

Golden Eagle E- Blast December 16, 2021



Winter Break Starts Next Week

Have a safe and fun Winter Break! See you next year, on January 6th! If your student will be absent tomorrow, please be sure to call the attendance line with the reason at 623.866.4710 or email the reason to the [school office](#).

Increased Tardiness

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.

Quarter 3 Homework and Enrichment Club

If you would like to register for Q3 Homework and Enrichment Club, please click [here](#). 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. Additional Q3 clubs will

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Important Dates

12/17

HALF DAY

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

be announced shortly after Winter Break. Please watch future e-blasts for more information.

GP (Glendale Prep) Sports Info

Game Schedules: Visit [Glendale Prep Athletics](#) to view Middle School and High School game schedules. High School schedules and rankings may also be found on [AZPreps365.com](#). Middle School standings may be found on [GameSource](#), search for GHMSL.

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](#)

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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.

1/17
NO SCHOOL
MLK Jr. Day

1/20
CLASS PHOTOS

Lost and Found

The Archway Glendale Lost and Found is filling 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. ALL items that have not been claimed by Friday, 12/17/21 will be donated or thrown away.

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).

Message From Academy Giving



A Great Hearts education at Archway Glendale is only possible with the support of our families and friends. We are sincerely grateful for everyone who has already made a gift this year to ensure that we can continue providing the classical education you choose for your scholar. Your gifts to Community Investment and the contribution of your Public School Tax Credit matter, and are crucial to the success of our academy. If you have yet to make your contribution, we encourage you to do so today as December 31st is the last day to make a charitable gift to Community Investment to deduct on your 2021 taxes. You may donate to Community Investment through [this link](#) and take advantage of the Arizona State Tax Credit program through [this link](#).

With a grateful heart, *Cathy Sparks*

Headmaster Corner

Dear Archway Glendale Families,

Thank you for your generous contributions to Snowstorm which allowed us to provide monetary gifts for all of our faculty and staff. Our team felt loved and appreciated by our wonderful families.

This semester has been one of tremendous growth for our students. COVID disrupted education which resulted in us hiring a school counselor, a Speech Language Pathologist, a Speech Language Pathologist Assistant, and a Math Interventionist. Every single teacher and TA worked tirelessly this semester to improve reading fluency, and we saw tremendous learning gains in this area. We offered invitation only after school learning clubs, social skills building clubs, and arranged lunch bunches. However, the most important thing we did this semester to help students was surround them with love in a peaceful environment.

May you and your family be surrounded with love, joy, and good health this holiday season,

With gratitude,



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