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| **Archway Veritas** |
| March 13, 2022 |
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| |  | | --- | |  | |  | | acv letterhead | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Dear Archway Veritas Families,  Spring work is going on with joyful enthusiasm.  ~ John Muir  I realize John Muir’s quote is related to nature. Yet, as I reflect on the ending of Quarter 3, and the beginning of the final quarter of the school year I can’t help but apply Muir’s sentiment to our school. We have been at work this year planting those seeds, watering those roots that I so often refer to at Curriculum Nights, AVPSO events and my newsletters. It is springtime when I start to picture students in the next grade and reflect on if we have done all we must to prepare them for what is ahead. The week to step back, reflect, prepare, and revive is just as important to our work as the weeks when school is in session.  Spring at Archway Veritas serves as an excellent reminder that we are not only a learning community dedicated to the pursuit of Truth, Goodness, and Beauty but also a community committed to the power of play, the opportunities to delight in one’s learning and share that delight with others.  I hope your family’s Spring Break is a time for fun, play and many opportunities to delight in each other’s presence and return to school filled with joyful enthusiasm for what is ahead.     |  | | --- | | In partnership,    Dr. Jeffries | | | | |
| |  | | --- | | **School Dates to Note**   * March 14th - 18th: **Spring Break - No School** * March 24th: AVPSO General Board Meeting | ACV Bard - Round 1 * March 31st: ELL Parent Night * April 1st: Half-Day * April 2nd: [VPA Music Fest](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/NVTkIRySGf5Op7xaxKk06Q~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkD0iRP0Q3aHR0cHM6Ly92ZXJpdGFzcHJlcHBzby5tZW1iZXJzaGlwdG9vbGtpdC5jb20vc3RvcmUvODE5M1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYioRFS5iJxDHPFIaYWhvc2Fja0BhcmNod2F5dmVyaXRhcy5vcmdYBAAAAAE~) * April 9th & 10th: [Campout on Campus](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/nwVAkYzNNWQzfmeA1Ro9VA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkD0iRP0RMaHR0cDovL2FyY2h3YXl2ZXJpdGFzcHNvLm1lbWJlcnNoaXB0b29sa2l0LmNvbS9sb2dpbi1mb3JtP3I9JTJGcGFja2V0JTJGMTIxM1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYioRFS5iJxDHPFIaYWhvc2Fja0BhcmNod2F5dmVyaXRhcy5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)   **Student Testing** AASA- Arizona’s Academic Standards Assessment- State Testing is beginning at the end of April.  We ask that you plan accordingly and that your child is present for each test.  Please be on time and make sure your child has a good breakfast.  Table  Description automatically generated  **Reminders** **Drop Off:** 7:45am is the **earliest** drop-off time for students. Do not leave your children unattended. Faculty supervision will be available to all students on the playground beginning at 7:45am.  **Pick Up:** Students are dismissed at 1:30pm on Wednesdays, 12:00pm on Half-Days and 3:15pm on regular school days, please arrive no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled dismissal times.  **\*Please obey ALL traffic laws\*** No parking on the west side of 54th 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  **Academy Giving** Currently, only 24% of Archway Veritas families have contributed to the Tax Credit campaign for this school year. We need the other 76%!  When you give your Arizona Public School Tax Credit, you can receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on your AZ tax return. That means you can support the financial needs of our amazing school at no cost to you!  Please help increase our participation rate- click [HERE](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/vKMfPaBS9wW0Van9TB4K4A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkD0iRP0Q1aHR0cHM6Ly9hcmNod2F5dmVyaXRhcy5jb25maWdpby5jb20vbW9uZXlyZXF1ZXN0P2lkPTVXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmIqERUuYicQxzxSGmFob3NhY2tAYXJjaHdheXZlcml0YXMub3JnWAQAAAAB) to follow this link to donate to this important campaign.  **10th Annual Family Campout** Brought to you by the Archway Veritas Dads' Club. When: April 9th @4pm - 10th @9am Where: Football Field & Retention Basin [**CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/ful4YEg2YwXf9JQB8kj7tg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkD0iRP0RNaHR0cHM6Ly9hcmNod2F5dmVyaXRhc3Bzby5tZW1iZXJzaGlwdG9vbGtpdC5jb20vbG9naW4tZm9ybT9yPSUyRnBhY2tldCUyRjEyMTNXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmIqERUuYicQxzxSGmFob3NhY2tAYXJjaHdheXZlcml0YXMub3JnWAQAAAAB)  Diagram  Description automatically generated with medium confidence  **5th Annual Music Festival** Brought to you by the Veritas Prep Parent Service Organization.  Date: April 2nd | Where: Retention Basin/Grass Quad | Time: 4 - 8pm Proceeds to benefit VPA Music & Art Departments. Follow the link [HERE for](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/nDrt_MJKyvaE_9NPUZFV7g~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkD0iRP0Q2aHR0cDovL3Zlcml0YXNwcmVwcHNvLm1lbWJlcnNoaXB0b29sa2l0LmNvbS9zdG9yZS84MTkzVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpiKhEVLmInEMc8UhphaG9zYWNrQGFyY2h3YXl2ZXJpdGFzLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~)[Ticket sales](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/NVTkIRySGf5Op7xaxKk06Q~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkD0iRP0Q3aHR0cHM6Ly92ZXJpdGFzcHJlcHBzby5tZW1iZXJzaGlwdG9vbGtpdC5jb20vc3RvcmUvODE5M1cHc2Nob29sbUIKYioRFS5iJxDHPFIaYWhvc2Fja0BhcmNod2F5dmVyaXRhcy5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)    **Message from Health Office** 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.**  If your child has cold or flu symptoms, please **do not give Tylenol or Motrin to cover the fever** and send them to school. As soon as the medicine wears off, the fever will return and you will have exposed your child’s classmates and teachers to your child’s illness. Also, when your child has fever, he/she is even more at risk for other illnesses/ viral infections. There are many reasons why it is best to keep a sick child at home.  **Flu** symptoms include fever, chills, cough, sore throat, headache, and muscle aches. You must contact the doctor with these symptoms. If you are unsure about the symptoms, contact your doctor early.  **Cold** symptoms include stuffy nose, sneezing, sore throat, and hacking cough. Colds often come on gradually, and are usually not serious. However, symptoms can become severe and you may need to keep your child at home to get rest and plenty of fluids to prevent worsening of symptoms.  Again, if your child has a fever (100 degrees or more) he/she should stay at home until fever free for at least 24 hours. If your child does develop a fever along with cold symptoms, you will want to contact the child’s doctor.  **Immunization Requirement** In accordance with Arizona State Law [(A.R.S 15-872)](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/x1990TQQT8zMLzN3VypK0w~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkD0iRP4QTAWh0dHA6Ly90cmFjay5zcGUuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9mL2Evck5PMHhSTVhFcV96UXdWZHdKeXlIUX5-L0FBQUFBUUF-L1JnUmpsMUFpUDBSVWFIUjBjRG92TDNkM2R5NWhlbXhsWnk1bmIzWXZSbTl5YldGMFJHOWpkVzFsYm5RdVlYTndQMmx1Ukc5alBTOWhjbk12TVRVdk1EQTROekl1YUhSdEpsUnBkR3hsUFRFMUprUnZZMVI1Y0dVOVFWSlRWd2R6WTJodmIyeHRRZ3Boc3FJY3RtRWJGcTVwVWh0cWJHRndaWEp1WVVCaGNtTm9kMkY1ZG1WeWFYUmhjeTV2Y21kWUJBQUFBQUV-VwdzY2hvb2xtQgpiKhEVLmInEMc8UhphaG9zYWNrQGFyY2h3YXl2ZXJpdGFzLm9yZ1gEAAAAAQ~~), 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).  \*Please provide a copy to the health office when these vaccines are completed.  **Snack Donation** The health office needs healthy, nonperishable snacks. A variety of allergy friendly snacks like Saltine crackers, gluten free and/or dairy free crackers, granola bars or fruit snacks would be suitable. No peanut products please.  A picture containing text, clipart  Description automatically generated  Coach Caschetta’s PE summer camp is an experience that all grade levels can enjoy that involves all the fun activities taught over the school year plus more.  Participants will be split into three groups K-1, 2-3 and 4-5 and compete to accumulate points and at the end of the week the team with the most points will receive either a trophy or medal. Also, all participants will receive a team photo each week. Traditional and non-traditional games will be played such as Dodgeball, Soccer, Basketball, Bowling, Hockey, Flag-Football, Battleship, Parachute, Capture the Stone, Handball, all the events in field day and more.  **Details:**   * **$200 for all three weeks, $150 for two weeks & $100 for one week (payments may be received in cash, check or Venmo @Peter-Caschetta) Make payments out to Peter Caschetta when using a check and drop of payments to front desk.** * **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday.** * **8:00 A.M-12:00 P.M.** * **Dates: June 7th-9th, 14th-16th, 21st-23rd.** * **You may pick any of the weeks that work best with your schedule.** * **Camp will meet in the Archway Veritas gym (through the South gym doors located in the back of school).** * **Will be taking the first 60 students.** * **Deadline date to register: May 20th.**    + **Registration documents available at the front office.**   **Great Hearts Academies Virtual Career Fair**   * Informational sessions about our teaching opportunities, professional development, SPED, and more * The unique opportunity to speak one-on-one with Headmasters specific to region and interests   When:   **March 29th, 3pm to 8pm** (PST) - Arizona Academies  **March 31st, 3pm to 8pm** (CST) - Texas Academies  Where: From anywhere! This is a virtual event, **Zoom links will be provided** to registrants prior to the fair dates.  **Register today:**[**https://greatheartscareerfair.squarespace.com/register**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/DTwDa3z1OSt7KNW0ILJbXw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRkD0iRP0TraHR0cDovL3RyYWNrLnNwZS5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tL2YvYS9qZTdiMG5GbXM2elZZZDhZa1JqUlZnfn4vQUFBQUFRQX4vUmdSa0MwdURQMFEyYUhSMGNITTZMeTluY21WaGRHaGxZWEowYzJOaGNtVmxjbVpoYVhJdWMzRjFZWEpsYzNCaFkyVXVZMjl0TDNKbFoybHpkR1Z5VndkelkyaHZiMnh0UWdwaUp3TVlLbUtaVlk3VFVocEJTRzl6WVdOclFHRnlZMmgzWVhsMlpYSnBkR0Z6TG05eVoxZ0VBQUFBQVF-flcHc2Nob29sbUIKYioRFS5iJxDHPFIaYWhvc2Fja0BhcmNod2F5dmVyaXRhcy5vcmdYBAAAAAE~)  **A person standing in front of a group of people  Description automatically generated with low confidence** | |  | |
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