

## Archway Veritas

September 13th, 2024



# ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | VERITAS

## A Great Hearts Academy

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Archway Veritas is hiring!

We are currently hiring teaching assistant positions for this school year.

We are looking for intellectually, morally, and aesthetically alive individuals to fill this role.

If you or someone you know would like to be considered for the opportunity, please contact [Mrs. Opitz](#).

Apply [HERE!](#)

In partnership,

Mrs. Opitz

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### **Important Dates:**

- September 17th: Donuts with Dad
- September 17th - 20th: Book Fair; Dads' Club needs volunteers & donut donations. Sign up [HERE](#) if you can help!
- September 18th: Used Uniform & Spirit Wear Sale in the Basin, 1:00 - 2:00 pm | Sweet Treat Wednesday, [Kona Ice](#)
- September 19th: Scooptacular Dine-out, 4:00 - 7:00 pm
- September 20th: Half-Day, Students Dismissed at Noon | Spirit Day | Veritas Prep Homecoming Football Game
- September 25th: Love & Logic Parent Meeting, ACV Library; 8:30-9:30am - [RSVP](#) | Sweet Treat Wednesday, [Kona Ice](#)
- September 27th: AVPSO/VPSO Book Chat, The Anxious Generation, 8:00-10:00 am, Mason's Home
- October 4th - 11th: No School/Fall Break
- October 14th - 16th: No School | [Parent Teacher Conferences](#)
- October 15th: Movie in the Basin
- October 17th: Half-Day | Great Hearts, Great Books Day

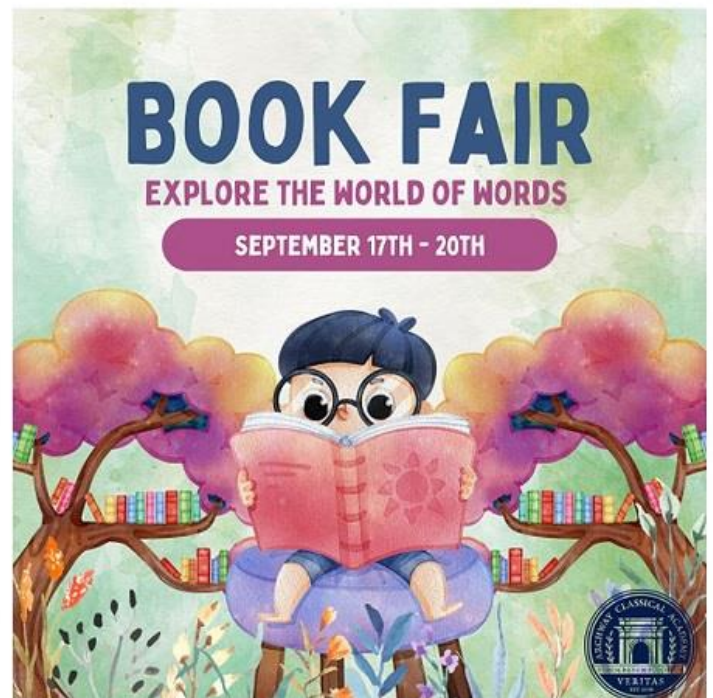
### **Important Links:**

### Grade Level Newsletters

<a href="#">Kindergarten</a>	<a href="#">First Grade</a>
<a href="#">Second Grade</a>	<a href="#">Third Grade</a>
<a href="#">Fourth Grade</a>	<a href="#">Fifth Grade</a>

Sign up [HERE](#) to bring a lunch for a teacher or staff member's birthday.

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### **Book Fair & Donuts with Dad**

Kick off the PaperPie Learning Book Fair with Donuts with Dad on Tuesday, September 17th! The Dads' Club needs volunteers and donut donations. Please sign up [HERE](#) if you can help!

The PaperPie Learning Book Fair begins Tuesday, September 17th through Friday, September 20th. Join us and discover books, games, and more!

# Join us at the Book Fair!

The PaperPie Learning Book Fair is coming  
to your school. Don't miss out!

 Usborne Books

 Learning Wrap-ups

 Kane Miller Books

 SmartLab Toys

Visit the  
book fair  
and get  
a free  
Archway  
Veritas  
bookmark  
(while  
supplies  
last)!



**Tuesday 9/17**

7:15-9:30 AM & 2:45-4:00 PM

**Wednesday 9/18**

7:15-9:30 AM & 12:45-2:30 PM

**Thursday 9/19**

7:15-9:30 AM & 2:45-4:00 PM

**Friday 9/20**

7:15-9:30 AM

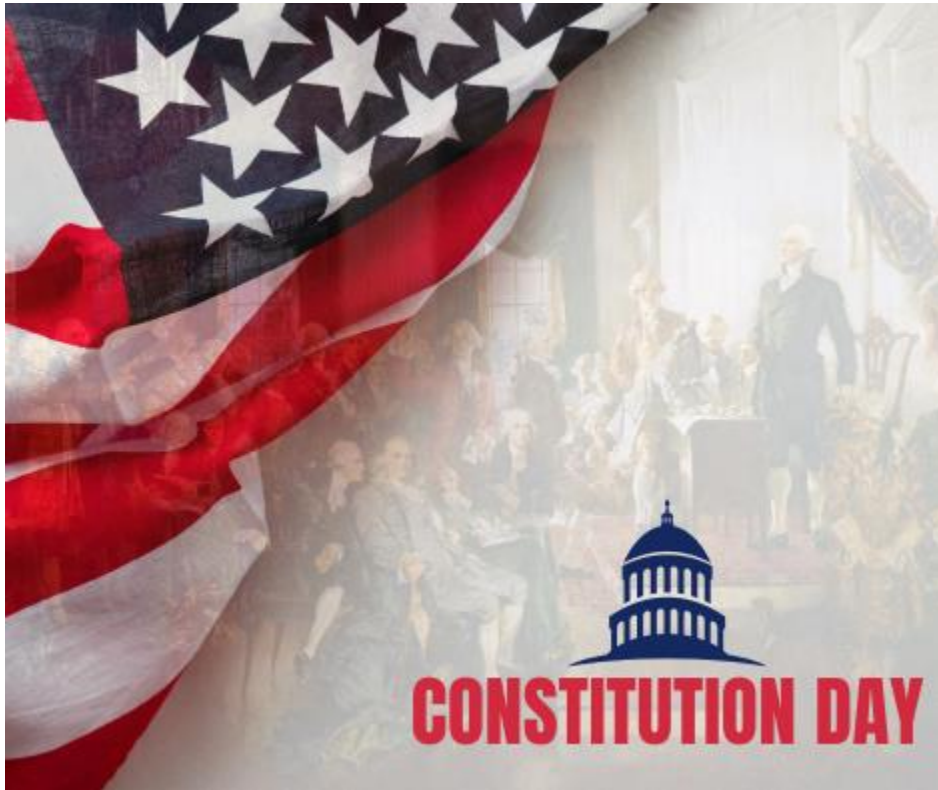
 **paperpie  
learning**  
educational services representative

**Located  
In the  
Cafeteria**

Alexis Koontz

Literacylanebooks@gmail.com

623-257-1103



Join us for the inaugural [Great Hearts Constitution Day Address](#).

The event is free and open to the entire Great Hearts Community and the public.

[Register here](#)

Join us to get **your own pocket Constitution** and for the reception following the address.

**Andrew Porwancher**, a Constitutional historian and Professor and Director of the Masters in Classical Education, in the School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership, at Arizona State University, will deliver the 2025 Constitution Day Address.

The subject of his lecture is:

**“The Constitution: Hidden Truths and Enduring Myths”**

**Date: September 18, 2025**

**Time: 5:30 PM**

**Place: Archway Veritas, 3102 N. 56th Street**

Come join the conversation about Constitution Day!

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# 20% GIVE BACK

*with ice cream!*



**Thursday, Sept 19, 2024  
from 4pm - 7pm**

4730 E Indian School Rd Ste 113  
Phoenix, AZ 85018

20% of ALL sales go to Archway Veritas. Spread the  
word to friends & family to stop for a cool treat!



# HOMECOMING TAILGATE AND GAME **SEPT 20**

# BLUE OUT NIGHT



**K-12 COMMUNITY EVENT**

## **EVENT DETAILS**

VIP ENTRY AND SET-UP AT 4:30PM | GENERAL ADMISSION AT 5:00PM | KICK OFF AT 7:00PM  
FOOD TRUCK, SENIOR CONCESSIONS, BEST DRESSED SPIRIT AWARD AND MUCH MORE...

## **GATE FEES**

ADULTS \$6.00 | STUDENTS AND CHILDREN 6-18 \$3.00  
CHILDREN 5 & UNDER GET IN FOR FREE

**RESERVE YOUR VIP PARKING SPOT TODAY.  
GAME ADMISSION INCLUDED**

**HOMECOMING VIP PARKING SPOTS ARE \$100 - PURCHASE ON PREP MTK**



[Link to purchase Tailgate Parking Spaces on Veritas Prep MTK](#)



**Show your Archway Veritas spirit on Friday, September 20th!  
Break out those Archway Veritas spirit wear t-shirts!**

Archway Veritas students may wear current or previous approved Archway Veritas spirit wear shirts on Friday, September 20th. Uniform dress code still applies for bottoms and shoes.

Spirit wear will be for sale in the Archway basin on Wednesday, September 18th, from 1:00-2:00 p.m., and is available [HERE](#) on MTK. Additional youth inventory coming soon!

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# OUTERWEAR SALE + OXFORDS

SHOP EARLY TO SAVE 10%  
ON POPULAR OUTERWEAR  
FAVORITES AND OXFORDS



**SAVE 9/13/24 - 9/29/24**  
**DISCOUNT AUTO-APPLIED**  
**NO CODE NEEDED**

From 9/13/2024 to 9/29/2024 you can save 10% off all outerwear and oxfords, instore or online!

There is no code necessary, all discounts will be applied at checkout.

Outerwear includes, jackets, sweaters, crewnecks and hoodies, sweatpants, and even long sleeve polos.

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 Love and Logic



📅 Date/Time :

Wednesday, September 25th

8:30 - 9:30 am

📍 Location :

Archway Veritas Library

MORE INFO :

✉️ [VVanleuven@archwayveritas.org](mailto:VVanleuven@archwayveritas.org)

3102 N. 56th Street, Suite 200

At Archway Veritas we are committed to framing our interactions with students and classroom management techniques with Love & Logic. Love & Logic is an approach to working with students that teaches kids to think for themselves, raises the level of student responsibility, and prepares kids to function effectively in a society filled with temptations, decisions, and consequences.

Join Mrs. Van Leuven on September 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am – 9:30 am in the Archway Veritas Library

[RSVP Here](#)

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A banner with a brown background. On the left, there are math symbols: an equals sign, pi, a division sign, and a greater-than sign. In the center, the text reads "WEDNESDAY MATH MEETINGS with Mrs. Jenkins". On the right, there are a plus sign, a less-than sign, and a multiplication sign. In the top right corner, there is a small circular portrait of a woman with dark hair, smiling.

**WEDNESDAY MATH MEETINGS**  
with Mrs. Jenkins

Sign up to meet in a small group with math interventionist Mrs. Jenkins about Math Homework Support & Strategies [HERE](#). More meeting opportunities and topics are coming during second quarter!

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Parent/Teacher conferences are held October 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. Our conferences provide an opportunity for teachers and parents to reflect on our partnership in cultivating the *intellectual virtues* in our children. Conferences are not intended to focus on human excellence in terms of “delivering results” or merely academic performance. To do so would reduce human excellence to mere checklists and skills to be mastered.

Students do not attend conferences. However, I encourage you to share your conference experience with your child. Have a conversation, ask questions, praise the success, and acknowledge the opportunity for growth. The conference can serve as a cornerstone for setting a new goal, striving for a greater intellectual or moral virtue, identifying which virtue could be an area of focus, or even establishing a fresh perspective on school for the remainder of the year.

Please follow the link provided [here](#) to be redirected to schedule your child's conference.

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. You can find their email address on the school website under [Faculty & Staff](#).

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### **Great Hearts, Great Books Day**

Has your child ever read a story and wanted to become their favorite character? Their day is finally here!

On Thursday, October 17th Archway Veritas will host its fourth annual Great Hearts, Great Books Day.

Great Hearts, Great Books Day is a day of storytelling for faculty, staff, and students while dressed up as their favorite literary character or historical figure. Faculty, staff, and students can dress up as one of the many ACV literature book characters or a historical figure studied here at ACV, or they may remain in their student uniform if preferred. Students should know who they are dressed up as and be able to share the reason they chose the specific book character or historical figure.

[Click here](#) for a complete list of literature books read through the years at ACV. Your child may also dress up as a historical figure they have studied with their classmates.

Please see below for some examples of costumes:



Please remember to maintain modesty when choosing a costume. Length of costume must reach tip of fingertips of the student's index finger along the thigh while standing or mid-thigh – whichever is longer. All undergarments must be covered, and the costumes should have sleeves that cover the shoulders.

No modern political figures | No pop culture | No weapons | No over-sized props

\*Student who arrive in costumes that do not meet the above guidelines will be asked to call home\*

Examples of non-compliant costumes/props:



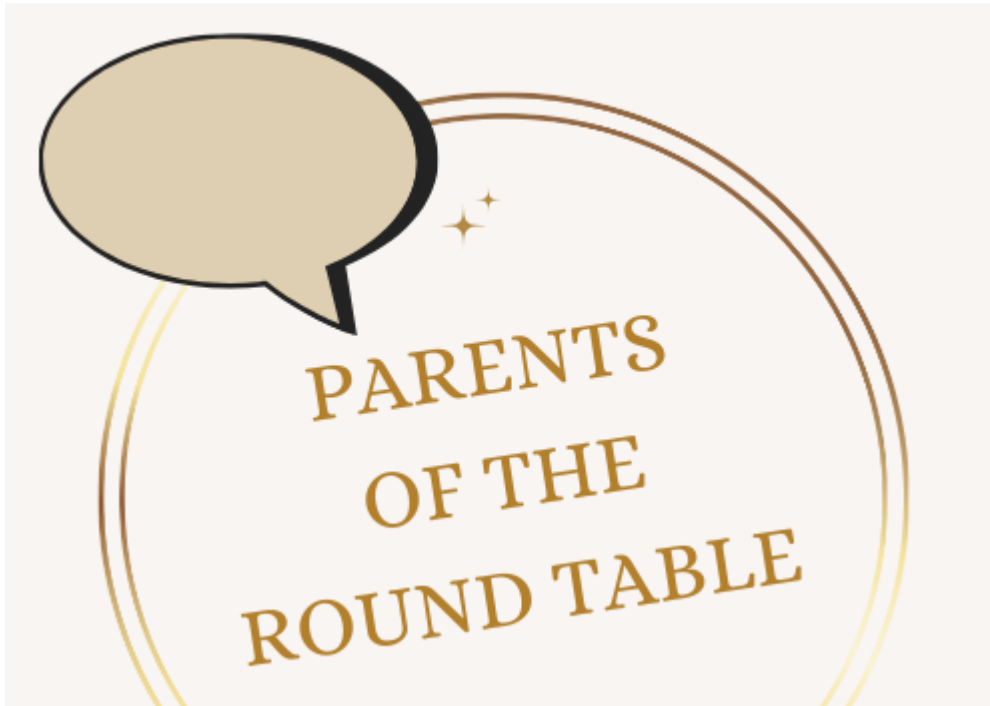


Please join us in reading *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett. This is a beautiful and complex story that the fifth graders enjoy at Archway Veritas; it is also one that can be enjoyed by all. Come engage in discussion and learn from others as we dive into the text together!

If you are able to participate, please RSVP to Erin Leahy at [eleahy@archwayveritas.org](mailto:eleahy@archwayveritas.org), and start reading your copy soon! ([Link to Purchase](#)) We will meet on **Wednesday, October 23rd from 6:00 – 7:30pm** at the Burch's home. We will discuss the entire text.

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## **Parents of the Roundtable**



Sign up to meet in a small group with Mrs. Opitz on Friday mornings from 8:30-9:30. She is looking forward to hearing questions and feedback from our parent community. Bring your own coffee! Please meet in the admin lobby. Sign up by following the link [HERE](#).

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### **Message from the Health Office**

**Water is essential!** Please send your child *daily* with a reusable water bottle. Their water bottle can be refilled at any one of our rehydration stations. Apply sunscreen to any exposed areas before school.

**We monitor the Maricopa County heat index** very closely. Any time the temperatures exceed 90-105 degrees or above in conjunction with humidity levels, the heat advisory guidelines are put into effect which means limiting or canceling outdoor recess. Your students' safety is our number 1 priority!

**Reminder** for parents of Fifth Graders who will be turning 11, **Tdap** and **Meningococcal Vaccine** is required when the student turns 11. Please send in the records to the Health Office.

**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 Morse.

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We are excited to partner with My Hot Lunchbox as our lunch provider! Enjoy ordering lunch from a wide variety of options provided by your student's favorite local restaurants.

Follow the instructions [HERE](#) to create your account.

**ORDER NOW!**

Just a reminder ordering cuts off at **12:00 PM** the day before the delivery.

We are excited for this new program and hope it will serve you well. Please direct any questions to Jill Sassenberg: [jillsassenberg@gmail.com](mailto:jillsassenberg@gmail.com) or 602-373-9891.

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**Plan on Volunteering?**

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

Want to make a difference? We have many volunteer opportunities! Volunteer opportunities can be found by following the link [HERE](#).



Volunteers need to complete the Raptor process ([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 business hours.

New opportunities have been added. All parents (moms too!), grandparents, and guardians are welcome to come. Sign up [HERE](#).

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

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# Book CHAT

Let's connect K-12 parents and discuss an important issue that affects all of our kids! How to be more intentional on introducing and using screens, smart phones, and social media.



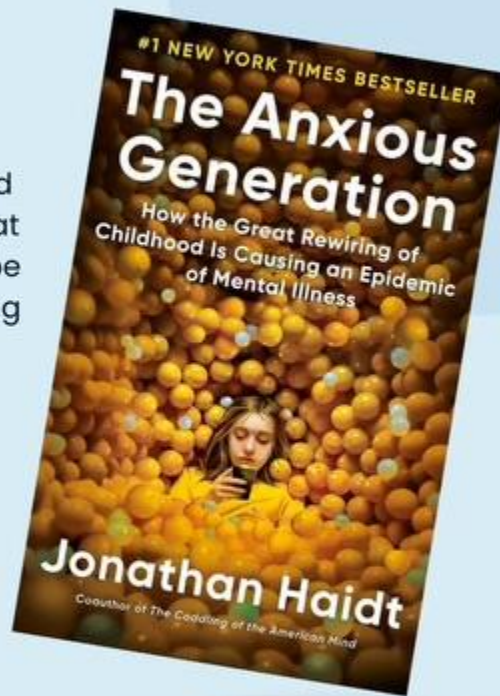
Friday  
Sept 27, 2024



08:00am-  
10:00am



Mason Home  
5121 E Monterey Way  
Phoenix 85018

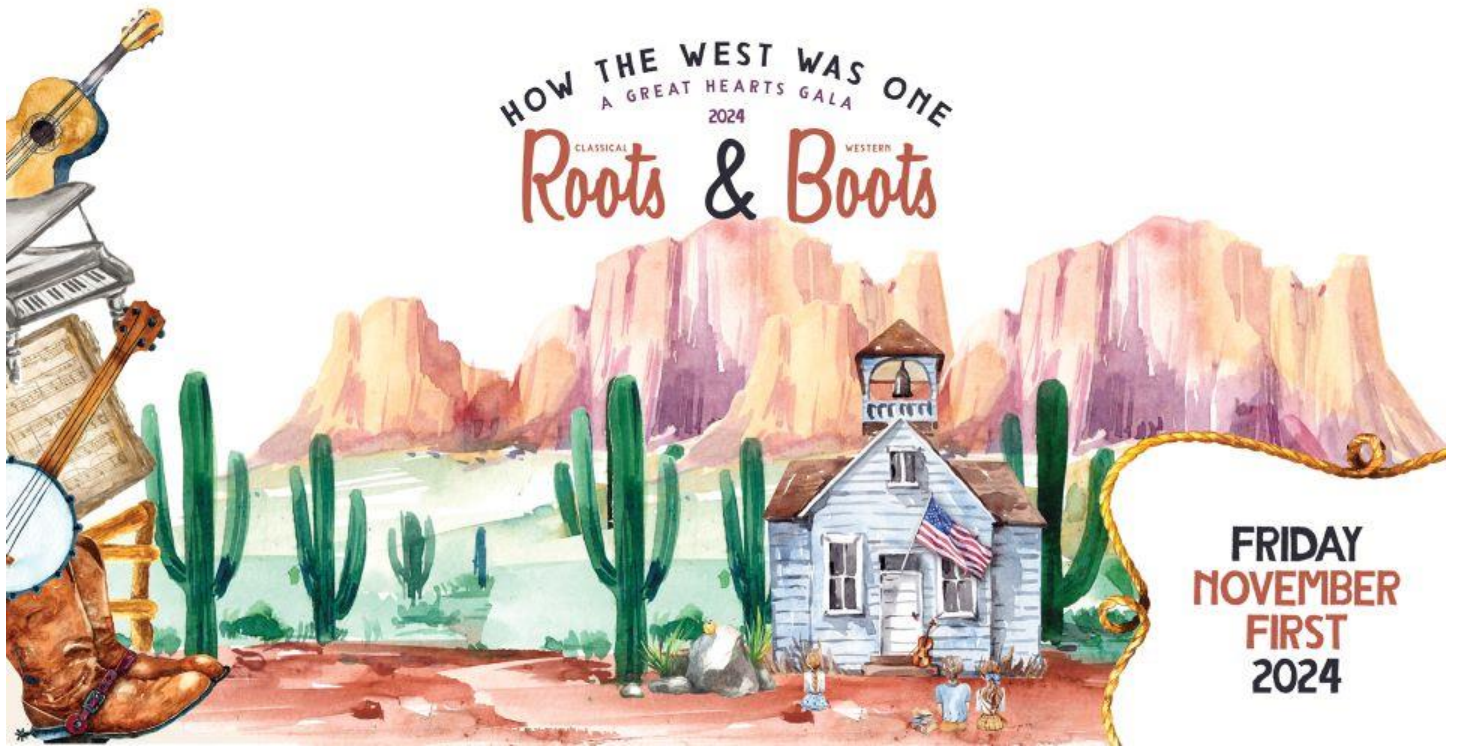


Hosted by Veritas Prep PSO and Archway Veritas PSO

Please RSVP [HERE!](#)

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Join us for the 7th annual [Great Hearts Gala: Classical Roots and Western Boots](#) presented by [Great Clips!](#) Join us for a live concert with our featured artist, American Idol Season 19 winner, *Chayce Beckham*! This year we will enjoy the cooler weather on *Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at the Van Buren* in the heart of downtown Phoenix. The Great Hearts Gala is the largest fundraising vehicle for the [Teacher Excellence Fund](#) which distributes bonus compensation every December to reward and retain our exceptional teachers. Over \$920,000 was awarded to our most valued Arizona teachers from this initiative last year! [Tickets are limited so get yours today!](#) If you are unable to attend the Gala but want to honor your great-hearted teachers, you can [donate to the Teacher Excellence Fund](#) at any time throughout the year.

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### **Title I Annual Parent Meeting**

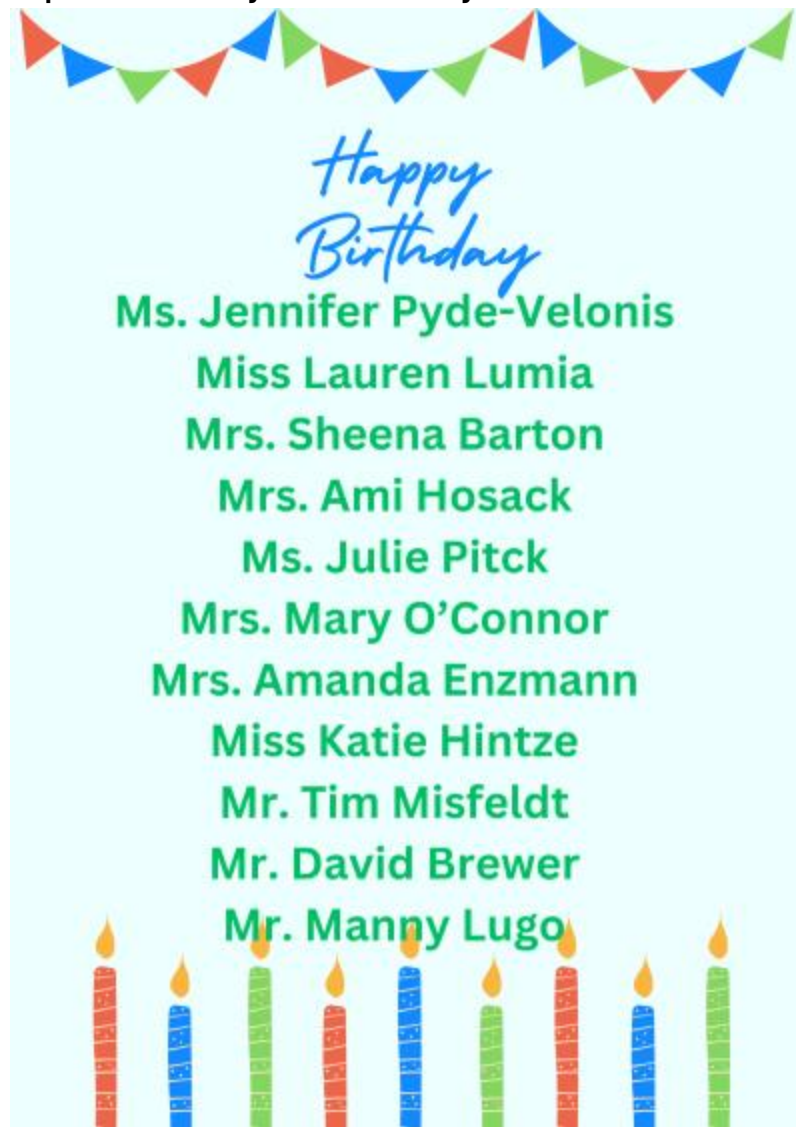
The annual Title I Annual Parent Meeting will be held virtually Thursday, Nov 7, 2024. Two sessions will be available: Session 1 at 9:30 AM: <https://greathearts.zoom.us/j/99754631785>  
Session 2 at 1 PM: <https://greathearts.zoom.us/j/92130844812>

These sessions will answer the questions: What is Title I? What is the Title I Grant Program? What resources are available for students who qualify for this assistance? The meeting will conclude with an open Q & A. Following the meeting, a brief survey will be distributed to collect feedback from attendees.

Questions about this event or Title I: Please email [Missy Penniman](#).

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**September Faculty & Staff Birthdays**



Sign up [HERE](#) to bring a lunch for a teacher or staff member's birthday.

School Hours: 8:15-3:15 (M, Tu, Th, F) | 8:15-1:30 (W) | 8:15-12:00 (Half-Days)

P: 602-489-7341 | F: 602-759-1300