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CHILDREN GAIN COURT SYSTEM KNOWLEDGE AT LAW DAY

Glendale, Ariz. — Seventh and 8th graders from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church School will have an opportunity to learn about the court system at Glendale’s Law Day themed, “No Courts, No Justice, No Freedom.”

Law Day will be held Tuesday, May 1, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Glendale City Court, 5711 W. Glendale Ave. Councilmember Manny Martinez will welcome the students, who will learn from a variety of professionals with diverse backgrounds involved in the legal system, including a city prosecutor, assistant police chief, public defender and judge, who will discuss their roles and answer questions. The professionals will discuss the justice system and how it works from their perspective. In addition, Law Day will end with the students playing a “Jeopardy” game, which will give them a fun and interactive experience.

“Students get to find out first-hand how the law relates to their freedom and rights,” said Glendale’s Presiding Judge Elizabeth Finn. “Law Day is their opportunity to see inside the system and how the law, courts and justice are intermingled.”

Law Day was established in 1958 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower who believed in the importance of the rule of law and the significance it plays in our democratic society. Each year, the American Bar Association designates May 1 as national Law Day to celebrate the rule of law. The Glendale City Court recognizes Law Day each year by inviting a group of local students to participate in educational activities and lesson plans while hearing presentations from a variety of justice professionals.

For more information on the Glendale Court, visit www.glendaleaz.com/court.

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