

Archway Weekly Update | December 14, 2023

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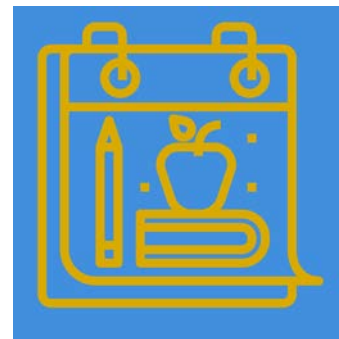
THE ARCHER'S SCROLL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 14, 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

- December 14** Bard Competition | 4 pm, MPR
- December 16** Q3 Lunch Volunteer Sign-Up Opens
- December 20-22** Half Days
- December 22** Spirit Day
- December 23 - January 5** No School | Winter Break
- January 9** Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
- January 15** No School | MLK Holiday
- January 16** Q2 Report Cards
- January 22 - 26** No School | Barrett-Jackson Car Show
- January 31** Used Uniform sale | 12:30-3 pm



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

December 15 **Ms. Leeuwner** | KB
December 18 **Sra. Masters** | Spanish K-2
December 21 **Ms. Broschat** | 5F

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!



Haylee McNace | 2C
Charlie Boon | 1E
Jagger Laffoon | 3D
Evelyn Jaffe | 3C
Connor DeYoung | 3F

SPA Middle School Sports Awards

Congratulations to these 5th grade Archers who competed in middle school sports at Scottsdale Prep and received awards!

William Chung | 5C Most Improved Runner, MS Cross Country
Lucia Santoro | 5A Most Improved Player, MS Girls C6 Volleyball
Makena Standridge | 5F Most Improved Player, MS Girls C4 Volleyball





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Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to the winners of our annual ACS Spelling Bee!

1st place - Joshua Farley | 3F

2nd place - Noah Figueroa-Diaz | 5E

A big round of applause for Joshua and Noah on their remarkable achievements! Great job!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 18-22

FULL DAY MONDAY & TUESDAY

The first two days of the week are **full days**. This week is packed full of celebration, wonder and joy!

HALF DAYS WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Kinder-2nd grade will be dismissed at **11:50 am**. *Please note: **Half-Day Kindergarten Students** will be released at 11:50 am in the regular car line (not the front of the school).

3rd-5th grades & K-2nd grade siblings will be dismissed at **12:15 pm**. Parents of 3-5 students should not enter the pick-up queue until 12:10 pm. *Please note: There will be **no Archway Scottsdale walkers to Scottsdale Prep on these three half days**. All grade 3-5 students must be picked up at ACS. SPA students may walk to ACS and wait outside for their younger siblings to be picked up.

LOST & FOUND

Please take a few minutes to come and check the Lost and Found before we go on break. Lost and Found items are located on the carts outside the front office during office hours. Any unlabeled items remaining on December 22 will be donated or discarded.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs will meet on Monday and Tuesday only. Q3 clubs start January 9!



FRIDAY IS SPIRIT DAY!

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 the last day of the quarter memorable, exciting and full of Archer pride! 🏹

WINTER BREAK

We hope you enjoy a healthy and safe break! Please note that we are returning to school on Monday, January 8.



Quarter 2 Report Cards

Parents will receive a digital copy of their student's Quarter 2 report card via email on Monday, January 16.

Traffic Reminders

- If you are visiting the front office for any reason, such as an early morning drop-off for tutoring or bringing snacks/drinks for teachers, please ensure that you park in designated parking spots rather than at the curb or blocking other spaces in our parking lot. The red curb is designated as a fire lane, and parking there is strictly prohibited.
- Parking in a handicap spot without a designated handicap license plate or placard is not allowed at any time. These spots must remain open for those who require them.
- For half-day kindergarten pick-up, we kindly request that you do not arrive before 11:45 am. Early arrivals contribute to congestion in our parking lot, creating inconvenience for others entering or leaving our campus.



Interested in Being a Lunch Volunteer?

An email link to the lunch volunteer sign-up will be sent out at **11 am** on **Saturday, December 16**. It does fill up very quickly, so if you are interested, make sure you check your email at that time. All volunteers on campus must have completed a **Great Hearts volunteer application** for the 2023-24 school year.

Barça Soccer Winter Camp

Great Hearts continues to nurture our great relationship with Barça 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!



BARÇA
Residency
Academy
USA

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/>

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!



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

Thursday

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

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)*

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.*



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 comportsment 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

We would like to send a special thank you to the Ryan, Wall, and Ilg families for donating treats to celebrate the faculty and staff birthdays for the month of December. Thank you so much for your generosity!

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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Uniform and Dress Code Reminders



Questions about uniforms or dress code?
Email 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.

Used Uniform Sale

Join us for the PSO's Used Uniform Sale, taking place on **Wednesday, January 31st, from 12:30 to 3 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 will be accepting cash payments only. Don't miss out!



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!

Great Hearts Hiring Events Ahead

If you or someone you know may be interested in these upcoming Great Hearts Hiring Events, please share [this link](#) to register for an event near you. Learn more about teaching, coaching, and leadership opportunities by registering today!



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.



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.

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!

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.



Community Investment

Thank you, Archway Scottsdale! **Together you raised \$32,648.75** on Giving Tuesday. These funds help to provide materials for our classrooms, the operational budget, and teacher salaries. It is never too late to make a gift, follow the link below to learn more about community investment at Archway Scottsdale.

Due date for the 2023 tax year: December 31st, 2023

Give a gift to Community Investment



Tax Credit

As 2023 comes to an end do not forget to re-direct your Arizona state taxes to Archway Scottsdale. A contribution to tax credit costs you nothing! You will receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on your state taxes. Tax credit funds help to support field trips and character-building programs. The maximum amount for joint filers is \$400 and the maximum amount for single filers is \$200.

Due date for the 2023 tax year: April 15th, 2024

Give a gift to Tax Credit

Please contact Lisa Noyes at lnoyes@scottsdaleprep.org or Anna Moriarty amoriarty@scottsdaleprep.org in the Academy Giving Office with any questions.

QUICK LINKS

Current Volunteer Opportunities

Family Directory

Faculty & Staff Favorites

Order Hot Lunch

GH Volunteer Application

Family Handbook

Uniform & Dress Code Policy

Birthday Book List

ACS Family Giving

Family Resources

Uniform Pictorial Guide

Weekly Email Archives

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