

Archway Weekly Update | August 10, 2023

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# Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL  
NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 10, 2023

## IMPORTANT DATES

August 15 Curriculum Night (Kinder and Grade 1)

August 16 Handel's Ice Cream Dine out, 2-8 pm

August 22 Curriculum Night (Grades 2 and 3)

August 24 Curriculum Night (Grades 4 and 5)

August 13 Last day to order Spirit Wear

September 1 Spirit Day

September 4 No School | Labor Day

September 7 Picture Day

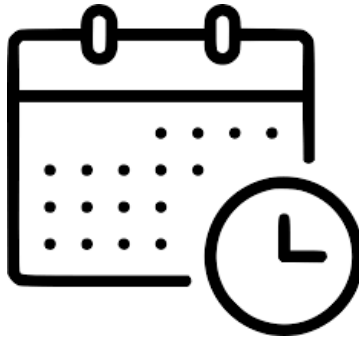
September 15 Half Day

September 23 PSO Binglew Night, 5-7pm

September 25 No School

September 28 PSO Mom Mixer, 6-8:30pm

September 30 **Great Hearts Gala**



2023-24  
SCHOOL CALENDAR

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## Morning and Afternoon Traffic Reminders

- In the morning, earlier is better. Plan to arrive between 7:25 and 7:45 to avoid the long line.
- It is never okay to enter from West World. The City of Scottsdale approves and sets our traffic pattern. All vehicles arriving at Archway, regardless of time, must come from Bell Rd. and not from West World. Also, the left turn naturally prevents our exit traffic from moving freely.
- It is never okay to park in neighboring businesses and walk over to the school.
- If you have a pink tag, do not arrive until 3:10 in the afternoon. PLEASE give our first pickup cars time to enter, pickup, and leave the area before you arrive. Arriving early actually increases the traffic volume which increases your wait time in the queue. Grade 3-5 students are not released until 3:15.
- Front office drop off and pick up is not an option. In order to keep the flow of traffic moving quickly, all cars must drive through the carline.



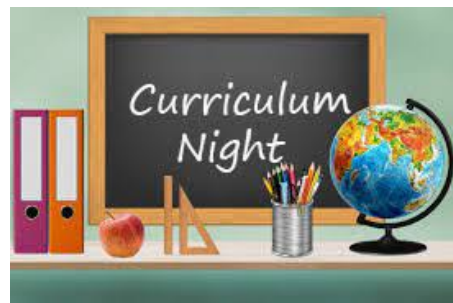


## Athenaeum Dismissal Policies

- Families with students who regularly attend Athenaeum, please make sure that you email your teachers by noon if your child will not be attending Athenaeum on a given day.
  - If your child is attending Athenaeum, please do not arrive to pick them up any earlier than 3:30pm. Arriving before 3:30pm causes a back-up and confusion in the car pick-up lines.
  - State regulations mandate that once your student has been checked into Athenaeum, you must sign them out and pick them up in the MPR. The front office staff is unable to sign your student out or release them to you from the front office. Please proceed directly to the MPR when arriving to pick up your student from Athenaeum.
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## Curriculum Nights - August 15, 22 & 24

Don't miss this important opportunity to hear from the headmaster and your teachers about your child's curriculum and grade-level expectations. Please see below for the date and time for your student's grade level. **For parents only: please arrange childcare.**



### **5:00-5:30 – Presentation in the MPR**

Please join us in our Multipurpose room to hear from Dr. Sciubba, one of our special teachers, Family Giving, and our Parent Service Organization.

*\* This presentation will be the same on all three curriculum nights. If you are attending multiple nights for children in different grade levels, you only need to attend this presentation once.*

### **5:35-6:05 – Curriculum Overview in Homeroom Classrooms**

Homeroom teachers will provide an overview of curriculum and expectations for the year.

### **6:10-6:30 – Optional Mix and Mingle in Library**

Parents are welcome to join Dr. Sciubba in the library for snacks and an opportunity to chat and mingle!

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### Every Week: Early Release Wednesdays

- **Half-Day Kindergarten Students** are still dismissed at 11:45 am at the front of the school.
  - **Grade K-2 Students** are dismissed at 1:50 pm. Siblings of older students will be held in their classrooms until the second pick-up.
  - **Grade 3-5 Students** and younger siblings are dismissed at 2:15 pm. **Parents coming for second pick-up should not enter the queue until 2:10 pm.**
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### All Clubs Start Next Week!

The deadline for club registration is approaching on **Friday, August 11th**. Don't miss out on the fantastic array of clubs that still have openings and are ready for enrollment. [Register now!](#)

Students must wear their school uniform and have appropriate footwear for their club. Questions about clubs should be [emailed directly to Mr. Brush](#).

After clubs end, students will be sent to the courtyard for pick-up or Athenaeum, depending on which option you selected.

### New K-2 Thursday Club!

Register for K-2 Music Club led by Miss. Carlino. In Music Club, students will explore different rhythms and beats while learning to create music. Students will learn hands on with many techniques that are taught in music and develop some of our own creations together! [Register now!](#)



### Club Schedule

**MONDAY-FRIDAY (7:00-7:30AM)**

K-5 Running/Agility

**MONDAY**

K-2 TechFun, 3-5 Poetry Club, 4-5 Book Club, K-5 PE Games

**TUESDAY**

K-2 Spanish, 3-5 Spanish, 1-5 Homework Time, K-5 Volleyball

K-5 Flag Football **(starts on October 24th)**

**WEDNESDAY (2:20-3:20PM)**

K-5 Tennis, K-5 Chess, K-5 Bricks4Kidz

**WEDNESDAY (3:30-4:30PM)**

K-5 Basketball, K-5 Crazy Cool Science, K-5 Pickleball Club

K-5 Soccer **(starts on October 24th)**

**THURSDAY**

K-2 Art, K-2 Music, 3-5 TechFun, 3-5 Creative Clay Club, 3-5 Kickball

**FRIDAY**

3-5 Art, 4-5 Speech and Debate, K-5 Crazy Cool Science

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**Spirit Day is September 1**

In preparation for our first Spirit Day of the year, the PSO is holding an online Spirit Wear sale! **Sales are open now**, and close Sunday, August 13.

*If you haven't set up your Boonli account yet, [please follow these directions](#).*

Spirit Day is Friday, September 1st!



Show your Archer Spirit!

Order on Boonli - Now through August 13th

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Join us for  
**GREAT HEARTS DAY**  
at Chase Field!



Friday,  
September  
1st, 2023

SCAN FOR  
TICKETS

## Great Hearts Day at Chase Field

Join us for another **Great Hearts Day at Chase Field**, Friday, September 1st as the Dbacks take on the Orioles! Enjoy discounted tickets, the National Anthem performed by Great Hearts choir students, and an opportunity to win game day experiences and prizes exclusive to Great Hearts families and friends. We hope to see you at the ballpark!

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## Lost and Found...Already!

Please make sure to clearly label your water bottles, lunch boxes, and jackets to help find them easily. Lost & Found items are located on a cart outside the front office during office hours. Please come find your misplaced items today! Items unclaimed for more than two weeks are subject to be donated or discarded.



## Interested in Joining Girl Scouts?

Does your daughter want to make new friends, hike, camp, learn leadership skills, learn to code, and help serve the community?

Girl Scouts do all of those things and so much more!!

If your daughter is interested in joining Girl Scouts, **fill out our interest form.**

## Birthday Book Donations

How do we celebrate student birthdays here at Archway Scottsdale? With a birthday book! Parents may donate a book from [our library's Birthday Book wish list](#) to be read in the classroom. Labeled with your child's name and birthday, this book is added to our school library for all to enjoy. Please be sure to mark your purchase as a gift and put your child's name, class, and birthday in the gift receipt!



## School Uniforms

Read through our 2023-2024 [Uniform and Dress Code Policy](#) and the [Uniform Pictorial Guide](#) to help with any questions. Reach out to [Mrs. González](#), Assistant Headmaster, if you have any questions.

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## ACS School Policies

### Reporting absences

Please communicate **all absences** to:

- The front office (email:[office@archwayscottsdale.org](mailto:office@archwayscottsdale.org))
- Your lead homeroom teacher **and** assistant teacher

Thank you for your help with keeping everyone informed!



### **Forgotten Items**

After school, students are not allowed to re-enter the school after they have been picked up to retrieve forgotten books, lunchboxes, homework, etc. This policy is in place for the safety of students and also to increase the virtue of responsibility in our students.

For the security of our students and faculty, the office staff cannot leave the front office to deliver forgotten lunches, water bottles, or homework and interrupt the classroom learning environment.

While we understand there can be occasional forgotten lunch, we ask all lunches to be delivered by 10:30 am, clearly marked with name, grade and section. Additionally, parents must alert both teachers (lead & assistant) by email that a lunch has been dropped off. If your child has forgotten a water bottle or other materials, please follow the same drop-off guidelines, communicating with your child's teachers via email.

*DoorDash, Uber Eats, Grubhub, and similar delivery services are not permitted to deliver for students.*



Dear Archway Scottsdale Community,

I am looking forward to the opportunity to partner with you in service to our students this year. I am writing this letter to announce the launch of our Community Investment and Tax Credit campaign for the 2023/2024 School Year. For those of you who have given to our Community Investment or Tax Credit campaign this year or in years past, I want to take a moment and convey my sincere gratitude for your investment in your scholars' education.

The Community Investment campaign matters deeply to me because this initiative allows Archway Scottsdale to fund the curricular distinctive of a Great Hearts education. Without this campaign, we could not fund the most essential aspect of a classical elementary education. For example, Community Investment allows us to ensure that there are always two teachers in every classroom, providing immense support to your students through differentiated instruction and personalized reading groups. These funds also allow us to maintain the highest standards of teacher training and ongoing instructional coaching, as well as a robust offering of Specials, including Art, Music, Spanish, Physical Education, Technology, and Library. Simply put, Community Investment allows me to support our teachers in providing your students with a topflight classical education. Without it, we could not afford to provide the depth or breadth of curricular offerings, extracurricular offerings, or student services that we provide.

I am also very passionate about the Tax Credit campaign because this program provides you with the opportunity to redirect your tax dollars to your scholars' education. Rarely do we enjoy such direct control over how the government spends our tax



dollars. A Tax Credit contribution is the single most effective way for you to raise significant funding for our school at no cost to yourself by receiving your tax credit back dollar for dollar when filing your State tax return.

If you have not yet given, please consider partnering with us this year through a monthly gift to Community Investment and by designating your Public School Tax Credit to Archway Scottsdale Academy. Your generosity leaves a lasting impact on our students.

Help support the education you have chosen for your child by: [using this link](#) or contacting our Family Giving and Community Engagement Officer, Lisa Noyes, at [lnoyes@archwayscottsdale.org](mailto:lnoyes@archwayscottsdale.org) or 480 776-3571.

**Anthony Sciubba, Ph.D.**

Headmaster | Archway Classical Academy Scottsdale

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## ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | SCOTTSDALE A Great Hearts Academy

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### Room Parents Wanted

Room Parents support the teachers' plans for class celebrations, celebrate teacher birthdays and teacher appreciation week, and engage other parent volunteers to assist when needed. Are you interested in volunteering as a Room Parent this school year? If so, please complete this [Room Parent Volunteer Request](#). All volunteer requests must be submitted by **tomorrow, August 11th!**

### Volunteer for Morning Traffic

We need your help! Archway families -- can you spare a few minutes to help our children safely exit vehicles and keep the traffic line moving in the morning?! This is a fun volunteering opportunity -- you get to start your day seeing lots of smiling faces! We would greatly appreciate any parents willing to help out. [Sign up here!](#)

**\*NOTE:** All volunteers must apply to volunteer **each school year**. If you haven't already, [please fill out a volunteer application](#) at least 3 days before coming on campus to volunteer to allow time for approval.

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# ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Find out more about the PSO!

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## Family Directory Sponsors

The PSO is looking for business owners in our school community to sponsor our Family Directory. This amazing resource is continually updated all year with new family information. If you are interested in this opportunity, please **reach out to the PSO Vice President**.

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## Handel's Ice Cream Dine Out

The first PSO Dine-Out for this school year is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 16th at Handel's Ice Cream 2pm - 8pm.**

15681 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85260

Come support our school by eating deliciously cool!





## Staff Birthday Treats

The PSO provides a monthly treat for all the staff to celebrate the staff birthdays that month. If you are interested in helping to provide a birthday treat, please contact **PSO Faculty Appreciation** for details.

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Please answer all of the questions or we cannot add you!



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### QUICK LINKS

[Weekly Email Archives](#)

[GH Volunteer Application](#)

[Family Handbook](#)

[Family Resources](#)

[Birthday Book List](#)

[Order Hot Lunch](#)

[Uniform & Dress Code Policy](#)

[Uniform Pictorial Guide](#)

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