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Thank You For Re-Enrolling. Enjoy Your Spring Break!

Thank you so much to all the Archway Glendale families that completed re-enrollment this week. It was great to see so many families in person!

Enjoy your Spring Break. May it be full of laughter, rest and memory making.

Clubs and The Griffin Experience

Quarter Four (Q4) Homework and Enrichment Club is now available for purchase. Click <u>here</u> to sign up now!

The Griffin Experience Spring Sports Camp will begin the Wednesday after Spring Break. Sign up now! Chess Emporium will not be offered for Q4.

Faculty and Staff led clubs for Q4 will begin the week of 4/3. Signups will go live at 7 pm on 3/28.

Shorts Allowed

Students may begin wearing shorts again after Spring Break. To view the dress code, please click <u>here</u>.

GreatHearts Academies Virtual Career Fair

GreatHearts will be hosting virtual career fairs for AZ and TX Academies.

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Important Dates

3/14 - 3/18 NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK

> **4/15** NO SCHOOL

5/5
SPRING CONCERT
1st - 5th Grade

AZ Academies: 3/29, 3 to 8 pm TX Academies: 3/31, 3 to 8 pm

The evening will include informational sessions about teaching opportunities, professional development, SPED, and more. There will be unique opportunities to speak one-on-one with Headmasters specific to the regions and interests you are interested in. Register today by clicking here. Registrants will receive Zoom links prior to the fair dates.

Mandatory Spring Concert: First Through Fifth Grade

Archway Glendale's Spring Concert is back and in person on Thursday, May 5th. The evening will include student musical performances from first through fifth graders. The Spring Concert is presented by Archway Glendale music teachers, Mrs. Oganessian (K-1) and Miss Hendricks (2-5). This event will demonstrate the culmination of knowledge and skills developed over the course of this school year.

The Archway Glendale Spring Concert features songs performed by each grade level, as well as student solo performances. Solo auditions will be held before school on 3/30, 3/31, and 4/1. Soloists must fill out an audition form. Mrs. Oganessian and Miss Hendricks will have the form or students may pick one up in the school office. **The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, March 23rd.**

Attendance at the spring concert is MANDATORY for all first through fifth grade students and will be reflected in their final grades. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to <u>Sara Swinford</u>.

As the concert grows nearer, more information will be sent to families via email. Please see below for all current information you may need for marking your calendars and beginning to plan for the Archway Glendale Spring Concert.

Archway Glendale Spring Concert:

Theme: Strengthening Our Roots

When: Thursday, May 5th

• 1st & 2nd Grade Concert: 5:00pm

5/6

HALF DAY Pickup:

Half-day Kinder @ 11 Full-day Kinder, 1st and 2nd @ 11:30 3rd, 4th and 5th @ 11:45 • 3rd through 5th Grade Concert: 6:00pm

Where: Haven Church (formerly Glendale Nazarene Church) | 5902 W Cactus Rd, Glendale, AZ 85304

Who: ALL First through Fifth Grade Students (kindergarten students will perform at the Kinder Concert Celebration on May 26th.)

DRESSCODE:

- First, Second, Third, and Fourth Grade Students: Students should wear their best and cleanest school uniforms. Student hair should be styled neatly.
- FIFTH GRADE **ONLY** will wear concert black. (Fifth grade students' concert attire should cover the same area as their school uniforms.)
 - o Ladies: black dress or black skirt/pants with a black blouse, black tights or socks, and black dress shoes.
 - o Gentlemen: black dress slacks, black buttondown shirt, black belt, black socks, black dress shoes, and (optional) black tie/bowtie.

For any questions regarding the dress code, please direct them to <u>doganessian@archwayglendale.org</u> (K-1); ehendricks@archwayglendale.org (2-5).

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

Spring Payment Portal: Please be sure to pay your child's spring sports fee. If you have questions, please email Jerome Garrison.

Middle School Spring Sports Payment Link

High School Spring Sports Link

Save the Dates:

Spring Team/Individual Picture Day: 3/30 Spring Sports Ceremony: 5/19 @ 5:30

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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Contact them today and tell them Glendale Prep sent you!

Academy Giving

Thank you to the Archway Glendale families who have already participated in the 2021 Arizona Public School Tax Credit drive! If you've yet to make your Tax Credit contribution to Archway Glendale, you are still needed! You have until April 15, 2022, to make this important contribution and still receive your contribution back as a **dollar-for-dollar credit** when you file your 2021 Arizona State Taxes. To give, simply **click here.**





Your tax dollars helped to support Archway Glendale's third-grade field trip to Pioneer Village, and kindergarten's field trip to the Wildlife World Zoo. Thank you!

Don't forget, if you have already made your tax credit to Archway Glendale, please encourage family and friends to do so as well. They too can receive up to \$400 off their Arizona State tax bill! If you have questions, please contact Cathy Sparks at 623.889.0822 or csparks@archwayglendale.org. Thank you for your support!



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. 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,

At re-enrollment appointments this week, we distributed a Parent/Guardian Commitment to Excellence Agreement outlining the school's expectations and needs from families in order to have a healthy partnership and a healthy school. The document can be found on our website here.

We have also created a School Commitment to Excellence Agreement outlining what you should expect from us as we strive towards our mission of forming hearts and minds in truth and virtue. This compact is also available on our website here.

In August, we plan to distribute a Student Commitment to Excellence Agreement.

The intention of these compacts is twofold. First, they provide clarity in our expectations from each other. Secondly, they help us to avoid the temptation to sway from excellence; they push us to commit and re-commit to excellence as we strengthen our roots.

With deep gratitude,

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