

Golden Eagle E- Blast August 12, 2021



Please Help Make Drop Off and Pick Up Better

There are a few things you can do to help make drop off and pick up better at Archway Glendale.

DROP OFF:

- Arrive on campus between 7 and 7:15.
- Wait until there is a teacher on the curb to let students out of your vehicle. Please do not leave students unattended.
- Drop students off on the curb only. It is not safe to let students out anywhere else along the queue.
- Park on Pinnacle Peak Rd, east of 83rd Ave if you want to walk your student to the main student entrance. Parking on the campus affects drop off.
- If you have children that attend both Archway Glendale and Glendale Prep, please pick either lane and drop off all students at the same time/location. You may use either the GP drop off area or the Archway Glendale drop off area.

PICK UP:

- There are several crosswalks that should not be blocked on our campus: the crosswalks on either side of the flag poles and the crosswalk leading to the school offices. Also, please do not block the crosswalk at the intersection of 83rd Ave and Pinnacle Peak Rd. There are many Archway Glendale walkers. Please keep them safe.
- If you have a purple pick up tag, arrive on campus after 2:40, but before 2:55. Third through fifth grade students will not leave their classrooms to walk to the MPR until 2:40 at the earliest.
- Please park on Pinnacle Peak Rd, east of 83rd Ave if you'd like to walk to pick up a student at the main student entrance.

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Important Dates

8/17

**2ND & 3RD GRADE
CURRICULUM NIGHT
5:30 - 6:30**

8/19

**4TH & 5TH GRADE
CURRICULUM NIGHT
5:30 - 6:30**

8/20

**HALF DAY
Pickup:
Half-day Kinder @ 11**

- On Wednesdays, please be patient. Pickup for all students is at the same time on Wednesday. Chess Emporium starts next week, which will hopefully help.

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

Family Handbook

Each student is required to have a parent signature on file indicating that the Family Handbook has been received, reviewed, understood, and accepted. Please log on to the Enrollment Portal using the directions below to electronically sign by Friday, August 27th.

- Once you are logged into the Enrollment Portal, scroll down until you see the Arizona Academy Family Handbook box. Click on the blue Family Handbook Links and E-Sign button.
- For each child, click the blue Show Application button, then the green Review and E-Sign Family Handbook button.
- Once you review the handbook (which will open in a new window), navigate back to the Enrollment Portal, click on the drop down menu to complete your e-signature.
- Click next. You will receive an email confirmation.
- If you do not remember your log in information, please click on Forgot Password.
- If you have any technical difficulties with the form, please reach out to [Great Hearts Enrollment](#)

Grade Level Curriculum Events

Please join your Archway Glendale student's teachers to find out about the curriculum your student will learn this school year! Curriculum Events are for adults only.

Curriculum Night for 2nd and 3rd grade families is on 8/17, from 5:30 to 6:30.

Curriculum Night for 4th and 5th grade families is on 8/19, from 5:30 to 6:30.

Curriculum and Coffee for Kinder and 1st grade families is on 8/21. PSO will be providing a light breakfast before the event in the MPR from 8:15 to 9. After the event, parents are invited to stay for Spalding Training from 10:15 to 11.

Attendance

If your student will be out for any reason, please send an email to office@archwayglendale.org or call 623.866.4710, option 2. Please include a detailed reason, your student's name, and grade or section. Please try to schedule appointments and vacations on the days and weeks that school is not in session. If a student is

Full-day Kinder, 1st and 2nd @ 11:30
3rd, 4th and 5th @ 11:45

8/21

K & 1ST

PSO BREAKFAST

8:15 - 9

CURRICULUM AND COFFEE

9 - 10:15

SPALDING TRAINING

10:15 - 11

8/24

Q1 TUESDAY CLUBS BEGIN

Details in next week's blast!

Pickup @ 3:45

8/26

Q1 THURSDAY CLUBS BEGIN

Details in next week's blast!

Pickup @ 3:45

9/6

NO SCHOOL

Labor Day

9/13

NO SCHOOL

Great Hearts Summit

9/17

HALF DAY

Pickup:

Half-day Kinder @ 11

Full-day Kinder, 1st and 2nd @ 11:30

3rd, 4th and 5th @ 11:45

absent more than 3 days due to illness, a doctor's note will be required. A student will be withdrawn on his 10th consecutive absence.

If your student is late to school, please park and bring him to the office to sign him in. If the tardy is planned due to an appointment, etc. please email or call the office.

Please reach out to [Ms. Mobley](#) with any questions about attendance.

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. Volunteers must reapply each school year.

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.

Faculty Led Clubs

The decision has been made to hold off on faculty led clubs during the first quarter so that our teachers can focus their time and energy on helping students reacclimate to school. Archway Glendale apologizes for any hardship this may present to your family. Please watch for many fun, exciting clubs to be added for the second quarter.

Glendale Prep Sports for 5th Graders

Archway Glendale 5th graders are invited to participate in Glendale Prep Middle School Sports, which will begin on Monday, 8/16. See below for details.

MS Cross Country | 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm. Email [Coach Whetstine](#) with questions.

MS Volleyball | 3:30 -5:00 pm. Email [Coach Roberge](#) or [Coach Hendricks](#) with questions.

MS Golf Parent Meeting | 3:30 pm | Library. [Coach McNee](#) will go over the tryout process this season.

All athletes should complete registration via registermyathlete.com prior to trying out.

Academy Giving



Volunteers needed! Parents and Alumni are needed to volunteer at the Teacher Excellence Fund Telethon on Saturday, September 25th at Veritas Prep in Phoenix. Come serve at this exciting event benefiting our Archway Glendale teachers! [Click here](#) to sign up now!

Headmaster Corner

Dear Archway Glendale Families,

I am amazed at the grace and patience our families display with our tiny parking lot each morning and afternoon. There are several factors compounding the traffic this year: thousands of new homes have been built in the vicinity in the last eighteen months, families have returned from distance learning increasing the Archway and GP student population on campus, and clubs and sports have not yet started. Homework Club and GP sports starting will help. Families being over the learning curve of how to maneuver the lot will help. Increased staffing outside has helped. We have invited the City of Peoria traffic engineer to our campus to advise on how to alleviate congestion at the corner of 83rd and Pinnacle Peak which

will help. I welcome suggestions and ideas from the parent community to help also. I promise that it will improve!

Despite the parking lot woes, the first week of school has been wonderful as students acclimate back to school. The overall sentiment on campus is one of joy and peacefulness.

With gratitude,

Suzanne Bertifano



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