

Golden Eagle E-Blast

September 15, 2022



Mandatory Parent/Teacher Conferences

Archway Glendale teachers work hard to prepare for parent/teacher conferences which will be held on Wednesday, October 12th, and Thursday, October 13th. You have the option of choosing IN-PERSON or ZOOM. Teachers will not schedule conferences on any other days, so please set aside time to attend one. If your child is struggling in any of his specials classes, there will be **optional** specials conferences via ZOOM on October 13th. Please use the links below to sign up now!

[Kindergarten](#)

[1st Grade](#)

[2nd Grade](#)

[3rd Grade](#)

[4th Grade](#)

[5th Grade](#)

[Specials - optional](#)

Bard Competition

The annual Bard Competition is underway. Third through fifth grade students were given an information packet regarding the Bard competition in their Monday folders this week. Additional forms are available in the school office. The 1st round will be held on November 8th, at 4 pm in the MPR. Registration forms are due to the teacher on Tuesday, September 27th. Round 2 will take place in February and the final round will be hosted by Archway Glendale in April 2023. Dates and times for round 2 and the final round will be communicated at a later date. If you have any questions about this year's competition, please reach out to [Ms. Hanks](#).

Please Do Not Change Lanes During Drop Off

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Important Dates

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

Changing lanes during drop off in the morning slows drop off down. Please take the time to enter the campus from the direction that puts you in the lane you want to be in. Remember, drop off is either on the north curb or the east curb. Thank you for helping drop off and pick up run smoothly.

Chess Club Offered by Magnus Chess Academy

It's not too late to sign up for Chess Club! Archway Glendale has partnered with Magnus Chess Academy to bring Chess Club back on Friday's after school. For more information, please click [here](#).

Glendale Prep Sports Information

Middle School Fall Sports Game Schedules have been finalized! Schedules can be found by clicking [here](#).

Fall Sports Payment and Fees are due by the 1st game of the season for each individual team. If you have not already done so, please pay using the links below:

- Middle School Sports found [HERE](#).

Parents interested in volunteering with Athletics please sign up [HERE](#). Contact Tim Terpstra at gp_apo@glendalepreppo.org with any questions!

Follow Us: [@gpathleticdept](#) – Instagram & [@Glendale Prep Athletics](#) – Facebook

Thank you to our GOLD & Platinum Level Athletic Sponsors for today's Athletic Blast:

Liberty Buick & GMC, 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!

Academy Giving



Second-grade studying Ancient Asia and practicing Sanskrit writing.

The level of education offered at Archway Glendale makes it one of the most sought-after schools in Arizona, and Community Investment

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

10/26
Read-A-Thon

is *the* most important way your family can support this great work! Your family's yearly commitment to Community Investment significantly impacts students and helps bridge the gap between what is received from public funding versus the actual cost to run the school. Each school year Archway Glendale starts with a \$1,500 *per student* deficit from what public schools receive in funding. With the help of *all* families giving to Community Investment with an amount that is meaningful to you, Archway Glendale is able to bridge that gap. Every dollar makes a difference!

Archway Glendale is honored to publicly recognize those families and friends who have contributed to this year's 2022-23 Community Investment campaign. Please click [here](#) for a listing of current donors as of September 14, 2022.

If you have yet to make a gift to this year's 2022-23 Community Investment campaign:

- Click [here to make a one-time gift](#)
- Click [here to schedule monthly gifts](#)
- Scan this QR code:



Archway Glendale is a wonderful place for children to grow, and *Community Investment makes that growth possible!* The teachers and students thank you for your partnership.

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."
— Mother Teresa

Headmaster Corner

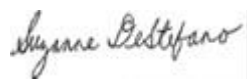
Dear Archway Glendale Families,

Our fourth graders have been reading The Wizard of Oz. I popped into a fourth grade literature discussion the other day, and the teacher asked, "The tin woodman does not have a heart, and he acts with so much wisdom and courage. Do you need a heart to be wise or courageous, or can you be wise and courageous with just your mind?" The class was completely silent. As I scanned the room, I saw that *every single student* was pondering the question. Slowly hands started raising, and the class had a lively and thought provoking conversation. They were not dazzle dazzled with technology, fancy pictures, videos, or candy. They were engaged because they had a good book, a good teacher, and a good question. They were engaged because their sense of wonder was

strong. They were engaged because they had been trained in the habits and patterns of scholarly behavior and the pursuit of truth.

The beautiful thing is that I get to observe conversations like this with great frequency from kindergarten to fifth grade. I am so very thankful to our teachers that collaborate and ponder to develop good questions, our scholars who embrace thought provoking challenges, and our families who support us.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Suzanne Bertifano". The signature is written in dark ink on a light background.

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