

Golden Eagle E-Blast

February 24, 2022



Great Hearts Family Survey

If you have not had the chance to help Archway Glendale by completing the [Great Hearts Annual Family Survey](#), there is still time! The survey window will close on Sunday, February 27th, at midnight.

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 Starts March 1st - Sign up Now

Re-enrollment for the 22/23 school year starts March 1st. Sign up now to bring in your forms, the link is below. Please be sure to check your email on March 1st for details on how to re-enroll. Re-enrollment is the time to secure or release your student's seat for the 22/23 school year.

[22.23 Re-enrollment Appointments](#)

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Important Dates

3/4
FIELD DAY

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

Lost and Found



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

Region Recognition: GP Athletics is proud to share that 40% of the varsity student athletes received region recognition (honored for playing really well in the "region" or "division") this winter! Great job to all student athletes! Coach DiPietro (3C and Girl's Basketball) and Coach Brown (School Counselor and Boy's Basketball) both won Coach of The Year for their respective regions!

GP Athletics won the 2A Conference Spirit Award for the 2nd year in a row! Congrats to GP!

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). ALL winter student athletes in both the MS and High School Departments will be honored and celebrated.

3/14 - 3/18
NO SCHOOL
SPRING BREAK

4/15
NO SCHOOL

5/5
SPRING CONCERT
1st - 5th Grade

5/6
HALF DAY
Pickup:
Half-day Kinder @ 11
Full-day Kinder, 1st and
2nd @ 11:30
3rd, 4th and 5th @ 11:45

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 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

Great Hearts stands by the essential importance of a thorough immersion in Music for students. Archway Glendale believes that Music instruction is an education in beauty. Through experiences in movement with music, fourth-grade students understand the discipline and humility that true musical creativity requires.



Your participation in Community Investment allows Archway Glendale to include Music as a part of the Classical Liberal Arts curriculum. If you have yet to give to Community Investment for this school year, please [click here](#) and make your gift today. Thank you! **Archway Glendale is honored to publicly recognize those families and friends who have already contributed to the Community Investment**

campaign. Please [click here](#) for a list of 2021-22 Community Investment donors as of February 23, 2022.



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

As we strengthen our roots, Archway Glendale remains committed to the importance of homework. Homework is a key way for students to strengthen and reinforce concepts learned in class. Research provides strong evidence that the right kind and quantity of homework benefits student learning. No homework, or too little homework, does not maximize student learning.

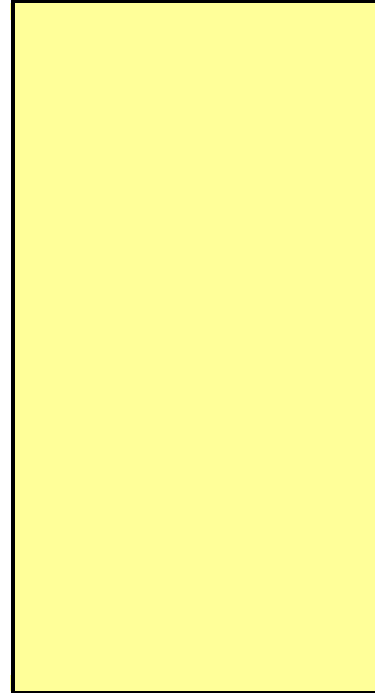
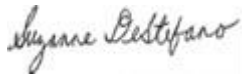
Elementary school homework requires parental involvement. Emerging and developing readers require nightly parental practice to build the critical skill of reading. Spalding homework requires a parent to dictate the

Spalding words to the student. Parental support in learning math facts, preparing for poetry recitations, and studying for tests is also critical for success. Parents can also help students set up systems that assure their success in monitoring their own homework completion.

As important as homework is for school success, the family ritual of reading together each night is very important. Studies show an extremely high correlation of school learning success and students whose parents read to or with them regularly.

Homework success goes a long way toward assuring school success and student growth in virtue, knowledge, and academic skills.

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