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Archway Arete NEWSLETTER

March 27th, 2025



Important Dates

March

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 on playground, March 29th from 9-10am

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Guest Writer Stephanie Restivo

Virtue of the Month: Perseverance

March is the perfect month to focus on Perseverance. We're at the time of the school year when we must keep working hard to finish strong. We highlight this virtue through many of our commonly used adages: hard work pays off; if at first you don't succeed try, try again; mistakes are for learning; slow and steady wins the race; when the going gets tough, the tough get going. These are all great reminders to persevere, and they're echoed in our literature and stories read aloud.



Cassie Mason

Cassie Mason | Headmaster

Perseverance can be a real challenge for many of our young scholars. It's in their nature to take the easy road. We're learning that virtue is a skill we need to practice and the more we practice it the better we get. The earlier we start to practice the virtue of perseverance the better suited we'll be to meet the steadily greater challenges that come with life.

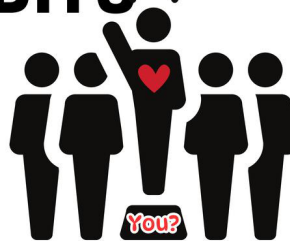
Calling all green thumbs!

We will be hosting a community gardening event this 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.

ACADEMY GIVING



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TO-GO!**



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Without your contributions, **Arete will face budget deficits in our athletics program, clubs, field trip fund, and other extracurricular activities.** Our children need opportunities to learn and connect outside the classroom! **Make Your Contribution Today!**

Arete still needs **65 families to take action** and make their Arizona Public School Tax Credit contribution **before April 15.**

Remember, you have already paid your 2024 taxes to Arizona, and by contributing to the school through the link below, you're telling the state to send your tax dollars directly to Arete! Plus, you get 100% of your donation back on your refund.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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



What's the **highlight** of your summer?

**Easy
back-to-school
supply shopping!**

Order your convenient,
teacher-tailored school
supply kit today!

Actual kit contents and brands will vary. Contents will be custom to your school-approved list.

Account # 58595 | Due Date: 5/16/2025

**JOIN US FOR
GREAT HEARTS DAY**

**Dbacks v. Braves
Friday, April 25
SCAN FOR TICKETS**

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!



[Volunteer Flyer](#)

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 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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