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| **Archway Veritas** |
| November 28, 2021 |
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| |  | | --- | | **School Dates to Note**   * December 1st: Rubio's Coastal Grill Dine-Out * December 3rd: 5th Grade Field Trip; AZ Science Center * December 4th: ACV Drama Club Performance; 5:30pm - Lund Center * December 7th - 9th: Winter Concerts   + 12/7: Kindergarten - 5:30pm | First Grade - 6:30pm   + 12/8: Second Grade - 5:30pm | Third Grade - 6:30pm   + 12/9: Fourth Grade - 5:30pm | Fifth Grade - 6:30pm * December 15th - 17th: Half-Day Dismissal - 12:00pm * December 20th - January 4th: Winter Break - No School * January 5th: School Resumes   A plate of food  Description automatically generated with medium confidence  **2022-2023 Enrollment Timeline** **Open Enrollment:  November 8th - December 10th** ***Students who are currently in 5th grade MUST apply during the open enrollment period for 6th grade. Please be sure if you are applying to Veritas Prep that you mark your student’s application as an Archway Graduate.***  Families with children starting Kindergarten must mark their applications with sibling priority.  \*Any application submitted during the open enrollment period is eligible for a lottery. When academies receive more applications than there are seats available, a lottery is held to help order a waitlist and keep the offers given for grade positions fair. Each academy and grade level runs an independent lottery.  ***Current Kinder thru 4th grade students do not need to apply - please see Re-Enrollment info below.*** **Re-Enrollment: begins March 1st** \*Any guardian/parent of a current student who plans to return the following school year at the same academy must fill out re-enrollment paperwork to confirm the student’s intent to return. During the re-enrollment period, once a parent/guardian elects “No” and withdraws from the enrollment system or a withdrawal form is turned into the front office of where the student is attending during any period, the academy can offer that position to another student waiting to receive an offer.  A picture containing text, newspaper, screenshot  Description automatically generated  WHAT IS #GIVING TUESDAY? Created in 2012, #GivingTuesday is a globally recognized day of generosity dedicated to encouraging communities to do good. We invite you to do good in our Archway Veritas community and support Community Investment on November 30th.  When you give to Community Investment, you are helping us build a classical liberal arts education, made available to all who enter our doors. You are giving young minds the chance to learn Truth, Goodness, and Beauty. You are helping lift up our leaders of tomorrow. *You* have the power to change the world through your gift to Community Investment.  *Check your email and social media pages on November 30th to help us celebrate the goodness in our community and make your gift to Community Investment.*  COMMUNITY INVESTMENT In 2020, on average, Great Hearts Academies received $1,772 less in per-pupil funding than schools in neighboring districts. Specifically, Prep Veritas students received $2,162 less funding than their peers at neighboring schools.  This is largely due to the fact that we do not receive bond overrides or local property taxes, which are major sources of funding for public district schools.  Because of this funding gap, we ask families to contribute $1,500 per student to our Community Investment campaign. We also want to emphasize that no amount is too small- we are so thankful for all donations, from $1 to $1,500, and beyond. It is because of these funds that we are able to provide a unique, transformative education for our scholars.  For more information, please contact Teresa Hennessee, Academy Giving Manager, at (602) 263-1128 x427. ​​​​​​​  Text  Description automatically generated  **Message from the Health Office** In accordance with Arizona State Law [(A.R.S 15-872)](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Ua-SExD1Ml0jXbZPLSyuQg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjhNsQP0RUaHR0cDovL3d3dy5hemxlZy5nb3YvRm9ybWF0RG9jdW1lbnQuYXNwP2luRG9jPS9hcnMvMTUvMDA4NzIuaHRtJlRpdGxlPTE1JkRvY1R5cGU9QVJTVwdzY2hvb2xtQgphi5Cno2H0DSsRUhphaG9zYWNrQGFyY2h3YXl2ZXJpdGFzLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~), students must have proof of all required immunizations, or a valid exemption in **order to attend school**.  It is also a requirement for all **students who turn 11 years old** to receive the **Meningococcal and Tdap vaccine** within 4 days of their 11th birthday. The Meningococcal vaccine provides protection against the meningitis bacteria and the Tdap vaccine provides protection against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough).  For any questions, please reach out to Nurse La Perna [jlaperna@archwayveritas.org](mailto:jlaperna@archwayveritas.org) | |  | |
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