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A Great Hearts Academy



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From the Headmaster

Workshop with Erik Twist, CEO, Great Hearts

Dear Parents,

With charter schools being at the forefront of the education debate, we want to provide a comprehensive look into the structure and operations of Great Hearts with our families. With so much misinformation out there, it is important to not only get the facts straight, but to empower our parents to be able to share those facts with the larger community. To that end, we will be offering a workshop with Erik Twist that will walk through everything from our financial structure to our compliance policies and reporting requirements, and how it impacts your campus.

When: April 2nd

Where: Archway Arete MPR, 6:30pm

During this session we will have an overview of the transparency and finance information. We will also review some of the issues percolating in the legislature that may affect Great Hearts.

If you have questions about this event, please contact [Jessica Vaughan](#) or [Priyanka Miller](#).

We look forward to seeing you then!

Best wishes,

Mr. Gillingham

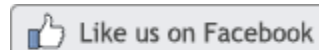


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School Announcements

Congratulations to our Free Yearbook Recipients

Congratulations to Harper Seivert KA and Harsh Tyagi 4B! Their names were drawn to receive a free yearbook during our early re-enrollment campaign. Re-enrollment ends next week. Drop your packet off in our front office before March 26th.



Re-enrollment

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.

Please follow these instructions:

- 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.

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!



Great Hearts Hiring

Our recruiting efforts are tremendously strengthened by the word-of-mouth promotion of Great Hearts teaching opportunities to the broader local community through our own academy families. We would very much appreciate your help in this regard, and have included this attachment [here](#) which could be used to communicate to that end. Please feel free to use these materials in any way you'd like - via email, social media, etc.

Also, please always feel free to reach out directly at careers@greatheartsamerica.org.

Time to Order 2019-2020 School Supplies

Teacher Tailored supply kit program offers pre-packaged, school supply kits filled with the exact supplies requested by your child's teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. The kits are a cost effective and convenient way of purchasing your back-to-school supplies. Skip the lines this summer and order your supplies with Teacher Tailored. Online ordering is available until May 24th.

- Order online at www.shopttkits.com.
- Use account number **58595**.
- For questions contact [Melody Pati](#).

Our Community in Action

Royalty for a Day Competition

On behalf of our students, teachers and club leaders, I would like to say THANK YOU to all who have participated in our 2018 tax credit drive so far. We are at 71% of our goal and have until April 15th to make it to 100%! In the spirit of fun and friendly competition we are launching our Royalty for a Day contest. Ms. Weddle, Coach Gethings and Mr. Naaktgeboren are all competing to have the grade levels they represent bring in the most tax credits for Arete.

Not only will your child's teacher get spoiled and win the title of King or Queen for the day, but the grade level winners will have a spirit wear day, water balloon fight on the field, and a popcorn snack to round out a day of fun and celebration! If you have already made your tax credit, you can encourage any family or friend who pays taxes in Arizona give on your child's behalf to contribute additional points for their grade. The competition deadline is Monday, April 8th.

[Click here to get in the competition today!](#)



Parent Service Organization

March Teacher Appreciation Lunch

We will be celebrating our March teachers' and staff birthdays on Thursday, March 28th.

The PSO is hosting a spring salad bar and we need your help providing a delicious luncheon. It's as easy as grabbing a few extra items during your grocery trip and sending them in with your child beginning Tuesday, March 20th and label Archway Teacher Appreciation.

Volunteer for April 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.

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

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.