

Golden Eagle E-Blast

April 14, 2022



Drop Off

Please continue to adhere to these guidelines when dropping off your students in the morning:

1. Drop all students (Archway Glendale and GP students) at the same location. Either the north curb near GP or the south curb near Archway Glendale.
2. As soon as you stop please have ALL students get out of your vehicle, no matter where you are on the curb.
3. Move to the left and out of the line as soon as you are safely able to.
4. Please be sure to drop off by 7:30am at the latest.

Student Materials On Sale Now For The 22/23 School Year

Spread out your back-to-school costs, by purchasing student materials now. Student materials include math textbooks and workbooks, Spalding notebooks, literature, etc. Students write in these materials so they can not be used year to year. To help Archway Glendale offset the cost, families are asked to purchase these materials if able. If it is a hardship for your family, please contact the school office for assistance. Student Materials will be delivered to classrooms for Meet the Teacher in August.

[22/23 Student Materials](#)

Schoolkidz School Supply Kits - On Sale Soon

Schoolkidz School Supply Kits will go on sale next week! These kits contain pencils, markers, notebooks, folders, etc. The sale will end on May 13th. Every grade level creates a list of the school supplies they would like. Ordering a kit will ensure that your student has exactly what his teacher would like and save you the hassle of going to multiple stores to try to find the

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Important Dates

4/15
NO SCHOOL

4/28
VOLUNTEER TEA
Details may be found in class newsletters

5/5
SPRING CONCERT
1st - 5th Grade

5/6
HALF DAY

supplies. Schoolkidz kits will be delivered to classrooms for Meet the Teacher in August.

If you would like to purchase the supplies on your own, please click [here](#) for the grade level lists.

Meet the Teacher Information

Plan now for Meet the Teacher!

Families will attend Meet the Teacher based on the following schedule:

Last names beginning with:

A through D: 4:30-5

E through K: 5:15-5:45

L through R: 6-6:30

S through Z: 6:45-7:15

Kinder and first grade families will meet teachers on **Monday, August 1st.**

Second through fifth grade families will meet teachers on **Tuesday, August 2nd.**

Mandatory Spring Concert: First Through Fifth Grade

Attendance at the spring concert is MANDATORY for all 1st through 5th graders and will be reflected in final grades. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to [Sara Swinford](#).

Archway Glendale Spring Concert:
Theme: Strengthening Our Roots

When: Thursday, May 5th

- 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.)

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

5/23 - 5/27
HALF DAYS
Pickup:
Half-day Kinder @ 11
Full-day Kinder, 1st and 2nd @
11:30
3rd, 4th and 5th @ 11:45

5/26
KINDER CONCERT
CELEBRATION

5/26
5TH GRADE PROMOTION

5/27
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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 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 doganessian@archwayglendale.org (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

Wiffle Ball Tournament: GP Athletics is excited to announce our 2nd annual Wiffle Ball Tournament for the 2021-2022 school year! Please see the sign up link below for all information. This event will be held on May 20th, at 6:00pm here at Griffin Stadium! Come one, come all!

[Wiffle Ball Tournament Signup](#)

Sport Physicals: Saturday, April 30th, from 9:00am to 1:00pm the CORE Institute in North Phoenix will be offering Sport Physicals for all 5th- 11th graders for \$25. Please see the flyer [HERE](#) for more information.

Purchase Athletics Photos: Click here [Glendale Preparatory Academy - Team Home Glendale Preparatory Academy Griffins Sports \(glendaleprepathletics.com\)](#) to gain access to action shots from your child's athletic season! Mr. Lam and Mr. McBee do a phenomenal job each season, thank you gentlemen!

Save the Date: The Spring Sports Ceremony will be on May 19th, at 5:30pm in the Moyes Gymnasium.

APO Volunteers: (Parent Volunteers at Games! Join Us!) Email gp_APO@glendalepreppo.org to join or learn more!

Follow Us: @gpathleticdept – Instagram & @Glendale Prep Athletics – Facebook

BECOME A SPONSOR: Are you a business owner? Do you want to support the vision of GP Athletics? Become a sponsor today! Click [THIS LINK](#) to learn more or email JGarrison@glendaleprep.org.

Thank you to our GOLD & Platinum Level Athletic

Sponsors for today's Athletic Blast:

Liberty Buick & GMC, Clear 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



MAXIMIZE YOUR TAX BENEFITS FOR THE 2021 CALENDAR YEAR

Arizona allows you to contribute up to \$400 to charter schools, and take the **full amount as a dollar-for-dollar credit on your state tax liability**. There is no out-of-pocket cost because you are simply redirecting the taxes you already owe the State of Arizona to Archway Glendale. If you have not yet filed your 2021 taxes, you can still give your Tax Credit before April 18th, 2022. [Click here to give your 2021 Arizona State Tax Credit](#). Thank you for your support!

MAXIMIZE YOUR CHARITABLE GIVING FOR THE 2022 CALENDAR YEAR

Community Investment is Archway Glendale's most vital campaign and the *most important contribution you can make each year!* Your tax-deductible gift allows Archway Glendale to fully fund and operate a Great Hearts Classical Liberal Arts education for all Archway Glendale students. The difference between what is received from the State of Arizona, and what it costs to run the school/campus is \$1500 per student. It is understood that not every household can give at this level, so please give as you are able. Every gift makes a difference! [Click here to give to this year's 2021-22 Community Investment campaign](#). Thank you for supporting Archway Glendale students and teachers!



The Great Hearts Gala will be returning 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,

During our year long study of strengthening our roots and as Fourth Quarter Spring Fever starts to arise, let us dive into our Archway Glendale discipline philosophy. The overarching goal of discipline is to help students learn and grow from mistakes. It is natural and normal for children to make many mistakes, and these mistakes provide wonderful learning opportunities.

Our teachers have had extensive training in *Love and Logic* to help actualize the goal of learning from poor choices. Love and Logic is based on a few key principles: 1) The adult sets clear and firm limits that are enforceable, 2) The adult always delivers coaching in a caring way without anger lecture, repeated warnings, or nagging, and 3) The adult allows natural consequences to occur.

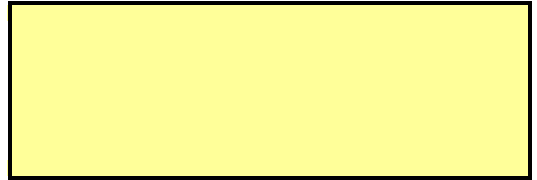
We also use a system of discipline codes in the daily agendas to communicate with parents when a student has had behavioral challenges at school. Detentions can also be an effective discipline method where students remain after school to meet with our Dean of Students, Ms. Hanks. Detention usually consists of a conversation to ensure that the student understands what they did wrong and what they would do differently next time. Detentions often contain natural consequences, i.e. apologizing to someone that had been wronged, cleaning something that had been damaged, or doing service for the school. Students that accumulate tardies are required to attend 7 am detention where they discuss what steps they took to get to school so early.

A good school discipline program requires excellent home-school communication so that both parties can be on the same page, delivering a consistent message to students. If you ever have concerns about your child's behavior at school or how a discipline matter was managed at school, I encourage you to please contact your child's teacher; our Dean of Students, Ms. Hanks; or me.

I am always so thankful for the trust families place in us as we discipline their children, and the spirit of partnership families bring as we work together towards the mutual goal of forming hearts and minds in truth and virtue.

With gratitude,

Suzanne Bertifano



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