

Golden Eagle E-Blast

July 14, 2022



Back to School Checklist. Are You Ready?

The 22/23 school year begins on Thursday, August 4th. Use the checklist below to be sure your student is ready:

1. Purchase uniforms, shoes, backpacks, lunch boxes and water bottles.

- [Anton Uniforms](#) provides uniforms for Archway Glendale. Please be sure to purchase approved shirts from Anton Uniforms. Jumpers (kinder-2nd grade), pants, shorts, and skirts (3rd - 5th grade) may be purchased from other vendors as long as they match the items Anton Uniforms sells. Please review the Uniform Policy in the [Archway Glendale Family Handbook](#) for details.
- The Archway Glendale PSO will host a Back to School Used Uniform Sale/Exchange on Saturday, July 23rd, from 8:30 to 11 am. Please sign-up to attend or volunteer: [Archway Glendale Back to School Used Uniform Sale/Exchange](#)
- Students are required to wear all black shoes to school. Click [here](#) to view some samples.
- Backpacks, lunch boxes, and water bottles should be free of pop culture or offensive images. Please refer to the [Archway Glendale Family Handbook](#) for details.
- **Please be sure to label ALL items clearly with your student's name.**

2. Purchase school supplies and Student Materials.

- If you did not order a Schoolkidz school supply kit in May, please be sure to purchase [school supplies](#) and bring them to Meet the Teacher. Use the link provided, scroll down to see the supply lists. Again, supplies include folders, crayons, pencils, scissors, etc.
- If you have not yet purchased [Student Materials](#), please do so by July 22nd, so that you can be assured the materials will be delivered to the classroom in time for Meet the Teacher. Student Materials include the math textbooks and workbooks, etc. If purchasing the materials causes a hardship for your family or if

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Important Dates

8/1

Kinder and First Grade
Meet the
Teacher

8/2

Second through Fifth
Grade Meet the Teacher

you have any questions, please contact the school office at 623.866.4710 or office@archwayglendale.org.

3. Be prepared to fill out several forms. These forms will be included in the next couple e-blasts.

4. Plan on attending Meet the Teacher on August 1st or 2nd. Details and times may be found below or on the [school calendar](#).

Volunteering at Archway Glendale

If you are planning on volunteering at Archway Glendale this coming school year, you will need to apply. The cost is \$5. Volunteers need to apply each school year. Archway Glendale needs volunteers in the classroom, during lunch, at special events, on field trips, etc. To apply, click [here](#). All volunteers will be required to sign a Volunteer Agreement, which will be emailed to all approved volunteers and includes an important video from Mrs. DeStefano.

After School Options

Archway Glendale has a few options for after school.

1. Athenaeum

Athenaeum runs from dismissal until 6 pm every day. Students who attend Athenaeum receive help with homework and participate in fun enrichment activities. For details, please click [here](#). Several options are offered.

2. Homework and Enrichment Club

Homework and Enrichment Club (HW Club) will run quarterly on full days only, beginning on August 4th. Students will take a short break after dismissal then get started on their homework. Pickup will be at 3:45 pm. All students must be picked up by 4 pm. The cost for HW Club is \$250 a quarter. [Signup now!](#) Space is limited.

3. The Griffin Experience on Wednesdays

The Griffin Experience offers sports camps to Archway Glendale 1st through 5th graders on Wednesdays. For details, please see below. If you are interested in being a coach, for The Griffin Experience, please reach out to [Matthew Hawkins](#).

4. Faculty/Staff Led Clubs

Faculty/staff led clubs will be offered this school year. Details will be sent in a future e-blast.

Upcoming School Office Hours

July 18th - 22nd: 8 am to 1 pm

July 25th: Closed

July 26th: 10 am to 3 pm

July 27th: 8 am to 3 pm

8/4

First Day of School

8/20

K and 1st Curriculum and Coffee

Light breakfast: 8:15-9 am

Curriculum overview: 9-10:15 am

Spalding training: 10:15-11 am

8/23

2nd - 5th Grade

Curriculum Night

5:30-6:30 pm

July 28th: 8 am to 11:30 am

July 29th: Closed

August 1st: Business hours of 7 am to 3:30 pm will begin.

Not Returning to Archway Glendale?

If your plans have changed or you are moving this summer and you will not return to Archway Glendale for the 22/23 school year, please contact [Mrs. Fleming](#) to let her know as soon as possible.

Future Communications

The Golden Eagle E-Blast will go out 7/21 and 7/28, then beginning on 8/4 the Golden Eagle E-Blast will be sent every other Thursday at 3:05 pm. On the alternate Thursday the Archway Glendale PSO E-Blast will go out at 3:05 pm.

What Are All These Portals?

Archway Glendale and Great Hearts use many different portals. It can be confusing to know which portal to use for what. Hopefully, this list will help you:

[Enrollment Portal](#): The Enrollment Portal is used to apply for enrollment or to re-enroll in a Great Hearts school.

[Payment Portal](#): The Archway Glendale Payment Portal is unique to Archway Glendale and is where you will go to purchase Student Materials, register for clubs and other special events, etc. If you have students at other Great Hearts schools, you will have a separate Payment Portal for each school. Please note there is also a [Great Hearts Payment Portal](#) used for students who attend Athenaeum. If your 5th grader is playing middle school sports for Glendale Prep or if you enroll a child in The Griffin Experience, you will use the [Payment Portal for Glendale Prep](#).

[Great Hearts Parent Portal](#): The Great Hearts Parent Portal is used to access grades for each of your students no matter how many Great Hearts schools they might attend. The Great Hearts Parent Portal is open 4 times a year for parents to view report cards.

The Griffin Experience

Glendale Prep (GP) is offering The Griffin Experience (sports training, skill development, and teamwork skills camps) to the students of **Archway Glendale** on half-day Wednesdays from 12:15 to 2:15 pm in the gymnasium for the 22/23 school year. Students should bring a change of clothes and a packed lunch to be eaten from 12:15 to 12:45 pm prior to

activities. Coaches from the Glendale Prep staff will lead and demonstrate the skills needed to be successful in the various sports.

Fall Season Dates (10 weeks on each Wednesday):

8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/19, 10/26

Participates:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders

***Price:**

- \$200 for a single participant
- \$290 for 2 siblings
- \$380 3 siblings

***NO REFUNDS will be issued after 8/17/2022**

Includes T-shirt, and free entry to GP games with the camp t-shirt on, access to GP Coaches, equipment provided, and opportunities for display at seasonal GP games.

Note:

- Waiver required prior to participating

Click [here](#) to register your student now for The Griffin Experience Fall Sports Camp. Please pick the A section if you sign up before Meet the Teacher.

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.**

Headmaster Corner

Dear Archway Glendale Families,

July is such an exciting time as we anticipate the dawn of a new school year. New teachers are diving into the onboarding process, attending workshops, and preparing. The facility has been painted, new cabinetry is being installed, and the playground turf is being replaced. Math and writing curricula are enhanced and improved. School and personal goals are set. Professional development is planned. Schedules are created. Books are delivered and neatly stacked. Teachers are resting and preparing for the work ahead. There is still a hustle and bustle of activity with preparations, but we will be ready.

Several teachers have shared with me that they miss the students and the team, and they are ready for the new year. They are refreshed, rejuvenated, and excited to begin anew. As for me, I've been counting down to the First Day of School like it is Christmas. I miss everyone and cannot wait for All Faculty Orientation, Meet the Teacher Nights, and the First Day of School!

While it is certainly normal for students to have apprehension before school, I hope they are getting excited to learn, see old friends or meet new ones, and start the school year.

Heartily devoted,



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