

Golden Eagle Summer E-Blast August 5, 2021



Thank You For Your Patience

Thank you for your patience on the first day of school during drop off and pick up. Your patience and kindness are appreciated over the next couple weeks as the process smooths out and becomes faster.

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.

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 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 A student will be withdrawn on his 10th consecutive absence.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.

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

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.

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

8/21

K & 1ST

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. 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.

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

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

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.

Headmaster Corner

Dear Archway Glendale Families,

Welcome back to school! Our campus is aglow with the joy and excitement of kicking off a new school year as children fill our halls and hearts!

With our thematic goal this year of *Strengthen our Roots*, I plan to provide brief explanations in the weekly Headmaster Corners of founding principles of Great Hearts.

To start, I would like to explain our core mission. Our mission at Archway Glendale is to form hearts and minds in virtue and truth. This is the guiding principle through which we make every decision when hiring faculty and staff, selecting literature, picking curricula, discipling students, decorating the school, designing the uniform, etc. While we care deeply about the academic development of our students, our deepest desire is to cultivate the hearts and minds of our students through the Pursuit of Truth, Goodness, and Beauty.

In partnership,



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