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Archway Arete NEWSLETTER

February 27th, 2025



Great Hearts Family Survey

Dear Families,

To those of you who have already completed the annual parent survey – thank you! If you are yet to complete the survey, please follow this [link](#), or the QR code below.

It will only take a few minutes to complete, and we greatly value your feedback.

The survey will remain open until midnight on Tuesday, March 4th.



Important Dates

February

2/28: Treat Friday

March

3/4-3/7: Spring Book Fair

3/7: Read-a-thon

3/10-3/17: Spring Break

3/19: Kinder Grad Picture Day

3/21: Used Uniform Sale (PSO)

April

4/12: Neon Night (PSO)

4/17: PSO Board Mtg (8:15-10:15) &
Spirit Wear Day

4/18-4/21: Spring Holiday

4/30: Fine Arts & French Night

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Guest Writer Stephanie Restivo

Virtue of the Month: Friendship

Friendship is the virtue that seems to be most tangible to our young scholars. When asked which virtue they notice in a story, friendship is the go-to answer. The beauty in this is that friendship is an act of love. It can be expressed through courage by standing up for someone; humility by putting another first; citizenship by taking care of someone; perseverance by not giving up on someone; integrity by being a good example to someone.

These acts of friendship allow us an avenue to make the other virtues more tangible to our young scholars. We celebrated Great Hearts Day this month with an emphasis on friendship and the many acts of love we share each day.



Cassie Mason

Cassie Mason | Headmaster

ACADEMY GIVING

Did you know?

TAX CREDITS MAKE FIELD TRIPS AT ARETE POSSIBLE!

+ Clubs, Academic Competition, Virtue Based Learning, and other extra-curricular activities!



Archway Arete Needs
112 Families
to give
Their AZ Public School
Tax Credit to Arete
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
Deadline for 2024 Tax Day, 4/15/2025

TAX CREDIT

SO THE QUESTION IS...

Have you made your contribution yet?

YES

Thank you for fulfilling your responsibility and supporting our scholars!

NO

Please **make your contribution today!** Arete relies on the funding from tax credits for this year's operations every day!

Donate Your Tax Credit Here

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Treat Friday, tomorrow 2/28! Cost is \$1.50 - \$2.00



Re-enrollment starts Monday, March 3rd

Please have a copy of your Driver's License or the first full page of your utility bill ready for quick completion of re-enrollment for your children. The online process should take 3 - 5 minutes to complete. Get yours completed in the first three days to be entered into a drawing for these educational materials that every Archway Arete student can use.

- Day 1 prize:** Grade Level - Schoolkidz Supply Kit
- Day 2 prize:** Grade Level - Workbook and Field Trip bundle
- Day 3 prize:** Grade Level - Classics to Keep collection

Winners will be announced daily starting Tuesday morning watch your email for the notifications.

Arete Spring Book Fair
Held in the Arete Library

FEATURING BOOKS FROM PAPER PIE; AN USBORNE COMPANY

Book Fair Dates and Hours

Tuesday March 4th -Thursday, March 6th
Before School: 7:30 am- 8:00 am
During Grade Level Lunch/ Lunch Recess
After School: 2:55 pm- 3:55 pm; Wednesday: 12:40-1:40 pm

Friday, March 7th
Before School: 7:30 am- 8:00 am
During Grade Level Lunch/ Lunch Recess
Questions? Please see Ms. Dawson;
sdawson@archwayarete.org

Arete Spring Book Fair starts Tuesday, 3/4

Featuring books from Paper Pie, an Usborne Company!

Tues. 3/4: 7:30-8:00am, 10:50-1:15pm, 2:55-3:55pm
Wed. 3/5: 7:30-8:00am, 10:50-12:40pm, 12:40-1:40pm
Thurs. 3/6: 7:30-8:00am, 10:50-1:15pm, 2:55-3:55pm
Fri. 3/7: 7:30-8:00am, 10:50-1:15pm (closed after 1:15pm)
Daily T-F (10:50-1:15pm) during grade level Lunch/Lunch recess.

Location: Arete Library

Contact Ms. Dawson at sdawson@archwayarete.org with any questions.

[Book Fair Volunteer Schedule](#)

Yearbook Cover Contest

The yearbook committee is calling upon our school community to showcase their excellence by submitting beautiful, custom-made cover designs for the 2024-2025 yearbook! The best covers will be showcased in the school yearbook along with a special shout out to the artist. Students and adults are encouraged to participate. Winning designs will be chosen from both!

If you wish to be considered, we ask that your submission fit within our aesthetic guidelines as a classical academy, meaning it should communicate Truth, Goodness, and Beauty. There are some sample covers below for your reference.

Designs should also creatively incorporate this year's thematic goal: **Arete Means Excellence. Choose. Own. Grow.**

[Contest Details](#)

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- Formatting**
- Designs can be made digitally (such as on Canva) or hand-drawn and scanned
 - Images should be submitted as a JPEG image in the highest possible quality
 - Chosen submissions will be printed on the yearbook at approximately 8 1/2in by 11in
 - You may submit a design for the front cover, back cover, or both!
 - If you would like for your design to be considered for the front cover specifically, it should include the following details: School Name (Archway Arete) and Year (2024-2025). Covers without these details can still be in consideration for the back cover.

Please send all submissions to yearbookarete@gmail.com. The deadline is the first day after Spring Break Tuesday, March 18.





**ARCHWAY ARETE
WRITING CONTEST**


3rd-5th grade scholars are invited to join! Submissions should be made up only student work and free from adult assistance.

Who?

What? Write a fiction or non-fiction story, essay, or poem that is at least 3-5 paragraphs or stanzas on the following prompt:
what is excellence?

Submissions are due to classroom teachers by **3/21**. 1 winner per grade level will receive a prize and special recognition.

When?



Writing Contest Flyer

Writing Contest, 3rd-5th Grades

Human beings are unique amongst all living things in that we are able to communicate deep truths about ourselves and about the universe to one another through language. At Great Hearts, we believe that the ability to communicate well is essential to a classical education. Throughout history, every culture has told stories, passed on information, made jokes, created poetry, recorded history, and dissected complex ideas. Language is a labor of love, and all people should strive for excellence in that great work. This contest invites our students to join in on the rich history of human language by asking them to join in on the Great Conversation through the written word.

Used Uniforms

If your student is in need of any uniforms-shirts, bottoms or jackets, please contact DeaAnna or Kristin at PSOUniforms@archwayarete.org.

Please note: Used uniform drop-off deadline is March 18th to earn credit towards the used uniform sale on March 21st.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Sign-up to volunteer today!

LUNCH - Volunteer Sign up (MAR)

LUNCH - Volunteer Sign up (APR)

ART ROOM - Volunteer Sign up

PSO - PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Treat Friday is tomorrow, February 28th! Cost is \$1.50 - \$2.00.



2025 Archway Arete Yearbook

Annual Archway Arete yearbooks are on sale now! Get your copy before the price increases in March.

Pricing:

Tier 1: Jan-Feb \$28

Tier 2: Mar \$30

Tier 3: Apr-May \$33

Bundle: buy 2 or more get a 10% discount!



[Order Yearbooks Here](#)

Use the "Order Yearbooks Here" button to purchase your copy today!

ATHENAEUM NEWS

Click the image below to see what is happening in Athenaeum!



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Kandyce Register: [K-1 Music](#)
Michelle Bullock: [3-5 Art](#)
Nate Evans: [K-2 Art](#)

Quick Links

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- [Family Handbook](#)
- [My Hot Lunchbox - Register Here](#)
- [Parent Payment \(Configio\)](#)
- [Volunteer Application](#)
- [Text Updates from PSO](#)
- [Spirit Wear Shirt \(Order here\)](#)
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