

Golden Eagle E-Blast

February 17, 2022



Class Photos - 2/24

Class photos will be taken next week on Thursday, 2/24. Please click [here](#) to order a photo.

Great Hearts Family Survey

On Monday, you should have received an email from Great Hearts regarding the [Annual Family Survey](#). This week students also took home flyers containing QR codes to access the survey. The survey window is Monday, February 14th through Sunday, February 27th.

Mrs. DeStefano would like to encourage you to please participate in this survey, even though you are probably inundated with surveys, and may suffer from survey fatigue, which is a genuine phenomenon.

As a new headmaster guiding a school through a challenging year, she would be very grateful for parent feedback to understand where Archway Glendale is doing well, and where there are opportunities for growth. Please know that you do not need to wait for annual surveys to share your opinions; Mrs. DeStefano is always happy to meet with parents to discuss matters, big and small.

Re-Enrollment is Coming Soon

Re-enrollment for the 22/23 school year will be in person the week of March 7th. Please be sure to check next week's blast so you can make an appointment and for details on what you will need to do and bring with you. Re-enrollment is the time to secure or release your student's seat for the 22/23 school year.

Lost and Found

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Important Dates

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

2/24

CLASS PHOTOS

3/4

FIELD DAY



If your child has lost a sweater, water bottle, belt, or lunch/snack items, 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 in your state-issued ID.)

GP (Glendale Prep) Sports Info

Middle School (MS) Spring Sports registrations are closed.

MS Playoffs: Congratulations to the MS Girls Soccer A Team for winning Runner-Up in the Great Hearts Middle School League Championships.

Save The Date: The Winter Sports Ceremony will be on March 2nd, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the Moyes Gymnasium (GP gym). We will honor and celebrate ALL winter student athletes in both the MS and High School Departments.

Thank you to Griffin Experience Participants: On 2/16/22, the Archway Glendale Golden Eagle students involved in the Griffin Experience got a chance to participate at halftime of the Boys Varsity basketball game. It was electric and exciting, and we are encouraged by the talent within the up and coming Archway Glendale Golden Eagles. Keep soaring!

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

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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

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HALF DAY

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Half-day Kinder @ 11

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

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

3/14 - 3/18

NO SCHOOL

SPRING BREAK

4/15

NO SCHOOL

5/5

SPRING CONCERT

1st - 5th Grade

5/6

HALF DAY

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Half-day Kinder @ 11

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@ 11:30**

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

Chip Auto Glass, Total Presence Management, Shipley Orthodontics, Wow Wow Lemonade (Lake Pleasant & Happy Valley Location), and Forman Motorworks!

Contact them today and tell them Glendale Prep sent you!

Academy Giving

It is Archway Glendale's mission to bring up Great Hearted scholars who learn and develop not only through academics but also through physical exercise. P.E. is a central piece of the Archway Glendale program. Students develop the elements of fitness, learn the rudiments of major sports, and build their understanding of the human body. They also develop perseverance and courage in the gym and on the field, a vital complement to the character development that goes on in the classroom.



Help Archway Glendale students fulfill the Latin proverb: "A healthy mind in a healthy body" by giving to Community Investment today. **We are honored to publicly recognize those families and friends who have already contributed to our Community Investment campaign.** Please [click here](#) for a listing of our 2021-22 Community Investment donors as of February 16, 2022.

To make a pledge to Archway Glendale's 2021-22 Community Investment campaign click the link below...

[Schedule a monthly donation or make a one-time donation.](#)

Questions? Please contact Cathy Sparks
at csparks@archwayglendale.org Thank you!



Archway Glendale is excited to announce the return of the Great Hearts Gala for the 2022-23 school year! The 5th annual Gala will take place on September 24, 2022, at Chateau Luxe, and 'Emerald

City' will be the theme for this year's event. The Great Hearts Gala raises funds to benefit the Teacher Excellence Fund, which is distributed to outstanding faculty as bonus compensation on an annual basis. Archway Glendale received \$21,620 in December 2021 from this initiative. As Great Hearts prepares for this wonderful evening, Archway Glendale is seeking two families (an individual and/or couple) to be a part of the 2022 Great Hearts Gala Committee. A full description of the position can be found [HERE](#). If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact Haley Kucharo at hkucharo@greatheartsaz.org. You may also reach out to Cathy Sparks at csparks@archwayglendale.org with additional questions.

Headmaster Corner

Dear Archway Glendale Families,

Today we had the honor of welcoming a cohort of educators and students from the United Kingdom to our school. They had won a grant from the Jubilee Center to do a cross cultural study. The Jubilee Center is an internationally renowned organization which focuses on childrens' character education, and I have personally been guided by many of their publications over the years. The Jubilee Center guided the grant winners to visit Great Hearts, and Great Hearts guided them to visit our school along with Glendale Prep. They delivered presentations to our fifth graders, observed our Bard Competition, and conducted campus observations. They were delighted with their visit, excited to return to England with new ideas. When given the opportunity to visit any school in the country, it was quite an honor that they chose to come to Archway Glendale.

We also held our annual Bard Competition today. Our twelve bards from third through fifth grade were outstanding in their recitation delivery, composure, poise, and courage. If you would like to view it, a recording is available on our Facebook page.

What a beautiful day!

With appreciation,



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