

# Golden Eagle E-Blast

## September 9, 2021



### 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.

### 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** - Schedules can be found on [Glendaleprepathletics.com](http://Glendaleprepathletics.com) or the Great Hearts Middle School League website. You will find all league results, standings and updates on this website. Let's go Griffins!

**Varsity Football Game - 9.10.21 - Glendale Prep vs Dysart @ 7 pm. - Griffin Stadium - White Out theme!**

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. The game location may change due to field renovations and timing of project completion. Be sure to try this blue and gold creation at the game. 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!

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

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#### Important Dates

**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

**Playing a sport?** Click below to make payment. Payment is due ASAP. For any questions with payment, contact Mr. Garrison at [igarrison@glendaleprep.org](mailto:igarrison@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,

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

**10/21**  
Picture Retakes

**10/29**  
Read-A-Thon

**10/29**  
**HALF DAY**  
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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



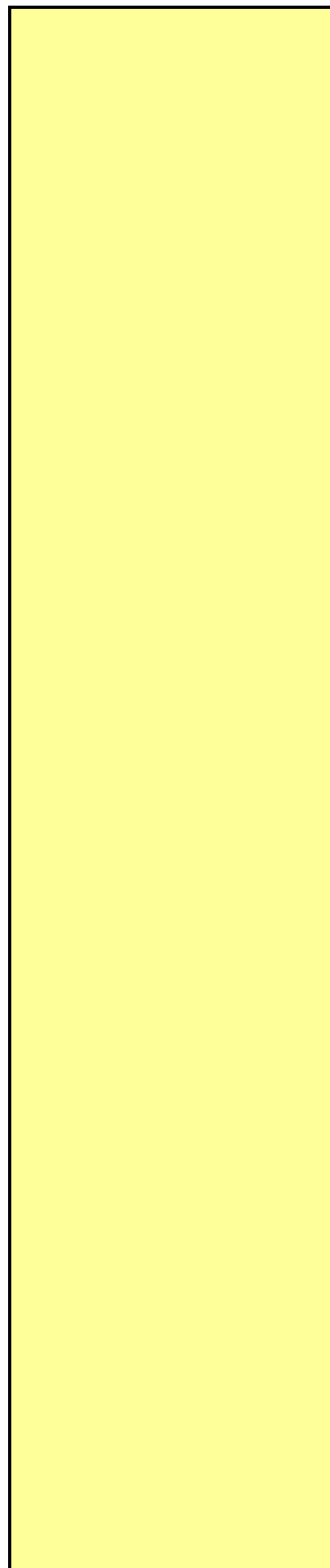
Have you heard the rumors that something not quite right was going on at the Archway Glendale campus? Students were no longer able to play on the swings during recess! What was happening?! Want to find out more? Tune into the Great Hearts Teacher Excellence Fund Telethon on Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> or better yet, help us get to the bottom of this while volunteering during the Telethon at Veritas Prep in Phoenix. [Click here](#) to sign up now! For additional information, call Cathy Sparks at 623.866.4710.



## Headmaster Corner

Dear Archway Glendale Families,

Last week, at our Faculty Meeting, I spoke with my faculty and staff about “normal.” In the fourth quarter of the 2019-20 school year, many thought “Get through the quarter, and things will be back to normal in August 2020.” Clearly things were not back to normal last school year. Then people thought “Work hard through this year, and things will get back to



normal in August 2021.” The carrot moved again. While we are trying to create as normal an environment for our students as possible, it would be remiss to pretend things are the same as in the past. Frankly, I have no idea when and if “normal” will be back as new norms get established in society during and after a pandemic. Living with uncertainty is stressful for people, especially for those of us that like to plan everything out.

However, I do know that these norms still exist:

We have the same drive and passion for our mission to form hearts and minds in truth and virtue.

We have the same beautiful liberal arts, classical curriculum.

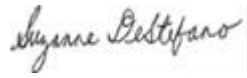
We hire and coach quality teachers committed to teaching excellence.

We cultivate a culture of virtue, joy, and growth mindset.

We succeed through strong family partnerships.

These are things that are in our control. These are our foundations that will not change. These are the pillars that make us Archway Glendale.

With gratitude for your partnership through thick and thin,



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