

# Golden Eagle E-Blast

## November 18, 2021



### #GivingTuesday

As we enter a time of year that inspires reflection, appreciation, and joy, please join us in celebrating gratitude with our academy on November 30<sup>th</sup> for #GivingTuesday. This day of giving was created to focus on doing good for the community after Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday. We are grateful to our parents who already support our classrooms through Community Investment. *On #GivingTuesday, we hope to fulfill our goal and raise \$30,000 in support of our operations budget.*

We invite families who have not yet supported our school this year to consider giving a gift during #GivingTuesday. All gifts made to our school will help us close the funding gap of \$1,500 per student.

You can give by [clicking here](#) or by connecting with Cathy Sparks, our Academy Giving Manager.

Make sure to check your email and our social media pages on Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, to see what our faculty, staff, community, and students are grateful for this year. Thank you again for your endless support of our school; we truly could not do it without you. Go Golden Eagles!

With appreciation, Suzanne DeStefano

### Wednesday, 11/24 is a Half-Day, Not Early Release - Please Read if You Have a K-2 Student

Next Wednesday, 11/24 is a Half-Day, not an Early Release Day. **If you pickup K-2 students and arrive on campus before 11:10, please queue up in the left lane.** Parents arriving early for the K-2 pickup have caused some delays for the half-day kinder families who pickup at 11 everyday. They will be queuing up in the right

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### Important Dates

**11/24**

**HALF DAY**

**Pickup:**

**Half-day Kinder @ 11**

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

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

lane on half-days. There will be a sign in the parking lot to remind families of what to do.

## Please Get to School On Time

As the weather changes and the days shorten, there seems to be an increase in the amount of tardy students. Please be sure to get your students to school on time as often as you can. If you arrive in the parking lot after 7:25, there is a good chance your student will be tardy. Students must be in their seats, ready to learn by 7:40. Please contact the [school office](#) or the Dean of Students, [Joy Hanks](#), if you have any questions.

## Bard Round 2 Finalists

Thank you to all the Archway Glendale Students who had the courage to enter the Bard Competition this year! Thank you to the families that supported these students. The 12 students who will be moving on to round two of the Bard Competition in February are:

Tessa B., Marlowe C., Harsha C., Braxten I., Willow I., Audrey K., Anabella L., Owen M., Vivian M., Caitlyn O., Brielle O., Vivian R.

## Faculty Feud

During this year's Faculty and Staff holiday party, Archway Glendale employees will compete in Faculty Feud. Your help is needed to populate the top answers. If you are willing to help, please click [here](#) to access the questions! Thank you in advance to those of you who will help us.

## Now is the Time to Apply for the 22/23 School Year (New Students Only)!

Do you have a current Archway Glendale 5th grader? Do you have a child that will start kindergarten for the 22/23 school year? If you answered yes to either of these questions, please submit an application before 12/10. **Current Kindergarten - 4th-grade students will participate in Re-Enrollment in March 2022, so please do not create a new application for them now.**

Families with current Archway Glendale 5th graders will need to apply for 6th grade at Glendale Prep during open enrollment. This will assure that their students receive the Archway Graduate Priority at Glendale Prep for the 22/23 school year.

Current Archway Glendale Families with children that turn five by 9/1/22, will need to apply during open enrollment to be sure their child receives

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

**12/20 - 1/5**  
NO SCHOOL  
Winter Break

**1/6**  
SCHOOL RESUMES

Sibling Priority and has the best chance of getting a seat at Archway Glendale for the 22/23 school year.

## GP (Glendale Prep) Sports Info

**The end of the 2021 Fall Season celebration is tonight!**

**When:** 11/18 @5:30 pm

**Where:** GP Gym (Moyes Gymnasium)

**What:** The end of the season celebration. Student athletes and coaches will be honored for their hard work and dedication this fall! It's a red carpet event, so start shopping now!

**Game Schedules:** Visit [Glendale Prep Athletics](#) to view Middle School and High School game schedules. High School schedules are uploaded and Middle School schedules will be uploaded in the next coming weeks. Middle School coaches will communicate game schedules via email and TeamApp when solidified, and then will be added to the website at that time.

**APO Volunteers:** The APO is a group of parent volunteers at games! Email the [APO](#) to join or learn more!

**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 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).

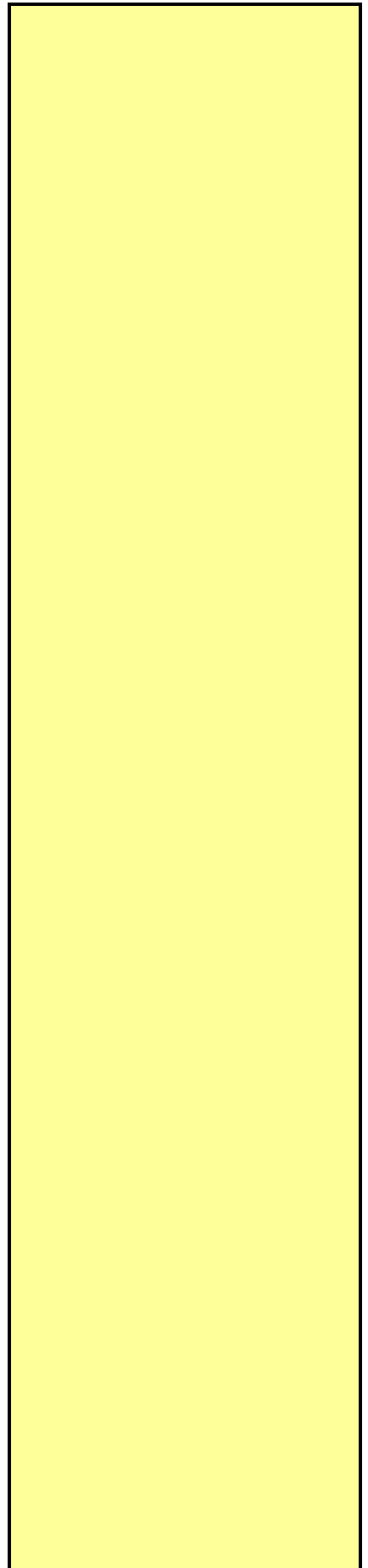
## Headmaster Corner

Dear Archway Glendale Families,

Often I am absolutely overwhelmed with gratitude for our beautiful school and community. This morning alone, I was greeted with five hugs from students in the hall; how lucky am I to get to work at a place where children hug me every day!

Archway Glendale is special. Our students are good, kind, perseverant, growing, loving souls. In a time when one out of four teachers nationally are exiting the vocation, our teachers remain steadfast, mission-oriented, and passionately committed. I get to serve alongside three of the finest administrators in existence—Mrs. Swinford, Ms. Hanks, and Ms. Mobley.

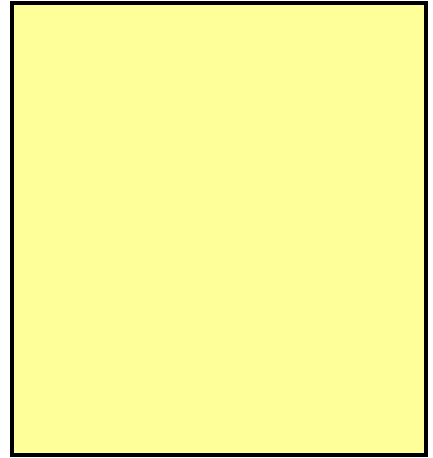
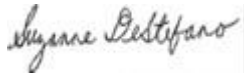
I am utterly humbled with gratitude for our parents. I know that becoming a Great Hearts parent is a commitment. There is more homework with which to help your children. You have to brave the parking lot each day. You are asked to volunteer to help support our campus. You are



asked to purchase supplies, consumables, uniforms, and contribute to Community Investment. The support of our families and the spirit of partnership between parents and the school is what makes us great. We would never be who we are without the amazing families that form our community.

Best wishes for a lovely Thanksgiving to you and your families.

With heartfelt gratitude,



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