

Golden Eagle E-Blast

September 16, 2021



Parent/Teacher Conferences - 10/12, 10/13, and 10/14

Archway Glendale will offer mandatory Parent/Teacher Conferences via Zoom or In Person. Conferences are for adults only. Please be sure children are not in the room if you choose the Zoom option and please do not bring any children with you if you choose In Person. Links to sign up are listed below. Each grade level has a separate link. Specials conferences are not mandatory and will be held one day only. All four specials teachers will be present during the conference slot. Grade level conferences are mandatory. Please reach out to the [school office](#) with any questions you might have.

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[First](#)

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Bard Competition

Throughout Western civilization, bards have been keepers of tradition, reciting the poetry of their people and passing on oral history. At every grade level, Archway Glendale students practice memorization and recitation of poems in the classroom. This year, Archway Glendale will again be joining other Great Hearts schools in holding a Bard Competition for 3rd through 5th grade students, who will be challenged to memorize and recite poetry. Over the course of two rounds and two poems, the field will be winnowed down to find Archway Glendale's most skillful bard. That student will be named School Bard for the year and will represent Archway Glendale at the Great Hearts Archway Bard Competition in the spring.

If your student wishes to participate, his registration form is due no later than Wednesday September 29, 2021. The registration forms will be completed online by clicking [HERE](#). Whether your student

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Important Dates

9/17

HALF DAY

Pickup:

Half-day Kinder @ 11

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

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

10/4 - 10/8

NO SCHOOL

Fall Break

10/11 - 10/15

NO SCHOOL

Project Week

participates or not, we invite all Archway families to attend these public recitations, which promise to be engaging reminders of this oral tradition.

If you have any questions about the Bard Competition, please contact Mrs. Hurley at shurley@archwayglendale.org

Keeping Archway Glendale Healthy

Thank you for helping to keep Archway Glendale healthy! Please continue to keep your children home if they exhibit any symptoms of illness.

Special On Campus Events and Field Trips Are Being Planned. Would You Like to Help?

If you would like to help at one of the grade level special events or chaperone one of the upcoming field trips, you need to be cleared through the Raptor system. To apply, click [here](#). The cost is \$5. Volunteers must reapply each school year.

GP (Glendale Prep) Sports Info

Middle School (MS) Schedules - Schedules can be found on Glendaleprepathletics.com or the [Great Hearts Middle School League](#) website. Search for Great Hearts Middle School League to find all league results, standings and updates on this website. Let's go Griffins!

Are you registered for winter sports? - Start registering now, visit registermyathlete.com to begin the registration process.
MS offerings: Boys/Girls soccer. Baseball. Softball.
HS offerings: Boys/Girls basketball. Boys/Girls soccer.

Varsity Football Game - 9.17.21 - HOMECOMING! - Glendale Prep vs Antelope Union @ 7 pm. - Griffin Stadium - Blue/Gold theme!

New Stand alert - Wow Wow Lemonade is now the official beverage of Glendale Prep Athletics. Introducing, "The Griffin", the custom lemonade especially made for the good folks at Glendale Prep. Thank you Wow Wow Lemonade.

Also, check out the featured vehicles as you enter Griffin Stadium. These vehicles are featured compliments of Liberty Buick | GMC. Staff, families, coaches and students of Archway Glendale and Glendale Prep receive a \$500 coupon/discount off of any new or used Buick or GMC when visiting their locations. Tell em' Glendale Prep sent you and be sure to get a gold coupon to bring with you!

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Mandatory

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Picture Retakes

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APO Volunteers: (Parent Volunteers at Games! Join Us!) <https://signup.com/go/vvkrnvh>

Playing a sport? Click below to make payment. Payment is due ASAP. For any questions with payment, contact Mr. Garrison at jgarrison@glendaleprep.org

[MS Fall Sports 21-22](#)

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Liberty Buick & GMC, Clean Air Conditioning & Heating, Penny Chiropractic, West Valley Pain Solutions, Nally Paint Co., Blue Chip Auto Glass, Total Presence Management, Shipley Orthodontics, and Wow Wow Lemonade (Lake Pleasant & Happy Valley Location)!

Contact them today and tell them Glendale Prep sent you!

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.

Lost and Found



The Archway Glendale Lost and Found is starting to fill up. If your child has lost a sweater, mask, water bottle, or lunch/snack container, please have them check the lost and found daily. It's located right outside the school library and can be checked before/after school or by asking a teacher for permission. Clearly labeled items are returned to the student's classroom. Items that have not been claimed will be thrown away after a couple of weeks.

Parents are welcome to check the lost and found themselves. Please come to the school office to sign in (make sure to bring your ID).

Academy Giving



Did you know you can **double** or even **triple** your Community Investment *and* Tax Credit donations to Archway Glendale? Many companies will **match your donations** to Archway Glendale through their Corporate Matching Gifts Program. Having your gift matched is an easy way to increase the impact of your donations to Archway Glendale without any additional cost to you. Simply reach out to your company's Human Resource Department for details, or contact Cathy Sparks at csparks@archwayglendale.org or 623.866.4710.

Still need to make your Community Investment pledge for 2021-22? Just [click here](#) to make a one-time gift, or [click here](#) to set up monthly gifts. Thank you for *all* the ways you support our campus!



Volunteers still 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 Archway Glendale teachers! [Click here](#) to sign up now!

Headmaster Corner

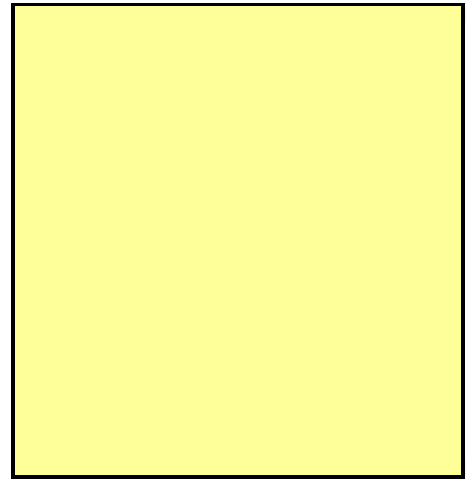
During the weeks surrounding September 11th, I am always reflective as I used to work on the 99th floor of the World Trade Center, and many of my former colleagues perished that terrible day. Despite the horror of that day (or perhaps because of it), our country united, and patriotism soared.

It is a great honor and responsibility to continue to pass along the American tradition to our youth. A flag hangs in every classroom, we

say the Pledge of Allegiance daily, and the halls are adorned with pictures of American heroes. Citizenship is one of our nine core virtues. Students memorize excerpts from the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Gettysburg Address, and Martin Luther King's *I have a Dream* Speech. Students are taught not only events in American History but about the concepts of freedom and liberty upon which we were founded.

In memorandum of those that lost their lives on 9/11,

Suzanne Bertifano



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