



# ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | ARETE

## A Great Hearts Academy

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*Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.*



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## From the Headmaster

### Words of Affirmation

Last year Superintendent Kathy Hoffman released a statement saying, "Because of low wages and increasing work demands, Arizona is grappling with a stunning teacher shortage." An AZPAA study done in the 2018-19 school year found 1,547 classrooms in Arizona had no teachers to start the school year and another 663 teacher quit within the month. Low wages and work demands are certainly part of the issue, and Great Hearts still needs to get better in these areas, but there is something we can all do today that doesn't cost us anything. We can treat our teachers with dignity and share words of gratitude. I challenge every parent reading this article today to reach out to one or more of your children's teachers in person, in a card or email, and thank them for the work they are doing with your children. Our teachers don't do this work for the accolades. They do it because they love kids and they love



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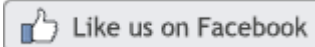
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learning; as someone who spent a dozen years in the classroom, the support of our parents and a few kind words is incredibly meaningful and can give our teachers another reason to stay here at Archway Arete for many years to come.

Neil Gillingham



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## School Announcements



This year, Archway Arete will be working with the Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC) on a project regarding a universal screening for social challenges for public schools. The idea is that screening children for social challenges early and identifying and addressing those challenges will have a significant positive effect on their school experience. We plan take a role in the research that SARRC is doing in this area this year. Some frequently asked questions about this project are [addressed here](#). You are also invited to a Q&A session with Headmaster Gillingham, Great Hearts' Director of Exceptional Student Services, and a representative from SARRC regarding the project. At this session you will hear more about the work that SARRC and Great Hearts have already done and plans for the project in the future. The Q&A session is scheduled for Monday, September 23rd at 8:15 am in the library. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Walmart Donation

Thank you to Personnel Coordinator Rose Anthony from the Walmart Neighborhood Market at Horne and McKellips for their generous donation of art supplies to our K-1 Art Club. The supplies help our students create beautiful art and expand their creativity, making the club even more fun and enjoyable!

### Library Volunteers Needed

The Archway library is ready to start serving our scholarly patrons! Beginning Friday, September 20th, we are looking for volunteers who would like to come and help facilitate the library time. Please click on [this link](#) to find out how and when to help. Thank you for your interest and willingness to serve.

### Lost and Found

Please check our Lost and Found located in the MPR before or after school. Your student may also check for lost items during their lunch time. All unclaimed items will be donated during Fall Break.

## 2019 Great Hearts Gala



What's better than sipping champagne, supporting our Great Hearts teachers and going home with a 1.5+ carat diamond? Join us on September 28th at the Great Hearts Gala at Chateau Luxe in North Phoenix. The whimsical evening includes a hosted cocktail hour, silent and live auctions, dinner, program featuring Great Hearts students and teachers, and music and dancing under the stars. Purchase your tickets (ONLY A FEW TICKETS LEFT) at [www.greatheartsgala.org](http://www.greatheartsgala.org) today!

For questions contact [Priyanka Miller](#) by phone at 414-801-5924 or by email.

## Our Community In Action



### DONOR HIGHLIGHT: THE NAAKTGEBOREN FAMILY

"Archway Arete is great because its commitment to nurturing a love of moral and intellectual virtue creates an environment where children thrive. I'm not only a proud Archway Arete teacher but am also a proud parent of two Archway students."

*We are so thankful for our amazing Archway Arete donors!*

## Parent Service Organization

### Daddy/Daughter Dance

The Daddy Daughter Dance is this Saturday, September 21st, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm in the gymnasium. Tickets are still available at the door for \$20.00 each - CASH or CHECK ONLY. Please join the PSO for DJ entertainment and dancing, a taco bar from Rancho de Tia Rosa, kiddie train rides, a balloon artist, a craft, photo booths, and more. Please contact [archwaysocialevents@gmail.com](mailto:archwaysocialevents@gmail.com) with any questions.



### **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.

### **Volunteers Needed for Daddy/Daughter Dance**

The PSO is looking for volunteers to help with the Daddy/Daughter Dance. Please consider helping with set up, at the dance, or clean up. Follow [this link](#) to sign up.

### **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](mailto:lunches@archwayarete.org).