Golden Eagle E-Blast December 2, 2021



As the weather cools, the mornings darken, and weekends and evenings get busier with holiday planning and gatherings, there have been an increase of tardy students at Archway Glendale. Tardiness is highly disruptive to learning—both for the tardy student who misses instructional time and for the whole class that gets interrupted by a student who is unpacking and getting settled. To help train students in the habit of punctuality, the school policy of issuing detentions to students who are tardy five or more times in a quarter will be enforced. Detentions related to tardiness are served at 7:00.

Please note that the school day starts at 7:40. Students are expected to be in their seats and ready to start the day by then. The tardy bell rings at 7:39, at that time students are required to enter through the school office and will receive a tardy slip. Please arrive on campus by 7:30 at the latest to assure your student is not tardy.

Tomorrow, 12/3 is a Half-Day, -Please Read if You Have a K-2 Student

Tomorrow, 12/3 is a half-day. **If you pick up 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 pick up at 11 every day. Half-day kinder families will be queuing up in the right lane only on half-days. There will be a sign in the parking lot to remind families of what to do.

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12/14 - 12/17 HALF DAYS Pickup: The purpose of the Archway Glendale Homework and Enrichment Club is to provide students an opportunity to start homework in a safe environment with an Archway Glendale teacher after school. Students will take a short break at the end of the school day and then begin focused silent study. Click <u>here</u> to register now.

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 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

Game Schedules: Visit <u>Glendale Prep Athletics</u> to view Middle School and High School game schedules. High School schedules and rankings may also be found on <u>AZPreps365.com</u>. Middle School standings may be found on <u>GameSource</u>, search for GHMSL.

Carson von Aspen Memorial Basketball Tournament:

Come join the fun and participate in the 2nd annual Carson von Aspen Memorial Basketball Tournament. This tournament is supported by GP Basketball and is open to the public. This is a half-court 3x3 basketball tournament with two different brackets. Click the link for more details.

- Ages 9 13 bracket
- Ages 14 + bracket

Link: Memorial Basketball Tournament (configio.com)

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

1/6 SCHOOL RESUMES **APO Volunteers:** The APO is a group of parent volunteers at games! Email the <u>APO</u> to join or learn more!

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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.

<u>Great Hearts Parent Portal</u>: 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 or 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,

At Archway Glendale, we spend a great deal of time forming great-hearted scholars by building strong habits in our students such as using manners, sitting properly, raising hands, paying attention, organizing materials, putting forth strong effort, listening, following directions, being honest, being punctual, etc. It takes years of very intentional and deliberate coaching, reminding, and guiding from parents and teachers to build these habits of heart and mind. Once repetitive behaviors are morphed into habits, the mind is freed from the exhaustion of constant decisionmaking. Habit building is simultaneously one of the greatest challenges and joys of teaching at an elementary school.

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