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Archway Arete NEWSLETTER

April 10th, 2025



Sign-up Neon Night

Important Dates

April

4/12: Neon Night (PSO)
4/17: PSO Board Mtg (8:15-10:15) & Spirit Wear Day
4/18-4/21: Spring Holiday
4/21: Charger Night - Barros Pizza
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

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Virtue of the Month: Integrity

Guest Author: Stephanie Restivo, 1C AT

To have integrity is to have strong moral values and to consistently make good choices in line with those values. Integrity is tied to many of our virtues. Practicing honesty, courage, perseverance, responsibility, humility, citizenship and a combination of virtues are all examples of integrity. We've been talking about and practicing virtue all year. It's appropriate to circle back and revisit each virtue, tying them into integrity.

Being young and impulsive can make integrity difficult. We find practicing self control very helpful, a step in the right direction.

We can draw from history, by reading about Abraham Lincoln and Martin Luther King, Jr. Two men with strong moral values who stood by those values no matter the cost. True examples of integrity and men to emulate.



Cassie Mason

Cassie Mason | Headmaster

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of
ARETE
ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY
A Great Hearts Academy

Did You Know You Can Support our
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Local Schools Like Ours Rely on Tax Credit Funding For:

**Athletics**

**Clubs**

**Extracurriculars**

Archway Arete is a pillar of virtue and truth in our
family and for our community.
Will you support our school with a tax credit
contribution today?

**GIVE.ARCHWAYARETE.ORG/
TAXCREDIT**


SCAN ME

ATTENTION ARETE: 6 DAYS LEFT to Give Your Tax Credit Contribution to Arete and get 100% Back as a Credit on Your 2024 Taxes.

Haven't given yet? We need **50 More Arete Families** to give before April 15th. Go to give.archwayarete.org/taxcredit to give now!

Already Gave? We still need your help!
Screenshot the image below and share it with 5 friends or family members that are AZ taxpayers! Invite them to support virtue in their community by contributing to Archway Arete!

Donate Your Tax Credit Here

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Join us for a celebration of Fine Arts and French culture at Arete. Students' artworks will be displayed throughout the hallways, French performances will be projected in the MPR.

Wednesday, April 30th
5:30-7:30 pm
(Use San Tan Bible Church for extra parking)



French Video (MPR) & Art Workshops (Art Room) will be taking place at the following times:

5:40 - 6:00 (1st showing/Art with Mr. Evans)
6:10 - 6:30 (2nd showing/Art with Mrs. Bullock)
6:40 - 7:00 (3rd showing/Art with Mr. Evans)
7:10 - 7:30 (4th showing/Art with Mrs. Bullock)

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

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**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 - Buy Tickets Here](#)

Archway Arete Spring Concert

Our concert is coming up!

It will take place on campus in the Arete Prep gym the morning of **Wednesday, May 7th.**

K-2 concert is at 8:30am

3-5 concert is at 9:45am

If you are not able to attend, the concert will be livestreamed and recorded.

Your students are excited to share their beautiful music with you! Informational flyer linked below:

[Concert Details](#)





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 (APR)

ART ROOM - Volunteer Sign up

PSO - PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION



PSO Board Meeting

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

April Faculty & Staff Birthday Lunch

Please help the PSO spoil the April birthdays by providing food for the Taco Fiesta on April 15th.

[Contribute to the Lunch Here](#)



Mother's Day Tea

Our 1st Annual Mother's Tea is on May 3rd from 9-11am in the MPR. Tickets are on sale through Configio. We are looking forward to a light brunch with cookie decorating.

[Mother's Tea Tickets](#)

2025 Archway Arete Yearbook

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

Pricing:

April-May: \$35

Buy 2 or more and get a 10% discount!

[Order Yearbooks Here](#)



ATHENAEUM NEWS

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



Summer Programs

Are you looking for an enriching and exciting summer experience for your child? Look no further! Aligned with our academy culture, our Summer Programs offer a unique opportunity for scholars to engage in hands-on activities and provide a supportive environment where they can explore new interests and make lasting memories with friends.

Arete offers two incredible programs the weeks of June 2nd-27th.

Summer Programs include:

Summer Camp is a full-day program where each week, Campers experience a unique theme full of hands-on activities, games, songs, special visitors, and just plain fun! It's a traditional summer camp experience with a classical twist!

Kinder Readiness is designed to help your child feel ready to start kindergarten in the fall. In addition to being introduced to our academy culture and curriculum, our newest scholars will also build friendships that will help them feel confident on the first day of school.

Register today and give your child a summer experience they will always remember!

Register before May 1st and save \$25 off each week of Summer Camp!

[Register Here](#)

REFERENCE SECTION

Specialists Blogs

Coach Gethings: [2-5 PE](#)
Kim Jarman: [K-1 PE](#)
Madame Gebara: [2-5 French](#)
Madame Ramadan: [K-1 French](#)

Quick Links

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

- [Newsletter Archives](#)
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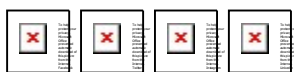
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