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A Great Hearts Academy



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May Virtue Winners

Our virtue for the month of May was wisdom. The following students were acknowledged by their teachers for their display of wisdom:



Laurelin Nichols, KA Worthy
Archer Pujat, KB Connor
David Jallo, KC Howard
Dante Stokes, 1A Modisett
Maddex Calligan, 1B Dawson
Joselyn Taylor, 1C Kaye
Jon Chris Cagas, 2A Smith
Lucia Jallo, 2B Dombrowski
Ayden Rodriguez, 2C Smith
Jonathan Stinson, 3A Valles
Halle Bottolfson, 3B Stapleton
Doris-Jeanne Nusbaum, 3C Sipel
Adrianna Mumbere, 4A Otto

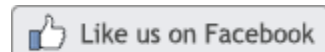


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Aliana Liu, 4B Naaktgeboren
Eliezer Akapo, 4C Conforti
Tyler Davis, 5A Lynch
Harrison Kremer, 5B Giammalva
Hailie Wright, 5C White

School Announcements

New Walking Waiver Policy for 2019-2020

The Great Hearts network is updating and publishing a new Walking Waiver Policy for the 2019-2020 school year. Please note, Archway students will not be released to walk to The Falls, CarLife, Chase Bank or any other surrounding business. Also, students may not remain on campus without adult supervision, and Archway students will not be released to be watched by their Prep sibling on campus.

Summer Office Hours

Summer office hours are as follows:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
June 24th - July 5th: Closed

Lost and Found

Valuables, such as eyeglasses, wallets, keys, and jewelry, are at the front desk waiting to be claimed by their owner. Please stop in during our summer office hours to look for these items. All unclaimed items **will be donated on June 13th**.

Summer Tutoring

[Click here](#) to view a list of teachers available for summer tutoring.

Last Day 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 26th. For a listing of school supplies by grade level, [click here](#).

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

2019-2020 Classics to Keep Bookfair and Book List

Save the date for Friday, June 21st - Monday, June 24th for [Archway Arete's annual bookfair](#) at Barnes & Noble Dana Park (

1758 S. Val Vista Drive, Mesa, AZ 85204). [Classics to Keep books](#) are available for purchase on separate tables designated for our school. Mention Archway Arete when checking out, and a portion of the sale comes back to the school. Any Cafe purchases are eligible for our school too!

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Welcome and Goodbye

New Faculty 2019-2020

Join us in welcoming our new faculty for 2019-2020.



Charissa McCormick

I have been lucky enough to be born and raised in Arizona. I will be completing my Student Teaching in Fall 2019 and graduating from GCU in December, with a degree in Elementary Education. I have a passion to nurture, teach and share my love of learning with others. I spent most of my undergraduate days tutoring University students in Mathematics and Spanish and volunteering with inner-city kids. I look forward to taking all that I have learned in my program and applying it in the classroom! When I have free time, I enjoy cooking, reading, and hanging out with my friends and family.



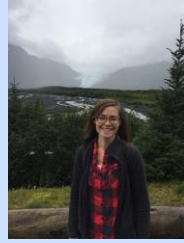
Jaime Baij

I moved to Arizona 13 years ago from Michigan and live here with my husband, daughter (9th grade), and son (6th grade). I graduated from Northern Michigan University in 2005 with a Bachelors Degree in Marketing. I spent time raising my children and working in the insurance industry until I followed my heart and began teaching. In 2015 I graduated from Grand Canyon University with a Masters Degree in Elementary Education. While attending GCU, I gained experience teaching as a guest teacher for Cartwright School District and Paradise Education Center. I was blessed to begin my career with Great Hearts in 2014 and I have been teaching first grade at Archway Trivium West for the past four years. In my spare time I enjoy running, reading, and spending time with my family and friends.



Kevin Udovich

My name is Kevin Udovich and I have been an elementary school teacher for more than twenty years. Most of which I have invested in teaching third graders, but also first, second and fifth grades. My original Bachelor's Degree was received in Economics and Political Science. I went back to school for an Education Degree after I had spent some time volunteering in elementary classrooms and it was suggested that I pursue teaching. Since then I have earned my Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Education. Most of my teaching years were in Montana and two in Arizona. I love teaching mathematics, science, writing and watching students achieve at higher academic levels than they ever thought possible. Seeing my students identify talents is so very exciting, as well as helping them develop greater confidence in areas that they may have judged themselves as deficient. My intuition is strong in identifying children's personality traits and skills. Teaching is my passion and I pursue success in my students.



Amber Dill

I am so grateful to be rejoining the staff at Arete! I was privileged to be a part of Archway Arete's inaugural year, but left to have time to add to my family and follow my military husband about the country. I have been living in Anchorage, Alaska for the past few years. Alaska is a beautiful state, but Arizona is my home. I am very excited to return! I love reading with my children more than anything else. If I can't be found, it is because I have lost myself on a hike or whilst wandering around a museum, art gallery, or library!



Carolina Baker

I am a Tucson native and a graduate of Catholic University in Washington D.C. with majors in philosophy and theology. I moved to Phoenix in 2016 and taught 5th grade at Archway Chandler for two years before taking on a role supporting alumni of a Christian legal professional development program. My husband Jared and I will celebrate our 2nd anniversary at the beginning of June and we just welcomed our first daughter, Alexandria, in March. My hobbies include hot yoga, testing recipes from my Bon Appetit magazine subscription, and perfecting my swaddling skills. I am excited to be back in the classroom and am looking forward to becoming a member of the Arete community!



Leslie Martinez

I have enjoyed being a part of our GreatHearts community as the Front Office Coordinator for Arete Preparatory Academy. I

earned my degree in Veterinary Technology and taught Sunday school at my local church for elementary students. The past nine years I have spent caring for and treating special needs children through Arizona's foster system. My love for children and experience has brought me to Archway Arete as an assistant for ESS.



Wayne Kiehne

I recently graduated from Grand Canyon University, where I received a Bachelor's Degree in Christian Studies with an emphasis in Biblical Studies as well as a Minor in Psychology. Things I love to do in my free time include reading, writing, hiking, kayaking, camping, listening to podcasts, and more reading. I also enjoy a nerdy obsession with comic books and Harry Potter. Unfortunately, I follow my hometown Arizona sports teams closely, which has led to lots of personal disappointment over the past few years.



Erin Rowley

This coming July, I will be moving out to Gilbert and am excited to live closer to my 10 nieces and nephews. Before Arizona, I lived in 5 other states, all across the country - California, Utah, Florida, Colorado, and Texas. I graduated from Brigham Young University with a degree in Marriage, Family, and Human Development. In my free time, I love to sing, read, be outdoors, cook, and play the piano. I most recently taught at Great Hearts Northern Oaks in San Antonio, and I am so looking forward to joining the Archway Arete community!



Madison Corum

I recently graduated with my bachelor's degree in General Studies from Arizona State University. I love working with children and have worked as a nanny for the past four years, while also being a respite care provider for someone with special needs. On my free time I enjoy spending time with family as well as spending time with my husband and our two dogs. We enjoy being outdoors, hiking and camping.



Kris Hodgkins

We are also excited to welcome back Nurse Kris Hodgkins who had been with Arete for 4 years! After taking a small break this past school year she is thrilled to return to her Arete family. She has been a registered nurse since 1997. She loves to work with children and finds great joy to bring comfort and health to the students that visit her office.

Departing Teachers and Staff



Caroline Buchanan

I am incredibly thankful for the year I got to work as a 5th grade assistant teacher at Archway Arete. I have loved watching my students grow throughout the year, and am full of gratitude for the support of all the members of the Great Hearts community- be they students, the incredible parent volunteers, or my fellow staff members. As brief as my time at this school has been, it has left an incredible impact on me. As I leave to pursue a Masters of Arts in Teaching, I am sure that I will carry with me

countless memories and lessons from Archway Arete. This community will be dearly missed!



Barbara Dombroski

Teaching second grade has been one of the greatest joys in my life. My first class of second graders are graduating high school and will soon be off to college! Saying goodbye to Archway Arete is very difficult. Watching my students grow in virtue and witness their wonder has been so rewarding. It has been a gift to learn from so many inspiring and great-hearted people. Arete's culture of community has been a wonderful blessing. Parents, thank you for your support inside and outside the classroom. This job could not be done without you! I am leaving Arete to work as a Reading Specialist. This role will allow me to pursue my passion for supporting teachers and inspiring children to love reading. I will miss you all. It has been a pleasure working with you!



Remy Gaudin

In the spirit of keeping up with my K-1 French and 3rd Grade scholars, I would much rather say *au revoir* than goodbye to Arete-goodbye seems too final for my taste, and I hope dearly to keep up with the amazing families, students, friends, and coworkers with whom I have begun my teaching career. Next year, it will be my great privilege to teach 10th Grade Humane Letters at Lincoln Preparatory Academy, another school in the Great Hearts Network. I am proud to carry with me our helpful, humble, and compassionate character, and I am excited at the chance to grow in my craft from the ground sown by our time together. I will miss you all, and I hope that at our next meeting, we can again say *je te dis bonjour et bonne journée, je te dis au revoir et à bientôt!* Have a fantastic year, and know that I'm thinking of you!



Karen Hartshorn

Arete has been a part of our family for over ten years, and for the past two years I have been blessed to work as a teacher assistant in the first grade. I have truly enjoyed working with the students and watching them grow. Thank you for letting me share in both their success and accomplishments as they continue to discover the joy of learning. As I move on to new endeavors, a part of me will always be connected to Great Hearts, the students, and the amazing people who work at Arete.



Sarah Kaye

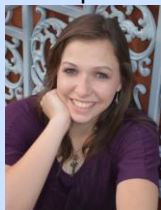
It has been such a joy working at Arete for the last two years. I have enjoyed teaching your children and watching them grow. My fiancé and I are moving to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to start our married life together. I am excited for this new adventure, but I will miss all of you very much. I will be back to visit often, as I still have many family and friends in Arizona. I am also going to miss the AMAZING staff at Arete, you have made this school my home and you have always made me feel very welcomed and loved. Thank you all, I will miss you.



Elizabeth Otto

It has been a true blessing to teach 4th grade at Archway Arete for the past year. I have enjoyed building relationships with my students and watching them grow as young scholars throughout the year. There is something truly special at Archway Arete, and that is its dedication to its people and academics. The faculty is inspiring, supportive, and helpful. It

has been a fantastic place to grow as a teacher. I will continue to keep Arete in my thoughts as I enter in to this new chapter.



Victoria Monk

It has been my pleasure to accompany 2B on the adventure of 2nd grade. My favorite part of this year has been seeing my second graders able to do things they had never done before as scholars and developing the character traits of good friends. They amaze me with their creativity and sense of wonder and very kindly laugh at my jokes. I am grateful for the staff at Archway Arete and their support through my student teaching. I have been blessed with such helpful, humble, and compassionate teammates, and I will miss them very much. Next year I moving, but not far away! I am pleased to take a position teaching literature/composition at Arete Prep to combine my love for classic English literature and heart for middle schoolers.



Kristin Pfeifer

Kristin enjoyed the experience she gained at Arete these last two years as the ESS Regional Coordinator. She is leaving to take a part-time role at the Home Office as a specialist and round out the other part of her full-time work as the ESS Lead at Cicero Prep next year. She has enjoyed her time at Arete supporting the ESS department and teachers with implementing strategies and supports for struggling learners. Although she will miss her colleagues, she looks forward to hearing about the continual development and good work of the ESS department moving forward.



Melissa Shira

After spending time at home with my young children, I chose Arete last year as a place to start my nursing career. I have really enjoyed the hands on experience of being a nurse in a school setting and will especially miss the students. I am is grateful for the Arete community for the kindness they have shown me this year and I wish everyone a happy summer break.



Ashli Spencer

After two years serving as an assistant teacher at Archway, I am taking a year to be back at home again. I look forward to launching another daughter off to college, packing up our home of 20 years as we move locally, and supporting my remaining Prep student in school and sports. I hope to cross paths with students, parents and faculty on campus next year. Have a wonderful summer!



Arielle Valles

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Valles and the new member of their family: Andrew Valles, born 5/9 weighing 7lbs 4 oz and 21 inches long. Mrs. Valles will stay home next year with her beautiful baby boy. We are grateful her leadership in the classroom the last two years and hope she will visit often-with the baby, of course!