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| **Archway Veritas** |
| September 26, 2021 |
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Homeroom teachers will present a narrative account of your child’s progress and grades at parent conferences October 18-20.  Please sign-up for your parent teacher conferences by following the link [HERE](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/ZcJpi-c8I2_qo44IyT-0Kw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjMcyfP0R6aHR0cHM6Ly9hcmNod2F5dmVyaXRhcy5ncmVhdGhlYXJ0c2FtZXJpY2Eub3JnL3dwLWNvbnRlbnQvdXBsb2Fkcy9zaXRlcy8xNy8yMDIxLzA5L09jdG9iZXItMjAyMS1Db25mZXJlbmNlcy1DbGFzcy1MaW5rcy5wZGZXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmFKH5lQYRXbmxtSGmFob3NhY2tAYXJjaHdheXZlcml0YXMub3JnWAQAAAAB).  At Archway Veritas, we believe that collaboration and communication between parents and teachers towards unified goals and values is essential to great education. This is why we ask all families to sign up for a parent-teacher conference for each of their students.  Instructions: Choose a date and time for which you would like to attend Arrive 5-10 minutes early Bring your child's evaluations  **\*Parent Teacher conferences are intended for parent/guardians only. Please make child-care arrangements for your child(ren) during your scheduled conference time.\***  If you would like to meet with your child's Special Area teacher such as P.E., Music, Art, or Foreign Language, please reach out to them directly to schedule a meeting.    **ACV Pick-up** Please **do not arrive prior to 3:00pm** to pick up your Archway student. When you arrive prior to 3:00pm, Veritas parents are unable to pick up their children on time which results in longer lines for everyone.  A group of cars on a road  Description automatically generated with medium confidence  The administration asks that non‐urgent calls or walk-ins to the school office be made between 9:00 - 11:00am and between 1:00 - 3:00pm, since other times during the school day are “high‐traffic” periods. **Please avoid signing out children early between 3:00 - 3:15pm** when volunteering on campus.  Please stay off your cellphone while in line on campus.  Please observe all neighborhood traffic laws and parking restrictions. There is a no stopping/standing zone on the west side of 54th Street; failure to comply could lead to ticketing via the Phoenix police. Parking on 54th Street is only permitted on the east side of the street.  **Message from the Health Office**  A picture containing text, clipart  Description automatically generated  Mrs. Jennifer La Perna has enthusiastically accepted the position of School Nurse. Mrs. La Perna has been a member of the Veritas community both as a parent and as Veritas Prep’s Nurse. Mrs. La Perna's first day is tomorrow, September 27th. Please join us in welcoming her!  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.  **As always,** students **MUST** stay home when they are sick.  **If your child comes to school sick, *they will be sent home*. Our aim is to provide a safe campus for everyone.**  Logo  Description automatically generated  **Has your student lost something?**  Maybe a water bottle, lunch container, or part of a uniform?  Make sure to check Lost & Found to pick it up before it's gone! The Lost & Found bin will be cleaned out at **noon on Friday, October 8** and all remaining items will be donated.  A picture containing text  Description automatically generated  Questions or Interest? Email; [veritasauctionaz@gmail.com](mailto:veritasauctionaz@gmail.com)  Logo, company name  Description automatically generated  **Veritas Preparatory Academy Community**  **cordially invites**  **Archway Veritas Community**  **to our Friday Night Lights**  **Homecoming Tailgate Party and Football Game**  [**Follow the link here**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/b8Q8mS1Bwcyft7PVgqKU3Q~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRjMcyfP0RtaHR0cHM6Ly9hcmNod2F5dmVyaXRhcy5ncmVhdGhlYXJ0c2FtZXJpY2Eub3JnL3dwLWNvbnRlbnQvdXBsb2Fkcy9zaXRlcy8xNy8yMDIxLzA5L0hvbWVjb21pbmctZmx5ZXItMjAyMS0xLnBkZlcHc2Nob29sbUIKYUofmVBhFdubG1IaYWhvc2Fja0BhcmNod2F5dmVyaXRhcy5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) **for more information** | |  | |
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