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Archway Arete NEWSLETTER

March 6th, 2025



Important Dates

March

3/4-3/7: Spring Book Fair
3/7: Read-a-thon/Spirit Wear Day
3/10: Charger Night (Barros Pizza)
3/10-3/17: Spring Break
3/18: Yearbook Cover Design final submissions
3/19: Kinder Grad Picture Day
3/21: Used Uniform Sale (PSO) & Writing Contest final submissions
3/25: Teacher Birthday Lunch (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

Charger Night, Monday, March 10th from 10:30am -10pm

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Family Satisfaction Responses

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](#).



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.

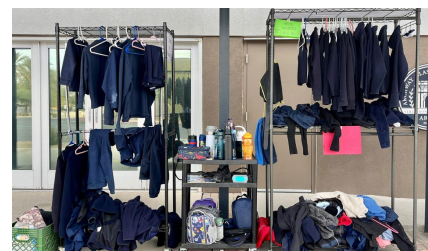
Archway Arete is just **96** tax credits away from meeting our tax credit funding goal! **Will you be 1 of the 96 great-hearted leaders to contribute your tax credit today in support of our students?** You get every dollar back when you file your 2024 tax return!

Donate Your Tax Credit Here

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found - Claim your items by Friday, 3/7

Be sure to claim your lost items before Friday, March 7th, before or after school. Park and walk up to the pickup doors to check for lost items. Unclaimed items will be donated over Spring Break.



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 - Last Chance

The Spring Book Fair ends on Friday at 1:15pm.
Featuring books from Paper Pie, an Usborne Company!

Final hours are:

Fri. March 7th: 7:30-8:00am, 10:50-1:15pm (closed after 1:15pm)

Location: Arete Library

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

[Book Fair Volunteer Schedule](#)




RE-ENROLLMENT

RACING TO FINISH
ACT NOW TO COMPLETE
RE-ENROLLMENT

Act now Re-enrollment wraps up March 8th

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.

Congratulations to the winners of the Re-enrollment Drawing!

Day 1 prize: Grade Level - Schoolkidz Supply Kit (Winner: Gabriella Moreno)

Day 2 prize: Grade Level - Workbook and Field Trip bundle (Winner: Eleanor De Laveaga)

Day 3 prize: Grade Level - Classics to Keep collection (Winner: Charleigh Donald)

Thank you to everyone for completing re-enrollment for the 25/26 school year!

Stamp Project Contest Winner

The artist "Robert Indiana" was commissioned to make a stamp. To finish up the fifth-grade project on his work, students were given an opportunity to make their own stamp in a contest. Congrats to Piper in 5B, she was the winner.



Lands' End Uniform Fitting

A fitting event for the new uniform vendor Lands' End will be held over spring break 3/8 - 3/10. Please see the flyer below for more information.

The Lands' End website and additional uniform resources are listed below:

[Lands' End Website](#)

[Fitting Event](#)

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.**

Entry Deadline is Tuesday, March 18th.

[Contest Details](#)

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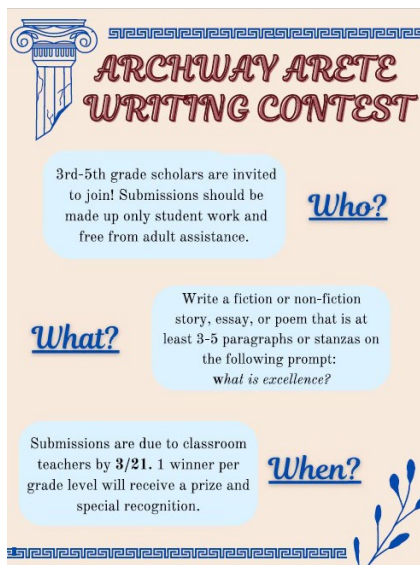
- Designs can be made digitally (such as on Canva) or hand-drawn and scanned
- Images should be submitted as a JPEG image in the highest possible quality
- Chosen submissions will be printed on the yearbook at approximately 8 1/2" x 11"
- You may submit a design for the front cover, back cover, or both!
- 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 18th.



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.

Submissions due to classroom teachers by March 21st.

Writing Contest 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 Flyer

Newsletter Archives

In response to a recent parent request we have added an archive of recent newsletters to the website for quick access. This information can be found using the drop-down menu named "Academy Life" then click the link "News and Events". Or you can use this link: [News & Events - Great Hearts Archway Arete, Serving Grades K-5.](#)

The link has also been added to the bottom of the newsletter for access from this newsletter and future newsletters.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Sign-up to volunteer

LUNCH - Volunteer Sign up (MAR)

LUNCH - Volunteer Sign up (APR)

today!

ART ROOM - Volunteer Sign up

PSO - PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION



Archway Arete

Present this flyer or mention you're with the fundraiser and Barro's Pizza will donate **20%** of the Dine-In, Take-Out, Delivery, Online orders & Gift Card Purchases.

DATE: March 10th, 2025

VALID AT THIS BARRO'S PIZZA

LOCATION:

- 1939 E Baseline Rd. on Gilbert & Baseline
- 2080 S Power Rd. on Power & Baseline
- 2571 S Market St. on Williams Field & Market St.

TIME: 10:30am - 10:00pm

ORDER: (480)-892-6265 (480) 641-1237
(480) 917-0111

Barros Pizza Flyer

Used Uniforms Sale

PSO will be hosting a used uniform sale on Friday, March 21st in the MPR from 5-7pm.

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

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





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!



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

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- [Newsletter Archives](#)
- [My Hot Lunchbox - Register Here](#)
- [Parent Payment \(Configio\)](#)
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- [Spirit Wear Shirt \(Order here\)](#)
- [Archway Arete Website](#)

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