

Archway Veritas

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ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | VERITAS A Great Hearts Academy

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K-5 INFO NIGHT FOR
PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

SPREAD THE WORD

A Great Hearts education is meant to be shared. Invite your friends and family to attend prospective family K-5 Info Night and see why Great Hearts is Arizona's top-performing network of tuition-free K-12 classical academies.



**YOUR FRIENDS
RSVP HERE**

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Important Dates:

- October 22nd: Fifth Grade Field Trip; ASU Earth & Space Museum
- October 23rd: ACV Parent Book Meeting

- October 24th: Coffee with the Headmaster & AVPSO General Board Meeting, 8:30-9:30 am | First Grade Coffee & Conversation - [RSVP HERE](#)
 - October 25th: Second Grade Coffee & Conversation - [RSVP HERE](#)
- October 29th: Picture Retakes | Fifth Grade Coffee & Conversation - [RSVP HERE](#)
 - October 30th: Chipotle Dine out, 4-8 pm
 - October 31st: Third Grade Coffee & Conversation - [RSVP HERE](#)
 - November 1st: Great Hearts Gala
 - November 2nd: Fall Festivitas
- November 4th: Fourth (4A & 4B) Grade Field Trip; Desert Botanical Gardens
- November 5th: Fourth (4C & 4D) Grade Field Trip; Desert Botanical Gardens
 - November 6th: Great Hearts Info Night
 - November 7th - 17th: Grateful Hearts
- November 11th: No School in Observance of Veterans' Day
- November 12th: OHSO Dine Out, 4:00-8:00 p.m. (20% Give Back)
 - November 14th: First Grade Field Trip; Phoenix Zoo
 - November 15th: Super Sons +1, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Important Links:

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

Grade Level Newsletters

Kindergarten	First Grade
Second Grade	Third Grade
Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade

FACULTY

Spotlight

Kyla Huisman has been working with children at Archway Veritas since 2018. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Family and Human Development at ASU. She has five children. Three of her children are students at Veritas Prep, and one is a student at Arcadia High School. She also has a daughter attending Hillsdale College in Michigan. Kyla enjoys yoga, reading, swimming, watching movies, exploring the outdoors, and traveling.



KYLA HUISMAN

1st Grade Lead



Coffee & *Conversation*

Join us for a cup of coffee with your child's teachers. A time to socialize, ask questions and learn more about what your children are experiencing in their grade.

Kindergarten: Friday, November 8th

First Grade: Thursday, October 24th

Second Grade: Friday, October 25th

Third Grade: Thursday, October 31st

Fourth Grade: Friday, November 15th

Fifth Grade: Tuesday, October 29th



Check Headmaster Newsletter for grade level specific RSVP links





Preparing for Picture Retake Day

- If you've purchased a picture package, have your child bring it to the photographer on retake day. This will be their pass to go to the photographer.
 - Students who were absent on the original picture day can get their portrait taken on retake day.
 - If you have not purchased portraits but are interested in purchasing, please email the Grads photography customer service team to receive a picture pass for your child to be photographed, support@gradsphotography.com.
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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, 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.

FALL FESTIVITAS
November 2nd, 2:00 - 5:00 PM



Join us for our biggest community event of the semester!
Petting Zoo, Bounce Houses, Obstacle Course, Cake Walk, and Games!
[Wildfire Tacos](#) and [Lulu's Sorbetto](#) will be parked on site with food for purchase.
There is a 10% give back at Fall Fest for purchases from the food vendors.
Kiss the Pig winner announced in the basin during the event!

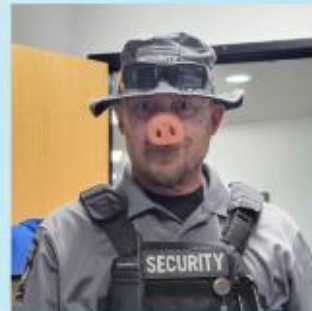
Fall Festivitas
Saturday, November 2nd
2:00-5:00 p.m.

Purchase tickets [HERE](#)! Click [HERE](#) for information about sponsorship opportunities.

We need volunteers to make this event a success! Click [HERE](#) to volunteer and [HERE](#) to contribute treats for the cake walk.

Kiss the pig

Officer



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Mrs.
Kinkel



Mrs.
Leathers

Winner announced at Fall Fest on November 2nd!
Click [HERE](#) to volunteer at the voting table during drop off!



The AVPSO & VPSO Present - Grateful Hearts

Grateful Hearts was built on the premise of replacing the multiplicity of trinket offerings that teachers historically receive as a gift. The purpose of this Holiday Appreciation tradition is to simplify parent gift giving by providing a monetary gift of 'thanks' during the holidays for not only teachers but the entire 85 individuals who work tirelessly to keep our school functioning. These gifts are combined and distributed equally to our wonderful faculty and staff in December.

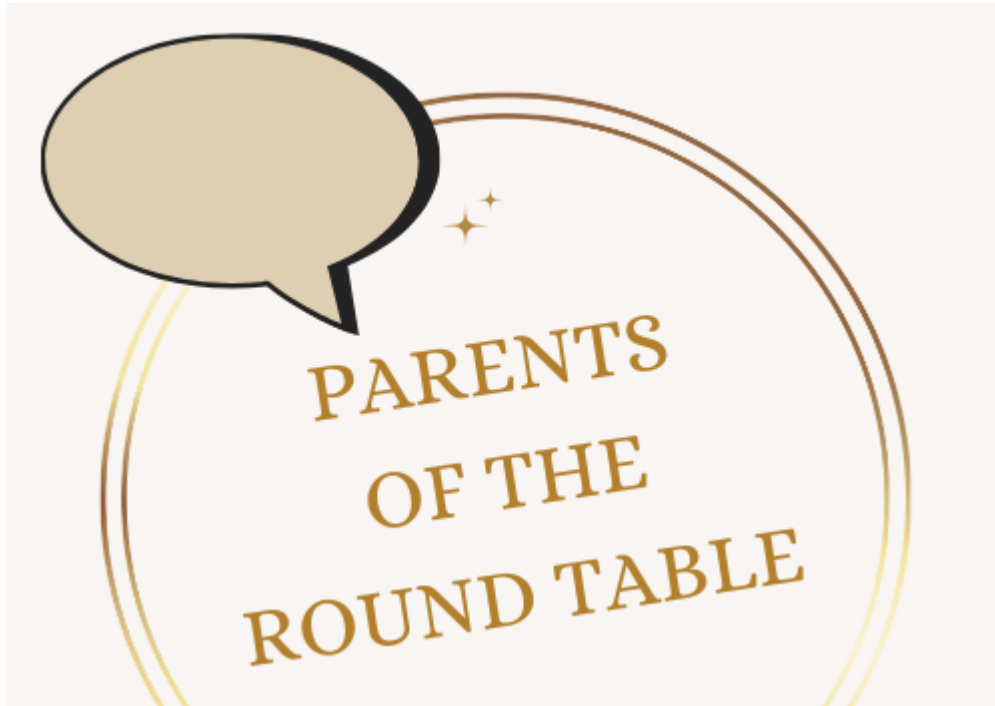
More information on how you can participate in this holiday tradition coming soon.

If you have not yet made your gift to [Community Investment](#), please do so first!



Tickets and volunteer opportunities coming soon on MTK!

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](#).



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.

The link to the second quarter lunch volunteers sign up is [HERE](#).

(*note: it's a different link than the signup for first quarter)

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.

Second Quarter Lunch Volunteers Sign Up: Click [HERE](#)

Library Volunteers Sign Up: Click [HERE](#)

Recess Time With Scholars Sign Up: [HERE](#)

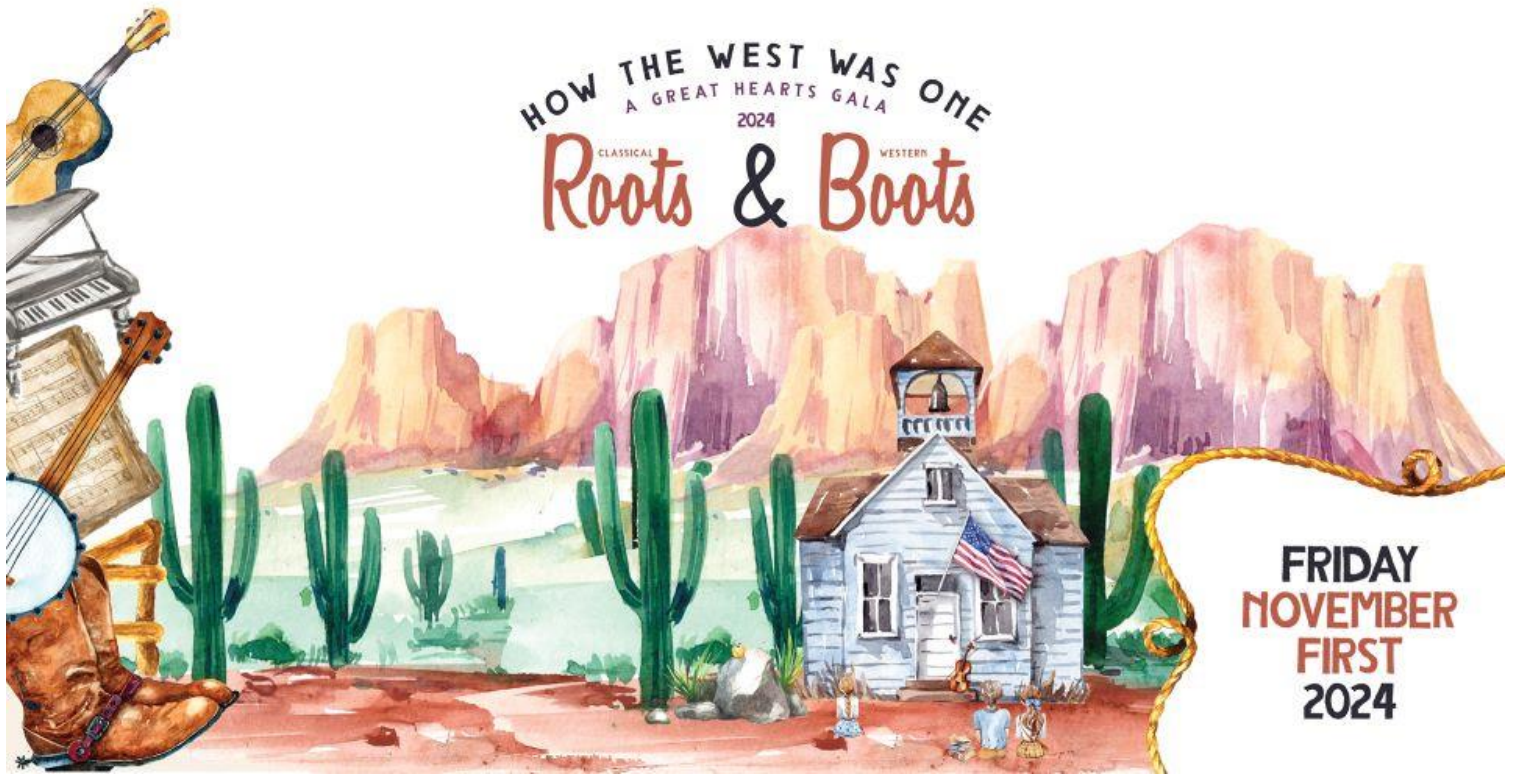
K-2 Art Room Prep Sign Up: [HERE](#)

CELEBRATE

Veritas

COMMUNITY EVENT
& AUCTION

Celebrate Veritas is coming up on February 28th, 2025!
Please sign up [HERE](#) to volunteer to serve on one of the event committees.



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 1st 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.

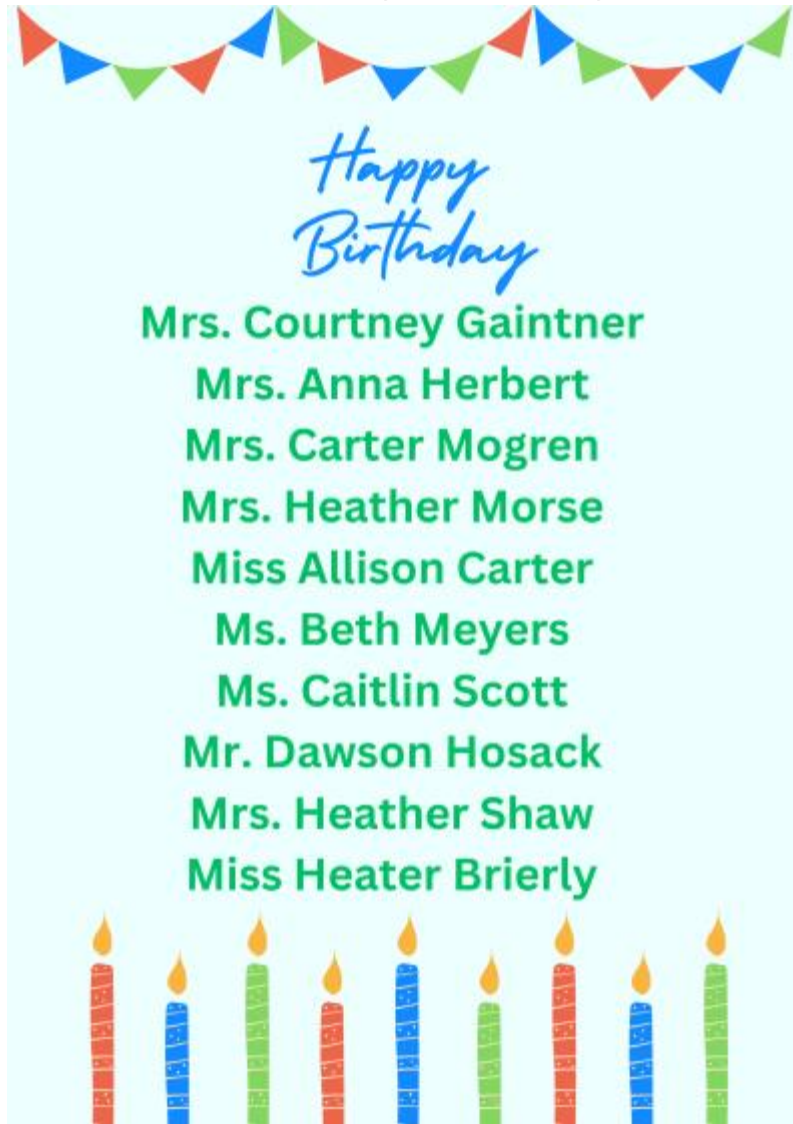
Title I Annual Parent Meeting

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](#).

October 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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