



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | ARETE

A Great Hearts Academy



School Announcements

Time to Re-enroll

It's time to re-enroll your child(ren) for the 2019-2020 school year. Please confirm your child(ren)'s intent to return for the upcoming school year by submitting re-enrollment paperwork. We ask for your quick response, as it allows us to keep an accurate count of available seats. Please note that your child(ren)'s position is secure unless you indicate that they will not be returning for the 2019-2020 school year. Drop off times are as follows:

Monday - Friday
7:30 - 9:00 am
2:30 - 3:45 pm

Please follow the re-enrollment instructions below:

- Log in to the enrollment [Parent Portal](#) using your email address and password.
- Click on the RE-ENROLL NOW button on the right.
- Select your student/s and click on the green START RE-ENROLLMENT button.
- Answer all questions, download the packet, and print out your re-enrollment packet.
- Repeat steps 4 and 5 for each student you are re-enrolling.
- Go to the [Payment Portal](#) to purchase a Singapore bundle for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Finally, turn in completed re-enrollment packets to your school's front office based on specific instructions above.

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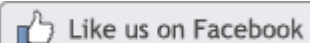
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First Grade Coffee Conversation

Please join Headmaster Neil Gillingham and other first grade parents and guardians on Friday morning, March 22nd from 8:00 - 8:50 in the library. Coffee and snacks will be provided as we gather to discuss second grade expectations at Archway Arete. Follow this [link](#) to sign up.

Sportskidz Basketball

Sportskidz is offering basketball in the gym beginning Thursday, March 21st for kindergarten through fifth grade. Practices will be held from 3:15-4:15 pm on Thursdays on the following dates: 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2. There is a tournament on May 4th. The coaches will be teaching the character trait of wisdom throughout the season. If interested, please sign up at archwayarete.configio.com. Have a great spring break and Go Chargers!

Spring Dress Code

Spring Break begins Monday, March 11th through Monday, March 18th. Upon return to classes on Tuesday, March 19th, our Spring Dress Code will be in effect. Students may wear uniform shorts to school. Please see the dress code in the [Family Handbook](#) beginning on page 44 for specifics. Archway Arete wishes your family a wonderful Spring Break!

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Our parent volunteers are an important part of Archway Arete. Your support enriches our students' academic experience and benefits our staff and faculty. We want to thank each and every volunteer in a special way. On that note, you are cordially invited to our Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on Friday, March 29th from 7:50 - 9:50 am in the MPR. Join Arete staff, administration and other volunteers for breakfast and a time with our headmaster, Mr. Gillingham. Please [RSVP here](#). Small children are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!



Save the Date

The Great Hearts Gala is on September 28, 2019 at Chateau Luxe. Funds raised at the event support our outstanding faculty and the Teacher Excellence Fund. Sponsorships

start at \$5,000 and are available now. Tickets will go on sale on August 1st. We are in need of auction and raffle items.

If you'd like to get involved or learn more about the Gala, please contact [Priyanka Miller](#), Gala Chair, by phone at 414-801-5924 or by [email](#).



Our Community in Action

Charter School Workshop

Ever wonder how Great Hearts can provide a tuition-free "private-school" quality education? Have questions about how Great Hearts is funded? Want to learn how you can help guarantee Arete's continued success? Come join us at an information session on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 6:00 pm in the Archway MPR.

Great Hearts Arizona President, Erik Twist, will answer questions about school funding, Great Hearts corporate structure, and public policy. You will also learn about a new transparency website Great Hearts has created, hear more about our organizational structure, and be introduced to our parent liaison for the network.

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Parent Service Organization

Volunteer for March Lunches

Volunteers are greatly needed to help run our lunch program. By signing up, you will be entered to win a \$25 credit to Boonli. If you can, please volunteer your time [in March](#) and [in April](#). It's a great service our school and a lot of fun!

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are [on sale](#) for \$32 until April 5th. Extra yearbooks will not be available for purchase on the last day of school.

Movie Night

Join PSO and the Archway community, as well as our newly enrolled families, for Movie Night on Friday, March 22nd, at 5:30 pm in the Arete courtyard. We will be featuring the movie, How To Train Your Dragon. Pizza, popcorn, and other treats will available for purchase (cash only, please). See [this flyer](#) to RSVP. Adults must accompany children. [Volunteer](#) your time at Movie Night to set up, sell treats, or clean up after the event. This is a great opportunity to greet our newly enrolled families for the 2019-2020 school year.



Uniform Exchange and Fingerprint Clinic

We will be hosting a used uniform exchange and fingerprinting opportunity in the library on Friday, March 22nd, from 4:00 - 6:00 pm (before Movie Night begins). Come early to shop for gently-used uniforms and/or get fingerprinted for the upcoming school year. Please contact the front office if you need to check the expiration of your fingerprint card.

Charger Night & PSO Meeting

Please come join us on Thursday, March 28th, from 4:00-8:00 pm at Chick-Fil-A (1664 S Stapley Dr, Mesa, AZ 85204) for our next Charger Night and PSO Meeting. (Keep an eye out during drop off that morning, as we will be joined by a special guest!) There will be a contest for the class with the most participation during this Charger Night, so please be sure to tell the cashier you are with Archway Arete, as well as your class section, when you pay. See you there!

Sock Hop

Join Archway Arete PSO for the annual Sock Hop on Friday, April 5th from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Arete gym. This event is free to attend! Bring the entire family for a night of music, dancing, and a hula hoop contest for each grade level. Come as you are or dress up in 1950's attire. Photo

booth pictures are available for purchase, as well as food and snacks (cash only, please).



Athenaeum

Summer Camp T-Shirt Design Winner

Congratulations to Archway Arete 4th grader, Tomi Atolagbe, on her winning design for Athenaeum's Summer Camp T-Shirt Design Contest. Tomi will receive a free week of summer camp and her design will be featured on the camp t-shirts for the 2019 summer camp season!



2019 Summer Camp Early Bird Registration

Our Great Hearts team is excited to announce our 2019 Summer Camp! Our full-day summer camp is an experience for children K-5th grade that is reminiscent of traditional camps from our childhood with the same quality you have come to expect from Great Hearts. Each week, scholars will experience hands-on, engaging activities in fine arts, reading, writing, crafts, science, math, and history - all designed to inspire creativity and keep skills sharp over the summer. Each camp also offers weekly guest presenters, camp songs, and games while fostering lasting friendships. Registration begins February 11th and camps start June 3rd. [Click here](#) for more information.

