

Golden Eagle E-Blast

August 4, 2022



Drop Off and Pick Up

There are a few new guidelines for drop off and pick up this school year. Please be sure to read the [Archway Glendale Traffic Procedures](#) so that you will be sure to follow them.

REMINDER: During the first couple weeks of school drop off and pick up will take considerably longer as everyone learns the procedures and routines. Thank you for being patient.

Attendance

Attendance is an important part of learning and growing at Archway Glendale. Please try to schedule vacations and appointments during breaks or outside of school hours. The new Wednesday half-days might offer a great time for appointments, etc. If your child will be absent, please notify both the [office team](#) and your child's teachers of the reason as soon as possible. If your child will be absent for more than 3 days, please call the school office (especially before booking flights, etc. if you are going on vacation).

School starts promptly at 7:40 am. Students are expected to be in the classroom, ready to learn by that time. At 7:39 am the Main Student Entrance closes and students are directed through the office. Beginning Monday, 8/8, admittance slips will be given to students.

Wednesdays/Half Days

Please be sure to send a substantial nut-free snack on all half days since no lunch is served and the dismissal time is now later.

Volunteering at Archway Glendale - New Process

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

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Important Dates

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

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 - **Deadline to Sign Up is 8/9**

The Griffin Experience offers sports camps to Archway Glendale 1st through 5th graders on Wednesdays. For details, click [here](#). 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.

Glendale Prep Sports Information

- Fall Sports Meet the Coach Night is taking place this coming Monday 8/8, at 6:00 pm in the GP Courtyard! The following sports are being offered for athletes this fall:
 - 5th Grade Fall Sports: Cross Country, Golf, Volleyball
- Glendale Prep has a NEW Athletics Website & Registration Platform
 - All Athletes will need to now register on: <https://greatheartsglendaleathletics.org/>
 - Help & Instructions can be found under the “FILES & LINKS” section.
 - Registrations must be completed by the **1st day of practice/tryouts!**
 - Reach out to mhawkins@glendaleprep.org for registration questions
- Fall Sports Payments & Fees can be found on the GP Payment Portal:
 - Middle School Sports: <https://glendaleprep.configio.com/pd/1354/ms-fall-sports-22-23?returncom=productlist&source=search>

8/23

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

- High School Sports:
<https://glendaleprep.configio.com/pd/1361/hs-fall-sports-22-23?returncom=productlist&source=search>
- Payments/Fees are due by the **1st game of the season!**

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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, and Wow Wow Lemonade (Lake Pleasant & Happy Valley Location)!

Contact them today and tell them Glendale Prep sent you!

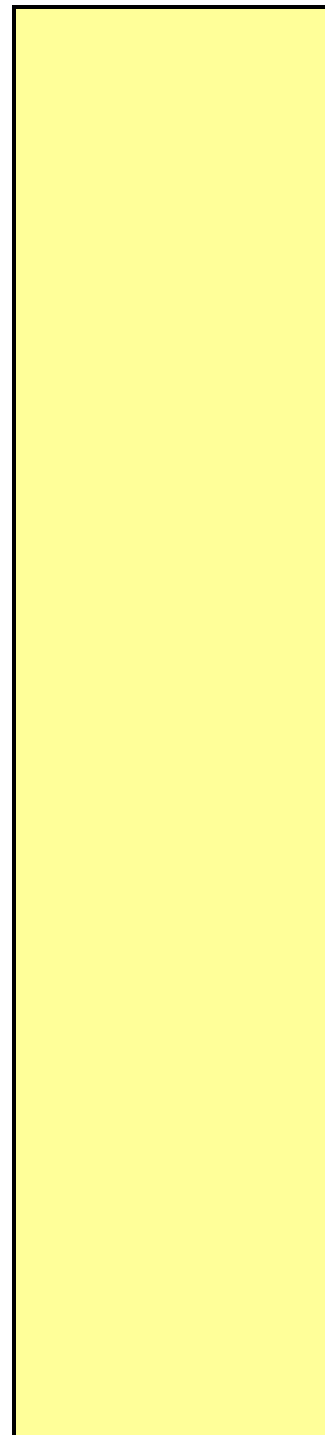
What Are All These Portals?

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.



Community Investment



Hello Archway Glendale families!

What an exciting year we all have ahead of us! I hope your first few days have been joyful as our students connect with friends and teachers for this 2022-23 school year. For myself, I am grateful for the privilege to serve our campus in my seventh year in Academy Giving. My role is to raise the necessary funds for Archway Glendale that make our classical liberal arts curriculum possible. I do this through two vital campaigns, Community Investment and our Arizona Public School Tax Credit campaign. I look forward to sharing more about how you can partner with our Archway Glendale community and support our great academy. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at 623.866.4710 should you need any assistance starting your school year. Go Golden Eagles!

In the service of our students and teachers,
Cathy Sparks

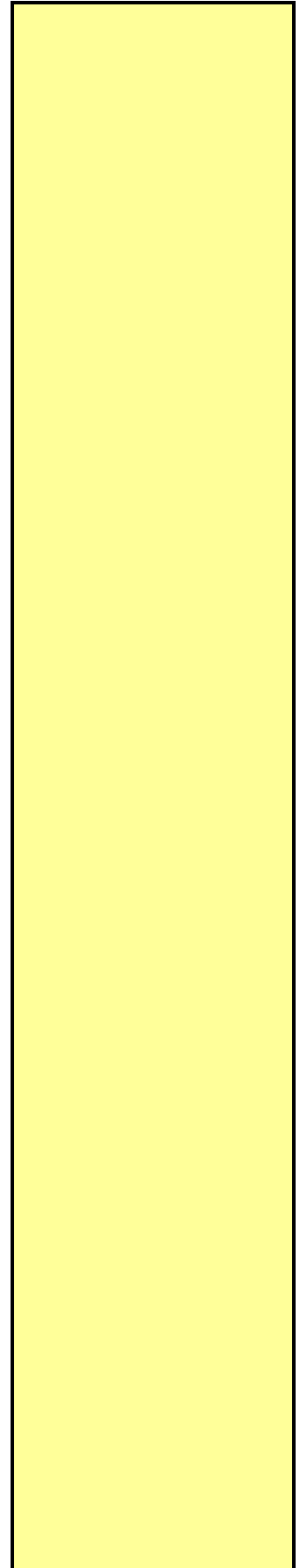
Headmaster Corner

Dear Archway Glendale Families,

Welcome Back to School! We are thrilled to welcome back our beloved families and scholars to a fresh new school year.

Each year, as a school, we select a new goal that challenges us to continually grow and get better. This year our school's thematic goal is *Embrace a Culture of Trust*. This is not to infer that trust is low or deficient at Archway Glendale; quite the contrary is true. However, as we welcome new faculty and staff into our community, we want to be sure that we strengthen our foundation of trust based teams. Trust is the heart of every healthy relationship, partnership, and team. In order to best serve our students, we need to take the time to build our internal teams. To actualize this goal, we are reading and discussing Stephen Covey's [The Speed of Trust](#), picking personal goals to get better in high trust behaviors, and holding each other accountable to those goals.

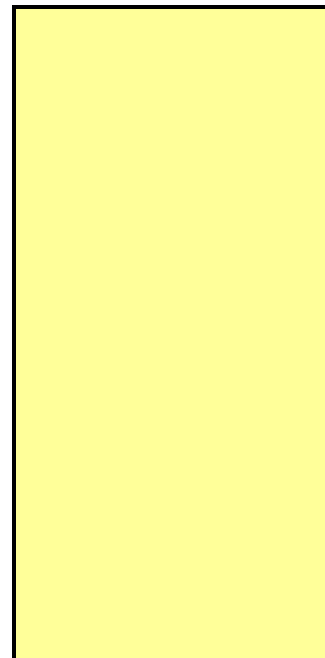
A culture of trust extends beyond just our internal teams. We want healthy trust-based relationships between teachers and students and between the school and families. We want open straight-talk conversations. We want clear expectations



from both sides. We want people to always assume the best of intentions from each other, giving the benefit of the doubt.

In addition to our thematic goal, we are always seeking to get better and strive towards excellence. We are improving our writing and math fluency programs this year. We have hired additional highly trained ESS staff to better support our students with disabilities and special needs. We spent the summer beautifying the classrooms, hallways, and playground. We have improved internal communication systems. We have improved our teacher apprenticeship training program, teacher coaching program, and teacher professional development program. In short, we are ready for our best year yet, and we are grateful for the trust you have placed in us as we partner together.

With best wishes for a beautiful year ahead in a community built upon truth, beauty, and goodness,



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