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Archway Arete **NEWSLETTER**

August 28th, 2025



Mrs. Palafox leading Kindergarten students in volleyball techniques during P.E. this week.

Important Dates

August

8/29: Spirit Wear (R&R)

September

9/1: Labor Day (No School) R&R

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

October

10/3: Spirit Wear Day

10/6-10/10: Fall Break (No School) R&R

10/15-10/17: Parent/Teacher conference (No School)

10/31: 1st Grade-Egyptian Museum

FROM THE HEADMASTER

It is my delight to introduce the Archway Arete community to our new Family Giving and Community Engagement Officer, Stephanie Reed. Her first day on campus will be September 8th. A few words of welcome from Mrs. Reed are below:

My name is Stephanie Reed, and I am so excited to be the Family Giving Officer at Arete. I grew up in Southern California and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of La Verne. I have been in education for 13 years and I am passionate about supporting students in their growth and success. Outside of school, I'm all about family! I married my high school sweetheart, and together we have two wonderful kids. Hudson is 7 years old and in 2nd grade, and Kennedy is 5 years old and is in kindergarten. Some of my favorite things to do include spending time with my family, watching my kids play sports, going to Disneyland, and watching the Diamondbacks!

I'm excited to serve the Arete community!

Stephanie Reed, Family Giving and Community Engagement Officer



Cassie Mason | Headmaster

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Labor Day Savings!

25% Off Select School Uniforms

VALID: 8/27 – 9/2/2025

CODE: EXTRACREDIT



Receive 25% off select school uniform styles online or by phone (excludes buy more and save pricing, embroidery and monogramming, gift boxing, gift cards, shipping, taxes, duties, Lands' End Business Outfitters purchases, and excluded items as marked). Discount will be applied at checkout. Free Shipping is based on order total after promotional discount has been applied. This offer has no cash value. Promotional savings may be deducted from returns. 5-7 business day delivery to most addresses. Free standard shipping is valid on orders of \$99 or more (after promotions and discounts are applied) shipped to US and Canada addresses only. Offer valid through 11:59 p.m. Central, September 2nd, 2025. Not valid on previous purchases or when combined with any other promotional offers.

[Lands' End Order Here](#)



Bike Helmet Giveaway

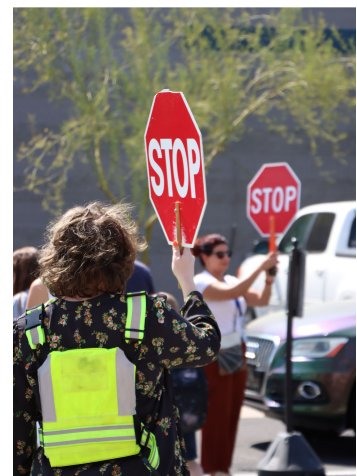
We have an opportunity to partner with the Gilbert Town Council in their bike helmet giveaway. If you are interested in receiving a free helmet for your child/ren, simply print off and complete the waiver below. Waivers can be dropped off at the front office through Friday, August 29th and helmets will be sent home with students the following week.

[Bike Helmet Giveaway Waiver](#)

Traffic Reminder

Be considerate of others. This means respecting our neighboring businesses and their private parking spaces during drop off or pick up. INSPIRE has graciously allowed Arete families park in their lot before 8:00am only. However, no parking is allowed after school as this creates a problem for their business causing INSPIRE, to delay their class start time by 15 minutes or longer.

Thank you for your partnership and consideration.



ACADEMY GIVING



Great Hearts Middle School League



Virtue based learning opportunities



Prep athletic program costs



Field trips



Academic competition



On-campus fine arts visits



Enrichment programs



Off campus learning experiences



Extracurricular programs



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File AZ Form 322 with your taxes and include your receipt



Get every dollar back from Arizona*

As you may know, our Community Investment and Public-School Tax Credit campaigns make it possible to provide a rich curriculum and character-building activities for all students at our academy. I want to sincerely thank the families who have already chosen to partner with us by making a gift to Community Investment and Tax Credit this year.

If you have not yet given, please consider partnering with us this year through a monthly gift to Community Investment and by contributing your Public-School Tax Credit to our academy. Your generosity leaves a lasting impact on our students.

Help support the education you have chosen for your child by following the links below or contacting our Regional Family Giving Manager, Tina Swartz, at Tina.Swartz@greathearts.org

Arizona Tax Credit

Community Investment

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Library visits

Our library visits officially begin on **Friday, September 12th**, and we'd love your help! Volunteering in the library is fun, easy, and a wonderful way to see our scholars in action. We are looking for at least **three volunteers each Library Day** to help with checking books in/out, shelving, and assisting students as they find new reads. Whether you are a returning volunteer or trying it for the first time, we welcome you!

Library Volunteer sign up

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!

September Lunch Volunteer Sign up



PSO - PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION



Treat Friday

The first Treat Friday has arrived this week on 8/29. Plan to send a \$1.50 - \$2.00 with your child(ren) for popcorn with toppings.

One Topping: \$1.50
Two Toppings: \$2.00

Snack Bar Menu

See the healthy snack options at the lunchroom daily M,T,Th,F. Cost range is from .25 cents to \$2.00.

Snack Shop	
Drinks Gatorade \$1.00 Capri Sun \$1.00	Salty Nuts \$1.25 Popcorn \$1.00 Pirate Booty \$1.00 Pretzels \$1.00 Cheez-Its \$1.00 Chips \$1.00 Granola Bites \$1.00 Granola Bar \$0.50
Sweet Apple Chips \$1.50 Fruit Bar \$1.00 Fruit Rolls \$1.00 Fruit Whips \$1.00 Fig Bar \$1.00 Applesauce \$0.75 Fruit Snacks \$0.25	Special Chomp Stick \$2.50 Popsicle \$1.00 *Sold on Friday's Only*

Family Game Night, 9/13

Join us for Family Game Night! Connect with other Archway Arete families over yard games, board games, and LIFE-SIZE Candy Land! Tell Dad there will even be a TV to check scores during the event. 🏈

Register for Event

Event Flyer



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.

- Lunch Co-Lead

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

ATHENAEUM NEWS



Click on the photo to view the Athenaeum Newsletter.

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

Quick Links

- [Family Calendar \(25-26\)](#)
- [Family Handbook \(25/26\)](#)
- [My Hot Lunchbox - Register Here](#)
- [Parent Payment \(Configio\)](#)
- [Volunteer Application](#)
- [Archway Arete Website](#)

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