

Archway Weekly Update | August 3, 2023

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Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL
NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 3, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES

August 9 First Day of Wednesday after school clubs

August 14-18 All after school clubs begin

August 15 Curriculum Night (Kinder and Grade 1)

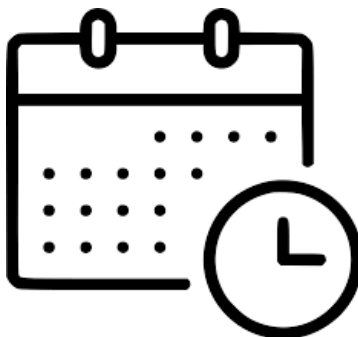
August 16 Handel's Ice Cream Dine out 2-8 pm

August 22 Curriculum Night (Grades 2 and 3)

August 24 Curriculum Night (Grades 4 and 5)

September 1 First Spirit Wear Day

September 30 **Great Hearts Gala**



2023-24
SCHOOL CALENDAR



Early Release Wednesdays

- **Half-Day Kindergarten Students** are still dismissed 11:45 am at the front of the school.
- **Grade K-2 Students** are dismissed 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 2:15 pm. **Parents coming for second pick-up should not enter the queue until 2:10 pm.**

How You Can Help Speed Up Traffic:

(It will get better soon, and your support and cooperation are a **BIG** part of that success!)



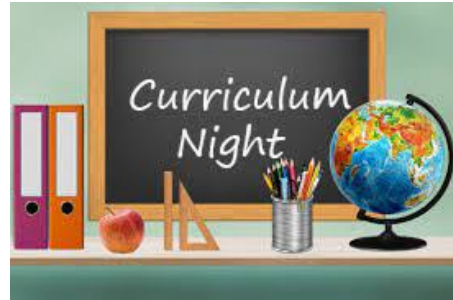
DROP-OFF

1. Earlier is better! The big rushes happen from 7:50-8:05 am, so arriving closer to 7:30 am is best.
2. Make sure your child is ready to go! Breakfast finished, shoes on, seat belts unfastened, backpack at hand and closed, kisses given, and DEPLOY.
3. Pull all the way into your spot and follow the directions of adults on duty.
4. Carpool if possible.
5. **Fill all spaces and even out lanes!** Use both lanes and stay close to the car in front of you.

PICK-UP

1. Carpool if possible.

2. Arrive at the correct time - First Pick-Up should be in the car line by 2:45 pm and no later than 3:00 pm; Second Pick-Up should arrive no earlier than 3:10 pm (arriving “early to beat the line” actually creates the backup).
 3. **Keep the lanes even!** Fill all the spaces and use the lane with fewer cars. **Do not change lanes** once faculty members have entered your name in our app.
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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 specials 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!

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](#) to ensure your student is ready for the first day of school! The [Uniform Pictorial Guide](#) provides a visual of some acceptable and unacceptable uniform elements.

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.





ACS School Policies

Reporting absences

Please communicate **all absences** to:

- The front office (email: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.



WHAT IS COMMUNITY INVESTMENT?



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Community Investment is a gift to our school that helps to bridge the gap between the funding we receive from the state and our operational budget.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Giving a gift to Archway Scottsdale is the best way to support the school and teachers. To give a gift to Community Investment, follow the link below directing you to the Archway Scottsdale giving portal.

WHERE DO THE FUNDS GO?

A gift to Community Investment funds two teachers in a classroom, Foreign Language and PE. Your gift to Archway stays at the Academy and supports the operating budget.

HOW MUCH CAN I CONTRIBUTE?

In order to keep our school running we ask each family to consider making a gift of \$1,500 per student each year. Every gift is appreciated. Our giving portal offers options for one-time gifts and recurring giving plans.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

480-776-3571

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WHAT IS A TAX CREDIT?



HOW DOES IT WORK?

Contributing your Tax Credit takes 5 minutes! Follow the link by clicking on the box below to follow to our website. Once you contribute your Tax Credit of \$200 or \$400 use your emailed receipt when you are filing your taxes. You will get a dollar-for-dollar return on your state taxes.

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WHAT IS A TAX CREDIT?

A Tax Credit is re-directing the state taxes you are already paying to the charter or public school of your choice. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING! Tax Credits support field-trips and extra-curricular activities.

HOW MUCH CAN I CONTRIBUTE?

Couples filing jointly can contribute up to \$400 and single filers can contribute up to \$200.

CAN FAMILY AND FRIENDS CONTRIBUTE TOO?

Yes! AZ Family and friends love to contribute too since it costs them nothing and helps our school!

CLICK HERE TO
MAKE YOUR
COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

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YOUR TAX CREDIT

VOLUNTEER



Room Parent Volunteers

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 **August 11th**.

Volunteer for Morning Traffic

Can you spare a few minutes to help our children safely exit vehicles and keep the traffic line moving in the morning?! Start your day seeing lots of smiling faces! We would greatly appreciate any parents willing to help out. All are welcome!

***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.



ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Find out more about the PSO!



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**.

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.



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



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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