# Golden Eagle E-Blast January 7, 2021



#### **Uniform Checks and Feedback**

Please check your student's uniform to be sure it is fitting properly. This is the time of year when uniform items seem to start "shrinking." If you have any questions about the uniform policy, please check the Family Handbook or reach out to Sara Swinford.

Also, as temperatures drop, please be sure your student wears outerwear to school. Sweaters and sweatshirts purchased from <a href="Anton Uniforms">Anton Uniforms</a> with Archway Glendale logos on them may be worn inside the building. All other outerwear may be worn to and from school as well as during recess.

The Archway Glendale PSO will be hosting a Used Uniform Sale and Exchange this Saturday, January 9th, in the MPR. <u>Sign up</u> for a time to come in and shop or bring in your used uniforms to exchange.

Archway Glendale will be meeting with Anton Uniforms in approximately a week. Please reply to <u>Erinn Mobley</u> with any feedback that you would like passed on.

# **Report Cards**

Second Quarter Report Cards will go live on the portal tomorrow afternoon, Friday, January 8th.

If you need help accessing the portal, please reach out to the Archway Glendale School Office.

# Note From the Dean, Re: Quarantined Students

During the 1st semester, students who were being quarantined were able to join an Archway Glendale Distance Learning teacher. During the 2nd semester, this will no longer be an option since Distance Learning will now be taught at a Great Hearts "District" level. Students who have to be quarantined

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### **Important Dates**

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

**2/5** FUN RUN

**2/5**HALF-DAY
Half-Day K pickup @ 11

will work with the COVID Coordinator and homeroom teachers on what to focus on during the quarantine period and all absences will be marked as excused.

# **Preliminary 21/22 Family Calendar**

Below please find a link to the preliminary 21/22 Family Calendar. Additional dates will be added such as, Meet the Teacher Nights, etc. Once board approval has been received and dates have been added, a color copy will go home with each student. Archway Glendale wanted families to have as much information as possible so that vacations and student time off can be planned on non-school days as often as possible.

21/22 Family Calendar

# **Academy Giving - Message from Mr. Kersting and Mrs. Sparks**

Hello Golden Eagle families -

A Great Hearts education at Archway Glendale is only possible with the support of our families and friends.

Your gifts to Community Investment and your contribution to your Public School Tax Credit are crucial to the success of our academy. In fact, they make an immediate difference to our operational budget.

Did you know that we have spent \$435 per pupil on COVID related expenses? This includes expenses related to both inperson and remote learning: desk shields, increased cleaning from day porters, enhanced software, and updated webcams/microphones, etc.

We received \$3.52 per pupil from FEMA and \$83.82 per pupil from the CARES Act to pay for COVID related expenses. We maintain \$347.60 per pupil in expenses that we do not foresee being reimbursed. This is *in addition to* the gap in funding we receive from the state in comparison to our neighboring district schools.

The safety of your students and teachers is our #1 priority. We are incredibly grateful for having the capacity to protect our community to the best of our ability. Your support of Community Investment and Tax Credit through donations are crucial. Will you consider giving to one or both today?

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

**2/15**NO SCHOOL
President's Day

**2/19**HALF-DAY
Half-Day K pickup @ 11
K-2 pickup @ 11:30

3-5 pickup @ 11:45

**3/5** FIELD DAY

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

3/15 to 3/19 NO SCHOOL Spring Break You may donate to Community Investment through <u>this link</u> and contribute your Tax Credit through <u>this link</u>.

Thank you sincerely!

Jack Kersting Cathy

Sparks

Headmaster Academy

Giving Manager

## **Headmaster Corner**

Show Loyalty.

This school year I have been writing to our families about the foundational strength of the virtue of trust within our school, our families, and all human institutions. I am encouraging all of us to commit ourselves to practicing the 13 high-trust behaviors.

Talk straight, demonstrate respect, create transparency, and right wrongs are the first four high-trust behaviors. Show loyalty is #5.

Showing loyalty is a powerful way to create healthy relationships within the family, at school, or in any human institution. It is especially important to show loyalty when our family member, colleague, or friend is not present. We must, from our hearts, remember who that person is and speak as if the person were present, refraining from criticism or revealing another's hidden faults, and not voicing any complaints about perceived or real wrongs we may have suffered at the hands of another.

When we act in this manner, we are communicating to those who are present that we intend to treat them with the same kind of loyalty when they are absent, and we encourage them to act likewise with their colleagues, friends, and relatives. This creates a bond of trust and mutual respect that is not easily broken and sets us up for success in all our endeavors.

As we begin a new year (Nunc Coepi) let us prioritize trust and the practice of showing loyalty to family members, coworkers, and members of the Archway Glendale school community.

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