



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | ARETE

A Great Hearts Academy



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School Announcements

Homework Survey

Parents, thank you for partnering with us in your child's learning. We believe that homework, while important, needs to be carefully balanced with a child's full family and extra-curricular life. With that in mind, please reflect on your child's experience with homework in the first quarter by responding to a short [survey](#).

What I Learned Today

Archway Arete is working alongside the Great Hearts Marketing Department to tell the stories of our incredible students. Use your cell phone to record a video of your child answering the question, *What did you learn today?* These videos will be used on Great Hearts social media channels to showcase how special and unique our students are. If you are interested, upload your video into [this form](#) with your student in uniform. The best message we have to future families is the example of our amazing students, such as your child. See an example of the videos that have already been submitted [here](#).

Half Day Release Next Week

October 21st - 25th is Parent/Teacher Conferences. School will be released early to accommodate the conference schedule. Students who are not picked up by 12:45 pm will



be charged a late pick up fee. Note the following release times:

11:45 am- K-2

12:05 pm- 3-5 (and siblings)

12:25 pm - Students with Prep siblings

The office will close at 12:30 pm. Athenaeum is available for afternoon care. Go [here](#) to register.

No Clubs

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

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.

Dennis Uniforms

Get 20% off your purchase + free shipping on orders over \$25 at Dennis Uniforms [online](#) and in stores, October 17th - 19th.

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

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held 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

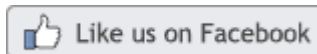
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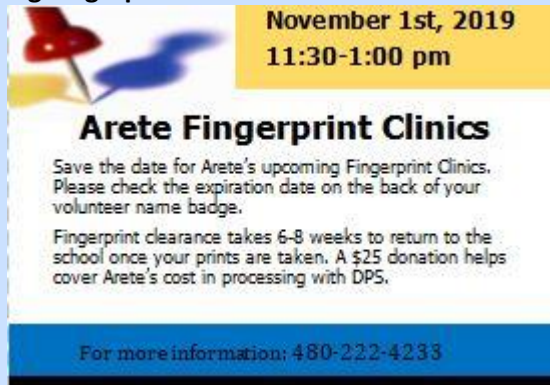
Please like [Great Hearts Academies on Facebook!](#)

reach out to [Shannon Dawson](#) with any questions. We hope to see you there!

Running Club

Stay tuned for Running Club sign ups and information available next week, October 25th, 2019.

Upcoming Fingerprint Clinic



The flyer features a red pushpin on the left and a yellow box at the top right containing the date and time. The main text is in black on a white background, with a blue footer bar.

**November 1st, 2019
11:30-1:00 pm**

Arete Fingerprint Clinics

Save the date for Arete's upcoming Fingerprint Clinics. Please check the expiration date on the back of your volunteer name badge.

Fingerprint clearance takes 6-8 weeks to return to the school once your prints are taken. A \$25 donation helps cover Arete's cost in processing with DPS.

For more information: 480-222-4233

Volunteer In the Library

Please click on [this link](#) to sign up to volunteer in the library. Thank you for your interest and willingness to serve.

School Pictures

Student picture proofs were distributed to the students this week at school. Orders are due by Friday, November 1st. You may submit your order to the front office or go online to order at www.unitedportraits.com. Retakes are scheduled for November 5th.

Our Community in Action



Simply [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. Contact Jessica Vaughan by [email](#) or 480-699-5283 with any questions.

Parent Service Organization

October and November Lunch Volunteers Needed

The PSO is in need of volunteers for October lunches. Follow [this link](#) to sign up to volunteer for October and [this link](#) for November . 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 half days for our kids, the Archway Team is working late into the evening . Use [this link](#) to signup for any items you would like to contribute. We are so thankful for our wonderful Archway Arete families!

Charger Night

Join the PSO and other Archway Arete families for lunch after school **or** dinner at Culver's at 1841 S Greenfield Rd, Mesa, AZ 85206 on Tuesday, October 22nd (Half Day) from 12:00 - 4:00 pm for Charger Day.

Movie Night

The PSO would like to invite you to Movie Night on Friday, October 25th. The Used Uniform Exchange will begin in the library at 5:00 pm, followed by our featured movie, Toy Story 4, at 6:15 pm in the courtyard. Don't forget your lawn chair or blanket. Email aretemalesocial@psd191.org with questions. Use [this form](#) to preorder pizza and turn in to the front office.

Volunteer At Movie Night

[Click here](#) to volunteer at Movie Night! Each volunteer will receive a free slice of pizza!

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.GreatHeartsAmerica.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.