

Golden Eagle E- Blast August 19, 2021



First Half-Day Tomorrow

Archway Glendale's first half-day is tomorrow, 8/20/21!

- Pickup is at 11 for half-day kinder students.
- Pickup begins at 11:25 for full-day kinder through second grade.
- Pickup begins at 11:45 for third through fifth grade.

Please pickup at your oldest student's pickup time.

If you have half-day kinder students and older students, your half-day student is allowed to stay until your older student's pickup time. If you have not already indicated this on your student's [Student Pick-Up Form](#), please click the link to fill out a new one. Thanks!

Grade Level Curriculum Events - 4th, 5th, K and 1st

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 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.

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.

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Important Dates

8/19

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

8/20

HALF DAY

Pickup:

Half-day Kinder @ 11

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

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

- 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](#)

Drop Off and Pick Up Are Better, But Don't Forget...

Don't forget to continue to do what you can 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.
- **UPDATE:** You do not need to switch lanes once you enter the campus. Archway Glendale students may be dropped off at either the north curb (near GP) or the east curb (near Archway Glendale).

PICK UP:

- Please do not block these crosswalks: 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. Timing can be difficult, but there are still too many vehicles arriving before 2:40. Third through fifth grade students will not leave their classrooms to walk to the MPR until 2:40 at the earliest.

8/21

**K & 1ST
PSO BREAKFAST**

8:15 - 9

CURRICULUM AND COFFEE

9 - 10:15

SPALDING TRAINING

10:15 - 11

9/6

NO SCHOOL

Labor Day

9/9

PICTURE DAY

Details will go home 9/30

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

- 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.
- 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.

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 absent for 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.

Academy Giving

Greetings Archway Glendale Families!

Cathy Sparks and Tonya McHale are thrilled to serve as Archway Glendale's Academy Giving team! Their role is to raise the necessary funds that make a classical liberal arts curriculum possible. They do this through Community Investment and the Arizona Public School Tax Credit Campaigns. They look forward to partnering with you throughout the school year in supporting Archway Glendale through these vital campaigns. In the meantime, please feel free to contact them at 623 866-4710 should you need any assistance. Go Golden Eagles!



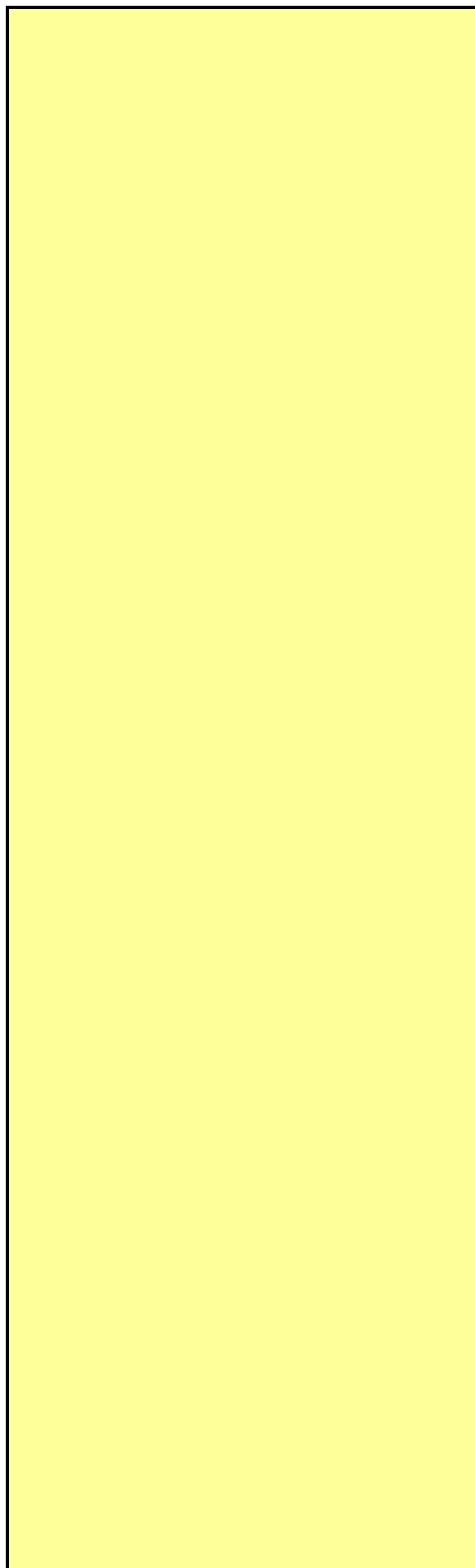
Tonya McHale and Cathy Sparks

Headmaster Corner

Dear Archway Glendale Families,

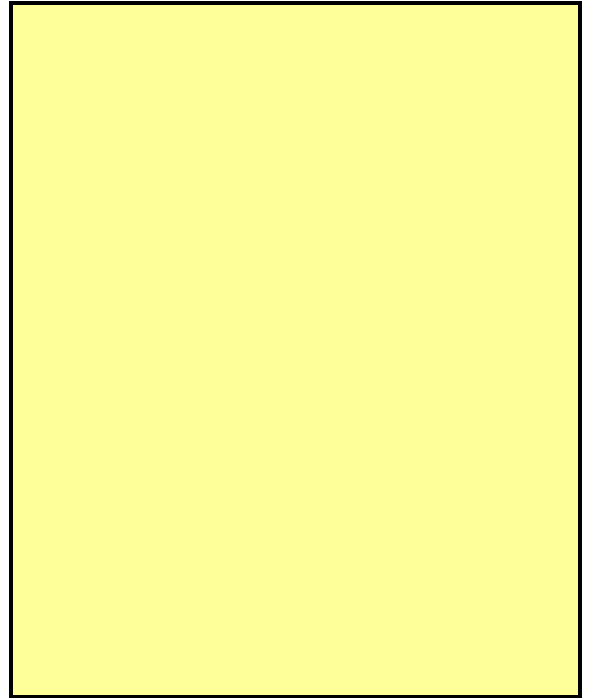
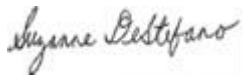
Thank you for joining us at our Curriculum Events this week! If you were unable to attend your grade's Curriculum Event and have questions about our curriculum, please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions.

With our *Deepening our Roots* theme this school year, I will be delving into different aspects of our fundamentals during the Headmaster Newsletters. This week, let's investigate one of the core pieces of Great



Hearts: we provide a classical education. Classical education, oddly, is a fairly new term because it refers to a general form of education based on liberal arts, fine arts, and Great Books that was standard in most Western cultures up until the 20th century. It calls for the time-tested content and pedagogy originated from Ancient Greece and Rome and continuing for generations. Van Doren describes classical education and the liberal arts: “The liberal arts are the liberating arts. They involve memory, calculation, manipulation, and measurement, and call for dexterity for both mind and hand. Without these powers no mind is free to be what it desires.”

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