

Golden Eagle E- Blast October 16, 2020



Did You Travel Over the Recent Break? What to do From the Dean of Students

Hopefully your family was able to take a respite from the daily comings and goings that accompany school days. For some of you, that may have included travel. Per the [Great Hearts Health Policy](#), any student who traveled internationally is asked to quarantine for 14 days from the return date of the trip. Students may return sooner if they receive a negative COVID-19 test result 5 days or more after returning from the trip. Please reach out to [Sara Swinford](#), Dean of Students and COVID Response Coordinator if you have any questions.

Quarter Two Reminders

Quarter two will begin on Monday, October 19th. Below you will find some reminders to help your family as many students transition from Distance Learning to Brick and Mortar or into a new Distance Learning classroom.

- No backpacks are allowed on campus. Please send your students with a labeled water bottle, mask, nut-free snack, and a lunch box if they will not be eating hot lunch.
- Please be patient during drop-off with the increased amount of vehicles.
- Distance Learning families, please continue to give us feedback on how your student and family are doing with the program.
- If you have a GREEN pickup tag, please try to arrive on campus before 2:35 so that you do not end up

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Important Dates

10/19

FIRST DAY OF QUARTER TWO

10/22

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10/28

HALF-DAY

Half-Day K pickup @ 11

K-2 pickup @ 11:30

3-5 pickup @ 11:45

behind vehicles with orange tags who are waiting for older students to be released at 2:40.

- If you have an ORANGE pickup tag, please try not to arrive on campus until 2:40. Older students will not begin to leave classrooms until 2:40 at the earliest.
- Some of the Distance Learners will be in a new combined classroom or may have a new teacher. Please reach out the office if you have any questions.

Picture Day

October 22nd is picture day for all students! The pictures taken will go in the yearbook. students will have their picture taken for the yearbook on Thursday, October 22nd.

Distance Learning students are invited to campus the evening of October 22nd to have their picture taken. To signup, click [here](#).

To order pictures of your student, please click [here](#).

Read-A-Thon - October 28th

Each year one of the most anticipated events at Archway Glendale is the PSO (ACAGPSO) sponsored [Read-A-Thon!](#) Students are able to dress up like a literary or historical figure and get to enjoy reading all day! Many of the faculty and staff have already started to plan and create their themes and costumes. The ACAGPSO invites volunteers to campus to read and provides special snacks. They host contests as well. Parents, neighbors, family and friends are asked to sponsor students for all the reading they will do! Funds raised during Read-A-Thon help support Archway Glendale in many ways! The Archway Glendale faculty and staff thank you for your participation in advance!

Please watch for the Read-A-Thom packet to come home with students on Monday, 10/19. If you don't want to wait, you may also click [here](#) to access all the forms and information you need.

TriMega Youth Sports Begins on 10/21

It's not too late to sign your student up for TriMega Youth Sports, run by Coach Chris Thomas (GP Cross Country Coach). TriMega will be offering three classes, Fitness Training, Speed and Agility Training, and Yoga, on

11/6

HALF-DAY

Half-Day K pickup @ 11

K-2 pickup @ 11:30

3-5 pickup @ 11:45

11/11

NO SCHOOL

Veteran's Day

11/25

HALF-DAY

Half-Day K pickup @ 11

K-2 pickup @ 11:30

3-5 pickup @ 11:45

11/25 and 11/26

NO SCHOOL

Thanksgiving Break

Wednesdays beginning on 10/21. Please click [here](#) to get more information or to register.

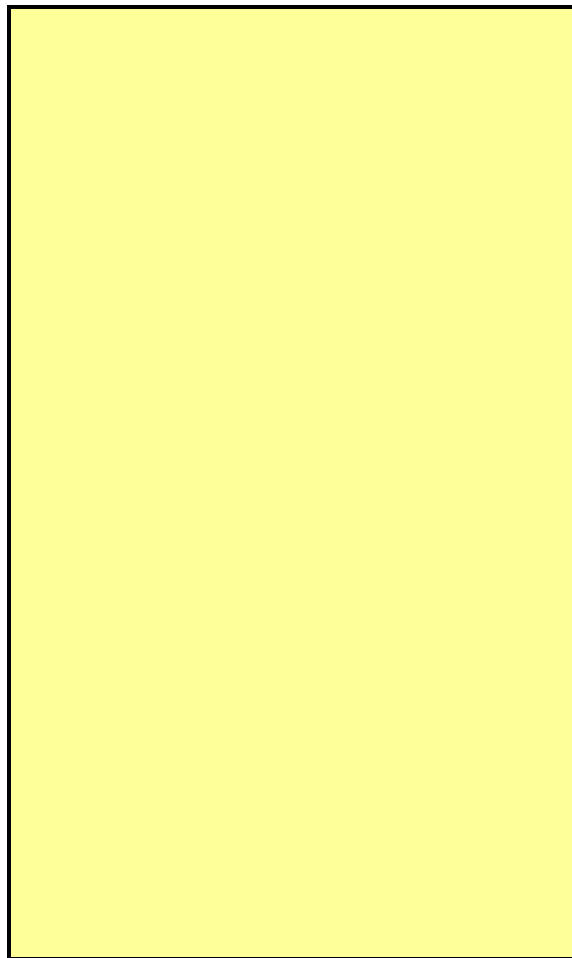
Message from Mr. Kersting

We are preparing diligently this week for increased learning success in the second quarter for in person as well as Distance Learning students. First and second grade Distance Learning will look different, and we are optimistic will be even better than first quarter. Kindergarten, third, fourth, and fifth grade Distance Learning will look very similar; we intend to build on our success in those classes.

We welcome many students back to campus on October 19th. Approximately 81% of students will be on campus. We are preparing to serve them and their Distance Learning comrades as well as possible. Your patience, support, and ongoing feedback are greatly appreciated. We are learning together how to do school amid a pandemic. The better we communicate with each other trust, honesty, and respect; the greater learning success our students will experience.

Thank you for your commitment to forming hearts and minds in virtue and truth!

Nunc Copei!



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