

Golden Eagle E-Blast

October 21, 2021



Hiring a Second Crossing Guard

Archway Glendale and Glendale Prep are actively seeking a second crossing guard. Not only will this increase safety but having two crossing guards will make pedestrian crossings more efficient to allow more cars to pass through each green light. If you are interested or know of someone that might be interested, please contact [Mrs. DeStefano](#).

Great Hearts Survey - Please Take a Moment to Complete

In March, the American Rescue Plan (ARP) was signed into law and a portion of its financial assistance package was directed to public schools for emergency relief. These funds have recently become available for Great Hearts through the ARP ESSER III Federal Grant.

As part of the application for this grant, Great Hearts is required to give the public an opportunity to provide input in the development for the use of the funds. To this end, Great Hearts is reaching out to its stakeholders- parents, students, and other members of our community. The funding must be designated for COVID recovery to address the impact of the pandemic on student learning and to sustain the safe operations of schools. As the plan is developed, your opinions on the greatest areas of need and where investment can make a significant impact are valued.

Survey questions are multiple choice. Responses from the community will be shared with the Great Hearts Arizona Senior Team as collective responses categorized into themes to help determine funding priorities.

In addition, after one quarter of “back to normal” operations stakeholder input is being sought in regards to the Great Hearts Safe Return to School Plan.

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Important Dates

10/29
Read-A-Thon

10/29
HALF DAY
Pickup:

Each family is given one unique log-on and may only respond to the survey once. [Great Hearts Survey](#)

No Uniform Shorts Starting Nov. 1

Students may wear uniform shorts through 10/29. From 11/1 to 3/11, uniform shorts will not be allowed. Click [here](#) to view the Archway Glendale Uniform Policy.

Quarter 2 Clubs

Quarter 2 Clubs will begin the week of November 1st. There are only a couple options for 2nd - 5th graders this quarter. Club registration will go live on the [Payment Portal](#) at 7 pm on Tuesday, 10/26.

Homework Club Quarter 2 Registration

Registration for Quarter 2 of Homework Club is now open, click [here](#) to register! Families who were registered for Quarter 1 must re-register for Quarter 2. Homework Club will run on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from Monday, 10/18 through Friday, 12/17. Homework Club pickup is at 3:45 pm.

Athenaeum is Hiring

Athenaeum is in need of teachers. If you are interested or know someone else who might be, please click [here](#) for details.

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

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

11/5

HALF DAY

Pickup:

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

11/11

NO SCHOOL

Veteran's Day

11/16

Great Hearts Info Night

11/17

Picture Retakes

11/24

HALF DAY

Pickup:

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

11/25 and 11/26

NO SCHOOL

Thanksgiving Holiday

12/3

HALF DAY

Pickup:

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

12/13

NO SCHOOL

12/14 - 12/17

HALF DAYS

to find all league results, standings and updates on this website.
Let's go Griffins!

Winter Sports - Meet the Coach Night -

When: 10/26/21 at 6 pm

Where: Glendale Prep Courtyard Classrooms

What: Meet the Winter Sport Head Coaches and find out what is required prior to the season

MS Boys Soccer Coach: [Paul Lester](#)

MS Girls Soccer Coach: [Steven Fuller](#)

MS Baseball Coach: [Oscar Castro](#)

MS Softball Coach: [Hyllery Barnes](#)

Register Now for Winter Sports: Visit registermyathlete.com to begin the registration process.

MS offerings: Boys/Girls soccer. Baseball. Softball.

HS offerings: Boys/Girls basketball. Boys/Girls soccer.

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

Follow Us: [@gpathleticdept – Instagram](#) & [Glendale Prep Athletics – Facebook](#)

Thank you to our GOLD & Platinum Level Athletic Sponsors for today's Athletic Blast

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

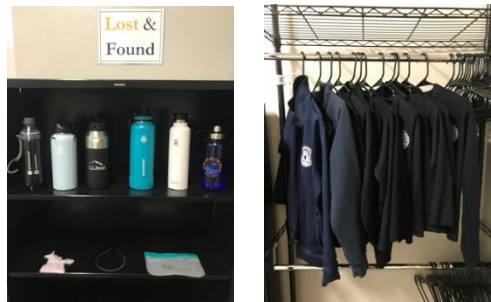
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2nd @ 11:30
3rd, 4th and 5th @ 11:45

12/20 - 1/5
NO SCHOOL
Winter Break

1/6
SCHOOL RESUMES

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 donated or thrown away after a couple of weeks.

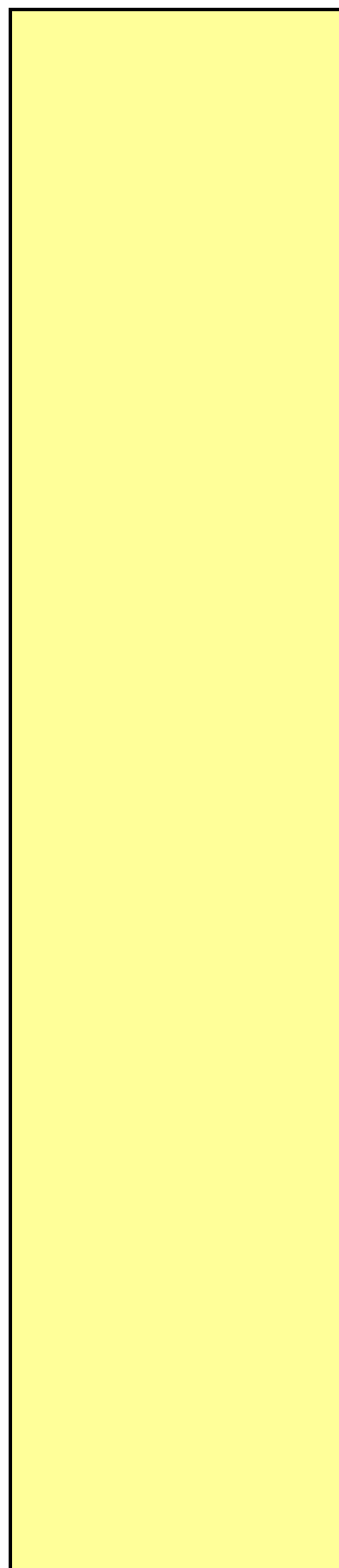
Parents are welcome to check the lost and found themselves. Please come to the school office to sign in (make sure to bring your ID).

Headmaster Corner

Dear Archway Glendale Families,

One of the keys to Archway Glendale's success is strong communication. Internally, we have numerous established systems of communication between sections in each grade level, specials and homerooms, ESS and teachers, administration and homerooms, Archway and GP, and school and parents. We believe in the power of conversation. In fact, we have an adage from our previous Headmaster (and my mentor), Mr. Kersting, to which we often refer: "If the email is over four lines, stop the email, and talk to the person directly instead."

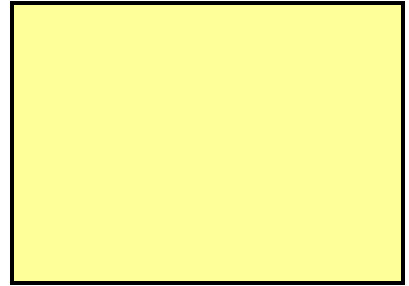
While I always encourage parents to communicate directly with teachers, it is important to me that every single family at our school knows that they have a direct line of communication with me as well. Sometimes people wrongly assume that I am too busy to chat or that they do not want to disturb me. I want people to share observations—good and bad, ideas, and needs with me. This type of



direct communication and sharing of ideas is how our school continues to grow and thrive.

With gratitude and an open door,

Suzanne Pestifano



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