

# Golden Eagle E-Blast

## January 13, 2022



## Headmaster Corner

Dear Archway Glendale Families,

As COVID numbers increase in the world, so do numbers on our campus. To be as transparent as possible, entire sections will be notified when a positive case is reported. All students in that section should consider the possibility they could be a close contact.

Witnessing anyone in our community get sick weighs on me heavily, but I am committed to providing as normal a school experience for our students as possible. I want children to play freely at recess, sit near friends at lunch, work in small groups in class, stand next to other people in a line, and have extracurricular opportunities. Over the course of the semester, we have seen student's anxiety levels steadily decrease and happiness levels increase as we have reinstated school norms that we took for granted in the past.

While not everyone agrees on all of the different Great Hearts COVID risk mitigation procedures and protocols, I do believe that we all agree that we want our students to flourish in a culture of joy that nourishes souls.

As we enter a holiday weekend honoring one of the greatest men that has ever lived, I leave you with my favorite Martin Luther King, Jr. quote: "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

With gratitude,

## Report Cards

Archway Glendale Quarter 2 Report Cards are now live on the [Great Hearts Parent Portal](#). **The portal will close on 1/21.**

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**1/14**

**HALF DAY**

**Pickup:**

**Half-day Kinder @ 11**

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

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

**1/17**

**NO SCHOOL**

**MLK Jr. Day**

**1/20**

**CLASS PHOTOS**

**2/4**

**FUN RUN**

**2/4**

**HALF DAY**

**Pickup:**

**Half-day Kinder @ 11**

**Report Card Details** - Quarter 2 Report Cards are unique in that they contain a lengthier narrative evaluation. A liberal arts education requires a special kind of evaluation - one that offers a narrative account of the student's development in sense of wonder, depth of inquiry, participation, specific areas of mastery and needs for improvement, and dispositions toward learning and towards teachers and fellow students. The narrative evaluation is much more meaningful than the assignment of a single letter grade or a percentage.

Please use your discretion as your child's primary educator in determining the appropriateness of showing your child his report card. The report card is meant to be a communication tool between you and your child's teacher. You should decide whether it will help or hinder your child's learning to view the report card.

Use the link above to be sure you are able to log in to the Great Hearts Parent Portal. There should be only one account per family for all students who attend a Great Hearts School. For example, if you have students at both Archway Glendale and Glendale Prep, their report cards will be under the same account. Google Chrome or Firefox are the best browsers to use. If you do not remember your Password, please click on the "Forgot Password" button. Please note, the password reset email may take up to 24 hours to receive. Please email [Erinn Mobley](mailto:Erinn.Mobley@greathearts.org) if you need any help.

## **Quarter 3 Faculty/Staff Led Clubs**

Quarter 3 Faculty/Staff Led Clubs will begin the week of 1/24 and go through the week of 2/28. Club information will be posted to the Archway Glendale website by 1/17 and club sign ups will go live at 7 pm on 1/18.

## **The Griffin Experience Winter Sports Camp on Wednesdays**

Glendale Prep is excited to announce the second season of The Griffin Experience: Winter Sports Camp! This season new sports and more sessions will be added for your athletes. Registration for The Griffin Experience can be found at this link:

<https://glendaleprep.configio.com/pd/1117/2021-2022-the-griffin-experience-intro-to-sports-camp?returncom=productlist>

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

**2/18**

HALF DAY

Pickup:

Half-day Kinder @ 11

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

**2/21**

NO SCHOOL  
PRESIDENT'S DAY

For any questions or concerns, contact Mr. Hawkins at [mhawkins1@glendaleprep.org](mailto:mhawkins1@glendaleprep.org).

## GP (Glendale Prep) Sports Info

**Meet the Coach (Spring Sports):** GP Athletics is inviting all interested families to attend the Meet the Coach evening on 2/2 at 6pm in the GP courtyard. Middle school sports offerings: Basketball (boys/girls), Swim, Tennis, and Track and Field. Start date is 2/14. High school sports offerings: Baseball, Golf, Softball, Tennis, and Track and Field. Start date is 2/7.

**Winter Sports Picture Day:** 1/31 after school. Coaches will communicate specific times for each team.

**Game Schedules/Gallery:** Visit [Glendale Prep Athletics](#) to view Middle School and High School game schedules as well as photo galleries provided by Tony Lam and David McBee. 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!

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