

Archway Weekly Update | September 14, 2023

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# Archway Scottsdale



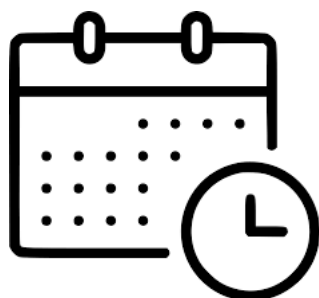
THE ARCHER'S SCROLL  
NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

- September 14-17** Spirit Wear Sale, [order via Boonli](#)
- September 15** Half Day & Spirit Day
- September 20** Chipotle Dine Out Event, 4-8pm
- September 23** PSO Bungalow Night, 5-7pm
- September 25** No School
- September 28** PSO Mom Mixer, 6-8:30pm
- September 30** **Great Hearts Gala**
- October 9-13** No School, Fall Break
- October 16-20** Half Days & Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 20** Classical Character Day



2023-24  
SCHOOL CALENDAR



## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS!

Families are invited to participate in celebrating the birthdays of our fantastic Archway Scottsdale faculty & staff members. Feel free to encourage your students to create heartfelt handmade cards or extend your thoughtfulness by selecting a gift of your preference to deliver.

FACULTY & STAFF FAVORITE THINGS

September 21 **Mrs. Pacillo** | ESS



### **Tomorrow is a Half Day!**

Don't forget! Archway Scottsdale has a **HALF DAY tomorrow**. Kinder-2nd grade will be dismissed at 11:50am. 3rd-5th grades, K-2nd grade siblings, and SPA walkers will be dismissed at 12:15pm. Please note: **Half day kindergarten students** will be released through the regular carline (not the front of the building). There will be **NO after school clubs** tomorrow.

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### **JUST ADDED...Spirit Day Tomorrow!**

We are getting a bonus spirit day **tomorrow, Friday, September 15!** Show off your Archway Archer pride by wearing your favorite spirit wear shirts along with your regular uniform bottoms, shoes, and socks. Let's make this Spirit Day memorable, exciting, and full of Archer pride!





### Morning Learning

Morning announcements begin promptly at 8:15am. As a school, we recite the Pledge of Allegiance and our Archer's Code. Learning begins immediately after announcements. **Help your child start their school day properly by getting them to school in time to be unpacked and at their desk by 8:15am.** Students who come through the carline at 8:10am will not have enough time to be prepared for learning at 8:15am. Arrive earlier to start the day right!

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### Congratulations to our Archers of the Day!

These students were nominated by their teachers because they are extraordinary students in the classroom and embody what it means to be an Archer. These students consistently demonstrate outstanding qualities that make a positive impact not only in the classroom but also in our greater school community. We are proud of you!

**Cade Korljan | 4E**  
**Palmer Bickelhaupt | 2A**





## 2023-24 Family Handbook Acknowledgement

We are happy to announce that signing the Family Handbook will be done electronically this year. **This is a requirement for all Archway Scottsdale families.** Please take the time to read our entire family handbook. We revise the handbook annually, so reviewing it is important for returning families, as well as new. The provided handbook clarifies many details essential to being a part of the Archway Scottsdale community. Please use the following link to access the family handbook and complete your electronic acknowledgement: [Family Handbook Acknowledgement Form](#)

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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. To ensure a harmonious and effective collaboration with our dedicated parent volunteers, please remember:

- The importance of professional dress and comportment as we enter the doors of Archway Scottsdale to volunteer our time in a professional space
- 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.)

We have outlined the volunteer policies and expectations in the [family handbook](#).

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**Get Involved as a Library Volunteer!**

Join our school community as a library volunteer for the 2023-2024 school year. We have standing and periodic opportunities available.

We will be hosting a **Mandatory Library Training** for all parents interested in serving as a library volunteer:

Date: Wednesday, September 20th

Time: 10:05 AM - 10:35 AM

Location: School Library

Requirements: Raptor certification in the school system is mandatory for all volunteers. Complete Raptor certification before the Library Training Session.

Please Note: Small children should not attend the training session or volunteer shifts.

For questions, information, or Raptor certification assistance, contact Reina Canute or Mary Shullaw at [library@archwayscottsdale.org](mailto:library@archwayscottsdale.org).

Thank you for enhancing our library experience and fostering a love for reading and learning!

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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**

Each month, the PSO arranges a special treat for the entire faculty & staff to celebrate the birthdays of all the staff members born in that particular month. If you would like to contribute to providing the monthly birthday celebration for the faculty and staff, please contact **PSO Faculty Appreciation** for details and further information.

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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!



### ***We the People* Constitution Day Contest**

The annual City of Scottsdale Mayor's Constitution contest is kicking off! The *We the People* Constitution Day Contest is a great opportunity to enhance your student's knowledge on the document that established our constitutional democratic republic to protect our basic individual freedoms and promote justice through the rule of the law.

The categories of entries are essays, art pieces, original songs, and educational podcast. Please see the following website for prompts and additional information: [City of Scottsdale - Constitution Contest](#)

### **Scottsdale Prep Football Games**

The Spartans will face Madison Highland Prep at home this Friday night at 7pm. Come out and support the team. Bring cash for BBQ fundraiser and 50/50 raffle!

Next Tuesday, September 19 the Spartans JV team takes on Veritas Prep at 6 pm at Scottsdale Prep.



**#GOSPARTANS**

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## Join us for our next PSO Dine Out Event!

Some of our wonderful Archway Faculty will be joining us...

**Ms. Denton (Admin) 4:00-4:30 pm**

**Ms. Salgado (ESS) 4:15 pm**

**Ms. Leeuwner (KB) 4:30 pm**

**Mrs. Appenauer (3D) 4:30 pm**

**Mr. Higby (5A) 6:00-7:00 pm**

**Mr. Sterling (2D) 6:00-7:00 pm**







## Family Binglow Night

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

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

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

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## Moms Night Out

Attention all Archer Moms: PSO is hosting a Moms Night out on **Thursday, September 28** from **6:00 to 8:00pm** at Sophia's Kitchen (17050 N Thompson Peak Pkwy Suite 125, Scottsdale, AZ 85255).

We can't wait to mingle with our fellow Archway Moms! Appetizers will be provided and additional food and drink will be available for purchase.

Please RSVP to the event by signing up [here!](#)





*from the office of*  
**ACADEMY GIVING**



# COMMUNITY INVESTMENT KICK OFF WEEK

Thank you for a great Community Investment Kick Off week! CI Kick off week is used as an opportunity to talk about Community Investment and answer any questions families may have!

## WHAT IS COMMUNITY INVESTMENT?

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.

[Click here to learn more about Community Investment](#)

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## Annual Title I Grant Program Meeting

The annual Title I Grant Program meeting will be held virtually **Tuesday, Sep 19, 2023**. **Two sessions will be available on this date:**

**Session 1 at 9:30 AM:** <https://greathearts.zoom.us/j/96438604344>

**Session 2 at 1 PM:** <https://greathearts.zoom.us/j/98531593449>

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 at [melissa.penniman@greathearts.org](mailto:melissa.penniman@greathearts.org)

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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! If you are unsure if we received your birthday book donation, please **email our librarians** and they will be happy to answer your questions.

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## 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)
- 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.*



## QUICK LINKS

**Current Volunteer Opportunities**

**GH Volunteer Application**

**ACS Family Giving**

**Family Directory**

**Family Handbook**

**Family Resources**

**Faculty & Staff Favorites**

**Uniform & Dress Code Policy**

**Uniform Pictorial Guide**

**Order Hot Lunch**

**Birthday Book List**

**Weekly Email Archives**

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