Golden Eagle E-Blast December 10, 2020



Upcoming Archway Glendale E-Blasts

Make sure you read next week's E-Blast. It will contain end of semester reminders, include the tentative 21/22 academic calendar, and have important information to prepare for the upcoming second semester.

Blasts will be sent on:

12/17

1/5

1/14 - The regular Thursday e-blast will return.

Lost and Found

This week's Lost and Found:







International Travel Over Winter Break

Are you planning on traveling internationally over Winter Break? 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.

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Half-Day K pickup @ 11 K-2 pickup @ 11:30 3-5 pickup @ 11:45

12/21 to 1/6

NO SCHOOL Winter Break

Glendale Prep Sports Information for 5th Graders

Winter Tryout Information

Tryouts have already begun for the winter sports season! If your child missed these tryouts for any reason and is interested in learning more, please email jgarrison@glendaleprep.org.

Payment Portal, for families involved in winter sports: MS Payments

Fall Virtual End of the Year Celebration:

GP Athletics plans to honor and celebrate our Fall Athletes on December 11, via the Griffin Sports Net. This event will be live-streamed and will feature, awards, highlight videos, competition, "The Griffin", and special host Ryan Cullum (GP Senior)! You won't want to miss it! Save the date and save the time, 6:00 pm! Griffin Sports Net - Stream Big. Stream Different.

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

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Contact them today and tell them Glendale Prep sent you!

To join our Athletic Parent Board email gp APO@glendaleprep.org with your full name and the sport that your child participates in.

Academy Giving

In an effort to honor the generous support of our families and create communication efficiencies, effective January 1, 2021, Great Hearts Academies will receipt all charitable gifts made by credit card with automatically emailed receipts issued at the time of the transaction. Please retain the email you receive for your tax purposes. Please keep all digital receipts, as annual total giving summaries will no longer be provided commencing with the 2021 calendar year. For the 2020 calendar year, this is a reminder that annual total giving summaries are created based on each academy and will be sent separately. Contact Cathy Sparks at 623.889.0822 with questions. Thank you.

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BRICK AND MORTAR SCHOOL RESUMES - Q3

1/15

HALF-DAY Half-Day K pickup @ 11 K-2 pickup @ 11:30 3-5 pickup @ 11:45

> 1/18 NO SCHOOL MLK Day

Headmaster Corner

Trust.

The foundational virtue.

The past month or so 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 to contribute to that success.

The first three high-trust behaviors are talk straight, demonstrate respect, and create transparency.

We know that in these three areas we (and others) often fail. People make mistakes – sometimes we intentionally, and often unintentionally, hurt those with whom we live and work. Those wrongs need to be recognized, and once we recognize them, admitted, and once we admit them, we need to find a way to right those wrongs, to do something (or several things) positive to make up for the wrong we have done. The sooner the better.

People know that other people make mistakes, just like we know we make mistakes of our own. Most people are willing to forgive, especially when the person gives us every sign of being willing to make up for the wrong and strive to avoid wronging us in the future. Often, a new and deeper level of trust can be attained than if the wrong had never been committed in the first place.

This beautiful and wonderful time of the year is a great time to renew our commitment to become a trustworthy person, one who talks straight, demonstrates respect, creates transparency, and rights wrongs.

May peace and joy reign in our hearts, our homes, and our school in this bright season of hope!

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