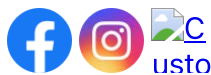


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# Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL  
NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 23, 2023

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

- November 22-24** Thanksgiving Break | R&R
- November 28** Giving Tuesday
- December 8** End of **Open Enrollment**
- December 14** Bard Competition
- December 20-22** Half Days
- December 22** Spirit Day
- December 22-January 5** No School | Winter Break



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 26 (half birthday) **Mrs. Forbes | Speech**  
November 27 (half birthday) **Mrs. Feagins | 3C**

### 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!



**Rowan Anthony | KB**  
**Greta Welch | 5E**  
**Lincoln Ohre | 3B**



### Club Registration is Open!

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

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

**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)  
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)\*

**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)

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

**Open Enrollment 2024-25****November 6 – December 8**

**Do you have a little one ready for Kindergarten or a sibling you would like to join Archway Scottsdale for 2024-2025?**

**Submit an application** any time during Open Enrollment to be included in the enrollment lottery on January 18, 2024. Siblings will receive a Sibling Priority.

**Do you have a 5th grade student who will be attending Scottsdale Prep for 6th grade next fall?**

**You will need to submit an application for Scottsdale Prep during the Open Enrollment window.** All graduating 5th graders will receive an Archway Graduate Priority for Scottsdale Prep.

**Please do not apply for your current K-4 returning students.**

Re-enrollment for all K-4 students will happen in March and further information will be forthcoming.

**Our first round of offers for 2024-2025 will go out on January 18, 2024!**

APPLY HERE BEFORE DECEMBER 8

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Questions? Please reach out to Keli King at [kking@archwayscottsdale.org](mailto:kking@archwayscottsdale.org)  
or (480) 776-0413 for further details.

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## Hot Lunch Reminder

We would like to remind you to please ensure that your children are aware of the days when they have a hot lunch ordered. It has come to our attention that some students may forget or not be aware of their hot lunch days. To avoid any confusion, please take a moment to discuss the hot lunch schedule with your child. Encourage them to check and remember the days when they should pick up their lunch from the hot lunch windows. This will help ensure that every student receives the meals they need. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated, and it contributes to a smoother lunch process for everyone involved.



## Archway Archer Highlight

Over the weekend, one of our ACS students, Connor Vandegriff (5C), was awarded first prize for his business Rise Up. He designed and made 100 bookmarks, night lights and ornaments that contained sports images and empowering messages for kids. He donated one meal to Feed My Starving Children, per item sold. Connor received the award for best Presentation, and Creativity for his age group. We are very proud of Connor and his hard work! Congrats!



## 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!](#)



## Harvesting Gratitude Success

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the families who participated in our Harvesting Gratitude campaign.

Thanks to your generosity and support, we successfully raised **\$40,270**. This sum will be evenly distributed among the faculty and staff at Archway Scottsdale as a collective monetary gift during the holiday season. Your contributions will play a significant role in uplifting our incredible ACS Faculty & Staff, bringing a touch of joy to their festive celebrations. Your kindness will truly make a positive impact, fostering a sense of community and gratitude within our school. Thank you for helping to make this campaign a success and for brightening the holiday season for our dedicated educators and staff members!



# 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 [PSOevgen@archwayscottsdale.org](mailto:PSOevgen@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.

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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!



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## Uniform and Dress Code Reminders



Questions about uniforms or dress code?  
Email [uniforms@archwayscottsdale.org](mailto:uniforms@archwayscottsdale.org)

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.

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## 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 have submitted a registration form to Mr. Hull.

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## 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!

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## Barca Soccer Winter Camp

Great Hearts continues to nurture our great relationship with Barca Residency Academy in Casa Grande (FC Barcelona's exclusive National Residency Academy). Last year, we hosted the first ever Barça Soccer Camp at Scottsdale Prep. This year, we are happy to announce that we will be hosting it again on December 20-23 for boys and girls ages 6-14 years old! All Great Hearts students will have the opportunity to have a 10% reduced rate until December 3. Space is limited, so register today!



Camp rebate code: **GH23BA**

Camp Information: <https://katapultsports.es/media/Brochure-Barca-Winter-Camp-Phoenix-Dec-23.pdf>

Registration: <https://katapultsports.wufoo.com/forms/barca-winter-camp-phoenix-2023-z199c7xt1f7k4ow/>

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## 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!

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**Spring Concert Save the Date**

There will **not** be a winter concert this school year, but please save **Friday, April 12th** for our Spring 2024 Music Concert for 1st - 4th Grades! More information to come.

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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.

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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!

### 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.

### 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.



Archway Scottsdale families,

As we enter a time of year that involves reflection, appreciation, joy, and gratitude, I invite you to join us in celebrating gratitude with our academy on November 28th for #GivingTuesday. This day of giving was created to focus on doing good for the community after Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, and Cyber Monday.

I am grateful to our parents who already support our classrooms through Community Investment. On Giving Tuesday, our intent is to fulfill our Community Investment goal and raise \$60,000.

I invite families who have not yet supported our school this year to make a gift during #GivingTuesday to show their gratitude. All gifts made on Giving Tuesday will support our operating budget and help us close the funding gap of \$1,500 per student.

You can give [here](#) or by connecting with Lisa Noyes, our Family Giving Officer.

To see what our faculty, staff, community, and students are grateful for this year, follow us on social media on Tuesday, November 28th. Thank you again for your endless support of our academy, we truly could not do it without you.

Go Archers!  
Dr. Anthony Sciubba

## QUICK LINKS

[Current Volunteer Opportunities](#)

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[Order Hot Lunch](#)

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