

Archway Veritas
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ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | VERITAS
A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Parents,

The first full week of the 2022 - 2023 school year has ended. From my vantage point, the students have settled in. I will confess that the kindergarten students might still be a little unsettled; however, by the end of the first quarter they will be poetry in motion.

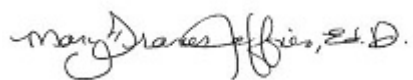
While visiting classrooms this week, I observed two themes: teachers reinforcing and students practicing the routines, transitions, and daily skills that are the cornerstone for learning. We emphasize structure and precision in classroom behavior. Joy-filled order and structure allows our students to truly participate in our academic offerings. The second common theme was the faculty's emphasis of our virtues. What does a virtuous student look like? How does a virtuous student behave? Our students are, indeed, virtuous ones. This was evident in the displays of friendship to new students, courage and perseverance to try something new, and citizenship while assisting with keeping the classrooms clean.

I make it a practice to set aside to be in classrooms. Brief classroom visits allow me to observe not only the teachers, but also the students. The students are already into their core subject curriculum. I was able to listen to a selection of *Little House on the Prairie* in 3rd grade, observe a 5th grade science experiment on density, practice phonograms in 1st grade, watch students practice teamwork in P.E., participate in a movement activity in 4th grade music, and wish Madame Cawley good morning in 2nd grade French. Our 3rd – 5th grade students are also taking their first Galileo test of the year. Kindergarten – 5th grade students are taking a reading assessment (DIBELS) as well. The results will help guide our teams on how we can support student academic growth.

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Curriculum Nights this month. I hope you are able to set aside to attend and learn more about your children's upcoming school year and ways to partner with us as a community of learners.

I hope your weekend allows you the time to have leisurely conversations with your children and learn a bit more about their week – their favorite subject, a new friend, a new discovery. The possibilities are endless!

In partnership,



Dr. Jeffries

Important Dates:

- August 16th: Homeroom Parent Orientation @8:00am; ACV Library | Veritas Moms Meet Up- Movie; Where the Crawdads Sing
- August 17th: Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Curriculum Night | Sweet Treat - Kona Ice
- August 18th: School Pictures | Dine-In @ Doughbird; 5-9pm
- August 21st: Back to School Bash at Altitude
- August 24th: 3rd - 5th Grade Curriculum Night | Sweet Treat - Kona Ice
- August 31st: Sweet Treat - AZ Pops
- September 2nd: Half-Day - Students dismissed at 12:00pm
- September 5th: No School in Observance of Labor Day
- September 24th: Great Hearts Gala
- September 26th: No School

Important Links:

[2022 - 2023 Family Calendar](#) | [Traffic Flow Map](#) | [Yearbook Order](#) | [Boonli Lunch Orders](#)



My name is Teresa Hennessee and I am honored to serve as the Family Giving and Community Engagement Officer for our incredible academy. My role at Archway Veritas is to support our students, families, and teachers by raising the funds that make our unique educational model possible. I look forward to partnering with you throughout the school year, not only in fundraising but also in engaging every member of our community.

Should you need any assistance starting your school year, please feel free to contact me at thennessee@archwayveritas.org or (602) 263-1128.

New Policy: South Gate Closure

In order to ensure the safety of the Veritas campus, we will begin locking the south exit gate during school hours. The south exit will continue to be open during drop-off and pick-up. This will allow us to better monitor our campus with only one entrance/exit during school hours.

This new policy will begin on Monday, August 15th. The security of our community is of the utmost importance, and we appreciate your cooperation, understanding and patience as

we roll out this new policy.

Curriculum Night

Parents are encouraged to attend Archway Veritas' Curriculum Night!

Walk the halls, meet the teachers and learn about your child's school day. Each teacher will lead parents through a short lesson.

Kindergarten - Second grade: Wednesday, August 17th

Third - Fifth grade: Wednesday, August 24th

The evenings will begin in the Lund Center at 5:30pm.

This is a parent only event

Student Portraits



Pre-Order a portrait package online easily and securely. Grads Photography will be at Archway Veritas on **August 18** photographing students for Fall Pictures. For your convenience, you may PRE-ORDER your pictures by [CLICKING HERE](#). Please remember to be prepared to have a picture taken on picture day. If you have any questions, please call Grads Photography at 623.580.4723.



Support Archway Veritas by enjoying an evening at Doughbird. Make dinner a selfless act! 30% of each meal that is purchased in the restaurant from 5:00-9:00pm will be donated back to Archway Veritas!

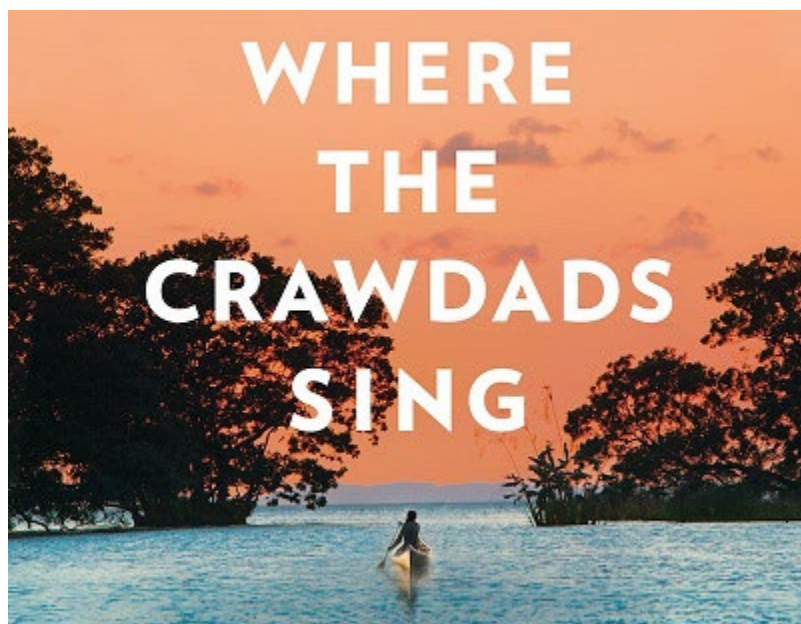
New Policy: Birthday Celebrations

Effective this school year, we are implementing a new policy for student's birthday celebration. Once a month your student's class will celebrate all students who are born in their respective month. Your student's teacher will email all families near the end or beginning of the month and designate a day to celebrate all students around the majority of the student's birthdays.

Here are the approved options and treat suggestions:

1. Lunch hosted by the families for the entire class
2. Approved treats from list below for the entire class

The following are approved items moving forward; fruit popsicles, Rice Krispies treats, yogurt tubes, Italian Ice, donut holes(please refrain from large donuts), or baked goods(please refrain from birthday cake). Please be mindful of class allergies and plan accordingly. There is no refrigerator or freezer access for these items, please bring items during the designated time.



Veritas Moms Meet Up...20 SEATS LEFT!!!!

Where The Crawdad Sings

CamelView Harkins @ Fashion Square

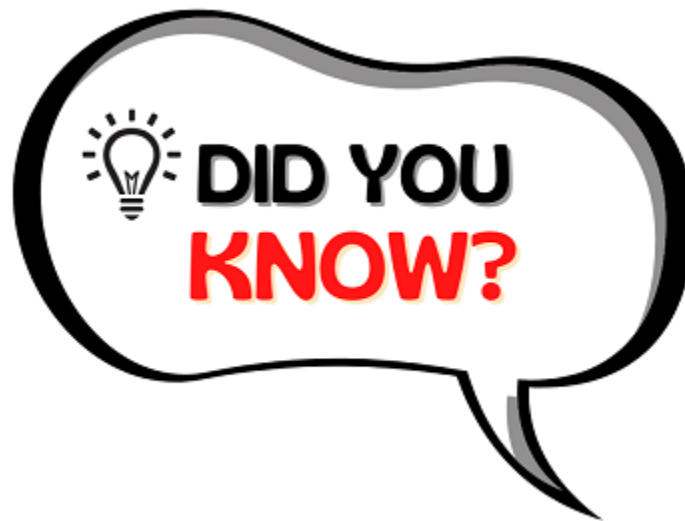
August 16th 2022; 7:00 PM

Please email grovekelli5@gmail.com to reserve your seat today



Lunch Volunteers Needed!

Please click [HERE](#) to sign up through MTK.



The Department of Education defines “...an excused absence as being an absence due to illness, doctor appointment, bereavement, family emergencies, and out-of-school suspensions.” All other cases of absence, whether reported by the parent/guardian or not, shall be considered unexcused. An unexcused absence of ten consecutive days or longer will automatically result in the withdrawal of the student from the ACV. Teachers will not provide homework and/or class work in advance for unexcused absences.

Yearbook Sales

Order your yearbook for the 2022-2023 school year! Yearbooks include 112 pages of student portraits, class and grade level activities, 5th grade dedications, as well as Archway Veritas community events. **Hardcover order deadline is March 1st. Softcover order deadline is March 17th.** Part of your purchase goes to the AVPSO. Books will be distributed the last week of school.

Hardcover = \$40

Soft Cover = \$30



Archway Veritas Parent Service Organization (AVPSO)

The AVPSO will no longer send out bi-weekly newsletters. In order to streamline the communication process, families will receive a weekly Headmaster Newsletter, weekly classroom newsletters from their homeroom teacher, and monthly newsletters from their homeroom parents. You can also stay up-to-date by following Archway Veritas on social media accounts.

Please follow the link [HERE](#) to help direct you to MTK and don't forget to download the app.

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”



Every year, volunteers need to complete the Raptor process. If you would like to be approved to volunteer for this school year, please [follow the link here](#). The process should only take 10 minutes to fill out the information and you will receive an answer from the Raptor system within 48 hours. The cost is \$5.00.

Volunteering includes: Chaperoning field trips, reading groups, on-site events, etc.

Meet your 2022-2023 AVPSO Board



Top row: Molly Livak, Ashley Wisdom, Shauna Marvin, Kelli Grove, Sara Suits, Miranda Niemoth

Bottom row: Kristen Twist, Asia Colling, Jill Sassenberg

Lead by Example

Parents should be patient, respectful, and courteous to other drivers while they pick their students up from school as well as the faculty and staff who are keeping students safe while on duty in the parking lots. Anger and frustration can lead to careless, unsafe behavior, and being a positive role model can help students learn safe procedures.

Obey ALL traffic laws

NO parking on the west side of 54th street - If this continues to be an issue we will be forced to lock the back gate and not allow students to exit onto 54th street for their safety

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

Message from the Health Office



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 is known to have asthma, severe food allergy, diabetes, seizure disorder, or any other condition that may require further management, please visit our Health page on our website by following the link [HERE](#). Please complete any forms necessary and drop off or send to Nurse La Perna.



AVPSO Bounce Back into School Bash - Rescheduled

Altitude Trampoline Park - Arcadia
30% GiveBack
Address: 3921 E Indian School Rd
\$17.00 per student socks are included

When: August 21st
K-1: 11:30-1:30
2nd-3rd: 2:00-4:00
4th-5th: 4:00-6:00

You are welcome to join anytime from 11:30-6:00pm with your Archway sibling.



Check out the new spirit wear on MTK. You can now gift your teacher with Veritas Bucks! Pick up a gift card today in the lobby or contact Asia Colling, asia.colling@gmail.com for more details.

VERITAS PREPARATORY ACADEMY &
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NIGHT *at the* AUCTION

Interested in being part of the largest K-12 Community Event
The VPSO and AVPSO Present *A Night at the Auction!*
An auction interest meeting will be hosted by The Weems Family.

Come by **August 31st at 8:30 am** to learn more, all are welcome.
4217 N Jokake Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85251



Happy Birthday



Dr. Jeffries - Headmaster

Mrs. Hausbeck - ELL

Miss Queener - 3B TA

Miss Marois - 2C

Vilma - Maintenance

Miss Goto - 1D TA

Mr. Avent - 4BTA

Mrs. Curtis - 4A TA

Mrs. Medcalf - K-2 Art

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SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

*Journey to
the Emerald City*



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If you'd like to get involved or learn more about the Gala, please contact our school's Gala Committee Chair, Molly Livak, by phone at 480-980-6590 or by email mdlivak@gmail.com.

Looking for other ways to support ACV?

You can support our school by purchasing from Amazon! Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchase back to the school.

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:

[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)

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