

Archway Veritas

August 16th, 2024



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | VERITAS

A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Archway Veritas Families,

Before school began, Archway Veritas teachers were in trainings and team meetings preparing for a wonderful start to the year. Through our discussion on Plato's *Allegory of the Cave*, we delved into our calling as teachers, bringing our students out of the shadows and into the light, or truth. Through our time together we have had practical trainings focusing on expectations and how to take attendance. But, by far the most exciting time this week has been discussing Great Heart's Philosophy of the Disciplines and experiencing a colleague teach a mini lesson. The rigor and beauty each of these teachers has brought to their lesson has been fulfilling. Grammar has never been so exciting as it is when a teacher with deep love and knowledge for it shares it with others. We had the joy of eating Turkish delight while reading and discussing when Edmund first meets the White Witch in C.S. Lewis' *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*. Our faculty were able to show what it means to truly love what you are teaching in that moment and how to share that wonder with other.

This is what happens daily in your child's classroom. The teachers and leaders within our school pour themselves into their craft and share their own wonderment, curiosity, and joy with their students. We invite you to join us for Curriculum Night and have an opportunity to experience it yourself. Your child's teachers will take you through a lesson and share about themselves and their grade level.

K-2 Curriculum Night	3-5 Curriculum Night
When: August 21 st , 2024, 5:30pm-7:05pm We begin promptly at 5:30pm in the Lund Center.	When: August 28 th , 2024, 5:30pm-7:05pm We begin promptly at 5:30pm in the Lund Center.

Please remember that Curriculum Nights are for adults only

In partnership,



Mrs. Opitz

Important Dates:

- August 21st: Library Volunteer Meeting; 8:30-9:30, Library | Sweet Treat Wednesday - [Kona Ice](#) | Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Curriculum Night; 5:30 - 7:00 pm | Dine-Out at Rubio's on 44th Street - 30% giveback when you mention Archway Veritas (Promo Code: DONATE)
- August 22nd: Student Picture Day, Pre-Order [HERE](#)
- August 28th: Celebrate Veritas Interest Meeting, 8:00-9:30 a.m. (The Masons' House, 5121 E. Monterey Way) | Sweet Treat Wednesday, [Kona Ice](#) | 3rd - 5th Grade Curriculum Night; 5:30 - 7:00 pm
- August 29th: Library Volunteer Meeting | Dine-Out at MOD Pizza on 44th Street - 20% giveback when you mention Archway Veritas (Promo Code: MODGIVES25)
- August 30th: Half-Day/Spirit Day
- September 2nd - No School in Observance of Labor Day
- September 10th: Moms Meetup - Happy Hour at OHSO Arcadia, 4 - 7 pm; Please RSVP [HERE!](#)

Important Links:

[2024 - 2025 Family Calendar](#) | [2024-2025 School Year Information](#) | [Yearbook](#) | [Spirit Wear](#)
[Archway Veritas Google Review](#) | [Hot Lunch Box](#) | [Walking Waiver](#) | [Sibling Pick-Up Waiver](#)

Grade Level Newsletters



Kindergarten



First Grade



Second Grade



Third Grade



Fourth Grade



Fifth Grade



Specials



Intervention



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Nurse



Student Teacher
Floating TA



Counselor

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 21st

Third - Fifth grade: Wednesday, August 28th

Please remember that this evening is for adults only. The evenings will begin in the Lund Center at 5:30pm.



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FALL PICTURE DAY!



AUGUST 22ND 

PRE-ORDER PORTRAITS



SCAN QR
OR
CLICK HERE

GRADS
Photography

[PRE_ORDER Archway Veritas Fall Pictures 2024
HERE](#)

Building a Culture of Courtesy

When teachers, students, staff and parents work together, we cultivate a culture of courtesy. Showing courtesy is one of the many things that draw us closer together as human beings. Community courtesy is a powerful start to building relationships, effective communication, and spreading kindness. **There is no more immediate way to show we are a true community**, and the stakes are high.

School parking lots can be incredibly busy places in the morning when children arrive and in the afternoon during dismissal. Safety is a primary concern of the school staff, but it requires everyone's participation. 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, while being a positive role model can help students learn safe procedures.

- Students are dismissed at 1:30 pm on Wednesdays, 12:00 pm on Half-Days, and 3:15 pm on regular school days.
 - **Do not arrive before 3:00 pm on regular dismissal days.**
 - Don't forget to use your family car placard/QR when picking up. These assist our faculty pick up helpers to safely and quickly get students into the family car.
 - Yield to pedestrians, crossing guards, and buses, and be aware that children who are walking/riding bikes may not look both ways before venturing in or across a roadway.
 - For those walking or riding themselves to campus, please remind them to stay on designated pedestrian/bike routes, look both ways, and cross only at designated areas (do not walk/ride in between cars). Wait for crossing guards, and walk bikes, skateboards, etc., across school driveways.
 - There are so many great reasons to ride your bike: It offers fun, freedom and exercise, and it's good for the environment. Please be safe and remember to ensure your child is **wearing their helmet** when riding their bike.
 - Speed on campus is to be kept at or below 10 mph, and drivers must always operate vehicles with due care and caution.
 - When waiting for students to be released, pull all the way forward on the curb to allow other cars ample room and minimize driving around. Make sure your child is fully buckled in before pulling away.
 - Do not block driveways of homes in the neighborhood.
 - Parking spots with yellow lines are strictly for VPA student parking only.
 - 54th Street parking prohibited
 - For the safety of our students and out of respect for our campus neighbors, vehicle pick-up on 54th Street is **prohibited**. Exit through the 54th street gate will be limited to **only** those students who walk/bike directly home and not to a parked car on 54th Street. The safety and security of our community is of the utmost importance, and we appreciate your cooperation and understanding by following this campus-wide policy.
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**Show your Archway Veritas spirit on Friday, August 30th!
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, August 30th. Uniform dress code still applies for bottoms and shoes.

Veritas Prep has their own Spirit Day schedule.
Archway Veritas students should only wear spirit wear on ACV spirit days.



[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](#).

Every year, volunteers need to complete the Raptor process. If you would like to be approved to volunteer 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 business hours.

Would you like to get more involved with the AVPSO this year? Click [HERE](#) for available opportunities, or contact [Shauna Marvin](#) with general interest or questions.

[First Quarter Lunch Volunteers Signup](#) | [First Semester Library Volunteers Signup](#) | [First Semester Dads' Club Recess With Scholars](#)

Sign up [HERE](#) to donate snacks and supplies for the cafeteria!

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

Calling all Archway Veritas Moms!
Please join us for a

Moms' Meetup HAPPY HOUR

Tuesday, September 10th
4:00-7:00 pm
OHSO Arcadia



DADS' CLUB HAPPY HOUR

OHSO Arcadia
Thursday, Sept. 5th
5:00 - 7:00 pm



Join us for NFL opening
night and connect with
other ACV Dads!



KC Chiefs vs. Baltimore Ravens @ 5:20 pm PST

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](#).

Message from the Health Office

Water is essential! In our very hot and dry climate in Arizona, we need to be aware of how easily it is to become dehydrated. 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!

Hearing and Vision Screening will be done the week of September 9th, on Kindergarten, First, Third, and Fifth graders. All new students will be tested as well.

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.



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.

ORDERING IS NOW OPEN!

To begin ordering lunches, click the link below. Follow the instructions [HERE](#) to create your account. There is a one time account registration fee of \$10.00 at the time of your first order placement.

[**ORDER NOW!**](#)

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

The vendor lineup is as follows:

- Monday - Streets of New York
- Tuesday - Cafe Rio
- Wednesday - Pei Wei Asian Kitchen
- Thursday - Sauce Pizza
- Friday - Panera Bread

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



Please join us for a volunteer interest meeting for Celebrate Veritas (formerly A Night at the

Auction)!

Please RSVP below if you can make it.

When: Wednesday, August 28th, 8:00-9:30 am

Where: Mason Home (5121 E. Monterey Way, Phoenix)

What: Volunteer sign ups, event chair introductions, and unveiling the 2025 event theme!

Coffee and light bites will be provided.

Please RSVP [HERE](#) if you can make it!

Celebrate Veritas is our biggest K-12 community event of the school year. It's an adults-only night of cocktails, dinner, and dancing with live & silent auctions supporting Archway Veritas and Veritas Prep. This year the event will be on Friday, February 28th, 2025. We need volunteers for decor, acquisitions, sponsorships, hosted parties, class baskets, data entry, packaging, day-of support, and more!

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.



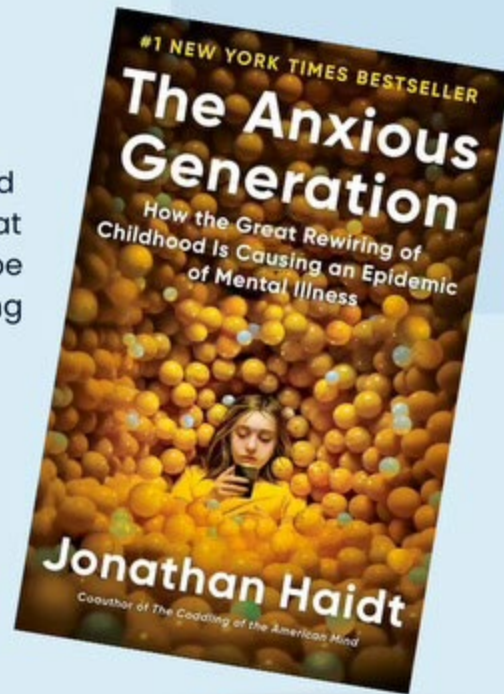
Friday
Sept 27, 2024



08:00am-
10:00am



Mason Home
5121 E Monterey Way
Phoenix 85018



Hosted by Veritas Prep PSO and Archway Veritas PSO

Please RSVP [HERE!](#)

City of Phoenix Construction Notice

Phoenix Water is in the process of rehabilitating sewers in the area.

Construction Schedule: August 5th - October 18th, 2024; Monday through Friday, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

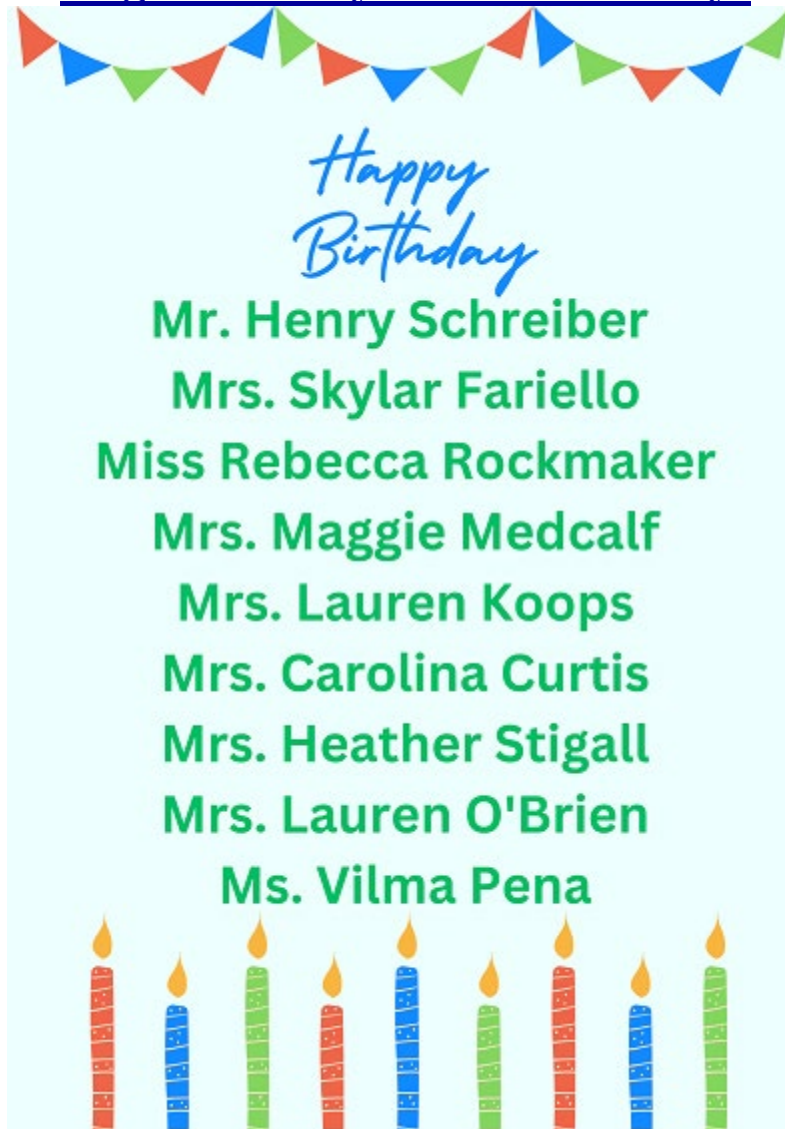
Traffic Restrictions:

- Flower Street and Cheery Lynn Road, between 55th Street and 56th Street
- Southbound lane of 54th Street, and in the easement, between Cheery Lynn Road and Earl Road
- The easement between Earl Drive and Avalon Drive, West of 56th Street

Access to residences and business will be maintained at all times; however, brief interruptions may occur.

Please plan accordingly for drop-off and pick-up.

August Faculty & Staff Birthdays



Sign up [HERE](#) to bring a lunch for a teacher or staff member's birthday.
If your teacher's birthday does not yet appear on the signup, please check back next week.

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