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Archway Arete NEWSLETTER

March 20th, 2025



Important Dates

March

3/21: Used Uniform Sale (PSO) & Writing Contest final submissions
3/25: Teacher Birthday Lunch (PSO)
3/29: Gardening Event (9-10am)

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

May

5/1: Spirit Wear Day
5/2: No School (Feed My Starving Children)
5/3: Mother's Tea (PSO)
5/7: Spring Concert
5/20-5/22: Half-Day Release
5/22: Last Day of School



Gardening Event, March 29th from 9-10am

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Welcome Back!

Welcome back! As we enter the fourth and final quarter, we anticipate much **growth** in our students. They have heard our thematic goal each morning during announcements and have **chosen** to **own** their learning this year.

Thank you, families, for answering the call to engage with us! Our response rate on this year's Family Satisfaction Survey was 94%, a remarkable 20% increase compared to last year's survey participation. I am taking the time to read through each and every response and am pleased to hear the many ways our academy is meeting (or exceeding) your expectations. There is always room to **grow**, and this feedback provides insight into our next year's goals and campus-wide initiatives. A few Archway Arete specific data points compared with Great Hearts averages, as well as our narrative trends and my response to them, can be viewed [here](#).

Calling all green thumbs! We will be hosting a community gardening event on Saturday, March 29th, from 9:00 to 10:00. Everyone is invited to bring a plant (*suggestions: lavender, succulents, or marigolds*) or a bag of soil, some gloves, and a desire to beautify our campus. We will be working on the above ground beds in Plato's Playground, as well as the hanging garden beds in the courtyard. Enter campus through the back gates near the gym.



Cassie Mason

Cassie Mason | Headmaster

[Survey Responses](#)

ACADEMY GIVING



**TAX CREDITS
TO-GO!**



Will you be **1 of the 96**
great-hearted leaders to
contribute your tax credit
today in support of our
students?



ARETE MEANS EXCELLENCE.

Archway Arete is just **96** tax credits away from meeting our tax credit funding goal! **Will you be 1 of the 96 great-hearted leaders to contribute your tax credit today in support of our students?** You get every dollar back when you file your 2024 tax return!

[Donate Your Tax Credit Here](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

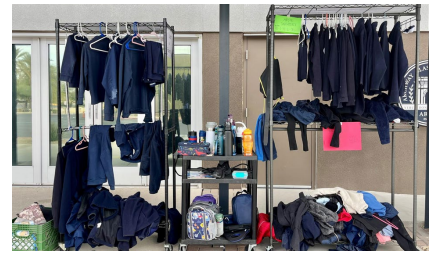
Used Uniforms Sale, Tomorrow

PSO will be hosting a used uniform sale on Friday, March 21st in the MPR from 5-7pm both Archway and Prep uniforms will be available for purchase.



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

[Volunteer Here](#)



Lands' End Uniform Sale

Get 20% off your uniform order from 3/24 - 3/31. See in the sale flyer.

See Lands' End website link and sales flyer below:

[Sales Flyer](#)

[Lands' End Website](#)

AASA

3rd-5th grade students are taking the AASA this spring. All 3rd-5th grade students are tested on their ELA and Math proficiency. 3rd grade students are also tested on their reading proficiency. Additionally, 5th grade students will be assessed on state science standards. Testing takes place March 24-April 15. Please protect testing days. Do not schedule appointments on the day your child is testing. If a student leaves campus at any point in the day, they are unable to resume testing upon their return. Send your child to school with a good night's sleep and hearty breakfast.

Remind your child not to stress, but to try their best!

Monday, March 24 Tuesday, March 25	5th Grade	AZSci Parts 1 & 2 AZSci Part 3
Monday, March 31	5th Grade	Writing
Tuesday, April 1	4th Grade	Writing
Thursday, April 3	3rd Grade	Writing
Monday, April 7	5th Grade	Part 1 ELA & Math
Tuesday April 8	5th Grade	Part 2 ELA & Math
Thursday, April 10	4th Grade	Part 1 ELA & Math
Friday, April 11	4th Grade	Part 2 ELA & Math
Monday, April 14	3rd Grade	Part 1 ELA & Math
Tuesday, April 15	3rd Grade	Part 2 ELA & Math

Teacher Appreciation Lunch

Join us in celebration of March birthdays and teacher appreciation on Tuesday, March 25th.

Sign-up below:

Teacher Appreciation Sign-up



Great Hearts Day at Chase Field

Join us for another [Great Hearts Day at Chase Field](#), Friday, April 25 as the D-backs take on the Braves! Enjoy discounted tickets for Country Night which includes a free postgame fireworks show and a free postgame concert, plus the opportunity to win game day experiences and prizes exclusive to Great Hearts families and friends. We hope to see you at the ballpark!

Great Hearts Day



Fine Arts and French Night

Wednesday, April 30th, 2025

5:30 – 7:30 pm

We will be featuring lovely presentations by the Art classes
and
videotaped music performances by all our French classes.

We hope to see you there!



Feed My Starving Children Event - May 2nd

We are hosting an Arete Prep and Archway Arete joint school volunteer opportunity at Feed My Starving Children in Tempe on Friday, May 2, 2025, from 12 pm to 2 pm. Please see flyer for registration details. Sign up and join us for a fun volunteer event for students, families, teachers, and more! Must be 5 and up to participate.

[Volunteer Flyer](#)

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



Harkins Summer Movie Fun 2025

Get your summer season tickets for the 8-week program that are available for \$8 each!

Tickets are limited at each participating theatre location and will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Showtimes will run from Monday, June 2 to Friday, July 25. Movies begin at 9:45 AM each weekday at participating theaters. Get your orders in by **April 9th** to support your school and enjoy summer movie fun!

Watch for order forms to come home with your scholar this week

2025 Archway Arete Yearbook

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

Pricing:

March: \$30

April-May: \$35

Buy 2 or more and get a 10% discount!

[Order Yearbooks Here](#)



PSO Board - Positions Available

April 17th is our final PSO Board meeting for the 24/25 school year.

We will be voting in new Board members at this meeting. There are several open Board positions for the 25/26 school year. Please see the attached document with information about the various positions.

Please email psopresident@archwayarete.org or psovicepresident@archwayarete.org with any questions.

[Open PSO Positions](#)

ATHENAEUM NEWS

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



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

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