



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | ARETE

A Great Hearts Academy



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From the Headmaster

Bienvenue et Adieu

Regretfully, our K-1 French teacher, Madame Touma, is moving on in December for a job opportunity that better aligns with her family. We are thankful for all of her good work with our K-1 students in French this year and wish her the best of luck. While we are saddened to see her go, we are happy to welcome a new K-1 French teacher, Madame Ramadan. She brings a wealth of experience in elementary education and your children can look forward to a great experience to finish the school year. Madame Ramadan will begin working alongside Madame Touma in late November to ensure a smooth transition to finish the year. Please see the attached document to see both the [farewell and welcome letters](#) from our wonderful French teachers.

Neil Gillingham
Headmaster

School Announcements

Open Enrollment/2020-21 Kindergarten

Open Enrollment began Wednesday, November 13th. Current Archway Arete families with children entering Kindergarten for the 2020/2021 school year need to submit an application on the [enrollment portal](#) by December 13th to receive priority status. Open Enrollment is for new students only. Re-enrollment begins in March 2020. Offers for 2020/2021 Kindergarten begin January 15th. For more information contact [Melody Pati](#).

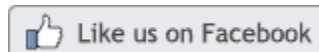


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Current 5th grade families will also need to submit an application for Arete Preparatory Academy for 2020/2021 school year for 6th grade. Contact [Sandy Master](#) or [Nancy Harris](#) for more information.

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](#).

Parking at Wedgewood Weddings/The Falls

Matt Silberman, new General Manager at Wedgewood Colby Falls east of our school, requests that Arete families avoid dropping off, parking, and picking up students in their parking lot. It is creating a problem with parking availability for their clients as well as safety issues.

Parent Service Organization

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!

Movie Night and Uniform Exchange

Please join the PSO for Movie Night and Uniform Exchange on Friday, November 22nd in the school courtyard. Bring your lawn chairs, watch Toy Story 4, eat some pizza and popcorn, and purchase some cold weather uniforms! The uniform exchange will start at 5:00 pm in the library, and the movie will begin at 6:15 pm in the courtyard. Preorder pizza [here](#).

Please consider volunteering at Movie Night. All volunteers get a free slice of pizza! Please sign up [here](#).

November Lunch Volunteers Needed

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

November Teacher Birthday Lunch

Let us be THANKFUL for all of our teachers and staff this November with a warm and cozy soup, bread, salad, and dessert meal on November 21st! Sign up [here](#) to bring an item to the November Staff Birthday Lunch.

Forgot My Lunch Program

Archway Arete PSO's Forgot My Lunch Program will allow a student who has forgotten their lunch to be provided a prepackaged lunch that meets their dietary needs. This is an OPT OUT only program. Students will not be given a lunch if their parents have chosen to opt out. Please fill out [this form](#) to opt out or to make the PSO aware of your child's dietary needs.

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:

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