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# Archway Arete NEWSLETTER

May 1st, 2025



**Lucia DeMeo**

## Important Dates

### May

- 5/1:** Spirit Wear Day
- 5/2:** No School (Feed My Starving Children)
- 5/3:** Mother's Tea (PSO)
- 5/7:** Spring Concert
- 5/13:** PSO Orientation (9am-1pm)
- 5/20-5/22:** Half-Day Release
- 5/20:** 5th grade Promotion (5:30-7:30pm)
- 5/21:** Kinder Promotion (8:30-10:30am)
- 5/22:** Last Day of School  
Fat Cats End of Year Party

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## FROM THE HEADMASTER

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## Farewell to Mrs. DeMeo

One of our dear colleagues will be closing out her 15-year journey with Great Hearts this week. Mrs. Lucia DeMeo served as our academy's founding Assistant Headmaster for five years prior to moving into the Director of Operations role for Archway Arete. Excellence surrounds us largely in part due to her leadership and expertise. We are grateful for the good work that Mrs. DeMeo has done, from coaching teachers, to coordinating our campus events and supporting students in math intervention. She will be continuing the important work of Classical Education on a national level and will be joining like-minded colleagues in this endeavor. A few words from Mrs. DeMeo below:

*After 15 incredible years, it is with a full heart that I say farewell to Great Hearts. It has been a true joy serving this community and contributing to its mission of excellence in education. The journey has been a profound learning experience, one that has shaped me both professionally and personally. Working alongside such passionate and dedicated colleagues has been nothing short of inspiring; the Arete staff have truly been a second family to me. I will miss Great Hearts deeply and will always be grateful for the time I have spent here.*

Thank you, Mrs. DeMeo, for your dedication and leadership the past eleven years at Archway Arete. You will be dearly missed!



Cassie Mason | Headmaster

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 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 recorded.

Your students are excited to share their beautiful music with you!

Informational flyer linked below:

[Concert Details](#)



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## ACADEMY GIVING

# WE DID IT!

**Thanks to Arete Families + Teachers and Staff**

***Arete will have a Fully Funded Tax Credit Budget!***



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Love to help? Sign-up to  
volunteer today!

LUNCH (MAY) Volunteer Sign Up

ART ROOM - Volunteer Sign up

## PSO - PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION



### Teacher Appreciation Week

Please join us in celebrating the awesome teachers at Archway Arete by volunteering to help or donate items.

Please use the button below to see how you can assist.

Thank you to all the amazing volunteers that have helped to put on events this year.

Teacher Appreciation Week Sign-up

## 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 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 Here](#)

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## REFERENCE SECTION

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### Specialists Blogs

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

### Quick Links

- [Family Calendar](#)  
- [Family Handbook](#)

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](#)

- [Newsletter Archives](#)
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