



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | ARETE

A Great Hearts Academy

Curriculum Night



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From the Headmaster

Meeting Agendas

We take a team approach at leadership at Archway Arete. As headmaster, I am ultimately responsible for the success of our school, but I rely heavily on the wise council of a variety of stakeholders. We have three primary leadership teams at Archway Arete: [Operations Team](#), [Academic Team](#), and [Advisory Council](#). While these meetings are not publicly held, I am offering everyone a glimpse of the topics we cover on a regular basis by publishing the meeting agendas in the preceding link. If you are interested in learning more or getting more involved in our school, I urge you to join a Headmaster Coffee or PSO meeting. The first [Coffee Conversation is for kindergarten](#) families on Tuesday, August 20th at 8am in the library. The first PSO meeting is on Thursday, August 22nd at both 8am and 6:30pm in the MPR. I hope to see you there!

Neil Gillingham



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School Announcements

K-2 Curriculum Night

You are cordially invited to attend our Kindergarten - 2nd grade Curriculum Night, taking place on Wednesday, August 21st. The event starts at 6:00 pm in the Arete gymnasium, with opening remarks from Mr. Gillingham, Mrs. Vaughan, and our specialists. From 6:30 to 7:30 pm, Kindergarten parents will hear from their child's teachers in the gymnasium, 1st grade parents will hear from their child's teachers in the MPR, and 2nd grade parents will hear from their child's teacher in their classroom.

Due to limited seating, this is a parent-only event. Overflow parking will be available at The Wedgewood Event Center located just east of the school.

Information on Grades 3-5 Curriculum Night taking place on August 28th will be in next week's newsletter.

Kindergarten Coffee Conversation

Archway Arete invites you to our first Kindergarten Coffee Shop Conversation of the year Tuesday, August 20th from 8:00-9:00 am in the school library. Come meet other Kindergarten parents over coffee and snacks. You will hear from our headmaster, Neil Gillingham, and our Kindergarten lead teacher, Sydney Howard. This is great time to become more familiar with our community and hear about what your Kindergarten student is doing in class. Please follow [this link](#) here to sign up.

Sports Kidz 2019-2020 Registration

Archway Arete K-5th grade athletics are back! Join us as we pursue growth in physical skill sets, character and teamwork. All sports will be held from 3:15-4:15 pm on Thursdays, and each session provides the opportunity for students to represent our school in tournament play. Go Chargers! Registration for Fall Basketball closes August 19th. [Register here](#).

2019-2020 Club Sign Ups

Clubs are open now for registration. Click [here](#) to view a listing of clubs with links for registration.

Good Neighbors

In an effort to be good neighbors to the surrounding businesses and homes, parents should not be parking at

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Chase bank, CarLife, The Wedgewood Center, or dropping off students on Quinn Avenue to the east of campus.

Opt In For Messaging Alerts

Families text to add to SMS feature
Text Y to 67587

- Parents and Guardians
- You can take advantage of our
- Text Messaging Service
- Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.
- You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 67587.
- You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

2019 Great Hearts Gala



Tickets to the Great Hearts Gala Available Now

Join us on September 28th at Chateau Luxe for a magical evening in support of our teachers. Tickets are limited, so visit www.greatheartsgala.org to purchase yours today. We are also seeking support in the form of table sponsorships and auction items.

Please contact our school's Gala Committee Chair, Priyanka Miller, by phone at 414-801-5924 or by [email](#) for additional information.

Parent Service Organizaton

August Lunch Volunteer Sign Up

Follow [this link](#) to sign up to volunteer to help with school lunches for the month of August. This is a great opportunity to help our community and see your student in the lunchroom. Fingerprint clearance is required to volunteer.

PSO Volunteer Orientation

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year. We are so excited to launch a new year with our amazing parent volunteers. You are invited to join us for a "Get to Know" Orientation Meeting on Thursday, August 22nd at 8:00 am **or** 6:30 pm in the MPR. We are offering two meeting times for those who are unable to make the morning session. There are many wonderful volunteer opportunities both on and off campus. Come and hear all about what PSO does and ways to join us in supporting our amazing school.

PSO Text Messages

Sign up to receive text messages from the PSO. Text **@psoar** and send to **81010**.

Teacher August Birthday Lunch

Welcome back to Archway Arete for another wonderful school year! We are excited to celebrate our August staff birthdays on Thursday, August 22nd with a completely provided lunch for all teachers and staff. Please have all perishable and non-perishable items deliver to the front desk clearly labeled Teacher Luncheon by Thursday, August 22nd at 8:00 am. Go to [the link here](#) to sign up for items to contribute.

We will be doing Teacher lunch every month, to honor our staff birthdays. We are so grateful for your support and contributions to make this lunch for our staff great! Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated!

Order Hot Lunch

The Parent Service Organization has created an easy and simple way for you to provide a hot lunch for your child. Simply go to [Boonli](#) (**password Arete21** for new users) and choose a hot meal from pizza, salads, or smoothies. Hot lunch service will begin on the first day of school, August 5th. If you have any questions please email lunches@archwayarete.org.

Athenaeum**Athenaeum 2019-2020**

While our program runs as late as 6:00 pm, we are not an "after-care" program. Athenaeum is an extension of the school day, focusing on the Humanities and providing students with academic enrichment opportunities beyond the classroom. Our activities and lessons reinforce and extend the lessons learned in your child's classroom,

complementing our mission as a classical, Great Books, liberal arts institution.

Register

Today: www.GreatHeartsAmerica.org/Athenaeum



Now Hiring

Our After-School Program is seeking well-qualified Lead Teachers and Program Assistants to support our unique, classical curriculum. Send resume to: Campbell@greatheartsaz.org