

# Archway Veritas

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## ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | VERITAS A Great Hearts Academy

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### Headmaster Newsletter

Dear Parents,

“The ideal citizen is the scholar athlete, the man of thought and the man of action.”

~Plato

Athletic Field Day is a cherished tradition at Archway Veritas and one students look forward to all year. It is a day our students put in to practice the lesson that if they work hard and stick together to accomplish goals they can and will be successful. A day to practice the skills of being a team player by problem solving as a group and working together towards the success of their team. A day of opportunity for our students to challenge themselves, to compete and cooperate at their highest level and recognize that their most important competitor is one's self.

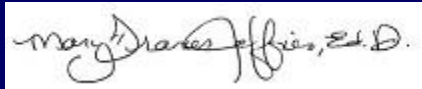
This year's Field Day will take place on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. It will look a little different than years past as we take into consideration our COVID protocols. Students will be competing as a grade level in their city-states. Rather than three grade levels on the field for 3 hours, we will have two grade levels on the field for

approximately 1½ hours. Please read the classroom newsletters for more information on dress code, water and the schedule.

Yet, similar to past years each grade level section will be a Greek city-state. They will compete against each other, earning points upon completion of each athletic station for their performance in each event. At the end of the school day, Coach Caschetta and Coach Holmberg will announce the victorious city-state to the faculty and students via Zoom in the classrooms.

Let the games begin!

In partnership,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature reads "Mary Drake Jeffries, Ed.D." in a cursive script.

Dr. Jeffries

### School Dates to Note

- February 23rd & 25th: ACV Bard, Round 1
  - February 26th: Athletic Field Day - No Spectators Permitted
  - March 1st: Great Hearts Virtual Career Fair
  - March 1st - 5th: Virtual Book Fair
  - March 3rd: ACV Bard, Round 2
  - March 5th: Half Day, Noon Release (12:00pm); R&R
  - March 8th - 12th: No School | Spring Break
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## What is Arizona Public School Tax Credit?

The Arizona Public School Tax Credit is a program that allows Arizona taxpayers to contribute to the public school of their choice and receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on their state taxes. Married couples may contribute up to \$400 and single filers may contribute up to \$200 and receive the full credit from their state tax liability. Tax Credit contributions support our qualified extra-curricular and athletic programs, field trips and character-building programs.

Learn more by [clicking here](#) to be redirected to a short video.

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School is dismissed at 1:30pm every Wednesday.  
Please make arrangements to pick up your children at this time.

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**Please send your child to school with a water bottle and extra mask every day.**

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Are you familiar with our after-school program, Athenaeum?  
Are you interested in the Great Hearts Summer Program?

Click on the video below or [follow the link here](#) to learn more.

The logo for GreatHearts Athenaeum features the text "GreatHearts" in a large, bold, blue font, followed by "Athenaeum" in a slightly smaller, bold, blue font. Below "GreatHearts" is the tagline "CLASSICAL EDUCATION. REVOLUTIONARY SCHOOLS.™" in a smaller, blue, all-caps font. Below "Athenaeum" is the text "AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM" in a smaller, blue, all-caps font. The entire logo is set against a white background with a subtle gradient at the bottom.

**GreatHearts<sup>®</sup> | Athenaeum**  
CLASSICAL EDUCATION. REVOLUTIONARY SCHOOLS.™ AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

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**GreatHearts<sup>®</sup> | Summer Programs**  
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**February 17th-March 12<sup>th</sup>:**

**Archway Veritas Summer Programs registration is now open!**

Summer Programs include:

- **Summer Camp** is reminiscent of traditional summer camps with hands-on, engaging activities, songs, crafts, guest presenters, and much more!
- **Kinder Academy** is designed to prepare incoming kindergarteners for the upcoming year.

For more information and to register today, please visit our website at:

<https://www.greatheartsamerica.org/summercamp/veritas/>

Register before May 1<sup>st</sup> and save \$25 off each week of Summer Camp.

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Due to restrictions, spectators will not be allowed this year.

Only two grade levels will be out on the field at one time. Sanitize stations, social distancing, and masks will be monitored throughout the events.

Below are the team names and colors for field day:

KA/3A: Athens & Dark Blue | KB/3B: Crete & Light Blue | KC/3C: Syracuse & Red  
KD/3D: Delphi & Grey | 1A/4A: Sparta & Black | 1B/4B: Corinth & Green  
1C/4C: Argos & Purple | 1D/4D: Olympia & Aqua | 2A/5A: Macedonia & Orange  
2B/5B: Thebes & Yellow | 2C/5C: Arcadia & White | 2D/5D: Megara & Pink

\* All students should bring a water bottle

### **Dress Code:**

Children may come to school in athletic clothes:

**ALL clothing should be free of pop culture. Brand name clothing is acceptable (Nike, Adidas, Reebok, etc.).** Any Veritas spirit wear, Greek city-state standard logo, or solid color t-shirts matching **class colors**

- Athletic shorts or pants:

- Length of shorts: Must reach tip of fingertips of the student's index finger along the thigh while standing OR mid-thigh – whichever is longer
- NO short shorts or denim jeans
- NO cheer skirts or tennis skirts
- Dark yoga pants approved (i.e. navy or black)
- All clothing must be free of holes and/or cut-outs
- All undergarments must be covered
- Running shoes
- Any colored long or short socks
- Sunscreen & hats are suggested
- Face paint is optional and must be put on at home

\*\*Please refrain from purchasing or collecting money to purchase athletic wear for your child's classroom



Gently used shoe drive from dress wear to tennis shoes for all ages!  
All shoes donated will go to a local shelter in our community.

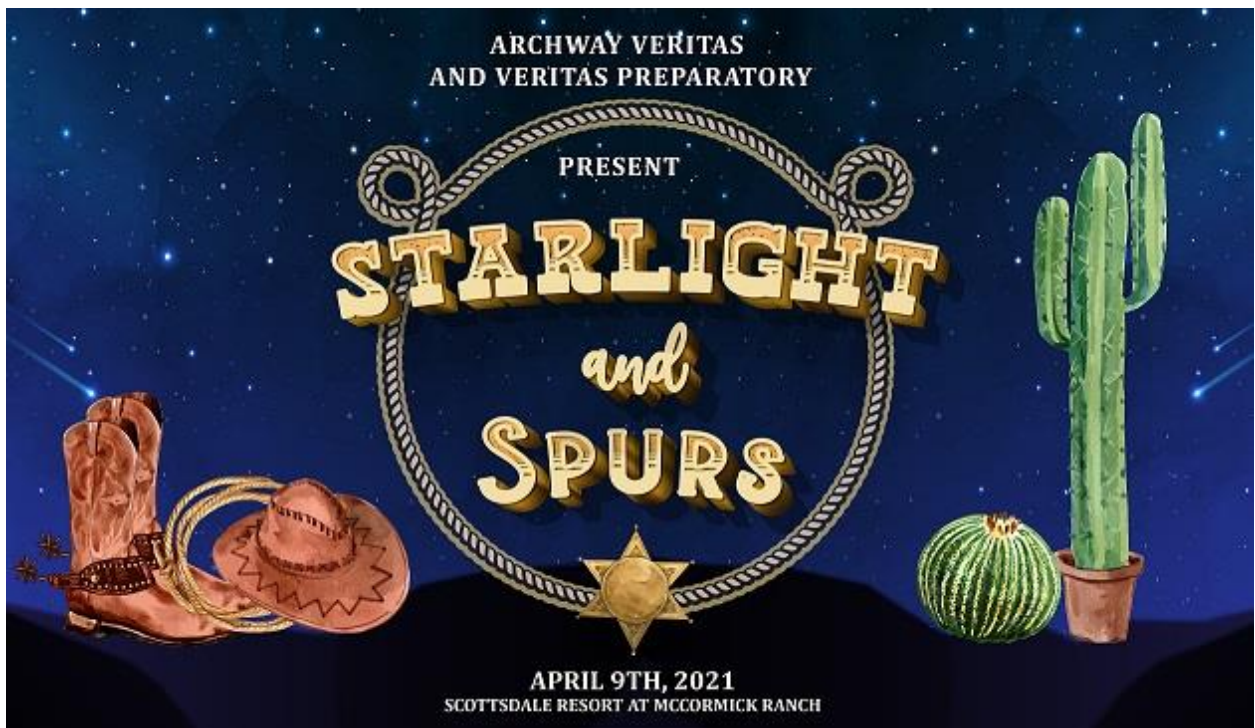
Thursday, February 25th - Friday, February 26th | 7:30 - 8:15am  
Friday, February 26th | 2:30 - 3:15pm

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## We Need Your Support!

- We need your help getting items for the silent auction. Ask your favorite places of business to support our school with a tax deductible donation.
  - Ideas: Gyms, personal care, kids camps, kids activities, jewelry, sports, etc.
- Gift Card Drive- Do you have any unused gift cards you can donate to the auction?
  - **A box will be at the front desk to collect gift cards and donation forms.**
- Hosted parties and sponsorship opportunities are still available. Please email [ktwist1@gmail.com](mailto:ktwist1@gmail.com) or [asia.colling@gmail.com](mailto:asia.colling@gmail.com)

Links to: [Donation Forms](#), [Sponsorship Opportunities](#) and [Hosted Party Interest](#)



ARCHWAY VERITAS  
**BOOK FAIR** EVENTS!

Enjoy the Spring Usborne book fair as a virtual event.

**ARCHWAY VERITAS DAD'S CLUB INVITES EVERYONE TO KICK OFF  
THE BOOK FAIR AT ALIEN DONUTS!**

**Donuts with Dads**

Saturday, February 27 and Sunday February 28

7am to 7pm Donuts AND Ice Cream!

Alien Donuts 7111 E 5th Ave Suite D Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Take a picture and tag #donutswithdad to show your school spirit.  
Shout out to Alien Donuts who are giving 20% back to ACV from this event!

Book Fair opens

Monday, March 1

Read Across  
America Day

Tuesday, March 2

Sweet Treat on Campus  
+Used uniform sale

Monday, March 3

National Grammar  
Day

Tuesday, March 4

Spring Break with awesome books

Friday, March 5

Use the QR code to shop  
Usborne fair closes Sunday March 7



SCAN ME



**Did you know your teachers have Wish Lists? DON'T FORGET SHOP for your teachers!**

You have the opportunity to help build your classroom library \*\*All books ordered for your teachers will ship directly to you. Once arrived, gift you teacher the books you ordered for them. You'll put a BIG smile on their face!



# ART WALK

The Art Walk that was originally schedule for March 4th has been postponed until April 15th and 16th. Unlike years past, this will be an internal school event only. Students will have a chance to view work with their classmates, one class at a time, in order to ensure proper social distancing procedures. A walk-through video of the entire display will be made available for viewing by family members and friends at home after the school-wide event.

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## [Great Hearts Academies | More than a Career, but a Calling](#)

On March 1<sup>st</sup>, the Great Hearts Talent Team will be hosting our annual career fair – **virtually**. The Great Hearts Virtual Career Fair will include subject-specific webinars discussing the elements and philosophies of classical education that have shaped our model within public, charter schools. Candidates can also learn about Professional Development within Great Hearts, valued and essential Special Education opportunities, and how to become a teacher at our academies in Arizona. Additionally, each candidate will have the unique opportunity to speak one-on-one with Headmasters specific to their region, location, and interests.

[Register by following the link here](#)



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## **2021 Telethon Committee Opportunity**

Great Hearts is seeking an individual/couple to represent our academy on the 2021 Great Hearts Telethon Committee. The Great Hearts Telethon raises funds to benefit the Teacher Excellence Fund, which is distributed to our faculty as bonus compensation on an annual basis. Archway Veritas received \$21,200 in December 2020 from this initiative. The Telethon will take place on September 25<sup>th</sup> and a full description of the position can be found [here](#). If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact Kyle Lambros at [klambros@greatheartsaz.org](mailto:klambros@greatheartsaz.org).



## **Archway Veritas Parent Service Organization (AVPSO)**

The Archway Veritas Parent Service Organization (AVPSO) invites you to join our family directory. The AVPSO uses this list to send bi-weekly email updates about events, volunteer opportunities, and more.

[Please click here to update or activate your account.](#)

## **Amazon Smile**

You can still support our school by purchasing from Amazon!

1. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/>
2. Select your charitable organization (**Archway Veritas**)

3. Bookmark <https://smile.amazon.com/>  
\*Hint: It works best on your desktop

## **Quick Links:**

[2020-21 School Calendar](#) | [2020-21 School Year Information](#) | [Family Handbook](#) | [Family Resources](#)  
[Amazon Smile](#) | [Archway Veritas Board Meeting](#) | [Phonogram Videos](#)

School Hours: 8:15-3:15 (M,Tu,Th,F) | 8:15-1:30 (W) | 8:15-12:00 (Half-Days)

P: 602-489-7341 | F: 602-759-1300

Website: [Archway Veritas](#)

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