# Golden Eagle E-Blast March 24, 2022



### **Quarter 3 Grades Are Now Available on the Great Hearts Parent Portal**

The <u>Great Hearts Parent Portal</u> is now open for viewing quarter three grades. Please contact <u>Erinn Mobley</u> or the school office at 623.866.4710 with any issues or questions.

### **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!

<u>The Griffin Experience Spring Sports Camp</u> began yesterday. There are still spots available in some grades. 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.

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

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#### Important Dates

4/15 NO SCHOOL

**4/28** VOLUNTEER TEA Details may be found in class newsletters be unique opportunities to speak one-on-one with Headmasters specific to the regions and interests you are interested in. Register today by clicking <u>here</u>. 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 (kindergarten students will perform during the Kinder Concert Celebration on May 26th). 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 have submitted an audition form, which were due yesterday.

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 5<sup>th</sup>

- 1st & 2nd Grade Concert: 5:00pm
- 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:

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

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> 5/26 KINDER CONCERT CELEBRATION

**5/26** 5TH GRADE PROMOTION

**5/27** LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

- 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 button-down 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); <u>ehendricks@archwayglendale.org</u> (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

**The Griffin Experience:** Glendale Prep is grateful for the over 65 Archway Glendale students who are participating in The Spring Sports Camp! Select GP Athletics coaches coach and develop 1st through 5th grade students each Wednesday. Glendale Prep is excited for the continued partnership and looks forward to seeing the future growth and development of all student athletes. If you want more information regarding future camp opportunities, please contact Mr. Hawkins. 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 APO to join or learn more! Follow Us: @gpathleticdept - Instagram & Glendale Prep Athletics -Facebook 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 ASK ONE PERSON!** Who do you know that would support Archway Glendale? Who do you know that would like to subtract \$400 off of their Arizona State Tax Return? Archway Glendale only needs 37 more Tax Credits to reach our

*goal!* The funds we receive through the Arizona State Tax Credit program allow us to provide our students with field trips, after-school clubs, and character-building events outside of the classroom. We need your support! Please <u>click here</u> to give your Tax Credit today. Then, send this link to someone you know! They too can deduct up to \$400 from their tax bill! The students of Archway Glendale thank you!

### Headmaster Corner

Dear Archway Glendale Families,

As we strengthen our roots this year, we have also been strengthening students supports and intervention programs at our school. This year, we have hired a counselor, additional reading interventionists, and math interventionists to implement robust, intensive, research-based intervention programs. We have also created after-school invitation-only math and reading clubs. We actively track and monitor the progress of all of our students to ensure that all children who need extra help get extra help. The teachers and programs have yielded unprecedented student growth. We are simultaneously balancing these intervention programs with keeping our curriculum and standards rigorous. We do not settle for meeting low minimum benchmarks, rather we strive to jump and leap high!

In partnership,

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