

Golden Eagle E-Blast

July 21, 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.
- **Archway Glendale is now partnering with R & L Embroidery to offer approved uniform patches. You may now purchase a uniform shirt from any vendor as long as it is indistinguishable from the Anton Uniforms shirts (pique knit shirt). Take the shirts to R & L Embroidery at 3143 E Greenway Rd #803 to get a patch sewn on. The cost is \$7. Store hours are Monday - Friday from 9 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm.**
- 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. Scroll down on the link provided to see the supply lists. Again, supplies include folders, crayons, pencils, scissors, etc.

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Important Dates

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Kinder and First Grade
Meet the
Teacher

- Please purchase [Student Materials](#) 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 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 are included below under Prepare for Meet the Teacher.

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

Prepare for Meet the Teacher

Please be sure to follow the checklist below to be sure you have completed everything and are ready for Meet the Teacher!

1. Fill out a [2022/2023 Student Pick-Up Form and After School Dismissal Arrangements](#) form for each of your Archway Glendale students.

2. Print the following forms, fill them out and bring them with you to Meet the Teacher. You will leave them in your student's classroom.

[Archway Glendale Textbook Form](#) - please fill out highlighted area only

[Kindergarten Student Information Form](#)

[Archway Glendale 1st through 5th Grade Student Information Form](#)

3. Gather school supplies together to bring with you. *If you purchased a Schoolkidz Kit in May, the kit will be on your student's desk.

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.**

***School uniforms are not required for Meet the Teacher.**

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Second through Fifth
Grade Meet the Teacher

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

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2nd - 5th Grade
Curriculum Night
5:30-6:30 pm

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](#). The first time you volunteer this school year, whether you have volunteered in the past or not, you will need to bring the [Archway Glendale Volunteer Agreement](#) with you. Part of the agreement includes watching the following orientation video:

[Archway Glendale Volunteer Orientation Video](#)

After School Options

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

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

On 7/28, you will receive both a Golden Eagle E-Blast and an Archway Glendale PSO E-Blast. 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

Participants:

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.

Headmaster Corner

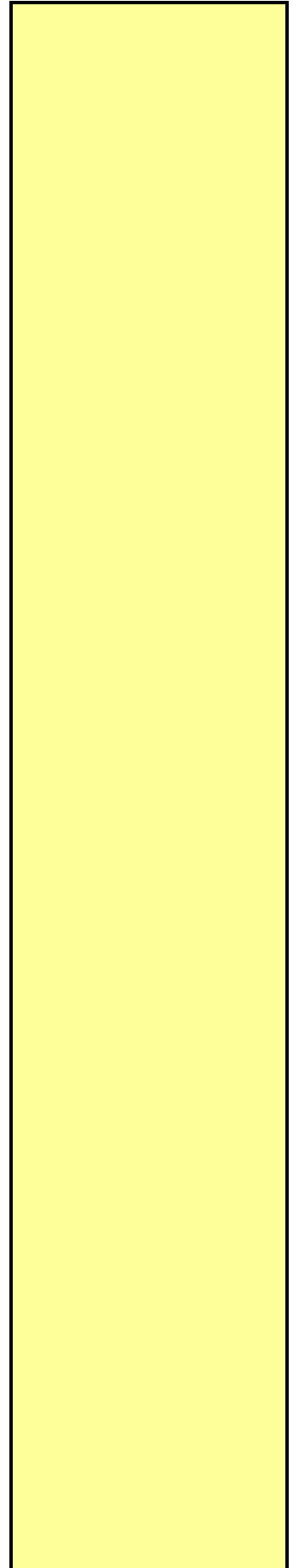
Dear Archway Glendale Families,

Our newly hired teachers have been diving into training and onboarding since July 8th, and all of our faculty returns to campus on Monday to prepare for the upcoming school year!

As the nation and specifically our neighboring school districts, face a crisis-level teacher shortage, I am tremendously grateful for our passionately committed and dedicated teachers who are returning this school year. Alas, some of our teachers have retired, stepped away due to family obligations, left to follow other passions, and been promoted to other opportunities within Great Hearts creating openings for new team members to join us. We also had an increasing need to hire additional Exceptional Student Services staffing. With great pride and a grateful heart, I would like to welcome and introduce our newest Archway Glendale faculty members. Our new teachers have been carefully chosen because they are not only experts in the art and science of teaching, but they are people I trust to be models of virtue for our students.

Hailee Beaton, *First Grade Lead Teacher*

Miss Beaton began her educational career as a paraprofessional while attending Northern Arizona University full time. As a children's behavior



management expert, she most recently worked as a behavior technician while completing her degree.

Crystal Beumler, *Kindergarten Lead Teacher*

Mrs. Beumler, an Archway Glendale and Glendale Prep parent, joins us with five years of early childhood teaching experience. She earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the University of Arizona and her Master's in Education from Northern Arizona University.

Jeanne Cerrone, *4th Grade Lead Teacher*

Ms. Cerrone began teaching when she homeschooled her four children during their early education years. She has five additional years of elementary school teaching experience with a local charter school.

Laura Cole, *Exceptional Student Services Teacher*

Mrs. Cole joins us with over twenty-five years of general education and special education experience from kindergarten to 8th grade. She most recently was teaching Latin at Archway Trivium West.

Lauren De Jong, *School Nurse*

Mrs. De Jong was a Registered Emergency Room Nurse in California for eight years. After moving to Arizona, she took a hiatus from nursing while her children were young, and she is excited to return to the field she loves in a school setting. She is also a parent of three Archway Glendale students.

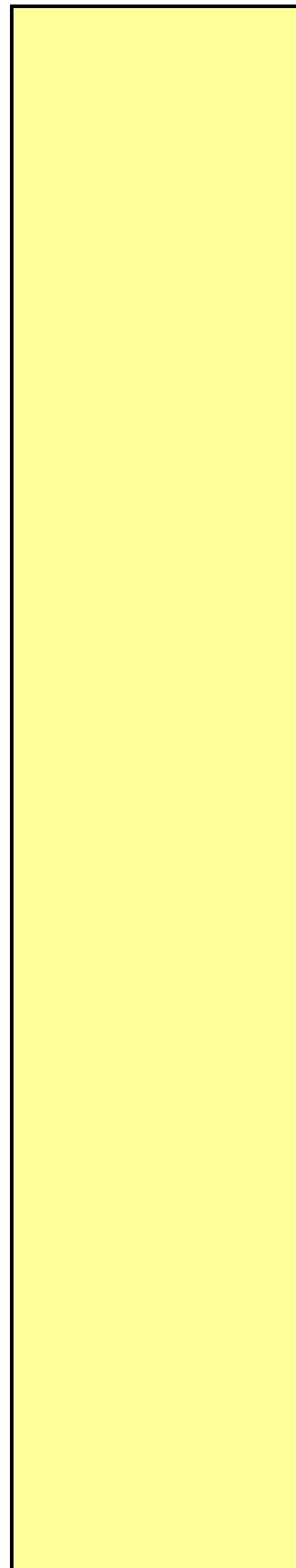
Mark Gilmore, *4th Grade Teacher Apprentice*

Mr. Gilmore, an Archway Glendale, and Glendale Prep parent became a beloved and trusted substitute teacher last year. Mr. Gilmore will also be our PSO Treasurer this year. He formerly worked in customer service and security.

Emily Harrison, *Exceptional Student Services Teacher*

Before beginning a successful local real estate business, Mrs. Harrison was an ESS teacher for five years. She is an expert in Autism Spectrum Disorder and cognitive disabilities. Mrs. Harrison is also a parent of three Archway Glendale students.

Natalie Hill, *2nd Grade Lead Teacher*



Miss Hill has been teaching early childhood education for five years. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Education at Central Michigan University and was a leader in her former school.

Stephanie Jones, *Exceptional Student Services Assistant*

Mrs. Jones, parent of two Archway Glendale students and one Glendale Prep student, has been a trusted active volunteer since her students joined our school. She will be joining us as an ESSA to support individuals requiring additional adult assistance in the classroom.

Amanda Howe, *Kindergarten Teacher Apprentice*

Mother of two Archway Glendale students, Mrs. Howe has been a successful realtor and active parent volunteer. Drawn particularly to kindergarten, she continued to support and volunteer in kindergarten even when her own children had been promoted to other grades. Last year, she became a trusted substitute teacher at Archway Glendale.

Lauren Lam, *3rd Grade Teacher Apprentice*

Miss Lam, a Glendale Prep graduate, has been coaching basketball and volleyball at Glendale Prep while earning her Bachelors of Science degree in Biology at Grand Canyon University. She taught at Archway Trivium West's Summer Academy last summer and Archway Glendale's Summer Academy this year.

Leigh Mitchell, *3rd Grade Teacher Apprentice*

Mrs. Mitchell, mother of two Archway Glendale students, comes to us with fourteen years of teaching experience as a high school science teacher. Recipient of numerous teaching awards and a Masters of Education, she was the Science Chair at her former school. She has been an active parent volunteer and PSO member.

Kara Moore, *3rd Grade Lead Teacher*

Mrs. Moore, parent of one Archway Glendale and three Glendale Prep students, joins us with over twenty years of education experience. She and her family recently moved from Oregon to sunny Arizona to be a part of Great Hearts.

Heather Patel, *3rd Grade Teacher Apprentice*

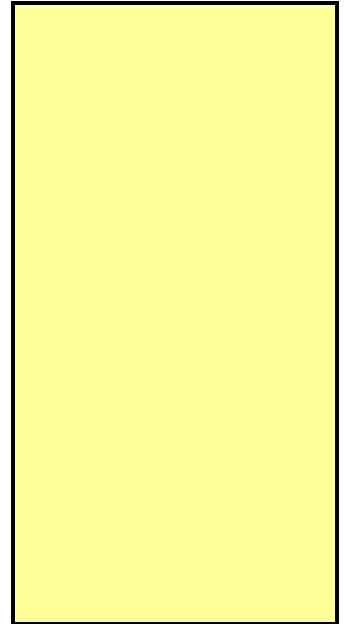
Mrs. Patel, mother of two Archway Glendale students, was an extraordinary parent volunteer for four years. Last year she became a trusted substitute teacher and floating TA, She was always willing to step in wherever needed.

Lindsey Porter, 5th Grade Teacher Apprentice

Mrs. Porter, mother of two Archway Glendale students and two Glendale Prep students, quickly became a trusted substitute teacher last year. Formerly a Program Manager for a Fortune 500 Company, she is fulfilling a dream of being an educator. Outside of school, she is a Life Coach, helping to transform familial relationships.

Please join me in welcoming our new faculty members who have chosen to join our community and dedicate themselves to our mission of forming hearts and minds in truth and virtue.

With appreciation,



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