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Archway Arete NEWSLETTER

August 14th, 2025



Important Dates

August

8/20: Curriculum Night K-2
8/22: PSO Orientation (8:15-9:45am)
8/27: Curriculum Night 3-5
8/29: Spirit Wear (R&R)

September

9/1: Labor Day (No School)
9/11: PSO Board Mtg (6:30-8pm)
9/12: R&R weekend
9/13: PSO Family Game Night
9/17: Half-day/ Fall In-service
9/19: 2nd Grade- Boxcar Diorama
9/24: Fall Picture Day



Mrs. McCorkle's second graders created artwork in the style of Wassily Kandinsky. Students are asked to consider how this artwork shows that when we work together, we make something even greater than what we could create alone.

FROM THE HEADMASTER

On Monday, August 18th, all Great Hearts families will receive an email asking for partnership in completing an updated ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act) form. This form should take about two minutes to complete, and one form should be submitted for each child attending our academy. *Even if you have completed this form in the past, a new form must be submitted at this time.* This form plays a vital role in helping the Arizona Department of Education determine our eligibility for additional funding to support student success. Your information will remain confidential, and your participation helps strengthen our entire community.

Thank you in advance for your partnership in this endeavor.



Cassie Mason | Headmaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Curriculum Nights

We request that all parents attend Curriculum Night to learn the grade-level specifics of our classical curriculum and how to partner with the teacher to support your child's learning.

This event begins in the gym please enter through the south side gym doors next to the bleachers.

Kindergarten through 2nd grade parents will join us on **Wednesday, August 20th** from 5:30pm - 7pm followed by a parent social until 7:30pm in the MPR.

3rd grade through 5th grade parents will join us on **Wednesday, August 27th** from 5:30pm - 7pm followed by a parent social until 7:30pm in the MPR.

K-2nd Flyer

3rd-5th Flyer

CURRICULUM NIGHT

Arete means excellence. We choose. We own. We grow.

WHEN?

Wednesday, August 20, 5:30-7:00 PM*

WHERE?

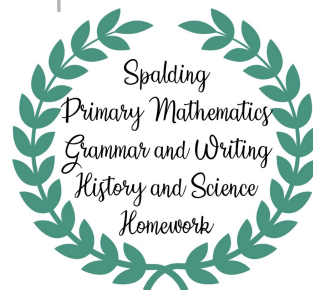
Arete Gym and your child's Archway classroom

FOR?

All K-2 Parents

WHY?

To learn the grade-level specifics of our classical curriculum and how to partner with teacher to support your child's learning



We request all parents attend Curriculum Night.
Thank you for making every effort to be present.
Please reach out to Shannon Dawson (K-2 Dean) if you have any questions regarding the event.
sdawson@archwayarete.org

*Stay until 7:30 for a Parent Mix & Mingle in the MPR.



Club Registration

Register today! There are still a few openings in clubs. Use the link below to check the Parent Payment System (Configio) to see the available options.

[Configio - Club Registration](#)

Traffic Reminder

Parents who arrive early for student drop-off, please stay with your children until the campus doors open. This is to ensure safety for all as students are not supervised until the doors open.

Thank you for partnering with us in this way!



ACADEMY GIVING

Great Hearts Middle School League



Virtue based learning opportunities



Prep athletic program costs



Academic competition



Enrichment programs



GreatHearts®

What does my Arizona Tax Credit contribution support?



On-campus fine arts visits



Extracurricular programs



Field trips



Off campus learning experiences

How does it work?



Donate up to \$200 single or \$400 joint to the academy of your choice



Save your receipt



File AZ Form 322 with your taxes and include your receipt



Get every dollar back from Arizona*

[Arizona Tax Credit](#)

[Community Investment](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Lunch Volunteers

The August Lunch Volunteer sign up is live! Lunch volunteering is a great way to meet other parents and to see your kiddo in action. Our hot lunch program runs 100% on volunteers. Sign up today!

[August Lunch Volunteer Sign-up](#)

PSO - PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION





PSO Board Opportunities:

We are still looking for parent volunteers to lead in the following areas at Archway Arete for the 25/26 school year.

- Charger Nights
- Lunch Co-Lead

If you want more information or are interested in serving in one of these roles, please email psopresident@archwayarete.org

PSO Volunteer Orientation

PSO Orientation is Aug 22nd, from 8:15-9:45am in the library. Come learn all about the PSO and how you can help our community. Can't make it to the meeting? No sweat - complete the following form to get started right now!

[PSO Volunteer Orientation Information](#)

ATHENAEUM NEWS

Athenaeum After-School Program

The **Athenaeum After-School Program** is so much more than just 'after-care'. Serving Grades K-5, Athenaeum is a comprehensive program that has the same culture and educational focus as the academy. Each day, students are provided with time for homework completion in addition to time for recreation, games, snack, socializing with friends, and enriching hands-on activities that follow a unique monthly theme.

Athenaeum is available from dismissal to 6:00 PM on all days the academy is in session.

For more information and to register today, please visit: <https://archwayarete.greatheartsamerica.org/academy-life/after-school-programs/>

For questions about the program, please contact our Campus Coordinator, Linda Saldana, at

Programs.Arete@greathearts.org.

REFERENCE SECTION

Specialists Blogs

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

Quick Links

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

Rachel Helton: [2-5 Music](#)
Kandyce Register: [K-1 Music](#)
Michelle Bullock: [3-5 Art](#)
Jessica McCortle: K-2 Art

- [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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