

August 23rd, 2024



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | VERITAS A Great Hearts Academy

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Dear Archway Veritas Families,

Thank you for coming to K-2nd Curriculum night. I enjoyed seeing you there. Follow the link [HERE](#) to be redirected to *Plato's Allegory of the Cave*.

3rd-5th Grade parents, join us on Wednesday from 5:30-7:05 for Curriculum Night, beginning in the Lund Center.

PICK UP- While pick up has 'picked up,' and we are finishing before 3:45, there are things you can do to help for a smoother dismissal.

1. **Do NOT arrive before 3:00pm**- This is a safety concern and we are in Veritas Prep's pick up line. If you do come early, you must be parked in a spot.
2. You can enter through either line. **Once QR is scanned, you must stay in that line and your child will go to that side.**
3. **Must have QR code** (<https://greathearts.schoolaxis.com/>) -Can be printed or a screenshot
 - a. Hold up to open window for scanning
 - b. If you are in the basin, ask a scanner to scan your QR code there
4. **Must have school placard**- placard should be placed in dashboard window on side of bullhorn. This allows us to connect child with car much faster.
 - a. Drive slow enough the teach with the bullhorn can see the placard
 - b. Need another placard? Email Mary O'Connor MOConnor@archwayveritas.org requesting one to be sent home.
5. **Pull all the way up in line.** This is true for the entire line. We want to get everyone off 56th as quickly as possible.
6. **Stay in your car.** If your child requires more assistance, please park, and walk up.
7. **If you arrive after the scanners leave,** you must park and walk in to pick up your child.
8. **DO NOT TURN LEFT!** We know when you do.

In partnership,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Megan Opitz".

Mrs. Opitz

Important Dates:

- 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, [RSVP HERE](#) | Dine-Out at [MOD Pizza](#) on 44th Street - 20% giveback when you mention Archway Veritas (Promo Code: MODGIVES25)
- August 30th: Half-Day/Spirit Day, Students Dismissed at Noon
- September 2nd - No School in Observance of Labor Day
- September 5th: Dads' Club Happy Hour at OHSO Arcadia, 5:00 - 7:00 pm.
- September 10th: Moms Meetup - Happy Hour at OHSO Arcadia, 4 - 7 pm; Please RSVP [HERE](#) by 9/3!
- September 17th: Donuts with Dad
- September 17th - 20th: Book Fair
- September 20th: Half-Day, Students Dismissed at Noon

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

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



**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.

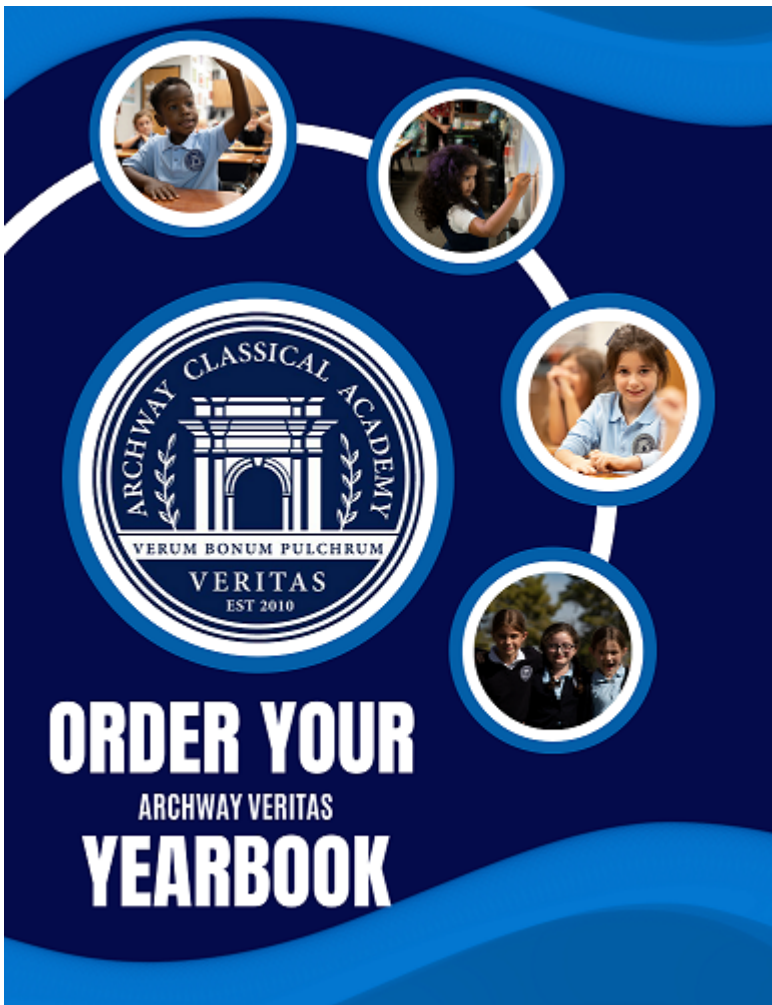
Veritas Prep has their own Spirit Day schedule.

Archway Veritas students should only wear spirit wear on ACV spirit days.



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Archway Veritas spirit wear is now for sale on MTK! Click [HERE](#) to purchase.



2024-2025 Hardcover and Softcover Yearbooks are for sale now! Click [HERE](#) to purchase.

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 ([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.

Hearing & Vision Screenings are September 17th - 19th. We need volunteers. Please sign up [HERE](#).

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

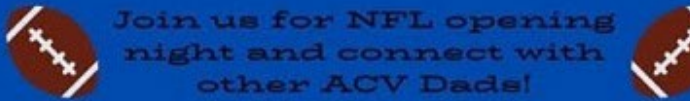
Sign up [HERE](#) to donate snacks and supplies for the cafeteria!

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

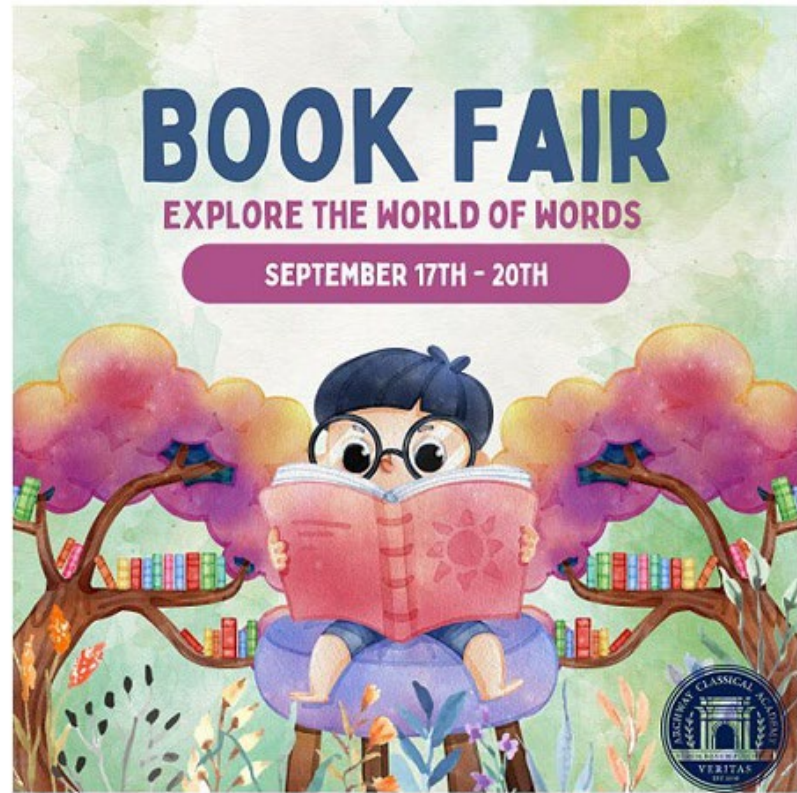


DADS' CLUB
HAPPY HOUR
OHSO Arcadia
Thursday, Sept. 5th
5:00 - 7:00 pm



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

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



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!

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! 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.



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 or 602-373-9891.



LES MISÉRABLES - JANUARY 2025!

Attention Archway 4th & 5th Graders!

Auditions are being held September 3rd & 4th with callbacks on the 5th (& 6th if needed).

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for an audition slot (please sign up for the earliest available time).

[CLICK HERE](#) for all the information for you to help prepare for your audition.

Rehearsals begin in Mid-September!

CELEBRATE

Veritas

COMMUNITY EVENT
& AUCTION

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.



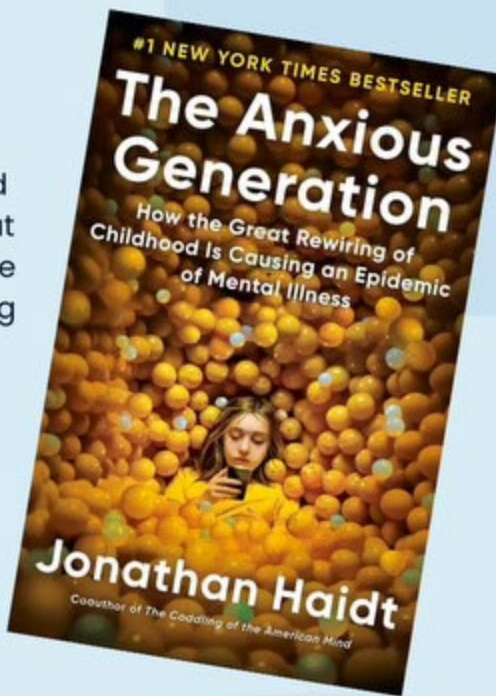
Friday
Sept 27, 2024



08:00am-
10:00am



Mason Home
5121 E Monterey Way
Phoenix 85018



Hosted by Veritas Prep PSO and Archway Veritas PSO

Please RSVP [HERE!](#)

Join us for

GREAT HEARTS DAY

at Chase Field!

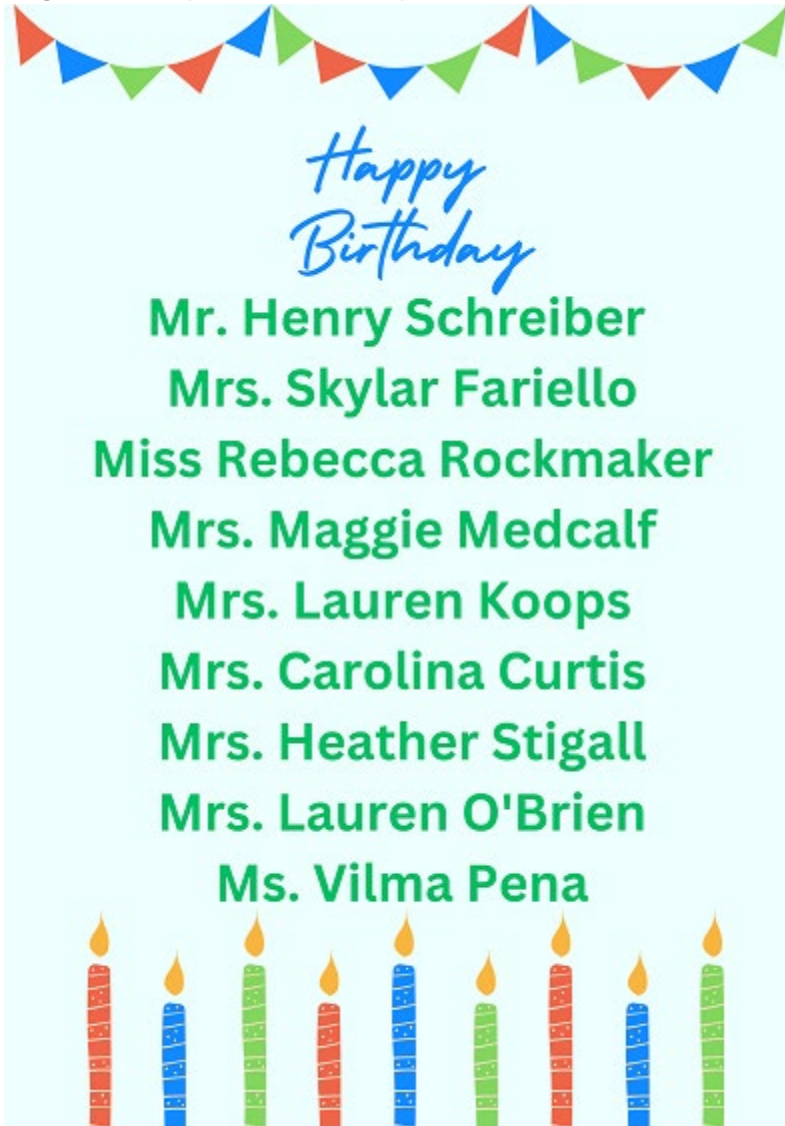


Saturday, Sept 14
SCAN FOR
TICKETS

Great Hearts is partnering with the Dbacks again on **Saturday, September 14**, to bring families and colleagues another Great Hearts Day at Chase Field! Get access to [discounted tickets](#) and arrive to the park early because the first 20,000 fans receive a limited-edition teal Serpientes jersey replica! Once your [tickets](#) are purchased, you can also enter for the opportunity to win game day experiences and prizes.



August 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)

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