Golden Eagle E-Blast April 7, 2022

The Great Hearts Parent Portal Will Close Tomorrow For Quarter 3 Grades

The <u>Great Hearts Parent Portal</u> will close tomorrow afternoon. Please contact <u>Erinn Mobley</u> or the school office at 623.866.4710 with any issues or questions regarding the quarter 3 report cards.

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.

22/23 Student Materials

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**.



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4/15 NO SCHOOL

4/28 VOLUNTEER TEA Details may be found in class newsletters Second through fifth grade families will meet teachers on **Tuesday, August 2nd**.

Coming Soon: Schoolkidz Supply Kits

Schoolkidz school supply kits will be on sale soon. School supply kits are different from Student Materials, they contain folders, notebooks, pencils, glue sticks, etc. Take the hassle out of trying to find some of the specific brands our teachers prefer by ordering everything you need in one box. The boxes will be shipped directly to the school and will be on student desks at Meet the Teacher. Details on how to order will be in one of the next couple blasts.

Mandatory Spring Concert: First Through Fifth Grade

if you have a student in first through fifth grade, please be sure May 5th is marked on your calendar. Attendance at the spring concert is MANDATORY and will be reflected in final grades. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to <u>Sara Swinford</u>.

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.)

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

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

5/23 - 5/27

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5/26 KINDER CONCERT CELEBRATION

5/26 5TH GRADE PROMOTION

5/27 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 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

Save the Dates: 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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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

Archway Glendale only needs $17 \, TAX \, CREDITS$ to reach the goal they set!



Please continue to ask family and friends to take advantage of the Arizona Public School Tax Credit program. A student's character is formed not only through the academic journey in the classroom, but also when students participate in athletics, after-school clubs, field trips, on-site performances, and character-building programs. All of these activities are supported through the Arizona State Tax Credit campaign, and because this campaign directly impacts students, *all Archway Glendale families are asked to participate*. If you have yet to take advantage of the Arizona Tax Credit program, please <u>click here</u> to give today. Remember, you will receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on your 2021 Arizona State tax bill. *Simply include your tax receipt and subtract up to \$400 when you file your Arizona taxes before April 15, 2022.*

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,

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