

# School News

## FORK IN THE ROAD

Decisions can be hard to make. Especially when presented with two choices, both of which have some undesirable outcomes.

This is where Arrows finds itself currently. The City of Reading is requiring a sprinkler system throughout the building in order to obtain a school occupancy. With a quoted cost of \$300,000 (more than the cost of the building), this is simply not financially feasible.

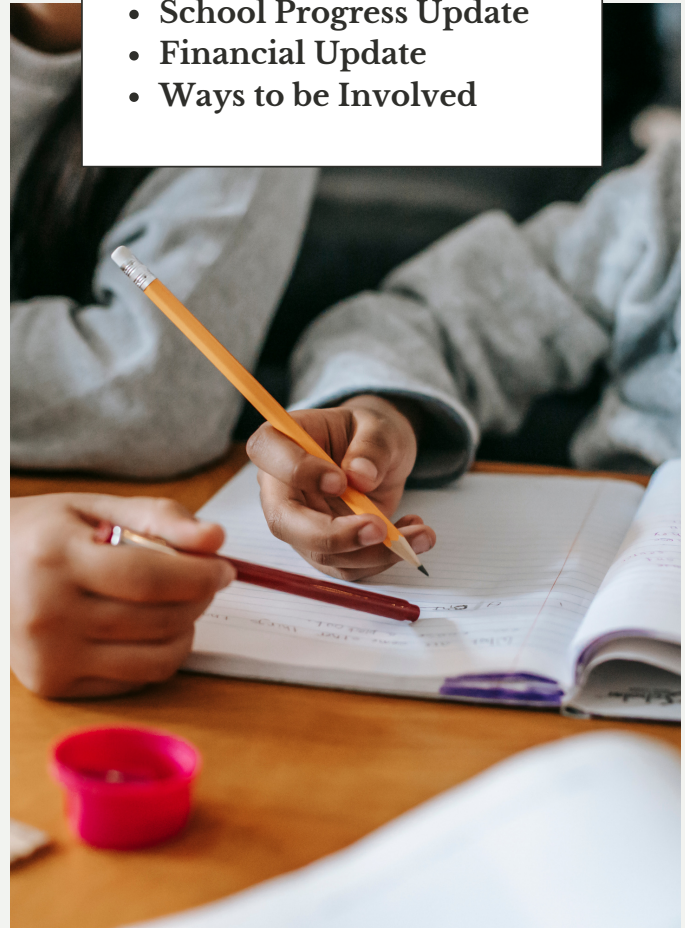
After revising our plans, the city will allow us to use only the first floor of the building if we construct a fire wall partition and fire-rate one of the ceilings. This would have an estimated cost of \$75,000, but would restrict the ideal classrooms from being used. These firewalls would then be unnecessary in the future when a sprinkler system can be installed.

The idea has also been presented to start as a Homeschool Co-op to avoid the requirement of obtaining a school occupancy.



## WHAT'S IN THIS NEWSLETTER:

- School Progress Update
- Financial Update
- Ways to be Involved



Under this model, parents would file as homeschooling and contract with Arrows to do most of the educating. However, to file as a homeschooling parent requires a high school diploma or GED, which some potential patrons may not have.

We are communicating with families currently interested in sending their students to Arrows, to see if the Homeschool Co-op model would be an option, as well as, consulting some individuals with experience in these areas. Pray for wisdom as the board makes a decision regarding the next step at Arrows Christian Academy.

# Financial Update

## Revenue YTD:

- Parking Lot and Building Rent \$22,841
- Donations \$30,541

## Expenses YTD:

- Utilities \$16,424
- Architect Fees \$11,130
- Office and Equipment \$1015

Current Checking and Savings \$58,234

Current Building Loan \$131,000

A complete Financial Update can be found at:  
[www.arrowschristianacademy.org/donation](http://www.arrowschristianacademy.org/donation)

## BE INVOLVED...

**Join:** Become part of the staff. Positions for Kindergarten, 1st, 2-3rd, and 4-5th are available for next school year.

**Give:** Approximately \$70,000 remains to complete the purchase of the building. Additional donatable items can be found on the website.

**Pray:** That God's will would be done in all the details of starting. Faculty, Patrons, Students, Curriculum, etc.



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### Contribution:

\$1000    \$500    \$250    \$100    \$50    \$25   Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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