

Archway Veritas  
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ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | VERITAS  
A Great Hearts Academy

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## Headmaster Newsletter

Dear Friends,

This Monday our students do not have school, but Archway Veritas faculty and staff will be on campus attending the Great Hearts Summit. The Summit is an annual network-wide event. All Great Hearts employees gather together for fellowship and professional development related to our mission to cultivate the hearts and minds of our students in the pursuit of truth, goodness and beauty.

This year, our day will begin with our keynote, Jay Heiler; one of our co-founders, long-time board chairman, and now CEO. We look forward to hearing from Jay about the origins of Great Hearts, our philosophical grounding, and our future. Similar to Archway Veritas' faculty's commitment to seminar together throughout the year, all Great Hearts faculty and staff will seminar together. This year, we will be reading and discussing two different selections of poetry.

The day will conclude with a teacher exhortation and time for fellowship amongst some of the Arizona Great Heart Academies.

I realize that one more day off of school can be disruptive for the logistics that Archway Veritas families have put in place to support your children's school attendance. On behalf of all ACV faculty and staff, thank you for your support of Great Heart's Summit — knowing it supports our teachers' "why" as they flourish in our community and supports our efforts to cultivate a community of learners

In partnership,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Drake Jeffries, Ed.D." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Dr. Jeffries

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## School Dates to Note

- September 15th: Dine Out; [Modern Market Eatery](#)
  - September 21st: 24th: Usborne Book Fair
  - September 21st: Donuts with Dad accompanied by [LaVida's Coffee](#)
  - September 22nd: Sweet Treat Wednesday; [Doughvine](#)
  - September 25th: [Great Hearts Telethon - Rewarding Great Teachers!](#)
  - October 8th: Half-Day Release (12:00pm)
  - October 11th - 15th: Fall Break
  - October 18th - 20th: No School - Parent Teacher Conferences
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## Meet the Second Grade Team



(left to right)

Mrs. Gribbin, 2D TA | Miss Marois, 2C Lead | Mr. Neese, 2C TA | Miss Velasco, 2B Lead  
Mrs. Mogren, 2A Lead | Miss Brown, 2D Lead | Miss Jackson, 2A TA | Ms. Rubin, 2B TA

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## Quarter 1 Evaluations

On October 14 at 10:00 AM, parents should expect to see their child(ren)'s quarter 1 grades (numbers for K-2 and Specials classes; letter grades for grades 3-5) on the PowerSchool parent portal. Teachers will present a narrative account of your child's progress and grades at parent conferences October 18-20.

Sign-ups for conferences will be in the next Headmaster Newsletter on Sunday, September 26th.

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### \*Please obey ALL traffic laws\*

No parking on the west side of 54th street

Do not turn right into the main driveway from the middle lane off of 56th street

Do not turn left when exiting the campus during drop off and pick up onto 56th street

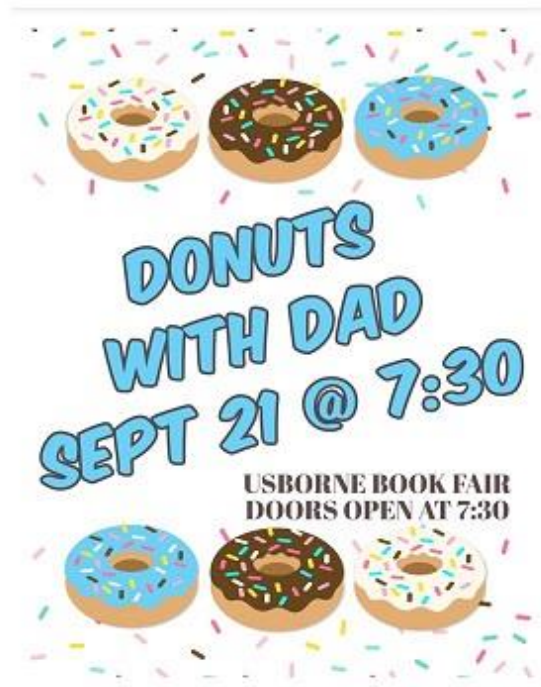
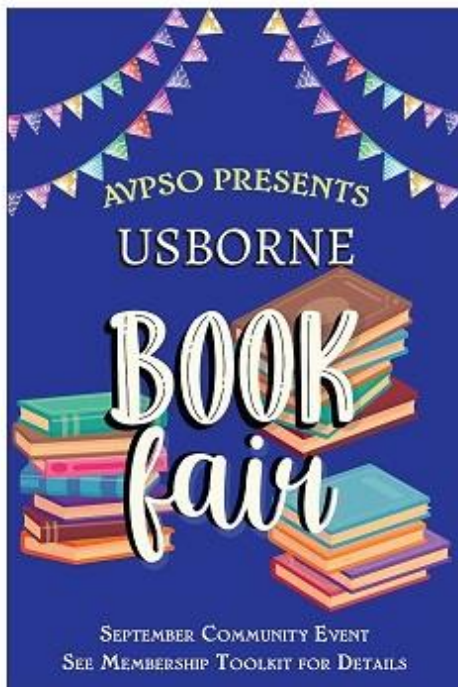
### \*Community Courtesy\*

Do not block driveways of homes in the neighborhood

Be sure to drive the proper direction through parking lots and nearby streets

Do not park in the blue parking spaces, those are for VPA students only

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## **Usborne Book Fair - September 21st - 24th**

We are thrilled to host our USBORNE Book Fair in Person!  
When you shop the Usborne book fair you support our young readers  
and wonderful teachers!

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## **Meet our new Academy Giving Manager - Teresa Hennessee**

When Ms. Hennessee's son started kindergarten five years ago, she realized that Archway Veritas is more than just a school, and quickly became passionate about this academy. She served on the AVPSO board for two years and volunteered in other capacities, whenever possible.

The last year-and-a-half has afforded her plenty of time for self-reflection. Social distancing has been a great reminder of the importance of community. And it has emphasized that we need this academy. In her role as Academy Giving Manager, she is looking forward to getting back on campus and supporting our students, families, and teachers by raising the funds that make our transformative educational model possible.



Please feel free to contact her at (602) 489-7341 x318 or [thennessee@archwayveritas.org](mailto:thennessee@archwayveritas.org), or stop by to say “hi.”

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## **Special Events**

At Archway Veritas our students get to enjoy special events such as class field trips, the AZ Ballet, the Phoenix Symphony, and much more! As you can imagine, there are costs associated with these events. To help offset these costs, the school is asking for a [per student](#) donation for the school year by following the link [here](#).

If you are fingerprint cleared and will be attending one of the class field trip as an approved

chaperone, you can pay for your chaperone donation [here](#).

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## **Message from the Health Office**

*While masks are not mandatory, we encourage all families to make the best decision for their family.*



**As always, students MUST stay home when they are sick.**

As our partner in helping keep classrooms healthy, it is imperative that you keep your students home if they are showing symptoms of being ill. This includes fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, nausea or vomiting and diarrhea.

**If your child comes to school sick, *they will be sent home.***  
**Our aim is to provide a safe campus for everyone.**

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# GreatHearts Arizona Teacher Excellence Fund TELETHON

BENEFITING GREAT HEARTS ARIZONA TEACHERS



**SAVE THE DATE September 25, 2021**

Community goal is to RECEIVE 100 CALLS during the Teacher Excellence Fund Event. Help us reach our goal and our wonderful Archway scholars will participate in a community wide pizza party. Calls **must be made during** the telethon to count towards our goal and no amount is too small. Save the date, Sept. 25th and call **480-685-9940** to donate to this wonderful cause of supporting our teachers.

**#challengeaccepted**





For more information on our wines and  
to purchase them, please visit  
[www.7cellars.com](http://www.7cellars.com)

—John Elway

1. First 30 calls with a \$500.00 donation receives a bottle of wine from 7 Cellars
2. For every \$1,000.00 donation your family's name will be placed into a Raffle Drawing for One **Archway Veritas** VIP parking spot *plus* 4 preferred seats to **one** grade level 2021 Winter Concert & **one** grade level 2022 Spring Concert.

Are you interested in a sponsorship, want to make an early donation, or have questions? Please click the links below or contact Kelli Grove at [grovekelli5@gmail.com](mailto:grovekelli5@gmail.com) (Telethon Committee Member) for more information.

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