



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | ARETE

A Great Hearts Academy



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BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS
BY INVESTING IN,
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STUDENTS

School Announcements

Have you heard of B.R.I.D.G.E.S.?

You may have noticed or heard from your children that Prep students have been helping out in their classes, at lunch, and at recess. This is part of new initiative at Arete Prep called B.R.I.D.G.E.S. which stands for building relationships by investing in, developing, growing, and empowering students. Ms. Jacobson, Head of Middle School at Arete Prep, put this program together with three purposes in mind-- building community between Archway and Prep students, providing an opportunity for middle school students to develop into leaders on campus, and alleviate some burden on Archway teachers. Students were selected for B.R.I.D.G.E.S. through a rigorous application process that included teacher recommendations and two short essays. Thus far, teachers and students have been thrilled with this new program and we look forward to watching it grow and seeing the benefits in our community for years to come.

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Notable Dates

12/7- Winter Festival
12/11- PSO Board Meeting
12/17-18- Half Days
12/31-1/3- Winter Break
1/16- PSO Meeting
1/20- MLK Day- No School
1/25- Mother/Son Event

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Virtue of the Month

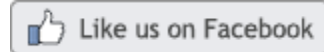
Our virtue for the month of November was Courage. The following students were acknowledged by their teachers for their display of courage:

**Molly Deegan, KA Worthy
Ainsley Decker, KB Woinarowicz
Ryan Chin, KC Howard
Ezra Bogren, 1A Modisett
Emily Laystrom, 1B Dawson
Lila Stamm, 1C Baij
Willow Roberts, 2A Guevara
Victoria Peraza, 2B Dill
Aubrey Pabin, 2C Smith
Gigi Romney, 3A Udovich
Charbel Kassar, 3B Stapleton
Sarah Hacey, 3C Sipel
Sophia Fogarty, 4A Arnold
Maya Hillquist, 4B Naaktgeboren
Ella Stevens, 4C Conforti
Remy Kassar, 5A Lynch
David Dill & Marielle Kassar, 5B Giammalva
Gabriella Harris, 5C White**

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.

Holiday Toy Drive

Archway Arete will be hosting its first Toy Drive this holiday season! We will be partnering with The Scottsdale Fire Department in their toy drive efforts. The drive will run from December 4th -18th. New, unwrapped toys may be dropped off at the curb during morning drop off, in the front office, and during our Winter Festival. This drive will help a variety of organizations including: AZ Helping Hands, Family Promise, Children's Hospitals and The Paiute Center of Scottsdale. This is a great opportunity and fun act service during the holiday season! We look forward to helping children in various communities in need this season.

Flag Football

Archway Arete K-5th grade athletics will provide flag football as the third session sport. Join us as we pursue growth in physical skill sets, character, and teamwork. Flag football is a minimal contact sport, just the same as soccer and basketball, and is about speed and agility. Practices 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 flag football closes December 20th. [Register here](#). Go Chargers!

Running Club

Archway Arete Running Club started running Wednesday, December 4th. We meet every Wednesday until April 1st from 2:15-3:15 pm. All you need are running shoes and a water bottle to join us in an afternoon of endurance building and lots of fun. Get [your spot now](#) while they are still available.

Last Day of Clubs

The last day for clubs this semester is Friday, December 13th. There will be no clubs held Monday, December 16th - Wednesday, December 18th.

Parent Service Organization

Winter Carnival

Join the Archway Arete PSO for the Winter Carnival this Saturday, December 7th from 11:00 - 2:00 on the Arete football field. [Click here](#) to order tickets in advance, and see [this flyer](#) for pricing information. Admission includes activities, popcorn, and cotton candy. Food trucks will be present for cost. There is also a craft fair!

Volunteers are needed for the carnival! For every hour volunteered, receive 1 free admission. Sign up [here](#) to volunteer. Contact [Heather Bell](#) with questions. See you Saturday!

Arete Country Christmas

On December 18th Archway and Prep PSOs will host a combined holiday party for the staff of both schools. Our great neighbor, CarLife, is generously catering the lunch. We need a few sides, drinks, desserts and a gift to go home with each teacher/staff member. Click [here](#) to sign up!

December Lunch Volunteers

Thank you for your willingness to volunteer for our lunch program. Click [here](#) to sign up for the month of December.

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

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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