Golden Eagle E-Blast November 5, 2020



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 <u>Erinn Mobley</u> 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!

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.

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Important Dates

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 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!

For families who still have children on the 20/21 waitlist, please either roll over the application by tomorrow or re-apply during GHOE.

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 reenrollment 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 reenrollment paperwork but will need to fill out a new enrollment application to attend another Great Hearts Academy.

A Word From the Dean

Archway Glendale recognizes that the mask requirement creates burdens for students. Where one can bear those burdens, please ask your students to bear them. Adherence coupled with loving, trusting, and reasonable accommodations is the balance that must be sought hourly in classrooms, hallways, during lunch, and the like. Archway Glendale encourages mask-wearing and asks that families partner with the school by encouraging their children to wear masks while at school.

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 SCHOOL RESUMES - Q3

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 <u>Mrs.</u> <u>Swinford</u> know your plans, so she can give you return dates for your students.

This Week's Lost and Found

Below are this week's items:



Glendale Prep Sports - 5th Grade Students

Winter sports are coming soon! Please make sure you register your 5th-grade athlete via <u>registermyathlete.com</u>, Glendale Prep.

The official start dates have been postponed. Glendale Prep is working closely with Great Hearts and the AIA to determine what the best effective start date is.

Hopefully, there will be an update soon.

Message from Mr. Kersting

Trust.

The foundational virtue.

Last week I wrote to you about the necessity of talking straight if we are to be high trust behavior persons. As a society and as a school community, we must be free to discuss problems together in order to agree on workable solutions. Talking straight must be accompanied by demonstrating a profound respect for the person with whom we are talking. We owe respect to each other as brothers and sisters, sharers in a common human nature. Only respectful truth-speaking can lead to the teamwork necessary for learning success, family life success, or success in any endeavor.

Disagreeing is actually a very good thing when it is done respectfully, constructively, truthfully, and transparently. We will come to understand one another better and appreciate our different ways of thinking. We should celebrate diversity and benefit from it, not suppress it.

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.

Let's take step #1 and #2 in our lives - talk straight, demonstrate respect – and now begin to become people of high trust behaviors.

Nunc Coepi! High trust here we come!

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