



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | ARETE

A Great Hearts Academy



School Announcements

Thank You

Archway Arete would like to extend a big thank you to our parent community and the PSO for the generous and delicious snacks and lunches provided during the week of Parent/Teacher Conferences. Your efforts made the long hours that teachers work during this important week easier and delicious!



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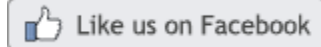


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Please like [Great Hearts Academies on Facebook!](#)

No School

There is no school on Monday, October 28th.

Half Day

Friday, November 1st is a half day of school. Follow the directions below to opt in to our texting feature to receive texts regarding half days and emergencies.

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".

Archery Congratulations

Congratulations to our 5th grade archery team for competing in their first state qualifier this past weekend. John Bruns and Aubrey Portillo placed 3rd in bullseye, Jocelyn Mason placed 2nd in 3D, and Megan Alann took 1st in both bullseye and 3D! Well done, Chargers!



Read-a-thon

Read-a-thon is this 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 reach out to [Shannon Dawson](#) with any questions. We hope to see you there!

Fingerprint Clinic next Friday

A poster for Arete Fingerprint Clinics. At the top left is an image of a red pushpin. To its right, a yellow box contains the text "November 1st, 2019" and "11:30-1:00 pm". Below this, the title "Arete Fingerprint Clinics" is written in bold. The main text reads: "Save the date for Arete's upcoming Fingerprint Clinics. Please check the expiration date on the back of your volunteer name badge." Below that, it says: "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." At the bottom, a blue box contains the text "For more information: 480-222-4233".

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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

School picture 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 Tuesday, November 5th.

Winter Uniform

Beginning Monday, November 4th, winter uniform guidelines will begin. Students may wear pants and skirts/dresses during the winter months. Shorts may not be worn until the spring. See Archway uniform guidelines in the [Family Handbook](#).

Arete Flash Food Drive Tomorrow

Drop off items in the Archway entry in the academic building.



Midwest
FOOD BANK



MATTHEW'S CROSSING
FOOD BANK



Arete Flash Food Drive



Thursday 10/24 and Friday 10/25
Canned Food Drive hosted by Arete
Prep's H4O Volunteer Club

How can Archway Arete participate?

- Donation boxes will be in the Archway Arete building lobby where **non-perishable donations** can be dropped off on 10/24 and 10/25.
- Do you have a prep sibling, Archway student? You can drop off your donations in the prep building lobby when your sibling walks you through in the morning for drop-off.
- H4O (Arete Prep's A Heart for Others Volunteer Club) will be packing and organizing all donations for delivery to three different non-profit organizations. Interested in helping us organize and deliver donations on Monday, October 28th? Email H4O Club Advisor Ms. Arguello at rarguello@areteprepacademy.org

MOST NEEDED FOOD DRIVE ITEMS

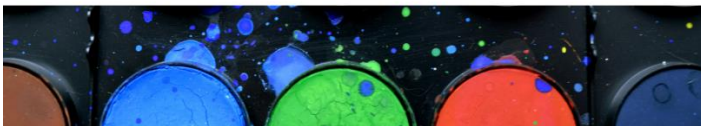
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Soups & Stews
- Cereal & Oatmeal
- Canned Tuna & Chicken
- Baby Food & Formula (not expired)
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Beans (canned or dry)
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Vegetables
- Pasta & Sauce
- Rice

Our Community In Action



TAX CREDIT SEASON IS COMING!

Your tax credit provides our students with the opportunity to grow through engaging field trips, extra curriculars and clubs. Thank you!



Help us meet our goal *again* this year and make your 2019 Tax Credit gift early [by clicking here!](#)

Parent Service Organization

Movie Night Date Change

The Arete Prep football team made the playoffs! The AIA has scheduled their playoff game for Friday, October 25th here on campus. The AIA requirements for playoffs means that Movie Night will be moved to Friday, November 22nd. Bring the family to the game tomorrow instead to help support our sister campus and the prep football team. Go Chargers!

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.

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.org After-School Athenaem.