Golden Eagle E-Blast April 28, 2022

Details For The Mandatory Spring Concert: First Through Fifth Grade

Archway Glendale Spring Concert: Theme: Strengthening Our Roots

When: Thursday, May 5th

- 1st & 2nd Grade Concert: 5:00pm
 Students should arrive between 4:20 and 4:30. Please see diagram below for drop off location.
- 3rd through 5th Grade Concert: 6:00pm Students should arrive between 5:30 and 5:45. Please see diagram below for drop off location.



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,



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5/5 SPRING CONCERT 1st - 5th Grade

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HALF DAY 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 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).

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

Spread out your back-to-school costs, by purchasing Student Materials now. These 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 it is a hardship for your family, please contact the school office for assistance. The 22/23 Field Trip and Cultural Events Fee is also included. Student Materials will be delivered to classrooms for Meet the Teacher in August.

22/23 Student Materials

Schoolkidz School Supply Kits - Now On Sale

The Schoolkidz School Supply Kits are now on sale! Click the link below and enter the school code of 68801 to order. The 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 supplies. Schoolkidz School Supply Kits will be delivered to classrooms for Meet the Teacher in August.

Schoolkidz School Supply Kit

If you would like to purchase the supplies on your own, please click <u>here</u> 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 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 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**.

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 <u>HERE</u> for more information.

Purchase Athletics Photos: Click here <u>Glendale Preparatory</u> Academy - Team Home Glendale Preparatory Academy Griffins <u>Sports (glendaleprepathletics.com)</u> 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 <u>gp_APO@glendalepreppo.org</u> 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 <u>THIS LINK</u> to learn more or email <u>JGarrison@glendaleprep.org</u>.

Thank you to our <u>GOLD & Platinum Level</u> Athletic Sponsors for today's Athletic Blast:

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Academy Giving



Save the Date! The 5th annual Great Hearts Gala is on September 24, 2022, at Chateau Luxe, and 'Emerald City' is the theme for this year's event. Funds raised at the event support outstanding faculty and the Teacher Excellence Fund. Sponsorships start at \$7,500 and are available now. If capacity allows, individual tickets will go on sale for \$300/piece in early August. To guarantee your seats, you are encouraged to either purchase a full table or take advantage of the new "Premiere Couple" early bird tickets for \$1000/piece available now at www.greatheartsgala.org. If you are interested in sponsoring the 2022 Gala or donating auction items, please contact Haley Kucharo, Great Hearts Development Officer, at hkucharo@greatheartsaz.org or 602-438-7045 ext. 490. You may also reach out to Cathy Sparks at csparks@archwayglendale.org with questions.

Headmaster Corner

Dear Archway Glendale Families,

Over the last few weeks we have received several compliments from different parties that involved a common thread. On the last several field trips, the proprietors told our teachers that our students were the most polite and well behaved students they have had to their location. A prospective parent shared with me that she can tell a difference in the Great Hearts children on her block because of the polite way they behave and play with friends when visiting her house. My husband served pizza for two hours at the Spring Festival, and he commented that every single student said please and thank you unprompted and waited in line patiently. I believe the most important question on the recent family survey was regarding students being kind to one another, and I am pleased to share that we scored very high in this category, well above the Great Hearts network score.

Of course children make mistakes as they grow in virtue, and we use these mistakes as learning opportunities to grow and become better. But for the most part, I am perpetually awed by how good, kind, caring, giving, and loving our students are. I have deeply pondered what we are specifically doing that helps form such loving and lovable children. Of course the leading cause is that we have wonderful families that raise their children in love and goodness. As a school, I think there is a combination of things we are doing right that are helping develop kindness in our scholars: a continued focus on our mission and the virtues, having two teachers in each class to give individualized coaching to students, the use of Love and Logic as our core discipline method, beautiful literature that builds the moral imagination, a rigorous and wonder-building curriculum, and forming good habits of speech and behavior to the point they are second nature.

We must never rest on our laurels though. We must continually strive to nurture kindness and virtue in our scholars.

With gratitude,

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