, but are no longer able to attend, please notify Mrs. Fleming as soon as possible. You can email her at [kfleming@archwayglendale.org](mailto:kfleming@archwayglendale.org).

## **Virtual Athenaeum Now and 20/21 Athenaeum Registration**

### **Virtual Athenaeum**

The Athenaeum After-School program is proud to announce *Virtual Athenaeum*! Virtual Athenaeum is a free online resource for all scholars that allows you to experience Athenaeum from the comfort of your own home. All the videos are designed to be 10-15 minutes long, require little to no supplies, and provide your scholar with a fun mental break at any point in the day. You can find Virtual Athenaeum videos on our academy website under '*Academy Life à After School Programs.*' You can also find a full playlist of videos from all our academies here:

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8UyUmxS7VL0eo0tuQzYtSr77hEr8nn\\_1](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8UyUmxS7VL0eo0tuQzYtSr77hEr8nn_1)

New videos will be posted weekly so be sure to check back each week!

### **20/21 Athenaeum Registration**

Registration for After-School Athenaeum for the 20/21 school year is now open! After-School Athenaeum is focused on the liberal arts and promotes learning by providing students dedicated homework time in addition to a diverse array of culturally enriching, academically oriented activities beyond the classroom. But it is not all academics! Athenaeum scholars also enjoy time for recreation, games, socializing and just plain fun. Athenaeum runs daily from the dismissal bell (even on half-days) until 6:00 p.m. Flexible and affordable options are available to fit any family's after-school needs.

[Click here to register for the Athenaeum After-School Program 20/21.](#)

## **Summer Office Hours**

The Archway Glendale school office will be open this summer! Beginning on June 1st, the school office hours will be 8 am to 1 pm, Monday through

Thursday. Please stop by or call if you need anything. The school office will be closed the weeks of June 29th and July 6th.

## Returning Items - Extended

We will continue to put the blue cart for returned items outside the school office until May 19th. There are still many school-owned items that need to be returned. Please be sure to return your student's library books or other school-owned books or items as soon as possible. **If you are unable to return the books/items your student has at home, please send an email to the [office](#) right away.** 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 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.

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

## Yearbooks

There are a few copies of the 19/20 yearbook available for purchase! However, the yearbooks will not arrive until sometime this summer. Once the yearbooks have been received, those that purchased them will be notified. If you would like to purchase a copy, please log on to the [Payment Portal](#) to purchase one.

## 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 can share with you.

## Academy Giving

### COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

#### **Did You Know?**

Community Investment makes up part of Archway Glendale's operating budget. Community Investment is what allows us to have two teachers in every classroom. In addition, we can offer programs like art, music, and foreign language on a daily basis. Invest in your child's education today

by going to [www.archwayglendale.org](http://www.archwayglendale.org) to donate now.



Thank you for supporting our teachers and students!

## Headmaster Corner

Remember next week will be half day Google Classroom assignments on May 18, 19, and 20, but few or none of those assignments will be collected for comment or review by teachers. We ask our parents to report to your student's teacher when and if your student completes the assignment. May 21 should see a Zoom end of year celebration for your student's class.

This summer, please put love, care, and connectedness at the top of your family agenda (but never neglect reading and math games!).

We are planning to be on campus for a normal, or almost completely normal, school year starting August 6. Please consult the school calendar. The plan is to stick to the calendar, provided state and local officials allow, which we have every indication they will.

Great Hearts has a team of our finest leaders working to solve any problems and overcome any safety obstacles to our successful return to campus in August. Yesterday, you should have received a survey that we hope you take the time to complete right away. This input is extremely important as we consider as a Great Hearts community all the challenges and opportunities we will face in re-opening our campuses.

We will keep you updated throughout the summer as we progress toward opening day, 2020-2021.

All the best to the best school families anywhere!