

# Golden Eagle E- Blast October 29, 2020



## Read-A-Thon

Thank you to the Archway Glendale PSO for organizing a fantastic Read-A-Thon this year! Despite COVID, Payment Portal issues, and volunteer restrictions, the day was a success! Donations are still being accepted. As soon as the Payment Portal is working again, an email will be sent to families announcing the final day and time for donations.

The costumes Archway Glendale families and faculty (both Distance Learning and Brick & Mortar) come up with never cease to amaze!

## Shorts No Longer Allowed Next Week

On Monday, November 2nd, boys must wear pants and girls may wear pants or jumpers (K to 2) or skirts (3 to 5). Please contact the [school office](#) or [Dean of Students](#) with any questions or concerns. Outerwear may be worn to and from school and out at recess. Please be sure outerwear is free of pop culture and offensive images. Students may wear Archway Glendale sweaters and sweatshirts in the classroom.

## Great Hearts Enrollment

Understanding what to do when in regards to Great Hearts Enrollment can be confusing.

**ROLLOVER (ends 11/4) is for applications that are currently on the waitlist.**

If a student is not offered a spot for the current school year, and the student's waitlisted application is eligible to rollover to the next school year waitlist, the

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## Important Dates

**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

academy/enrollment department will contact the parents/guardians before open enrollment for the following school year begins. This will allow the parents/guardians to roll the application over to the next school year's waitlist. The family will receive an email confirming the rollover occurred with the student information of academy, rollover grade, and also student name and DOB.

If parents/guardians rollover, they will not have to reapply for the next school year, and the application will move down the waitlist with other rollover applications. These rollover applications will be ahead of new, incoming, non-prioritized applications submitted for that school year during the open enrollment and post open enrollment period. It is crucial that families do not miss the rollover deadline set by the Lead Office and academy to ensure the student's application is moved to the next year's wait list.

**Applications cannot roll over from one school to another.** For example, waitlisted 5<sup>th</sup> grade applications for Archway Veritas cannot be rolled over to 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Veritas Prep. Furthermore, applications received after August 15<sup>th</sup> for the current school year are **NOT** eligible to roll over onto the waitlist for the next school year.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT (11/9 to 12/11) is for students who do not have an application on the waitlist yet or the application was created after August 15th, 2020. If you have a child that will be starting Kindergarten for the 21/22 school year, Open Enrollment is when you want to apply!**

Any application submitted during the open enrollment period is eligible for a lottery. When academies receive more applications than there are seats available, a lottery is held to help order a waitlist and keep the offers given for grade positions fair. The lottery assigns a random number to each application and then the applications are ordered on the waitlist based on the lottery number, application type and also priority status. Each academy and grade level runs an independent lottery.

**RE-ENROLLMENT (3/1 to 4/2) is for students who currently attend Archway Glendale.**

Any guardian/parent of a current student who plans to return the following school year at the same academy must fill out re-enrollment paperwork to confirm the student's intent to return. During the re-enrollment

**11/26 and 11/27**

NO SCHOOL

Thanksgiving Break

**12/3**

Picture Retakes

**12/4**

HALF-DAY

Half-Day K pickup @ 11

K-2 pickup @ 11:30

3-5 pickup @ 11:45

**12/14**

NO SCHOOL

**12/15 to 12/18**

HALF-DAYS

Half-Day K pickup @ 11

K-2 pickup @ 11:30

3-5 pickup @ 11:45

**12/21 to 1/6**

NO SCHOOL

Winter Break

**1/7**

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period, once a parent/guardian elects “No” and withdraws from the enrollment system or a withdrawal form is turned into the front office of where the student is attending during any period, the academy can offer that position to another student waiting to receive an offer.

***Students who are in exit grades at an academy do not fill out re-enrollment paperwork, but will need to fill out a new enrollment application to attend another Great Hearts Academy.***

## **A Word From the Dean**

As the cold and flu season begins, battling COVID becomes even more challenging. Archway Glendale families continue to be the first line of defense in screening their children for illnesses before sending them to school or to events that involve the school community. Please view the [Health Policy](#) to inform your decision on when to keep students home. As always, continue to reach out to the COVID Response Coordinator, [Mrs. Swinford](#), or the nurses, [Mrs. Dela Cruz](#) and [Mrs. Madeya](#), with test results, questions regarding illness, or any other questions you may have regarding the health of Archway Glendale. Thank you, families, for your continued diligence and partnership in being committed to a healthy school community.

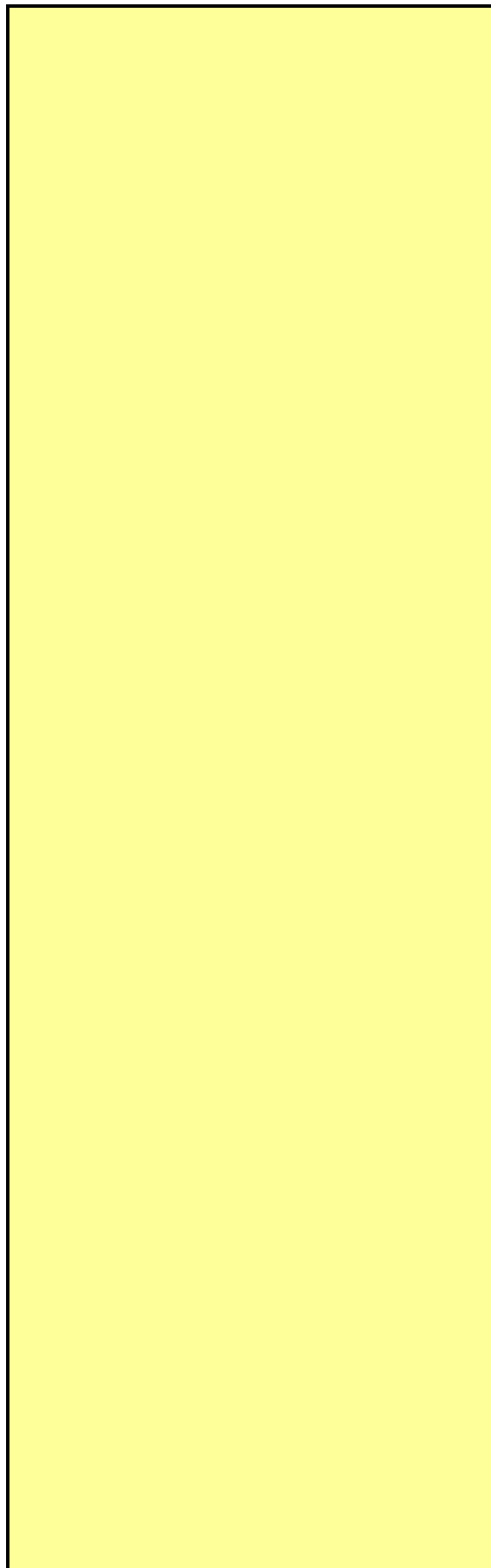
## **Message from Mr. Kersting**

Trust.

The foundational virtue.

Nothing good can happen without earned trust. Trust is earned by high trust behaviors: talk straight, demonstrate respect, create transparency, right wrongs, show loyalty, deliver results, get better, confront reality, clarify expectations, practice accountability, listen first, keep commitments, and extend trust.

Our school community will thrive when each of us is committed to acquiring and practicing these 13 high trust behaviors in all our relationships. Will we at times fail? Yes, then we must right wrongs, and try harder

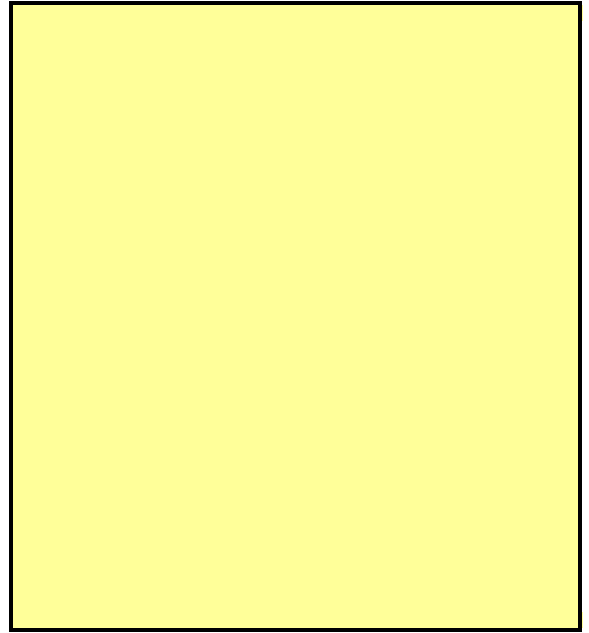


than ever to earn the trust of the members of our school community.

Talk straight is at the top of the list. We must risk speaking the truth lovingly and forthrightly.

For instance, if you, as a parent, do not like a decision the headmaster makes, talk to him. (I happen to know he would be happy to hear from you.) Of course, a school leader cannot please everyone, nor do what every parent wants, but he can hear and consider what parents think. I have learned more from parents in my years of working in education than from any other single source. Speak up, your headmaster is listening...

And practice high trust behaviors!



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