# Golden Eagle Summer E-Blast July 22, 2021



# School Starts in 2 Weeks! Are You Ready?

The 21/22 school year begins on Thursday, August 5th. Use the checklist below to be sure your student is ready:

# 1. Purchase uniforms, shoes, backpacks, lunch boxes, and water bottles.

- -<u>Anton Uniforms</u> sells Archway Glendale approved tops. Please review the Uniform Policy in the <u>Archway Glendale</u> <u>Family Handbook</u> for details.
- -Students are required to wear all black shoes to school. Click <u>here</u> to view some examples.
- -Backpacks, lunch boxes, and water bottles should be free of pop culture or offensive images. Please refer to the Archway Glendale Family Handbook for details. **Yes, backpacks are back for all grades!**
- Please be sure all items are clearly labeled with the student's name!

### 2. Purchase school supplies and student materials.

-If you did not order a Schoolkidz kit, please be sure to purchase school supplies and bring them to Meet the Teacher with you. Use the link provided, scroll down to see the supply lists. School supplies include folders, pencils, markers, etc.
-If you have not yet purchased Student Materials you should have received an email from Mrs. Fleming this week. Student Materials include workbooks your student will write in, etc. If purchasing the Student Materials causes your family a hardship, please contact the school office. Student materials will be delivered to classrooms before Meet the Teacher.

# 3. Signup for the Meet the Teacher Event on either Monday, August 3rd or Tuesday, August 4th.

-Emails were sent to parents on Wednesday, July 21st with details on what color to use when signing up for a <u>Meet the Teacher</u> appointment. If you did not receive the email, please reach out to the school office. **Please be sure to signup for the** 

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#### **Important Dates**

8/2 & 8/3 MEET THE TEACHER EVENTS

**8/5** FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

correct color for each of your students and the correct grade level.

# **Volunteering at Archway Glendale**

If you are planning on volunteering at Archway Glendale during the 21/22 school year, you will need to fill out an application. Volunteers are needed to help out during lunch, in classrooms, at special events (Read-a-Thon, etc.), and on field trips. To apply, click <a href="here">here</a>. The cost is \$5.

## What Are All These Portals?

Archway Glendale and Great Hearts use many different portals. It can be confusing to know which portal to use for what. Hopefully the list below will help you:

Enrollment Portal: The Enrollment Portal is used to apply for enrollment or to re-enroll in a Great Hearts school.

Payment Portal: The Payment Portal is unique to Archway Glendale and is where you will go to purchase Student Materials, register for clubs and other special events, etc. If you have students at other Great Hearts schools, you will have a separate Payment Portal for each school. Please note there is also a Great Hearts Payment Portal used for students who attend Athenaeum.

<u>Great Hearts Parent Portal</u>: The Great Hearts Parent Portal is used to access grades for each of your students no matter how many Great Hearts schools they might attend. The Great Hearts Parent Portal is open 4 times a year for parents to view report cards.

# **After School Programs**

For the 21/22 school year there are a few options for after school.

### 1. Athenaeum

Athenaeum runs from dismissal until 6 pm every day. Students who attend Athenaeum receive help with homework and participate in fun enrichment activities. For details, please click <a href="here">here</a>. Several options are offered, including an early dismissal and half-day option and options for older students who attend GP.

#### 2. Homework and Enrichment Club

Homework and Enrichment Club (HW Club) is back, with some changes! It will operate the same as other clubs and starts on August 9th. Students will go to recess from 2:40 to 2:55 pm when rooms are cleared from dismissal. After recess, students will get started on homework. Pickup will begin at 3:45 pm (on half-days, pickup will begin at 12:45). All students must be picked up by 4 pm (1 pm on a half-day). HW Club will run on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Please note, Wednesdays are not an option. The cost for HW Club is \$250 a

quarter and students may attend up to 4 days per week. There will also be an option to secure a spot in HW Club for the entire year for \$1000. HW Club signup will go live on the Payment Portal on Tuesday, July 27th at 7 pm. Spaces are limited.

### 3. Chess Emporium on Wednesday

Chess Emporium is moving to Wednesdays from 1:50 to 2:50. If you would like to register your student, please click <a href="here-for-details">here-for details</a>. An additional sports program may be added as well.

#### 4. Faculty/staff led clubs

Faculty/staff led clubs will be offered quarterly. For the 1st quarter, clubs will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Details on what clubs will be offered will go out in a later blast. Clubs begin the week of August 23rd.

# Not Returning to Archway Glendale for the 21/22 School Year?

If your plans have changed and your student will not be attending Archway Glendale for the 21/22 school year, please contact Mrs. Fleming as soon as possible.

## **Headmaster Corner**

Dear Archway Glendale Families,

As the summer winds down, and we prepare for the commencement of a new school year, I am filled with gratitude. During a national teacher shortage, Archway Glendale is one of the only schools in the state that is fully staffed for the upcoming school year. During a time of division and fraction, our community is strong, united by a common love for our students and our mission. During a pandemic, parents continue to entrust their beloved children to our care. Thank you for your trust, support, and commitment to Archway Glendale.

I look forward to seeing you at Meet the Teacher and hopefully at the PSO Bingo event too!

With gratitude,

Suzane Destifano

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