

Golden Eagle Summer E-Blast July 29, 2021



Meet the Teacher - What to Wear and Bring!

There is a new format for Meet the Teacher this year! Students should be signed up for a grade level color appointment. Please call the office if you did not get an email with your student's color.

- Uniforms are not required.
- Print out the forms listed below that are applicable and bring them with you.

[Kindergarten Student Information Form](#)
[First - Fifth Grade Student Information Form](#)
[Archway Glendale Textbook Form](#)

- Bring student supplies with you if you did not purchase a Schoolkidz kit in May.
- Fill out the [Student Pick-Up Form and After School Dismissal Arrangements](#) online.
- Arrive 5 to 10 minutes early to find out who your student's teacher is!

One More Week Until School Starts. Are You Ready?

The 21/22 school year begins in one week, 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.

- [Anton Uniforms](#) sells Archway Glendale approved tops. Please review the Uniform Policy in the [Archway Glendale Family Handbook](#) for details.
- Students are required to wear all black shoes to school. Click [here](#) 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**

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Important Dates

8/2 & 8/3

MEET THE TEACHER EVENTS

8/5

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

back for all grades!

- Please be sure all items are clearly labeled with the student's name!

-If you have any questions, please contact [Joy Hanks](#).

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 2nd or Tuesday, August 3rd. Please note the dates listed in last week's blast were incorrect (August 3rd and 4th). The correct dates are August 2nd and 3rd.

-Emails were sent to parents on Wednesday, July 21st with details on what color to use when signing up for a [Meet the Teacher](#) appointment. If you did not receive the email, please reach out to the [school office](#). **Please be sure to signup for the correct color for each of your students and the correct grade level.**

Morning Drop-Off and After School Pick-Up

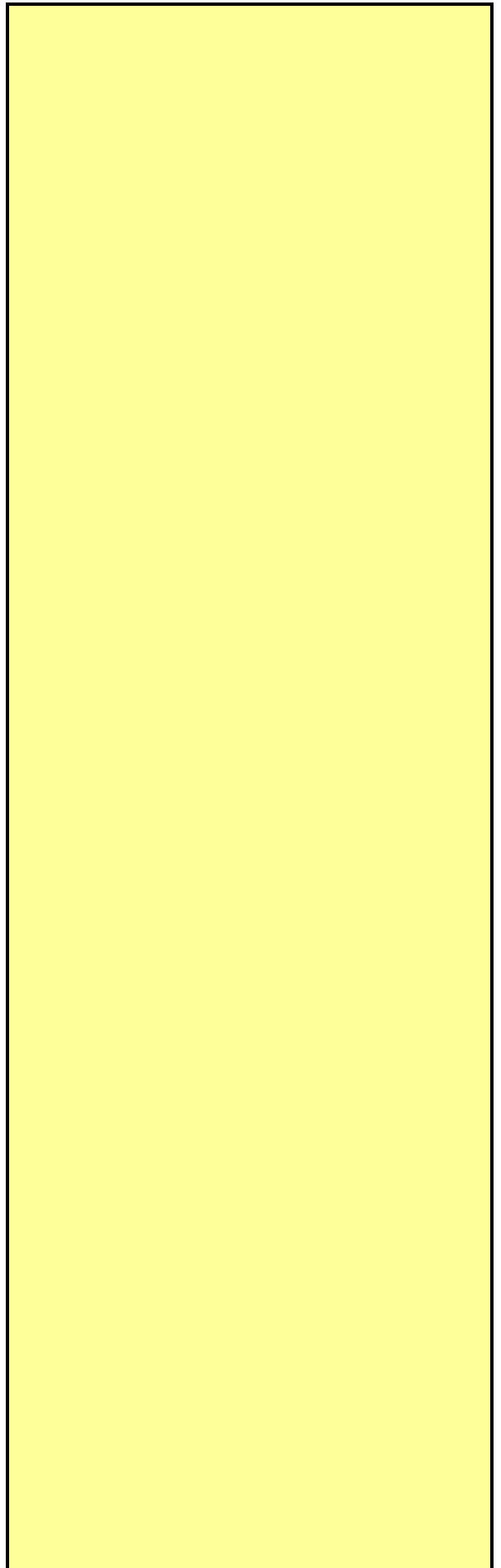
Please click [here](#) for details on Morning Drop-Off and After School Pick-Up.

Please click [here](#) to view Drop-Off and Pick-Up videos.

Please note that drop-off and pick-up will take considerably longer the first few weeks of school. Please plan accordingly and be patient.

Opt In To Receive Text Messages

Archway Glendale uses several communication tools, especially in the case of an emergency. Emails, phone calls and text messages are all forms of communication that are used. Please opt in to receive text messages. Text messages are limited as much as possible. Text a "Y" or a "Yes" to 67587. You may opt out at anytime by replying "Stop" to any message.



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 [here](#). 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.

[Great Hearts Parent Portal](#): 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 [here](#). Several options are offered, including an early dismissal and half-day option and options for older students who attend GP. Athenaeum spots are currently full due to teacher shortage, but you may join the waitlist. If you are interested in applying to work for Athenaeum, please contact Stacy McIlvain at programs.glendale@greatheartsaz.org.

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. **HW Club is now live on the Payment Portal!** 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 [here](#) for details. 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.

COVID 19 Mitigation Plan

Please click [here](#) to view the Great Hearts COVID 19 Mitigation Plan.

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,

I am honored to share with you Archway Glendale's Thematic Goal for the upcoming 2021-22 school year: *Strengthen our Roots*. Our school is a strong, beautiful school grounded in truth, beauty, and goodness. Last year we went through a storm. Thankfully, we are not a palo verde, and we held fast through the storm. However, as storms are prone to doing, some of our roots were disturbed. This year, we will be focusing on tending to our roots.

I share with you a poem, *Thirty More Years*, by Wendall Berry that I shared with our Faculty and Staff this week:

*When I was a young man,
grown up at last, how large
I seemed to myself! I was a tree,
tall already, and what I had not
yet reached, I would yet to grow
to reach. Now thirty more years*

added on, I have reached much

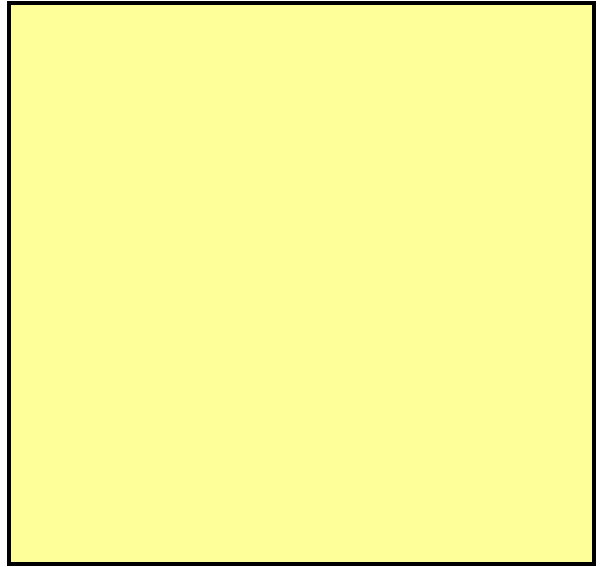
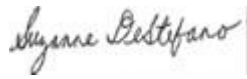
I did not expect, in a direction

unexpected. I am growing downward,

Smaller, one among the grasses.

Enjoy the final week of summer vacation! I look forward to greeting you next week and kicking off the school year!

In partnership,



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