

parent service organization

Dates to Know:

10/28 Read-a-thon
10/28 Trunk-or-Treat - CANCELED
11/9 St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive
11/16 Restaurant Night at Chipotle
2/5 Fun Run
4/16 Spring Festival

5/3 Teacher Appreciation Week

*all dates and events are subject to change

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Email Email <u>ArchwayGlendalePSO@gmail.com</u> <u>ArchwayGlendaleDadsClub@gmail.com</u> Dear Parents,

If you don't read anything else in the blast, please read this information here at the top.

<u>Read-a-Thon is tomorrow!</u> We are all so excited to see your little ones dressed up in their literary or historical figure costume. It's going to be a great day for the kids, with costume contests, snacks, a costume parade around the field, and reading. Lots and lots of reading!

In the past, Read-a-Thon has always supported our library and classroom libraries. However, due to COVID this year, the money raised from Read-a-Thon will go directly back to the school. Archway Glendale needs our support now more than ever due to unexpected expenses.

During the announcements today, Mr. Kersting challenged all of the students to find two new sponsors tonight. Please reach out to your family, co-workers, neighbors, and community members to make this happen.

As COVID numbers continue to increase in Arizona, safety is our first priority for our students, faculty, and staff. That is why, unfortunately, many of you who signed up to volunteer as a reader or help out during Read-a-Thon were told that **Archway Glendale will not be able to accommodate volunteers inside the classrooms tomorrow**. We apologize for this inconvenience, but the safety and health of our community comes first.

With that, it comes with a heavy heart to inform you that Wednesday's Trunk or Treat that was planned will also be canceled. Please understand that this decision was not made lightly. I (Shannon) had many conversations throughout the weekend and into this week with the office administration, and we feel it would be irresponsible to host this size of gathering. Canceling Trunk or Treat was not something any of us wanted to do. Perhaps we will be able to host a reverse Trunk or Treat in the spring. Again, the PSO apologizes. If you have any questions, or if you would like to offer any feedback, please email Shannon at archwayglendalepso@gmail.com.

Thank you for your continued support for Archway Glendale.



Shannon Richards Sherri Belanger President

READ-A-THON!!



<u>READ-A-THON</u> is tomorrow! Whether your student(s) are enrolled in brick and mortar or in distance learning, this day will be a celebration for all.

On October 28th, students and teachers can dress up as their favorite literary character or historical figure. The day will be spent celebrating literature with reading groups and games, guest readers, costume contests, snacks, and fun activities for everyone.

We also want to use this opportunity to ask our parent community, friends, neighbors, and co-workers to make a donation to the school. The money raised supports Archway Glendale in many ways.

READ-A-THON Prizes:

- **Largest Monetary Donation -** Lunch provided by the school with the faculty member of the student's choice.
- **Highest Class Participation** The class with highest student participation for donations will receive an extra recess!
- Costume Contests \$25 Barnes and Noble Gift Card. There will be three (3) costume prizes per grade (including distance learners) in the categories of:
 - Most creative
 - Truest to character
 - Most resourceful
- Distance Learners, enter the costume contest by uploading your photos here.

HOT LUNCH

Submit your orders for November using the links below.

VIEW NOVEMBER'S HOT LUNCH MENU

ORDER YOUR HOT LUNCH HERE

The PSO relies on you, the parents, to volunteer your time to help serve lunch. We are counting on you to be able to stay with a 5-day per week program. If we don't get enough volunteers, we will not be able to maintain a full hot lunch schedule.

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more info, please email <u>galunches@gmail.com</u>

• SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER IN NOVEMBER

RESTAURANT NIGHT AT CHIPOTLE

Join us at Chipotle on November 16th. Make sure to <u>show</u> them this flyer when you order.

PSO SPIRIT STORE

The PSO is selling **yearbooks** from last year, **spirit bows**, and **Archway Glendale masks**. You can <u>purchase these items on the Payment Portal</u>. Items are limited.

ORDER YOUR SPIRIT SHIRT

Spirit shirts may be worn on field trips, at the Fun Run, on Field Day, and other campus activities.

Orders will either be shipped to your home via USPS or available for pick up at the UPS Store on 67th Ave. & Happy Valley Rd.

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DADS' CLUB

Get to know other dads in the community. Send an email to ArchwayGlendaleDadsClub@gmail.com to let them know you're interested, and they'll add you to their mailing list.