

Golden Eagle E-Blast

August 18, 2022



Drop Off and Pick Up is Getting Better, Still Room to Improve

Here are a few reminders, that if followed should improve drop off and pick up.

DROP OFF:

1. Enter the parking lot from the direction that will put you in the lane you want to be in. **DO NOT CHANGE LANES.**
2. Drop off your student(s) on EITHER curb, whichever curb the lane you are in dictates.
3. Don't drop off students on Pinnacle Peak Rd or Planada Ln. **IT'S ILLEGAL.**

PICK UP:

1. As often as possible, arrive:
 - BEFORE 2:35/12:05 if you have a **BLUE TAG**. Plan on waiting if you arrive later.
 - BETWEEN 2:40/12:10 and 2:55/12:25 if you have a **GREEN TAG**. Plan on exiting the parking lot if you arrive earlier.
2. If you are also picking up a GP student, you will need to exit the lot and should re-enter no earlier than 3:05.
3. If picking up your student(s) will be different than normal, please be sure to inform the [OFFICE](#), TEACHERS, and PROGRAMS (Athenaeum, The Griffin Experience, etc.) your student(s) might be enrolled in.

Please read the [Archway Glendale Traffic Procedures](#) so that you will be sure to follow them.

Curriculum Events: 8/20 and 8/23

Kinder and 1st grade Curriculum and Coffee will take place on Saturday, August 20th. This event is a great way for kinder and 1st grade families to meet each other during the coffee portion of the event (8:15 to 9) and learn more about the curriculum their children will be learning and how to partner with teachers during the curriculum portion of the event (9 to 10:15). All families will have the opportunity to stay for Spalding training from 10:15 to 11.

The 2nd through 5th grade Curriculum Night will be on Tuesday, August 23rd, starting at 5:30 and ending at 6:30. Come and find out what your children will

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Important Dates

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

learn and how you can partner with their teachers. Each grade level will have a separate presentation.

These events are for adults only, please.

Spalding Training: 8/20

If you would like to learn more about how to support your student with Spalding at home, please attend the Spalding training on Saturday, August 20th, from 10:15 to 11.

There are also videos on the website that might help you. Click [here](#) to check out the videos.

Faculty/Staff Led Clubs

Faculty/Staff led clubs will begin the week of August 29th. Clubs will run on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 3 to 3:45 (unless otherwise noted). This year we will offer both quarter long and semester long clubs. Club information will be live on the [Payment Portal](#) the evening of Monday, August 22nd. **Club signups will go live at 7 pm on Tuesday, August 23rd.**

Glendale Prep Sports Information

The Glendale Prep Griffins football team has their first game tomorrow night at the Griffin Stadium! The game starts at 7 pm vs. Heritage Academy. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Go Griffins!

Community Investment

When you use the QR code below...you impact the minds and hearts of 561 young scholars!



Headmaster Corner

Dear Archway Glendale Families,

I hope your children and families have fallen into the rhythm of being back in school. Part of that rhythm is building homework time into the schedule. Research provides strong evidence that the right kind and quantity of homework benefits

9/5
NO SCHOOL
Labor Day

9/24
Great Hearts Gala

9/30
End of Quarter One

10/3 - 10/7
NO SCHOOL
Fall Break

10/10 - 10/14
NO SCHOOL
Project Week

10/12 & 10/13
Mandatory
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

10/26
Read-A-Thon

student learning. No homework or too little homework, does not maximize student learning.

Great Hearts has created guidelines for time limits for homework for each grade level. (They can be found in our Family Handbook.) While I believe homework is important, I also believe that time after school for family time, family dinner, chores, leisure, extracurricular activities, and getting to bed on time is essential too.

Our teachers care deeply that they are correctly estimating how long homework takes to complete for the average student in the class. Over the coming weeks, teachers will be gathering data to check how long homework really takes students to complete. Please be watchful for information in an upcoming classroom newsletter of how your teacher will be accomplishing this task. If you have additional questions about homework, I encourage you to attend our upcoming Curriculum Events, K-1st Curriculum and Coffee this Saturday and our 2nd-5th Curriculum Night next Tuesday.

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