



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | ARETE

A Great Hearts Academy



From the Headmaster

Birthday Treat Policy

Celebrating birthdays is a good way to show the kids in our school that they are special and loved. There are many different ways to mark the occasion, but we want to be careful about the kids eating too many sugary, processed snacks. If each child brought in cake or donuts for their birthday, that would mean 30 unhealthy lunchtime deserts every year. Some parents would rather their child not eat this type of food and the effects of these sugary snacks can disrupt the learning environment. In fact, we strongly suggest a non-food item if parents wish to mark the occasion. Pencils, books, or other souvenirs can be just as special, don't require clean-up, and won't affect whatever diet parents wish for their children. Some teachers may allow a healthy snack for their classes as an exception, but please reach out to the lead teacher for details.

Neil Gillingham



School Announcements

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Notable Dates

8/28- Curriculum Night 3-5
9/2- Labor Day: R&R
9/11- Curriculum
Q&A/Workshop 6-7pm
9/16-No School- GH Summit
9/18- PSO Meeting
9/21- Daddy/Daughter Dance
5:30-8:30 pm
9/24- Picture Day

Quick Links

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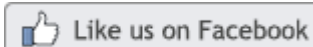
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Galileo Testing

During the week of August 26th, our 2nd-5th grade students will participate in the first round of Galileo benchmark testing in English and math. While we never focus solely on numerical data points to measure students' academic growth, the results from these benchmark assessments will be used to inform teachers of areas for support and enrichment for their students. The testing schedule is as follows:

Monday, August 26th - 2nd grade
Tuesday, August 27th - 3rd grade
Thursday, August 29th - 4th grade
Friday, August 30th - 5th grade

3-5 Curriculum Night

You are cordially invited to attend our 3rd-5th grade Curriculum Night, taking place on Wednesday, August 28th. 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, parents will hear from their child's teachers in their classroom.

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

Library Volunteers Needed

The library needs some help getting organized and ready before students are able to check out books for the 2019/2020 school year. Sign up [here](#) to volunteer.

Good Neighbors

In an effort to be good neighbors to the surrounding businesses and homes, parents should not be parking at Chase bank, CarLife, The Wedgewood Center, or dropping off students on Quinn Avenue to the east of campus.

Please like [Great Hearts Academies on Facebook!](#)

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.

Our Community in Action



Not sure if your company will match your giving? [Click on this link](#), type the name of your employer in the "Matching Gifts" tab, and hit submit to find out if your company offers a Corporate Matching Gifts Program. If your company does have a Matching Gifts program, please submit the appropriate paperwork to your Human Resources department to have your gifts to our school matched. Please contact Jessica Vaughan at jvaughan@archwayarete.org or 480-699-5283 with any questions.

Parent Service Organizaton

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 tonight, Thursday, August 22nd at 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.

September Lunch Volunteer Sign Up

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

PSO Text Messages

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

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.

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