



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | ARETE

A Great Hearts Academy

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As our "Thanks for Giving" week comes to an end we want to recognize our families who have *become donors* this week. Your commitment to our school is appreciated.

We have an incredible community and it *wouldn't be possible* without those families who give. Thank you.



From the Headmaster

Math Fact Fluency

A few weeks ago, we announced that we are using the program Xtra Math to track math fact fluency. Fluency refers to a student's ability to solve basic math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) automatically, i.e., in three seconds or less. This is very important at the elementary level, because it allows students to solve more complex mathematics equations in the upper grades without having to struggle through the smaller steps. Students begin this practice with addition in first grade and should finish the final operation, division, in 5th grade. Some students will finish all four operations in fourth grade and maybe even third. In order to highlight this achievement, students will earn a special trip to the headmaster where they will receive a certificate of completion and a mystery prize. Students will practice their math facts throughout the year at school, but are also

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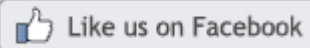
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encourages to practice at home using flashcards, worksheets (sprints), and the Xtra Math program.

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Our Community In Action



It's not too late to join other parents in supporting our school. [CLICK HERE](#) to invest in your child's education. If you're already giving to Community Investment, we thank you! Please don't forget to [make your tax credit gift](#) before it's too late!

School Announcements

Virtue Winners

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

Wyatt Buettner, KA Worthy/Trahan
Josephine McCarty, KB Woinarowicz
Jed Naaktgeboren, KC Howard

Karis Naaktgeboren, 1A Modisett
Tommy Winter Jr., 1B Dawson
Audrey Clarkson, 1C Bajj
Tysen Lipp, 2A Guevara
Isabella Martinez, 2B Dill
Logan Hanchett, 2C Smith
Samridhi Singh, 3A Udovich
Hannah Antonio, 3B Stapleton
Scarlet Daley, 3C Sipel
Charlie Castillo, 4A Arnold
Diego Rivas-Jimenez, 4B Naaktgeboren
David Rodriguez, 4C Conforti
Corbin Wisecup, 5A Lynch
Isabella Restivo, 5B Giammalva
Shaam Albaroudi, 5C White

Parent Education Night

Great Hearts is hosting a Parent Education Night focused on supporting students as they cope with stress. This event will be held at Chandler Preparatory Academy (1951 N Alma School Rd, Chandler, AZ 85224) on Tuesday, November 19th from 6:00-7:00 pm. Topics covered: *What is stress? What does it look like during different developmental stages?* This presentation will provide information on what is typical for students, and how stress can affect a student's daily life. More information can be viewed [here](#).

Winter Concert

Archway Arete will hold the Winter Concert at Higley Center for Performing Arts (4132 E Pecos Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85295) on Wednesday, November 20th. Kindergarten should arrive at 4:45 pm and 1st-2nd grade should arrive at 5:00 pm. The K-2 concert begins at 5:30 pm. Grades 3rd-5th should arrive at 6:30 pm and their concert begins at 6:45 pm. If your family has children in a lower and upper grade level, please have the older child sit with your family until the end of the K-2 concert.

The dress attire for the concert will be as follows:

Boys: Black pants, white dress shirt, black dress shoes, and black socks. Hair should be combed neatly.

Girls: Black skirt, white top, black tights, and black dress shoes. Hair should be pulled away from the face with no distracting adornment. Please follow the Archway Arete dress code for guidelines on jewelry.

*If you would like help with getting concert attire through our uniform exchange, please email [Deana Carpenter](#).

Last Day of Clubs

Last day of clubs for 2019 is Friday, December 13th.

Parent Service Organization**Spirit Day Tomorrow**

Tomorrow Friday, November 8th is Spirit Wear Day! Students may wear Arete spirit shirts to school.

PSO Meeting

Please join us for our next PSO meeting on Wednesday, November 13th at 8:30 am in the library. We are excited to share our upcoming activities, reports of completed events and projects, and learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities. We are very excited to spend the morning with our amazing parents!

Charger Night

Lace up your skates, it's time to party! This month's Charger Night on Friday, November 15th is bound to be a Groovy good time at Skateland (7 E. Southern Ave, Mesa, 85210) . Doors open at 5:00 pm. Want to get through the door fast? Send the pre-order form that was sent home today with your student back to their classroom and receive tickets for VIP entry!

November Lunch Volunteers Needed

The PSO is in need of volunteers for November lunches. Follow [this link](#) to sign up.

Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to our Volunteers of the month, Elaine Glafenhein and Morgan Potton! Each Volunteer of the month is able to park in the VIP front row parking here on campus. Thanks again for all your time spent with our students!

Athenaeum**Free Sneak Peek Day**

Register now for Sneak Peek Day on November 18th or 19th and experience Great Hearts After-school Athenaeum for one day, FREE! Athenaeum is focused on the liberal arts and promotes learning by providing students a diverse array of culturally enriching, academically oriented activities. Athenaeum also provides supervised homework time, friendship building, guest presenters, and more.

Registration forms must be received by Tuesday, November 12th. Please call 602-396-7574 or email Programs@GreatHeartsAZ.org.

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. Questions regarding Arete Athenaeum, please contact [Lory Sipel](#) or 480-251-5697. To register, go to www.GreatHeartsAmerica.org/Co-Curricular.

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