

# Golden Eagle E-Blast

## November 12, 2020



### Deadline for Semester Two Learning Survey - 11/20

Please be sure to log on to the [Enrollment Portal](#) to make a choice between Distance Learning with Great Hearts or Brick and Mortar at Archway Glendale for semester two.

A choice must be made for every student. Archway Glendale will begin following up with those who have not made a decision beginning next week.

If you have any questions about the decision, please reach out to [Mr. Kersting](#).

### Military Identifier Questions

With the adoption of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the Charter Board is requiring Archway Glendale to ask the Military Student Identifier (MSI) questions listed below. The answers will provide Archway Glendale with critical information to personalize attention for military dependent children. Parents/guardians may decline to respond to these voluntary questions and if so, answers will be reflected as a "no".

If you would respond yes to any of the following questions, please email [Erinn Mobley](#) with the question #.

1. Is the student a dependent of a member of the United States military service in the Active Duty Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard?
2. Is the student a dependent of a full-time member of the National Guard, or reserve force of the United States military (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force)?
3. Is the student a dependent of a member of the National Guard, or Reserve force of the United States military (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Air Force).

**Please respond by Monday, November 30th. Thank you!**

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### Important Dates

**11/25**

**HALF-DAY**

Half-Day K pickup @ 11

K-2 pickup @ 11:30

3-5 pickup @ 11:45

## Do You Have a Child Who Will be in Kindergarten or 6th Grade Next School Year?

Do you have a child that will be starting kindergarten in the 21/22 school year and you want him to attend Archway Glendale? If so, please fill out an application for him during Great Hearts Open Enrollment(GHOE)!

Do you have a 5th-grade student at Archway Glendale? Do you want him to attend Glendale Prep for 6th grade? If your answers were yes, please fill out an application for him for Glendale Prep during GHOE.

Also, please let your friends and family know that GHOE is the best time to apply for kindergarten for the 21/22 school year.

**Children who are currently attending Archway Glendale for the 20/21 school year, will confirm their intent to return during Re-Enrollment in March!**

### **OPEN ENROLLMENT (11/9 to 12/11)**

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 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

COVID terms:

Primary Contact vs Secondary Contact

- A "primary contact" (also referred to as a "close contact") is someone who has been within 6 feet of someone who has tested positive for COVID for an accumulated time of 15 minutes over a 24 hour period.

**11/26 and 11/27**

NO SCHOOL

Thanksgiving Break

**12/1**

#GIVING TUESDAY

**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**

SCHOOL RESUMES - Q3

- A "secondary contact" is someone who has been within 6 feet of a "primary contact" for an accumulated time of 15 minutes over a 24 hour period.

The CDC and Maricopa County Health Department (MCHD) both recommend that close contacts quarantine for a full 14-day period since the virus can take anywhere between 5 and 14 days to incubate. **Archway Glendale will require all close contacts to quarantine for the full 14 days to remain in compliance with this recommendation and to prevent possible spread within the community.** Close contacts who are quarantined should stay home, separate themselves from others, monitor their health, and follow directions from state or local health departments. Quarantined students may not be on campus and will not be able to participate in any school activities while the quarantine is in effect. If you have any questions regarding COVID policies or your child is identified as a "primary or close contact" from a source outside of Archway Glendale, please contact [Mrs. Swinford](#).

## **International Travel Over Thanksgiving and/or Winter Break**

Are you planning on traveling internationally over one of the upcoming breaks? If so, please be aware that your student will need to quarantine for 14 days upon return. Please let [Mrs. Swinford](#) know your plans, so she can give you return dates for your students.

## **This Week's Lost and Found. Please Read! Changes Are Happening**

**Effective next week, ALL lost and found items that are not clearly labeled will be donated or discarded each Thursday.** Below are this week's items:



## **Glendale Prep Sports Blast for 5th Grade Students**

### **Winter Sports Seasons**

The official start dates have been postponed. Glendale Prep (GP) is working closely with Great Hearts and the league to determine the most effective start date. Please keep an eye out for more details on tryout locations, coaches, and details on the Winter sports season. In the

meantime, please make sure that you register your athlete via [registermyathlete.com](http://registermyathlete.com).

### Winter Metrics

Please note, in order to start the upcoming winter seasons, the AIA and GHMSL are required to be within the “Start-to-Play” metrics. These metrics are released every Thursday and play-in to the decision to play or not.

### Winter Sports Offered

- Baseball – MS
- Softball – MS
- Soccer (Boys/Girls) - MS

\*Payment Portals open after the start of tryouts.

### Sports Highlights

Visit [gpathleticdept](https://www.instagram.com/gpathleticdept) – Instagram, [Glendale Prep Athletics](https://www.facebook.com/GlendalePrepAthletics) – Facebook, or [glendaleprepathletics.com](http://glendaleprepathletics.com) for highlights!

### ***This blast was brought to you by our GOLD Level Athletic Sponsors:***

*Penny Chiropractic.*

*Pete King Construction.*

*Shipleigh Orthodontics.*

Contact them today and tell them Glendale Prep sent you!

To join our Athletic Parent Board email [gp\\_APO@glendaleprep.org](mailto:gp_APO@glendaleprep.org) with your full name and the sport that your child participates in.

## Academy Giving

### **COMMUNITY INVESTMENT**

Archway Glendale believes in the importance of a thorough immersion in music for our students and that music instruction is an education in beauty. Through their experiences in music class, students experience the discipline and humility that true creativity requires.



It is through your gifts to Community Investment that we are able to offer music to Archway Glendale students. To make a pledge to the 2020-21 Community Investment campaign:

- Click [here to make a one-time gift](#).
- Click [here to schedule monthly gifts](#).
- Click [here to download our 2020-21 giving form](#) to complete and return to the front office.

Thank you Golden Eagles!

## Message from Mr. Kersting

Trust.

The foundational virtue.

For the past two weeks, I have been writing to you about trust, how important it is for school success, and how each of us can learn to practice high-trust behaviors in order to contribute to that success.

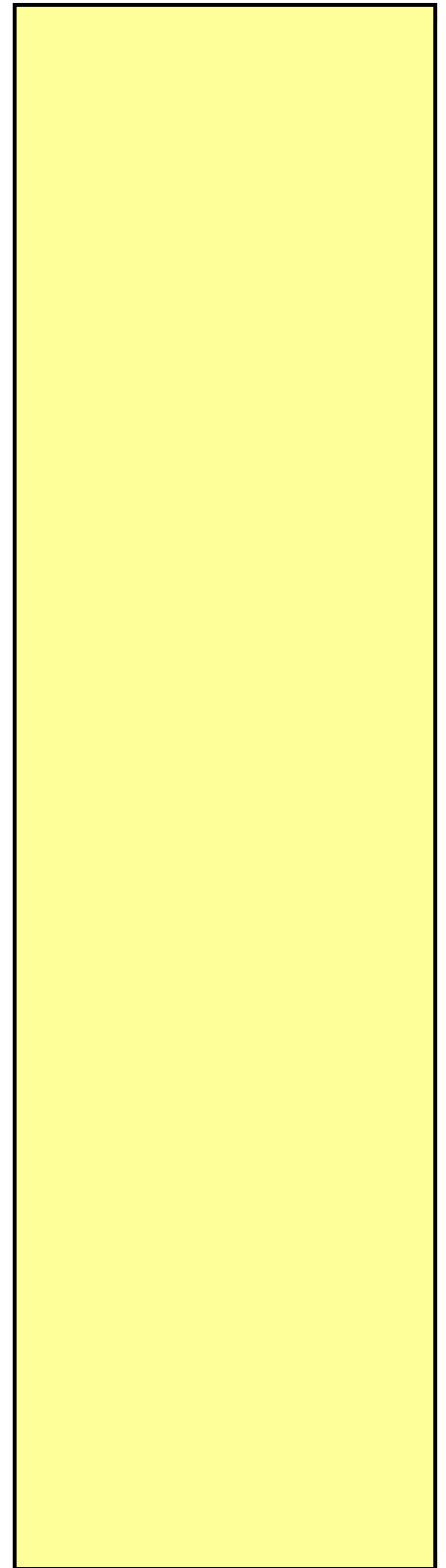
Those high trust behaviors include: talk straight, demonstrate respect, create transparency, right wrongs, show loyalty, deliver results, get better, confront reality, clarify expectations, practice accountability, listen first, keep commitments, and extend trust.

The first high-trust behavior -talking straight - must be accompanied by demonstrating respect for the person with whom we are talking, and both must be accompanied by a sincere effort to create transparency. It is not always easy and takes wisdom and charity to be able to create transparency while safeguarding the reputation, good name, and needed privacy of others. To create transparency we must be real, open, and authentic. We should err on the side of disclosure without hiding things that need not be hidden. We must have no secret agendas but seek the good of every person as well as the entire school community.

Nothing good can happen without earned trust. Trust is earned by high trust behaviors:

If you have committed yourself to take step #1 and #2 on the road to high trust, then feel free to tackle #3: create transparency. The truth will set us free and build a high-trust community. There is not a simple one to one correlation between high trust and learning success. High trust increases learning by a factor of n too high to measure.

Nunc Coepi! Let us speed down the road of high trust together!



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