

Archway Weekly Update | November 2, 2023

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Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL
NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2, 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

November 4 Archway Carnival, 4:30-7:30 pm

November 9 **Registration Forms** due for Bard Competition

November 10 No School | Veteran's Day

November 15 Used Uniform Sale, 1-3 pm & Ling's Wok Shop Dine Out, 12-8 pm

November 17 Last Day to Donate to **Harvesting Gratitude Appreciation Fund** & Evereve Style Party, 4-6 pm

November 20 Q3 Club **Registration** Opens

November 21 Spirit Day

November 22-24 Thanksgiving Break | R&R



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

November 3 **Mrs. Goldenetz | ESS**
November 3 **Mr. Carbonell | Facilities**
November 3 **Mrs. McIver | Nurse**
November 3 **Mrs. Eaks | Technology**
November 9 **Ms. Toma | 3-5 Art**

The Archway Carnival is SATURDAY!
Don't miss it!



AMUSEMENT RIDES | GAMES & PRIZES | BALLOON TWISTING | DJ | FOOD TRUCKS

TWO FAT GUYS GRILLED CHEESE | MUSTACHE PRETZELS | LULU'S SORBET

WRISTBANDS ARE ONLY REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR
FOR \$25.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!





Our annual PSO Faculty and Staff Holiday Appreciation has begun & the **beautiful sunflower patch** on our field fence is growing!

Thank you so much to our families who have already donated!

We are in need of more harvest decor for us to use to decorate the halls of Archway Scottsdale. Please encourage your students to participate by choosing a template from **this link**. They can color the template of their choosing, write something that they are grateful for at Archway Scottsdale, and drop off in the box that will be provided in the MPR.

This Harvesting Gratitude Holiday Appreciation Campaign is a special opportunity, run by the volunteers of the PSO, for families to show their appreciation for Archway Scottsdale faculty and staff. Archway Scottsdale families come together to offer a collective monetary gift to faculty and staff during the holiday season. **The goal is 100% participation and we cannot meet this goal without your participation!**

Please see some notes on the annual Holiday Appreciation Campaign from our faculty:

"Each year, the holiday appreciation gift means more than the financial blessing it provides. Although staff, especially hourly staff, truly could use the extra funds at that time of year, the appreciation felt when receiving personal notes and seeing the whole community involved gives a spiritual boost for the remainder of the school year."

"The meaningful impact of the holiday appreciation fund is felt equally throughout the school – front office staff, ESS and intervention teachers, administrators, specials teachers – everyone who serves the children gets to be appreciated as fully as they deserve."

A voluntary contribution of \$75 per student would greatly impact their holiday experience. Families may contribute more or less; any amount is appreciated. The Harvesting Gratitude monetary gift of thanks will be divided equally among Archway Scottsdale faculty and staff. Contributions can be made by scanning the QR code above, clicking the button below or by check made out to Archway Scottsdale PSO (memo-Harvesting Gratitude). All checks can be returned to school in your child's go green folder. For every 15 families that donate to Harvesting Gratitude, PSO will hang a sunflower on the field fence. **DONATE NOW** to fill up the fence and watch our sunflower patch of gratitude **GROW!**

If you have any questions about the PSO Holiday Appreciation, please direct them to PSOFacultyApp@archwayscottsdale.org.

We appreciate all your support!

[DONATE TO HARVESTING GRATITUDE HERE](#)



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!

- Axel Veenema | 4A
- Joven Solema | 4E
- Roman Nelson | 2E
- Charles Hines | 3C

Help Us Spread the Word!



Do you know any families with preschoolers interested in enrolling for Kindergarten for the upcoming 2024-25 school year? We are hosting a Coffee With the Headmaster event for parents **new to Archway Scottsdale** who would like to learn about the Kindergarten curriculum, enrollment process, and meet the Headmaster:

November 6th & 8th
9:15-10:30am

Archway Scottsdale Library

Help us by sharing this QR code or [this SUG link](#) with interested families that they can use to RSVP. **Please note this event is for adults only and for families that will be new to ACS next school year (current families, please do not register for this event).*



Dress Code Reminders for Chilly Weather

As the weather cools, more students are dressing warmly for school. As a reminder, unless it is a HEAVY WINTER JACKET due to cold weather, **ALL outerwear** worn in the classroom or outside must be from the approved uniform vendors (**Anton** or **Dennis**) and have a school crest (fleece jackets, sweatshirts, sweaters, etc.). Outerwear without emblems (hoodies, sweaters, etc.) are not permissible. Please note that the Spirit Wear pullover sweatshirts (with "Archers" on the front) are not permissible

except on advertised Spirit Days. Please review the [uniform policy](#) and [pictorial guide](#) if you have any questions.

Students Leaving Early Procedure

We do not call students out of class before parents arrive on campus. Please give yourself time to find a parking spot, come into the lobby, let us know that you are signing your student out, and give them time to get packed up before they come to the office to meet you.



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!](#)



RaiseRight™

Looking for holiday or birthday gift ideas for your teachers? Raise Right is a wonderful program that saves you money, time and helps our school! You can buy gift cards in bulk, send e-gift cards or even re-load a coffee card whenever you'd like for your favorite teacher! Raise Right is an easy-to-use program, click [this link](#) or scan the QR code below to get started! Email PSOrevgen@archwayscottsdale.org with questions!



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.

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



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



Spartan Football

Come out to support the Spartan's at their playoff game is this **Friday, 7pm**, at Arizona Lutheran Academy.

6036 South 27th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85041

#GOSPARTANS

Galileo Testing for Grades 2-5

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

3rd Grade 11/8, 11/9 - 11:30am-1:10pm

4th Grade 11/6, 11/7 - 8:20-9:50am

5th Grade 11/2, 11/3 - 9:10-11:00am



**USED
UNIFORM
SALE**

Used Uniform Sale

Join us for the PSO's Used Uniform Sale, taking place on **Wednesday, November 15th**, 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!



Register for Clubs on November 20!

Registration closes January 5, but due to space limitations, clubs fill up fast. **Sign up on November 20 for your favorites choices!**

[REGISTER HERE STARTING 11/20](#)

Monday

K-5 PE Games
K-2 Tech Fun
3-5 Poetry Club
4-5 Book Club

Tuesday

K-5 Soccer (Q3)
K-5 Basketball (Q4)
K-5 Homework Time
K-2 Spanish
3-5 Spanish

Wednesday

K-5 Tennis (2:20-3:20 pm)
K-5 Chess (2:20-3:20 pm)
K-5 Bricks4Kidz (2:30-3:20 pm)

Thursday

K-2 Art
3-5 Creative Clay Club
3-5 Kickball
3-5 Tech Fun

Friday

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

Monday-Friday Before School

K-5 Running/Agility Club (7:00-7:30 am)

K-5 Flag Football (3:30-4:30 Q3)*
K-5 Volleyball (3:30-4:30 Q4)*
K-5 Crazy Cool Science (3:30-4:30 pm)*
K-5 Pickleball (3:30-4:30)*

**Students who only sign up for the later clubs will need to be picked up at dismissal and brought back at 2:30 pm.*

Winter Break Basketball Camp

Presented by Jump Athletic

December 26-29 | 9:00am - 3:00pm @ Scottsdale Preparatory Academy

SPA coaches, former college and pro players, and club coaches will host our winter break camp. The camp is for boys and girls 3rd-8th grade. Don't wait too long to register. This camp will sell out. Take advantage of a special Archway discount by putting in code **Archway Winter** at checkout.

Click [here](#) to find out more and register!

Bard Competition December 14

A longstanding tradition at Archway Scottsdale of beauty and competition as children memorize and bring life to classical works of poetry from our heritage of great poets, the Bard Competition is born from our curriculum as we strive to include poetry recitation in every grade level throughout the school year.

The first round of the Bard Competition will be held on **Thursday, December 14, at 4:00pm** in the MPR. Students that wish to participate must **submit a registration form** to Mr. Hull no later than **Thursday, November 9.**



Yearbook Ordering is Open

Cherish those school year memories by purchasing an Archway Scottsdale yearbook now! Your family will love flipping through pictures of classmates, teachers and staff, classroom celebrations, field trips, special campus events, and more.

Click [this link](#) and to order today!

Archway Scottsdale Community Groups

ACS is eager to facilitate connections among families and parents with common interests.

Do you...Enjoy hiking with your kids on Saturdays and know some great spots? Want to meet some fellow parents for yoga? Or, perhaps you have a passion for golfing at one of the many great courses in town?

We are seeking a dedicated volunteer to lead and coordinate these efforts. If you'd be interested in taking on the role please email cbuell@archwayscottsdale.org.



A Note About the Winter Concert

There will **not** be a winter concert this school year. All grades will have a concert in the Spring.



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. When you are on campus for your Parent/Teacher Conferences, please check Lost & Found. **Any remaining items will be discarded or donated the week of October 23.**



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.



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[Order Hot Lunch](#)

[GH Volunteer Application](#)

[Family Handbook](#)

[Uniform & Dress Code Policy](#)

[Birthday Book List](#)

[ACS Family Giving](#)

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