

Archway Weekly Update | August 17, 2023

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# Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL  
NEWSLETTER

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**August 22** Curriculum Night (Grades 2 and 3)

**August 24** Curriculum Night (Grades 4 and 5)

**September 1** Spirit Day

**September 4** No School | Labor Day

**September 7** Picture Day

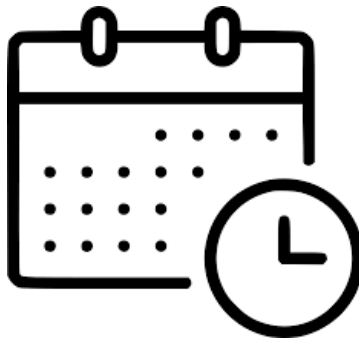
**September 15** Half Day

**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

**ALL** 1st pick-up vehicles should be in the car line by **2:45 pm** M, T, Th, F and by **1:50 pm** on W.

**ALL** 2nd pick-up vehicles (any car with a pink tag) should not arrive until after **3:10 pm** M, T, Th, F and after **2:10 pm** on W. This includes those cars choosing to park in our lot and wait. Please don't do this. Come after **3:10/2:10 pm**.



There is **NO ENTRY from West World morning or afternoon**. Left turns into the parking lot are not allowed. Any vehicle arriving from the direction of West World will be required to continue past the school and join the car line.

Earlier is better! Arrive **before 8:00 am** for morning drop-off. The line is much smaller than after 8:00 am.

The **City of Scottsdale Traffic Department** sets our traffic flow, not school personnel. Please hold your ire for your city representatives and not our faculty who care for you and your children.

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.



Businesses adjacent to Archway Scottsdale are private property and it is unsafe for pedestrians (particularly students) to walk through their parking lots and industrial loading zones. It is against the law to

trespass on neighboring private property. **It is unsafe and illegal for you to attempt to drop off or pick up from one of these neighboring businesses.**

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### **Become a PSO Volunteer**

**CLICK HERE** to see all of our current volunteer opportunities in one convenient place! This includes traffic volunteers, faculty snack donations, and lunch volunteers. Thank you for your interest in supporting our ACS community.

### **An Important Message from Dr. Sciubba**

Dear PSO Volunteers,

I want to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for the immense support that you will continue to provide to our school over the course of the coming school year. I just finished attending my first PSO Board Meeting at Archway Scottsdale, and I am energized and humbled by the devotion and dedication our PSO Volunteers have shown over the summer. I also want to take this opportunity to remind us all of the importance of professional dress and comportment as we enter the doors of Archway Scottsdale to volunteer our time in a professional space. As you know, our students are expected to wear uniforms that were chosen on the basis of their embodiment of classical and professional principles that inspire an emphasis on our shared inquiry together. Faculty and Staff are also expected to dress professionally each day and to ensure that our comportment is in keeping with the purpose of our gathering - to cultivate the hearts and minds of students through the study of virtues and timeless truths. It is expected that volunteers display an analogous level of professional dress. It is also expected that we conduct ourselves professionally, including the way that we handle and communicate our experience while serving on campus. We take our commitment to serving our students very seriously, including our commitment to professional confidentiality in matters of student services and discipline. If any volunteer ever has a concern while serving our school, they are encouraged to connect with the front desk or a member of administration rather than communicate prematurely with other parents via text or social media. We will ensure that a member of Archway Scottsdale Administration, Faculty, or Staff resolves any issue that might arise and communicates about that issue promptly and professionally. Again, I cannot thank you enough for the ways that you cultivate community partnerships in service to our students through your volunteerism at Archway Scottsdale!

Sincerely,

**Anthony Sciubba, Ph.D.**  
Headmaster, Archway Classical Academy, Scottsdale

**\*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

[Click here to find out more about the PSO!](#)

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### Staff Birthday Treats

We would like to send a special thank the Shull and DeSanti families for donating the ice cream treats to celebrate the faculty and staff birthdays for the month of August. Thank you so much for your generosity!

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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**Follow us on social media to stay up to date and connected with our community**



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

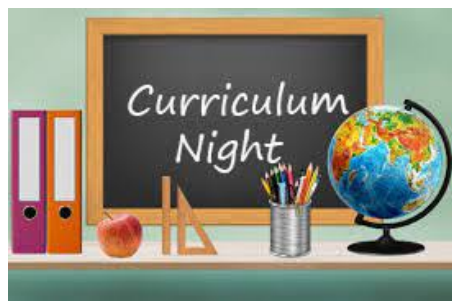


## Athenaeum Dismissal Policies

- 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.

## Curriculum Nights August 22 (grades 2 & 3) August 24 (grades 4 & 5)

Don't miss this important opportunity to hear from the headmaster and your teachers about your child's curriculum and grade-level expectations. **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 the MPR

Parents are welcome to join Dr. Sciubba in the MPR 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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### Scottsdale Prep - First Home Football Game

Come cheer on the Spartan Varsity football team for the first game of the season against Coronado HS this Friday night at 7:00 pm. Don't worry about dinner, we've got you covered! Arrive early for our first BBQ fundraiser. \$8 burger only /\$10 meal (burger, chips, cookie & drink) Cash only! Fundraiser starts at 6:00 pm through half time (or sold out). All proceeds go to SPA football.



**#GOSPARTANS**

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### **Spirit Day is September 1**

Show your Archway Archer's school spirit! Your scholar may wear spirit wear shirts along with their uniform bottoms.

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### **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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### 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](#) and [check out our Pima Neighborhood Blog!](#)

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### Binglow Night

Mark your calendars and join us on Saturday, September 23rd for Bingo with a Glow from 5:00-7:00pm in the Archway MPR! Come dressed in neon and light-up clothing and/or accessories. Concessions including pizza, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase during the event (cash only, please).

Please confirm your attendance by singing up [here](#).

We need your help make this event a success...[sign up to volunteer!](#)





### Galileo Testing for Grades 2-5

Galileo Benchmark testing begins next week! This series of tests is to monitor student progress in math and ELA throughout the year. We appreciate your partnership to make sure students arrive on time and well rested. Please do not schedule appointments during these windows. Thank you!

**2nd Grade** 8/24, 8/25 - 8:20-10:10 am

**3rd Grade** 8/21, 8/22 - 11:30 am - 1:10 pm

**4th Grade** 8/28, 8/29 - 8:20-9:50 am

**5th Grade** 8/31, 9/1 - 9:10-11:00 am



GreatHearts  
**GALA**

Join us at the Great Hearts Gala

**HOW THE WEST WAS**  
*One* **CONCERT**

**Saturday, September 30th**  
Supporting the Teacher Excellence Fund

**FEATURING A LIVE PERFORMANCE BY**  
Multi-Platinum Country Star



RESERVE YOUR  
TICKETS  
TODAY

**RILEY GREEN**

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities to the Great Hearts Gala are now on sale! Join us on September 30th at Earnhardt Lexus for a fun evening featuring multi-platinum country star Riley Green in support of our teachers. Click the link below to purchase your ticket today. If you'd like to get involved or learn more about the Gala, please contact Becky at [becky.cacace@greathearts.org](mailto:becky.cacace@greathearts.org)

[Click here to learn more about the Great Hearts Gala](#)



**School Uniforms**

If you have had issues with the Dennis Uniform shirt logo patch falling off, Dennis Uniforms is replacing the shirt. [Use this link](#) to request a shirt replacement.

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## 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!



## Lost and Found

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.

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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.*

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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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