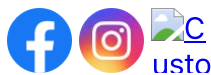


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# Archway Scottsdale



## THE ARCHER'S SCROLL NEWSLETTER

**MARCH 7, 2024**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

**March 8** Field Day & Spirit Day

**March 11-15** Spring Break

**March 28** Spirit Day

**March 29** No School

**April 6** PSO Boys Field Night | 6-8:30 pm, ACS  
Football Field

**April 12** Spring Music Concert & Spirit Day

**April 19** Family Movie Night | 6:15 pm, ACS  
Playground



2023-24  
SCHOOL CALENDAR

2024-25  
SCHOOL CALENDAR  
DRAFT  
*\*pending approval*

IMPORTANT UPDATES FROM THE FRONT OFFICE



thank you

We extend our gratitude to all the Archway Scottsdale families who took the time to complete the Great Hearts Annual Family survey! Thanks to your incredible participation, we exceeded our target of 60% and achieved an outstanding 96% response rate. It's wonderful to see such strong engagement from the community. **As a result, we're thrilled to announce that students will be enjoying a spirit week and a school-wide pep assembly during the week of April 29-May 3 (more details to come)!** Additionally, a big congratulations to our **4th grade** students for their victory in winning the grade level competition; they'll be celebrating with a donut party!

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FACULTY &  
STAFF  
FAVORITE  
THINGS

March 9 **Mr. Gardner** | 2E  
March 9 **Ms. Wilkerson** | 5F  
March 14 **Ms. Shirley** | 4B  
March 16 **Ms. Fleming** | 2A

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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!

**Presley Maertz | 3B**  
**Cade Woodfield | 1F**  
**Samyu Hari | 5A**  
**William Chung | 5C**



## Field Day is TOMORROW!

*Please thoroughly review the following field day information and details:*

### SCHEDULE

The Field Day festivities, including the opening ceremony, will take place **tomorrow** on the Archway Scottsdale field for all students from Kindergarten through 5th grade. **Field day events for K-2 will begin immediately after opening ceremonies and events for grades 3-5 will begin after lunch.**

#### **Kinder - Grade 2**

8:25-8:50 am Opening Ceremony  
8:55-11:20 am Field Day events

#### **Grades 3 - 5**

8:25-8:50 am Opening Ceremony  
11:25 am-1:50 pm Field Day events

### DRESS

This year, each section is assigned a color from the Olympics logo:

**Black: KA, 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A and 5A**

**Blue: KB, 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B and 5B**

**Red: KC, 1C, 2C, 3C, 4C and 5C**

**Yellow: KD, 1D, 2D, 3D, 4D and 5D**

White: KE, 1E, 2E, 3E, 4E and 5E

Green: KF, 1F, 2F, 3F, 4F, and 5F

Students are encouraged to wear their team color or an ACS Spirit Wear shirt. ACS Spirit Wear hats are also acceptable. Shirts and hats must be free of pop culture, large logos, and text/slogans. Sports logos are permitted. **Students can wear loose-fitting athletic shorts of any color that come to the knee or pants (no bike shorts, cheer shorts, pajama pants, or leggings allowed) or regular uniform bottoms. Students should also wear regular uniform shoes.**

## SPECTATORS

Families are welcome to attend Field Day as spectators! ***Parking will not be available on our campus for spectators, and as always, parking in local businesses is strictly prohibited.*** Please park in the soccer fields at the **Bell 94 Sports Complex** and walk over to our campus. Enter our field from the northwest corner to view from the sidelines. Due to campus security protocols, spectators may not enter the field with the competitors. (See here for our pedestrian [map](#). Follow the pedestrian path from 94th Street until you enter our parking lot at the northeast corner. Continue to walk west along our playground/carline until you enter the field at the northwest corner.)

## LUNCH

There will be **NO HOT LUNCH** on Field Day. All students will bring a lunch to eat in the classroom.

ATTENTION  
CURRENT KINDER-  
4TH GRADE  
FAMILIES!



# RE-ENROLL FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR



## SECURE YOUR SPOT NOW!

Every individual re-enrollment that is completed by the parent including uploading current Proof of AZ residency and e-signature by **Friday, March 8th** will be entered into a raffle for prizes including:



SCAN QR CODE ABOVE  
TO RE-ENROLL

- A free set of consumable books for 2 students for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Four \$100 vouchers for uniforms. Thanks to Anton Uniform and Dennis Uniform for their generous donations!
- Lunch with our Headmaster, Dr. Sciubba, for 1 student.
- VIP front row parking and front office pick up for 1 family for a week. You get to skip the car line!

You can also re-enroll here: <https://greatearts.schoolaxis.com/?action=register>

OR CLICK HERE TO RE-ENROLL NOW

## Registration for the 2024-25 Athenaeum After-School Program is Open!

Athenaeum is Great Hearts' After-School Program designed to align with the culture and curriculum of the classroom in a fun, hands-on environment. Each day includes time for homework, socializing with friends, and just plain fun!

Grades Served: K-5th

Program Hours: Dismissal-6:00pm on all days school is in session

Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. **Programs fill QUICKLY! Register by June 15th and save \$75 off the annual registration fee.**

For more information and to register [CLICK HERE](#)

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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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## ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE PARENT SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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

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### PSO Opportunities for 2024-2025

**Are you interested in joining the PSO Board?** We look forward to welcoming new parents to the board in several positions for next year: President, Vice President, Lunch Program Vendor Relations, Passive Revenue, Family Outreach, Spirit Wear, and Used Uniforms.

As outlined in the Great Hearts PSO bylaws, the existing Board elects the new Board during the 4th quarter of the school year. The newly-elected Board members will take over their Board seat at the conclusion of the fiscal year (June 30) and have the opportunity to learn from the exiting Board members for the remainder of this school year. In accordance with the bylaws, a nomination for a Board position can come from any other parent at the school and can be submitted in writing via email prior to the Board meeting or orally at the meeting. Please email [psopresident@archwayscottsdale.org](mailto:psopresident@archwayscottsdale.org) with nominations in addition to any questions on the open positions.

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# RaiseRight™

Looking for 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](mailto: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.

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Follow Us On

*Instagram*

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

JOIN OUR GROUP ON  
**facebook**

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# SON FIELD NIGHT

When: Saturday, April 6th

Time: 6-8:30pm

Where: Football Field

**GLOW FOAM PARTY  
& FIELD GAMES**

**DRESS AS A  
SUPERHERO**

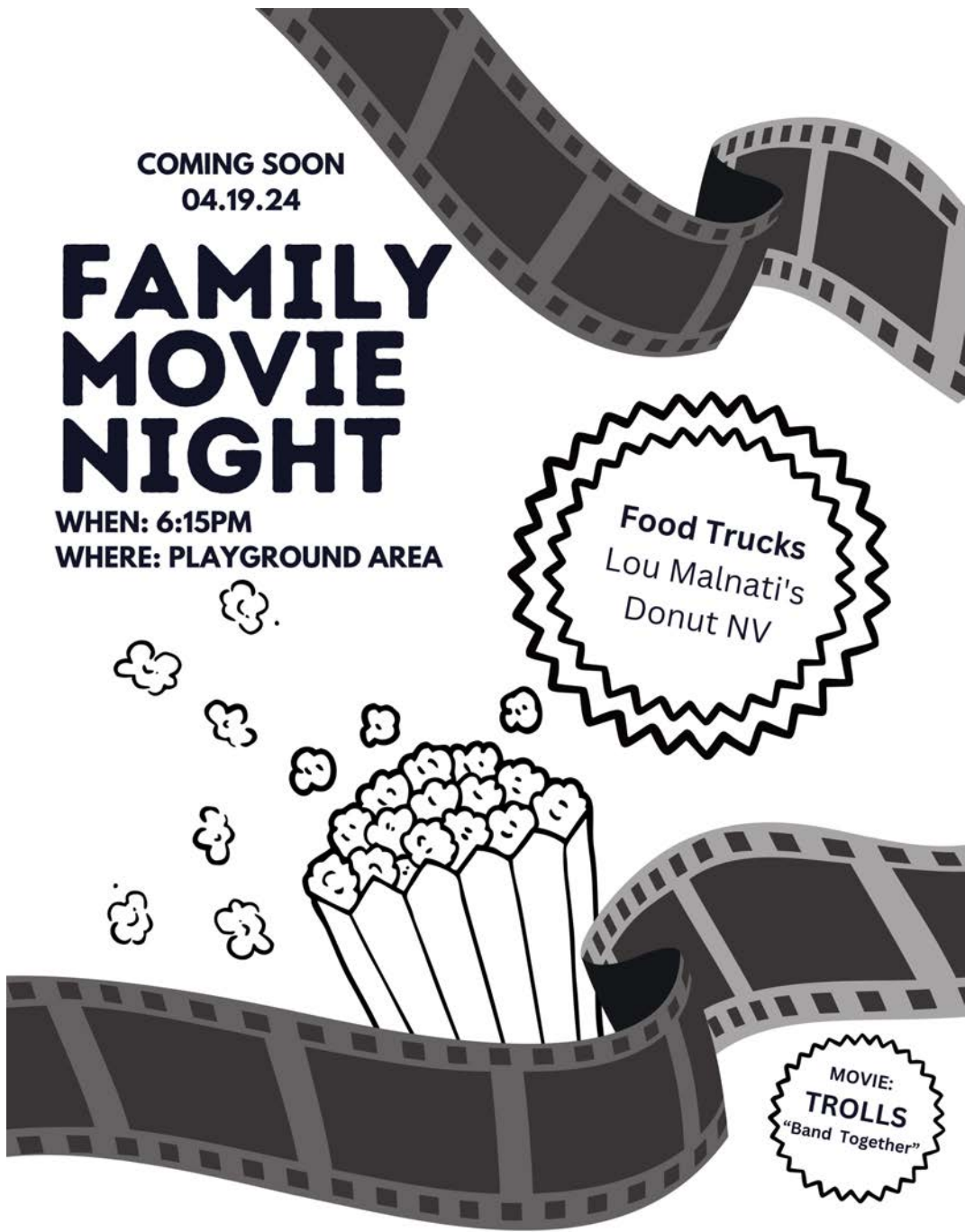
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COMING SOON  
04.19.24

# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

WHEN: 6:15PM  
WHERE: PLAYGROUND AREA



Important Traffic Reminders

## Loop 101 Construction Project

The Arizona Department of Transportation is widening Loop 101 (Pima Freeway) between Princess Dr/Pima Rd and Shea Blvd. Construction began this month and will take approximately two years to complete. This work will require lane restrictions and full on- and off-ramp closures on Loop 101, **potentially affecting your access to our school**. If you anticipate that this project may impact your commute to and from campus, we encourage you to plan accordingly. Stay updated on project details and changes by visiting the project website and consider subscribing to receive regular updates. Your cooperation in preparing for potential disruptions will contribute to the smooth and timely flow of school drop-off and pick-up. Thank you in advance for your proactive approach and understanding!



[CLICK HERE to visit the Loop 101 Project Website](#)

- 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.



## AASA/AzSCI Testing

Students in grades 3-5 will have required Arizona state testing in March and April. **Please refrain from scheduling appointments during testing windows**. If a student leaves after starting the test, that student is not allowed to finish their test that day or on a make-up day. That student **MUST** submit their unfinished test and blank answers.

### 3rd Grade

4/2 8:20am – 10:20am

4/9\* 11:20am – 1:20pm

4/15 8:20am – 9:35am & 11:30am – 12:45pm

4/16 8:20am – 9:35am & 11:30am – 12:45pm

*\*All third grade students need a pair of wired headphones with a microphone attached for the 4/9 Oral Reading Fluency Test. If you are unsure if your child has one, please confirm with their teacher.*

#### **4th Grade**

**4/1** 8:20am – 10:20am

**4/18** 8:20am – 9:35am & 12:40pm – 1:55pm

**4/19** 8:20am – 9:35am & 12:40pm – 1:55pm

#### **5th Grade**

**3/26** 8:20am – 9:50am & 11:50am – 1:00pm & 1:30pm – 2:45pm

**4/4** 8:20am – 10:20am

**4/5** 8:20am – 9:35 & 12:40pm – 1:55pm

**4/8** 8:20am – 9:35 & 12:40pm – 1:55pm



### **Registration for Summer Programs is Open!**

Summer Programs include Summer Camp for any student in rising grades 1st-5th, and Kinder Readiness for new, incoming kindergarten students (including those on the Great Hearts waitlist). Whether you register for one week, or all four, it is bound to be an experience to remember! Visit the [Summer Programs Website](#) to learn more.

**REGISTER FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS HERE!**

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### **Claim Your Lost Items!**

Are you missing a jacket to keep you warm, a cozy sweatshirt, a trusty water bottle, or perhaps your favorite lunch box? Look no further! Our Lost & Found is overflowing with these items waiting to be reunited with their rightful owners.

Please take a moment to check the Lost & Found cart located outside the front office during office hours. Your missing belongings might just be waiting for you there!

To make the retrieval process smoother, we kindly request that you clearly label your water bottles, lunch boxes, and jackets. This simple step will greatly assist us in matching items with their owners.

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## Spring Music Concert - Save the Date!

Our spring music concert for 1st - 4th grades will be held La Casa de Cristo on **Friday, April 12th** as follows:

### 1st - 2nd Grades, 4:45-5:30pm

4:45pm - students arrive

5:00-5:30pm - student presentation

### 3rd - 4th Grades, 5:45-6:30pm

5:45pm - students arrive

6:00-6:30pm - student presentation



## 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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## 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.





## Attendance Policy for Illness

A student should not come to school if any of these symptoms are present in the previous 24 hours:

- Elevated temperature of 100.0 degrees or greater. A student should be fever free for 24 hours *without the use of fever reducing medications* before returning to school.
- Vomiting or diarrhea

Stay Home:

- Frequent and/or productive cough
- Sore throat with swollen glands
- Undiagnosed new or untreated skin rash
- Pus-like discharge from the eyes

Our full illness policy can be found [HERE](#).



## 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!

You may have noticed our interior office doors have been closed during morning drop off. This is the beginning phase of a long-awaited safety plan to ensure our campus is as secure as possible. Once fully implemented, these doors will be opened only by faculty members to limit unwanted visitors access to the school.

### Please be prompt when picking up your students at dismissal time!

- We can no longer allow front office pick up at dismissal time. **All students must be picked up through the regular car line.**
- Parents are granted a 30-minute window after their student's regular dismissal time to pick them up from school. In the event that you arrive more than 30 minutes after dismissal, **a late fee of \$1 per minute will be charged.**
- For after school clubs: Parents are granted a 10-minute window after their student's club dismissal time to pick them up. In the event that you arrive more than 10 minutes late, **a late fee of \$1 per minute will be charged.** Two late pickups from club dismissal will result in the student being **dropped from the club with no refund.**

### Students Leaving Early Procedure

We kindly request that you avoid picking up your child before the end of the school day. Important instruction continues up until dismissal, and early pickups disrupt not only your child's learning but also impact the entire classroom. Please plan appointments before or after school, or on early release Wednesdays. If you need to pick up your students for an appointment, you must inform the office before 2:00pm. More than two early pickups in a month will require a doctor's note. Thank you for your cooperation!

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.*



## **Tax Credit**

Help us reach our tax credit goal before April 15, 2024. We are currently 32% to our goal of \$190,000. Funds from donor contributions to the AZ public school tax credit help support student field trips. A contribution to the public school tax credit costs you nothing! You will receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on your AZ state taxes. Tax credit funds help support field trips for our classes and character-building programs. The maximum amount for joint filers is \$400, and the maximum amount for single filers is \$200. Please make your tax credit contribution today if you haven't already!

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

**CLICK HERE TO MAKE A  
TAX CREDIT CONTRIBUTION**

Please contact Lisa Noyes at [lnoyes@scottsdaleprep.org](mailto:lnoyes@scottsdaleprep.org) in the Academy Giving Office with any questions.

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