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Archway Arete NEWSLETTER

September 25th, 2025



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR ARCHWAY ARETE PSO

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH | 4-8PM
1411 S POWER RD STE 103, MESA, AZ, 85206

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **DNRGLGF**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

Charger Night on Thursday, September 25th (4-8pm)
TREAT FRIDAY 9/26

Important Dates

September

9/25: Charger Night 4-8pm (PSO)

October

10/3: Spirit Wear Day

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

10/15-10/17: Parent/Teacher
conferences (No School) & Teacher
Appreciation Lunch

10/31: 1st grade - Egyptian Museum
(8:15-9:25am)

November

11/7: PSO Board Meeting (8:15-9:45am)
(Open to all parents)

11/7: Spirit Wear Day

11/7: 3rd grade - Habitat Project
(8:15-9:25am)

11/10-11/11: Veteran's Day (No School)

11/14: 4th grade - Castle Showcase
(8:15-9:25am)

11/25: Winter Concert (Higley Center)

11/26-11/28: Thanksgiving Break (No
School)

Charger Night Flyer

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Each year, it is my delight to select a book for our teachers to read and seminar on together. This year, I have chosen [The Self-Driven Child](#). I encourage all parents to find a copy and read along with us! Shared language from the classroom to the curbside to the kitchen table goes a long way in strengthening that home-school partnership, and when children know that parents and teachers are on the same page it sets them up for even greater success. Our faculty gathered together on Wednesday to discuss chapters four and five.

In what ways do you enjoy your class, and how do you communicate/show this to them? (pgs. 95 & 96)
Which of the four key ingredients to motivation (pg. 108) do you feel is easiest to activate at school? Which is most difficult?

My personal takeaway in chapter four was the following, "A recent study showed that other than showing your child love and affection, managing your own stress is the best thing you can do to be an effective parent." (pg. 83).



Cassie Mason | Headmaster

Parent Teacher Conferences:

This year, we will return from Fall Break and have school on October 13th and 14th, then parent-teacher conferences will take place on October 15th, 16th, and 17th. Note that there is no school on conference days to allow teachers ample time to prepare for and engage in productive conversations with families. Sign-up links will be emailed to all families by your child's classroom teacher on Friday, October 3rd at 7:30 a.m. Parent-teacher conferences are mandatory and have proven to pave the path forward in ensuring the remainder of the year is productive and successful. Thank you for making every effort to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREAT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

TREAT FRIDAY, 9/26 (FLYER)

Title I Annual Parent Meeting

The annual Title I Annual Parent Meeting will be held virtually **Monday, September 29, 2025**. Two sessions will be available:

Session 1 at 9:30 AM: <https://arizona.greatheartsamerica.org/title1/morning/>

Session 2 at 1:00 PM: <https://arizona.greatheartsamerica.org/title1/afternoon/>

These sessions will answer the questions: What is Title I? What is the Title I Grant Program? What resources are available for students who qualify for this assistance? The meeting will conclude with an open Q & A. Following the meeting, a brief survey will be distributed to collect feedback from attendees.

Questions about this event or Title I: Please email Missy Penniman at melissa.penniman@greathearts.org

SportsKidz

Join us for a season of Soccer! This is a 7-week program starting on 10/23 with one practice a week Thursdays after school (3:25-4:25), and an optional showcase with games against other schools at the end of the season. For program questions, please contact Sarah Eastman at Sarahe@sportskidzaz.org

Sign up Here

Free Bike Helmets - Limited Supply

The Town of Gilbert has a community campaign that is giving away free bike helmets. If you have not received a bike helmet for your child, please fill out the waiver form below and turn it into the front desk. We have a limited number of bike helmets still available and will distribute them on a first come first serve basis.

Bike Helmet Waiver



Winter Concert

Coming soon! November 25th at Higley Center for the Arts. See flyer for more details.

Winter Concert Flyer

ACADEMY GIVING



Giving is at the heart of
Arete

2025-2026



Community Investment directly impacts the resources required to provide young minds and hearts a Great Hearts classical liberal arts curriculum.

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At Great Hearts, we believe every scholar deserves a rich, well-rounded education. One that not only challenges the mind but also shapes the heart. By giving a **Community Investment**, it makes this vision a reality for all our students.

Thanks to the generous support of families like yours, we're able to offer a curriculum rooted in classical liberal arts, character-building extracurriculars, and the dedicated faculty who bring learning to life.

Help support the education you have chosen for your child by following the links below or contacting the Family Giving Officer, Stephanie Reed, at sreed@archwayarete.org

Arizona Tax Credit

Community Investment

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Library visits

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

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!

[October Lunch Volunteer Sign up](#)

[November Lunch Volunteer Sign up](#)



PSO - PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION



Great Hearts Gala

Enjoy a memorable evening out while making a difference—come celebrate at the Great Hearts Gala! **Get your tickets before prices increase Oct. 1st.**

[Gala Tickets](#)

Used Uniforms

Please use the updated form below to receive credit for your used uniform donations. If you need to purchase uniforms, please contact DeaAnna Carpenter or Kristen Murphy at psouniforms@archwayarete.org.

Used Uniform Credit Form

ATHENAEUM NEWS



Click on the photo to view the Athenaeum Newsletter.

programs.aret@greathearts.org

Register for the Athenaeum After-School Program [HERE](#).

We are hiring for After-School Programs! [Click here for more information and to apply today.](#)

PREP CORNER

Arete Prep Fall Festival

SAVE THE DATE for Arete Prep's Fall Festival! Fun for the whole family 5-9pm Saturday, Oct. 25th

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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