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Archway Arete NEWSLETTER

May 8th, 2025



Racing to the end of school!

Important Dates

May

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

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Virtue of the Month: Wisdom

Guest Writer: Stephanie Restivo

During the month of May, we focus on the virtue of Wisdom. Wisdom is to have knowledge of what is true and good; to know and then act. Many times, wisdom is thought of as intelligence. On the contrary, a person can be intelligent and make poor choices, but a wise person weighs the differences and chooses the good.

We are fortunate to be introduced to wise characters from our Classics to Keep at each grade level:

Mouse from *Mouse Soup & Mouse Tales*, Kindergarten
Elmer Elevator in *My Father's Dragon*, 1st grade
Sarah of *Sarah, Plain and Tall*, 2nd grade
Aslan from *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, 3rd grade
Nat in *Carry on, Mr. Bowditch*, 4th grade
Dickon of *The Secret Garden*, 5th grade

Literature is a beautiful way to learn virtue. The children become invested in the stories and connect to the characters. These characters are able to teach our children lessons we may not be able to fully translate. The characters make wise choices and hopefully our children are inspired by their example.



Cassie Mason | Headmaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Schoolkidz Supply Kit

Only one week until the order deadline on Friday, May 16th. This is a prepackaged supply kit available for your convenience that will be delivered to the school for your child. It will be on their desk for meet the teacher night on July 29th, 2025.

Order yours today!
Use the button below and this account code: 58595

[Order School Kit Here](#)

Hurry or you'll be crying if you miss out on ordering!

Only 1 week left to order your kit!

SchoolKidz Supply Kit

- ☒ Notebook
- ☒ Markers
- ☒ Scissors
- ☒ Tissues
- ☒ and more!

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

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

ACADEMY GIVING

Help Arete FINISH THE BRIDGE

Remember the Gap?

The Funding Gap. Not-For-Profit Charter Schools like Arete receive significantly less in public funding than Public District Schools.



How Much Less?

**\$1,500 - \$2,400
LESS PER STUDENT**



Archway Arete only needs **\$28,000** in additional funding to fully fund the general operating budget for this school year.



Community Investment Participation

We thank the 140 Arete Families (36%) who have made contributions to help Bridge The Gap this school year! And we implore every Arete Family to give what they can to the Community Investment Campaign on Great Hearts Day of Giving to help FINISH THE BRIDGE!

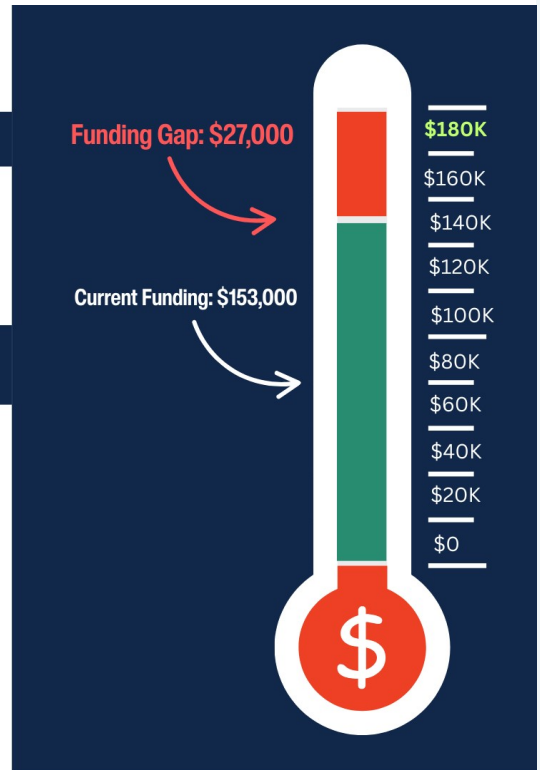
We need YOUR help to FINISH THE BRIDGE!

We humbly ask that every Arete family pitch in to cover the funding gap for their students with a contribution of **\$1,500/year per student**, or with any contribution feasible for your family at this time.

Use the links below to help bridge the gap:

[Community Investment](#)

[Tax Credit](#)



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Love to help? Sign-up to volunteer today!

As the school year winds down, this is your final chance to visit your child during lunch—and help out in the lunchroom by volunteering!

We're also excited to host our **VERY LAST Treat Friday** of the year, and we need volunteers to make it a sweet success!

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of the fun and support our school community. Sign up today!

[LUNCH \(MAY\) Volunteer Sign Up](#)

PSO - PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION

End of the Year Party

Please join us at Fat Cats on Baseline and Greenfield starting at 12:30pm for fun with your friends and classmates as you welcome in the summer season!

This will also be a yearbook signing party.

Fat Cats Flyer

fatCats SPIRIT NIGHT

Come out to FatCats and support your community. When you bring this flyer back on

DATE: 05/22/25 **TIME:** 12:30PM

**20% OF YOUR TOTAL RECEIPT IS DONATED BACK TO
ARCHWAY ARETE**

With the purchase of one of the following packages:

Package 1: (\$10) One round of Glow Golf and a \$5 Arcade game card.

Package 2: (\$15) \$5 Arcade game card, unlimited soft drinks, and one game of bowling including shoes.

Package 3: (\$20) \$20 Arcade card.

Package 4: (\$90) 90 minutes of bowling including shoe rental, unlimited soft drinks, and one pizza for up to six guests.



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

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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