



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | ARETE

A Great Hearts Academy



From the Headmaster

Xtra Math

Looking for an educational computer game? Want to keep your child's math skills sharp? If so, have your children log on to XtraMath.org over Fall Break for some math fact practice. I recommend about 5 minutes a day using the free online version. (The app is currently \$4.99 on the Apple App Store.) Students in grades 2-5 have already been given a unique login. An access code should have already been sent home- please use this code so that your child receives credit for their work. If you don't have it, you may reach out to your child's teacher. Students will be using this program all year at Archway Arete and are encouraged to log on regularly at home. If you are looking for a low-tech way to practice, math fact flashcards are a good way to learn, too.

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Neil Gillingham



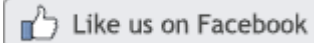
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Academies on Facebook!](#)

Virtue Awards

September Virtue Winners

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

Brinlee Adami, KA Worthy/Trahan
Valentina Renneker, KB Woinarowicz
Luke Adams, KC Howard
Isabella Regnaert, 1A Modisett
Ezra Johnson, 1B Dawson
Natalia Straub, 1C Bajj
Bennett Thurston, 2A Guevara
Jorge Valencia, 2B Dill
Josue Erives, 2C Smith
Alice Chen, 3A Udovich
William Adamo, 3B Stapleton
Ethan Kay, 3C Sipel
Landon Aspiras, 4A Arnold
Ella Ray, 4B Naaktgeboren
Bruin Elrey, 4C Conforti
Michelle Cook, 5A Lynch
Tomi Atolagbe, 5B Giammalva
Case Morris, 5C White

School Announcements

Fall Break

Fall Break is Monday, October 7th - Friday, October 11th. School resumes Monday, October 14th. Enjoy the fall break!

Lost and Found

All unclaimed lost and found items will be donated after school on Friday, October 4th. Parents and students may check the MPR for lost items. For small items, such as eyeglasses and jewelry, check with the front desk.

SAARC Q&A Follow-Up

It was a pleasure to see many of you last Monday at our Q&A regarding the universal screening for social challenges that we will be completing in November. For those parents who attended, we appreciate your questions and feedback, and hope that the discussion was helpful. We understand not everyone who would have liked to attend was able to, and that those who attended may have further questions. Please reach out to [Tom Doebler](#) with any questions or concerns. You may also find answers to your questions in this [FAQ](#).

Report Cards Released

This year Archway Arete is posting student evaluations via the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Directions with parent/guardian Access ID and Password were emailed to families on Friday, September 27th. In order to view your child's grades, your account will need to be set up per the directions in the email. The portal will be open from October 11th - 16th to view grades. The portal will close on October 17th until grades are released for quarter 2. For questions regarding the portal, contact Office Manager, [Melody Pati](#) before Fall Break (October 7th - 11th), as the front office will be closed for the break. For questions regarding your child's evaluation contact the teacher.

Grandparents Day Fun



A GRANDPARENTS LOVE WILL
NEVER GROW OLD

Anton Uniforms Fall Sale

As the weather turns cooler, Anton Uniforms is having a BOGO 50% Off Fall Sale on select uniform items. Sale items include jackets, sweaters, vests, 1/4 zips, cardigans and long sleeved polos. Use discount code: SWEATERWEATHER at check out. See [this flyer](#) for more information regarding the sale, and [this flyer](#) for their new flat rate shipping.

Read-a-thon

Mark your calendars for our fourth annual Read-a-thon! This special day will be celebrated on Thursday, October 31st. Students have the option to come to school dressed as their favorite classical literary character, scientist, or historical figure. Costumes need not come directly from the grade level curriculum, though they must be classically aligned. Additionally, costumes should allow students to engage in regular school day activities such as recess, lunch, and P.E., and shouldn't impede their instruction. Violent images or weapons of any kind will not be permitted. It is sure to be a full, fun day celebrating the beautiful enjoyment reading brings!

Scholastic Book Fair

We are excited to announce that our school is hosting a wonderful Scholastic Book Fair on October 30th - November 1st in the Arete Library with a preview day for students on October 29th. This is a great opportunity to stock up on some reading selections before the holidays and to celebrate Read-a-thon! Visit our school's [Scholastic homepage](#) for hours of operation and other important details regarding our fair. [Sign-Up to Volunteer here](#) ! Please reach out to [Shannon Dawson](#) with any questions. We hope to see you there!

Soccer Sign Ups

Archway Arete K-5th grade athletics will have soccer as the second session sport. Join us as we pursue growth in physical skill sets, character, and teamwork. Practice will be held from 3:15-4:15 pm on Thursdays, and the session ends with the opportunity for students to represent the school in tournament play. Registration for soccer closes October 14th. [Register here](#) . Go Chargers!

No Clubs

There will be no clubs or athletics meeting the week of Parent/Teacher Conferences, October 21st - 25th.

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.

5th Grade Coffee Conversation

Archway Arete invites you to our first 5th Grade Coffee Shop Conversation of the year Tuesday, October 15th from 8:00-9:00 am in the school library. Come meet other 5th grade parents over coffee and snacks. You will hear from our headmaster, Neil Gillingham, and our 5th grade lead teacher, Brianna Lynch. This is great time to become more familiar with our community and hear about what your 5th grade student is doing in class. Please follow [this link](#) to sign up.

2019 Great Hearts Gala

The 4th Annual Great Hearts Gala took place on Saturday, raising over \$550,000 in gross revenue to support our teachers. Thank you to all of our families who supported this wonderful initiative. Special thanks to -Gwendolyn Hanlon, Owner of [Radia Photography](#) for the beautiful pictures & Dine and Yvonne Jones, owner of [Ooh La La Booths](#), for the fun photobooth for this event.

[Click here](#) to view photos from the Gala or [watch the footage](#) from the live stream. Please tentatively Save the Date of September 26, 2020 for next year's event. If you are interested in representing our Arete community on the 2020 Gala committee, please contact [Brenna Norris](#).

Our Community in Action



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WHY I GIVE

“Archway Arete provides a classical education supported by community and teachers that care. The virtues my granddaughter learns on a daily basis build moral character and the SKILLS she learns in the classroom provide the tools to fulfill her dreams of the future.”

-NANCY BASTEK
ARETE GRANDPARENT

Parent Service Organization

October Lunch Volunteers Needed

The PSO is in need of volunteers for October lunches. Follow [this link](#) to sign up to volunteer with this very important program. Without our volunteers, we could not offer a hot lunch program. Young children and grandparents are welcome! Fingerprint clearance is required to volunteer.

Camp Archway October

The PSO, with the amazing help of our community, is providing a healthy snack and lunch to keep the entire staff all fueled up during the long days of parent/teacher conference week. Even though it's 1/2 days for our kids, the Archway Team is working late into the evening . Use [this link](#) to sign up for any items you would like to contribute. We are so thankful for our wonderful Archway Arete families!

Athenaeum

After-School Athenaeum

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. Questions regarding Arete Athenaeum, please contact Lory Sipel or 480-251-5697. To register please go to www.GretHeartsAmerica.org/Co-Curricular.

Now Hiring

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