

Archway Weekly Update | August 31, 2023

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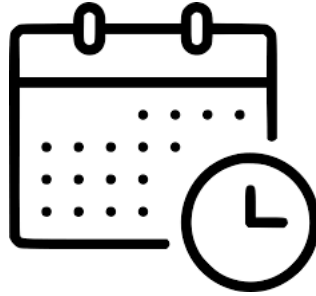
THE ARCHER'S SCROLL
NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 31, 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

- September 1** Spirit Day
- September 4** No School | Labor Day
- September 7** Picture Day
- September 15** Half Day
- September 23** PSO Bungalow Night, 5-7pm
- September 25** No School
- September 28** PSO Mom Mixer, 6-8:30pm
- September 29** Spirit Day
- September 30** **Great Hearts Gala**



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 1 **Dr. Sciubba** | Headmaster
September 5 **Mrs. Canute** | Librarian



Dismissal Reminder

We are "in the groove" for dismissal! Now that clubs have started and families and faculty have practiced dismissal procedures for a couple of weeks, our dismissal is now completely wrapped up by 3:45pm on full days and 2:45pm on early release days. Therefore, this is a friendly reminder that dismissal starts at 2:50pm (for K-2) and 3:15pm (for 3-5 + K-2 siblings) on full days, and at 1:50pm and 2:15pm on early release days respectively. Please make every effort to come through the carline within 20 minutes of your student's dismissal time. This truly helps our traffic flow consistently. Beep beep!



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](#).



ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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



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.

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!



2023-2024 Family Directory is here!

NEW this year...

we are using **DirectorySpot** for our Family Directory.



Check your inbox for an email from DirectorySpot to set your password and to start using DirectorySpot! If you have not yet used your unique link to set up and access your account, it will expire **TOMORROW!**

The Family Directory can now be accessed on any mobile device via the **secure app** or through the **website**. Our school directory features parent and teacher information, class lists, the school calendar and our wonderful sponsors.

Need help using DirectorySpot?
Visit the **support page** for answers.

For directory changes or questions email:
PSOvicepresident@archwayscottsdale.org



Galileo Testing

Galileo Benchmark testing finishes up this 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!

5th Grade 9/1 – 9:10-11:00 am

Hearing and Vision Screenings

Per the Arizona Department of Health guidelines, the school nurses will be conducting hearing and vision screenings over the next several weeks for all students in Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades. We will also be screening new students in 2nd and 4th grade and students who receive ESS services. If your child

wears glasses, please make sure they have them at school. The parent(s) of students who do not pass hearing and vision screening will be notified by the school nurses. If you do not want your child screened, please email the school nurses at healthoffice@archwayscottsdale.org.



Spirit Day is TOMORROW!

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!

Order Your ACS Spirit Hats!

Get ready to show off your Archway Scottsdale spirit with our new ACS Spirit Hats! These stylish hats are available for order in both Youth and Adult sizes. Make sure to **place your order** before the deadline on **September 3**. Please keep in mind that while we encourage you to wear your spirit hat proudly outside of school, they are not intended to be worn to school (except for on field day). Order your ACS Spirit Hat today and be a part of the spirited community at Archway Scottsdale!



#GOSPARTANS

Scottsdale Prep - Upcoming Football Games

Come out and support the Spartans vs. Miami High School this Friday at 7 pm at SPA. Also, next Tuesday, September 5th the JV team will play Heritage at 6 pm at SPA. Let's go Spartans!

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!



Picture Day is Coming!

We have photographers coming on Thursday, September 7 to take individual portraits! Please note that we recommend all students wear a white, short sleeve polo with the Archway seal. **No blue shirts or jumpers, please.** Review **our uniform code for hair and accessories** before picture day to avoid having to retake your photo. Families may **order portraits online** or by using the paper forms that were sent home this week. Also note that class photos are not included in portrait packages and may be purchased separately for \$7.

Used Uniform Sale

Join us for the PSO's Used Uniform Sale, taking place on **Wednesday, September 13th**, from **1:00 to 3:15 pm**. The sale will be held at the front of the school. Before or after picking up your students, make sure to swing by and take advantage of this opportunity to stock up on gently used uniforms. Please note that we'll be accepting cash payments only. Don't miss out!



Family 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. 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!](#)

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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WHY YOUR GIFT TO COMMUNITY INVESTMENT MATTERS

Your gift to Archway Scottsdale Community Investment helps to fund two teachers in the classroom. Archway Scottsdale is proud to offer a robust education to every student. Every gift to Community Investment stays at Archway Scottsdale and directly supports the operating budget. Follow the link below to make a gift or learn more about Community Investment.



CLICK HERE TO
MAKE YOUR
COMMUNITY INVESTMENT



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

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

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



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.

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.





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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