

Golden Eagle E-Blast

September 2, 2021



Zoom Singapore Math Night: Tuesday - 9/7

Are you unsure how to support your student with regrouping or long division? Do you wonder why number bonds and bar models are used? Do you think, why can't Archway Glendale teach math the way I learned it? Mark your calendar for Zoom Singapore Math Night! Archway Glendale's Math Specialist, Katie Julian, will present an overview of the Singapore Math curriculum and teach you about the models used at Archway Glendale. She will also discuss how Archway Glendale approaches math fluency and how you can support your child's progress this year in learning math facts.

Please, adults only on this Zoom meeting on Tuesday, September 7th, at 6:30 pm. Click [here](#) to join the meeting.

Family Handbook E-Signing Extended - Due 9/7

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 Tuesday, September, 7th.

- 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.

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Important Dates

9/6

NO SCHOOL
Labor Day

9/7

ZOOM SINGAPORE MATH
NIGHT
6:30

9/9

PICTURE DAY

- If you do not remember your login information, please click on Forgot Password.
- If you have any technical difficulties with the form, please reach out to [Great Hearts Enrollment](#)

Picture Day - 9/9

Archway Glendale will host Picture Day for individual students on Thursday, September 9th. Every student will have a photo taken for the yearbook. Uniforms are required. Sweaters and sweatshirts are not allowed in the photos. For details, click [here](#).

Parking and Stopping in the Neighborhood

The neighbors of Archway Glendale have been calling with concerns regarding students being dropped off or picked up in the surrounding neighborhoods. The right turn lane of Pinnacle Peak Rd, east of 83rd Ave is being blocked by parked or waiting vehicles. Driveways are being blocked by parked or stopped vehicles on Planada. Students are being dropped off on 83rd Ave as vehicles wait to get onto campus. For the safety of all Archway Glendale and Glendale Prep students, please follow the drop off and pick up procedures that are in place.

Field Trips Are Coming. Would You Like to Chaperone?

If you would like to 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 - If your child plays a middle school sport, their game schedules are coming together! Schedules can be found on Glendaleprepathletics.com, and coming next week, there will be an announcement about the new Great Hearts Middle School League website where all league results, standings, and content can be found!

Varsity Football Game – Saturday 9.4.21 (American Theme)

– The game location may change due to field renovations and timing of project completion. The announcement of game location will be posted on [@gpathleticdept on Instagram](#), [Glendale Prep Athletics – Facebook](#), and

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

10/4 - 10/8
NO SCHOOL
Fall Break

10/11 - 10/15
NO SCHOOL
Project Week

10/12 - 10/14
PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCES
Mandatory

10/21
Picture Retakes

10/29
Read-A-Thon

10/29
HALF DAY
Pickup:
Half-day Kinder @ 11
Full-day Kinder, 1st and 2nd @
11:30
3rd, 4th and 5th @ 11:45

glendaleprepathletics.com if the location changes from Griffin Stadium.

Glendale Prep vs. Veritas Prep @7:00 pm. Come check out GP Football this season and wear that red, white, and blue! No political slogans, slander, and inappropriate messages allowed.

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

Playing a sport? Click below to make payment. Payment is not due until the start of the regular season games. For any questions with payment, contact Mr. Garrison at jgarrison@glendaleprep.org

[MS Fall Sports 21-22](#)

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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



"Community Investment allows Archway Glendale to thrive. It allows us to have two teachers in each classroom. It allows us to have the staffing, professional development, curriculum, instructional materials, and facility that helps minds and hearts grow in truth and virtue. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for all the families that have been able to partner with us by supporting our 2021-22 Community Investment campaign. If you have not yet given, please consider partnering with us this year through a monthly gift. - With gratitude, Mrs. DeStefano"

Mrs. DeStefano and the Academy Giving team would like to thank all Archway Glendale families who have already given or pledged to our 2021-22 Community Investment campaign. If you have yet to give to this important campaign, please join other donors and begin giving today: Click [HERE](#) or email

Cathy Sparks at csparks@archwayglendale.org for more information.



Volunteers needed! Great Hearts is seeking parents and Alumni 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

Dear Archway Glendale Families,

Over the next week, progress reports will be sent to families. Progress reports are sent home when a student is making insufficient progress in a subject area. It could mean that without improvement the child may not meet the grade level benchmark for the quarter in the area listed. It could mean that without improvement the child will earn a D or an F on his quarterly evaluation for that subject. (Letter grades are only given in third through fifth grade.)

Progress reports also list suggested interventions that are the responsibility of the student, teacher, and parent in order for the child to improve. Your partnership in helping implement the interventions is critical. While it may not be necessary to show your child the actual report, especially for kindergarteners and first graders, it can spark a parent-child conversation that leads to improved attitudes and behaviors around learning.

The intention of progress reports is not to terrify parents. The intent is to clearly and concisely point out areas of concern, recommend intervention plans, and support growth. If you have questions about a progress report, please reach out directly to your child's teacher.

In partnership for a year of tremendous student growth,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne Bertifano".

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