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# Archway Arete NEWSLETTER

April 3rd, 2025



## 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  
**4/30:** 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



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## FROM THE HEADMASTER

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## Gardening Event

Our first gardening event was held last Saturday. Thank you to those who volunteered your time, brought a bag of soil, and added flowers to our garden beds. What a visible way to GROW in beauty and excellence this year! There will be additional gardening events (each fall and spring), so keep an eye out for future opportunities and join us if you are able!



*Cassie Mason*

Cassie Mason | Headmaster



## ACADEMY GIVING

**65** TAX CREDITS  
TO-GO!



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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[Donate Your Tax Credit Here](#)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Writing Contest Announcement

The results of our 1st annual writing contest are in! Congratulations to Ella Saylor in 3C, Henry Mohr in 4A, and Phoebe De Francis in 5A. To all our participants, we are so proud of your hard work! Throughout time, philosophers and historians have taken part in the “great conversation”, attempting to define what it means to be excellent. Our scholars have now found themselves amidst one of the most important and ancient conversations, one that has travelled from foreign lands and across different time periods and now takes place inside our very own classrooms. We can't wait for next year's contest!

[View Winning Submissions Here](#)

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### 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

THE ARCHWAY ARETE PSO PRESENTS

# LIGHT UP THE Night GLOW DANCE

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH**  
**5:30PM-8:00PM**

ARCHWAY MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

**\$5 PER PERSON**

DJ & GLOW NECKLACE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY  
PIZZA, TREATS, DRINKS, and ADDITIONAL GLOW GEAR  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

QUESTIONS - EMAIL [PSOEVENTS@ARCHWAYARETE.ORG](mailto:PSOEVENTS@ARCHWAYARETE.ORG)

Sign-up Neon Night

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**

Order School Kit Here





## 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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!***

## 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



### 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\*\*\*

[Order Harkins Tickets Here](#)

### 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](#)



### 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](mailto:psopresident@archwayarete.org) or [psovicepresident@archwayarete.org](mailto:psovicepresident@archwayarete.org) with any questions.

[Open PSO Positions](#)

## 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](#)

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## REFERENCE SECTION

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### Specialists Blogs

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

### Quick Links

- [Family Calendar](#)



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](#)

- [Family Handbook](#)
- [Newsletter Archives](#)
- [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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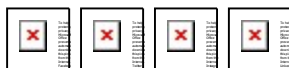
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