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Archway Arete NEWSLETTER

February 6th, 2025



BEDTIME STORIES

Put on your pajamas, bring a pillow or your favorite stuffed animal and join us for a bedtime story!

Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 6:30pm

Come hear Arete teachers read a bedtime story! There will be milk and cookies and a drawing for a book to add to your home library.

WHERE: Archway Arete classrooms

Families are welcome and parents should plan to remain with their children throughout the event. This is not a drop off event.



Join us tonight at 6:30pm for Bedtime Stories!

Important Dates

February

- 2/6: Bedtime Stories
- 2/7: No School - In-service Day
- 2/11: Teacher Appreciation Brunch
- 2/12: PSO (Board Meeting) 8:15am
- 2/14: Great Hearts Day/Spirit Wear
- 2/17: No School - President's Day
- 2/20: Class Picture Day
- 2/22: PSO (Daddy/Daughter Dance)

March

- 3/4-3/7: Spring Book Fair
- 3/7: Read-a-thon/Spirit Day
- 3/10-3/17: Spring Break
- 3/19: Kinder Grad Picture Day
- 3/21: PSO (Used Uniform Sale)

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Bard Contest

Well done, to all Bard contestants who participated in round two. Our top three winners are:

- 3rd Place: "Solitude" Persia Golbidi
- 2nd Place: "A Psalm of Life" Charlotte Tarascio
- 1st Place: "The Chimney Sweeper" Aurelius Machado



Cassie Mason

Cassie Mason | Headmaster



ACADEMY GIVING

Great Hearts Middle School League

Virtue based learning opportunities

Prep athletic program costs

Academic competition

GreatHearts®

What does my Arizona Tax Credit contribution support?

On-campus fine arts visits

Field trips

Enrichment programs

Extracurricular programs

Off campus learning experiences

How does it work?

Donate up to \$200 single or \$400 joint to the academy of your choice

Save your receipt

File AZ Form 322 with your taxes and include your receipt

Get every dollar back from Arizona*

Tax Credit Season

A Poem for Arete Parents by Mr. McArthur

It's Tax Credit Season,
Hooray, Arete!

And if you need ask,
"What is that?" I'll explain.

It's one of those comical currency games.
Our scholars need sports,
field trips, extra-curriculars!

Life beyond the classroom
outdoors in particular.

But one question remains at the end of the day,
"Those things all cost money, who's going to pay?"

On us is the onus.
As parents, we must!

But there's good news, I promise.
There's no need to fuss.

I'll assume that your taxes are all squared away
and you're prepping the papers for this year's tax day.
Now, this is important, take a seat, listen up.
Don't file yet! Hold on! Wait up!
Toss a few of those dollars in Arete's cup.

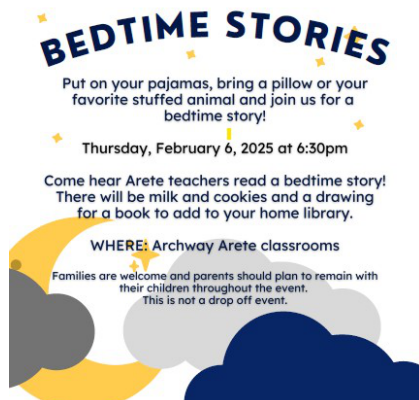
Solo? \$200. Married? Times two!
You've already paid it! What's left to do?

It's online and easy, just three clicks away.
And you've done your part, to save Arete.

Contribute your Public-School Tax Credit TODAY and receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on your 2024 AZ taxes!

[Click Here for Tax Credit Donations](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Bedtime Stories

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Where: Archway Arete Classrooms

When: Thursday, February 6, 2025

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Bedtime Stories flyer](#)

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.**

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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.



[Contest Details](#)

Arête Spring Book Fair
Held in the Arête Library

FEATURING BOOKS FROM PAPER PIE; AN USBORNE COMPANY

Book Fair Dates and Hours

Tuesday March 4th -Thursday, March 6th
Before School: 7:50 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: 7:50 am - 8:00 am
During Grade Level Lunch/ Lunch Recess

Questions? Please see Ms. Dawson;
sdawson@archwayarete.org

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During Grade Level Lunch/Recess

After School: 2:55pm - 3:55pm; Wed. 12:40pm - 1:40pm

Location: Arête Library

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

Arête Prep Middle School Spring Athletics

5th graders interested in playing middle school sports should click the button below for more details. Spring sports offered are MS Boys basketball, MS Girls Basketball, and MS Track and Field.

All skill levels are welcome.

[Click Here for Details](#)



Used Uniforms

Is your student in need of any uniforms-shirts, bottoms or jackets? Please contact DeaAnna or Kristin at PSOUniforms@archwayarete.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Sign-up to volunteer today!
Use the buttons below:

LUNCH - Volunteer Sign up (FEB)

ART ROOM - Volunteer Sign up

PSO - PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION

24/25 Yearbook on Sale Now!

Annual Archway Arete yearbooks are on sale now!

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

Order yours today using the "Order Yearbooks Here" button to the right:



Teacher Appreciation BRUNCH

Join the PSO in providing the faculty with a Teacher Appreciation Brunch on Tuesday, Feb 11th. Please join us in celebrating the wonderful faculty at Archway Arete by volunteering or donating to this event.

Sign-up to donate below:

Donate Here

Daddy Daughter Dance

Join the PSO for the annual Daddy Daughter Dance on February 22nd, from 5:30-8:00. Enjoy DJ entertainment and dancing, dinner from Boca Taqueria, dessert, face painting mermaids, crafts, and fun! Tickets are \$50 per dad/daughter pair and \$10 for each additional daughter. All food and activities are included in the ticket price. Pre-sale tickets are available on Configio.

The Daddy Daughter Dance is hosted by volunteer parents, and we need your help! Please volunteer to help before, during or after the dance.

[Volunteer Here](#)

[Daddy Daughter Dance Flyer](#)



Archway Arete Community Business List

Interested in being included in the Archway Arete Business List? Fill out the form below to have your business added or use the QR code. A spreadsheet will be made available in a couple of weeks for families to 'shop' within the community and support Archway Arete families.

[Business List Signup](#)

ATHENAEUM NEWS

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



REFERENCE SECTION

Specialists Blogs

Coach Gethings: [2-5 PE](#)
Kim Jarman: [K-1 PE](#)
Madame Gebara: [2-5 French](#)
Madame Ramadan: [K-1 French](#)
Rachel Helton: [2-5 Music](#)
Kandyce Register: [K-1 Music](#)
Michelle Bullock: [3-5 Art](#)
Nate Evans: [K-2 Art](#)

Quick Links

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

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