

Archway Weekly Update | August 15, 2024

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# Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL  
NEWSLETTER

August 15, 2024

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

### Galileo Testing Dates

2nd Grade 8/29, 8/30 - 8:20-10:10 am  
3rd Grade 8/19, 8/20 - 11:30 am - 1:10 pm  
4th Grade 8/22, 8/23 - 8:20-9:50 am  
5th Grade 8/26, 8/27 - 9:10-11:00 am

## AUGUST

**August 12-16** All afterschool clubs begin

**August 20** Curriculum Night | 2nd & 3rd Grade | 5:00-6:05pm

**August 21** Handel's Dine-Out

**ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE DINE OUT EVENT!**



15681 N. Hayden Road  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

**AUG 21**  
2:00 PM - 8:00 PM

@HANDELS\_SCOTTSDALE  
WWW.HANDELSICECREAM.COM



**20% OF TOTAL PURCHASES WILL BE DONATED TO ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE PSO**

Not valid with any other offer. Good at North Scottsdale Handel's only. Good this day and time only. Flyer distribution on Handel's property is prohibited and will result in forfeiture of your organization's entire donation.

**August 22** Curriculum Night | 4th & 5th Grade | 5:00-6:05pm  
**August 30** Archer Day

## SEPTEMBER

**September 2** No School | Labor Day  
**September 4** Used Uniform Sale | 1:30-3:30pm | ACS Parking Lot  
**September 5** Individual Picture Day

**September 12** PSO Mom's Night Out



**MOMS' NIGHT**

Moms' Night Out

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH**

**6 PM**

**SOFIA'S KITCHEN**  
17050 N Thompson Peak Pkwy Scottsdale, AZ 85255

SEE YOU THERE

**September 13** Archway Family Football Night

**ARCHWAY  
FAMILY  
FOOTBALL  
NIGHT**

Come cheer on Scottsdale Prep and enjoy games and activities for our Archers!  
7pm September 13, 2024

LET'S CHEER!

**September 20** Half Day | GH Teacher In-service

**September 24** PSO Chipotle Dine-Out

**DO GOOD  
WITH CHIPOTLE**

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR  
**ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE**  
25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH | 4-8PM**  
15035 N THOMPSON PEAK PKWY STE E101,  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ, 85260

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE AKZGKBT  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

**September 28** PSO Family Game Night

Saturday  
**September 28th**  
6-8pm

# Family Game Night



**Free Entry**

Archway  
Scottsdale  
**MPR**

Lou Malnatis  
&  
Snack Bar

**Bingo  
Mini Golf  
and more**

## OCTOBER

- October 4** Archer Day
- October 7-11** No School | Fall Break
- October 14-17** Half Days | Parent / Teacher Conferences
- October 18** No School | Parent / Teacher Conferences
- October 30** Classical Character Day

## SCHOOL HOURS

Half-Day Kindergarten | 8:15-11:45 AM  
 Full-Day Kindergarten-2nd Grade | 8:15-2:50 PM  
 3rd-5th Grade (+ K-2nd Grade Siblings) | 8:15-3:15 PM

**Early Release**  
 1:50 PM (K-2nd)  
 2:15 PM (3rd-5th + K-2nd siblings)

**Half Day**  
 11:50 AM (K-2nd Grade)  
 12:15 PM (3rd-5th + K-2nd siblings)



**Quarter 1 Archer Days**

**August 30**  
**October 4**



Show off your Archway Archer pride by wearing your favorite spirit wear shirts along with your regular uniform bottoms, shoes, and socks.

2024-2025  
SCHOOL CALENDAR

2024-2025  
IMPORTANT DATES



## 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

August 10 **Mrs. Appenauer**

## QUICK LINKS

[Order Hot Lunch](#)

[Current Volunteer Opportunities](#)

[Uniform Pictorial Guide](#)

[Family Directory](#)

[Birthday Book List](#)

[Faculty & Staff Favorites](#)

[Uniform & Dress Code Policy](#)

[Family Resources](#)

[Email Archives](#)

[ACS Academy Giving](#)

[Volunteer Application](#)

[Family Handbook](#)

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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## Curriculum Nights August 20 & 22



Don't miss this opportunity to hear from the headmaster and your teachers about your child's curriculum and grade-level expectations. **This important evening is for parents only, so please plan to arrange childcare.**

### 5:00-5:30pm | Presentation in the MPR

Please join us in our Multipurpose room to hear from Dr. Sciubba, one of our specials teachers, Family Giving, and our Parent Service Organization.

*\* This presentation will be the same on all three curriculum nights. If you are attending multiple nights for children in different grade levels, you only need to attend this presentation once.*

### 5:35-6:05pm | Curriculum Overview in Homeroom Classrooms

Homeroom teachers will provide an overview of curriculum and expectations for the year.

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## Athenaeum Dismissal Policies



- Families with students who regularly attend Athenaeum, please make sure that you email your teachers by noon if your child will not be attending Athenaeum on a given day.
- If your child is attending Athenaeum, please do not arrive to pick them up any earlier than 3:30pm. Arriving before 3:30pm causes a back-up and confusion in the car pick-up lines.
- State regulations mandate that once your student has been checked into Athenaeum, you must sign them out and pick them up in the MPR. The front office staff is unable to sign your student out or release them to you from the front office. Please proceed directly to the MPR when arriving to pick up your student from Athenaeum.



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## Our First Archer Day is August 30!

This year, on days where students are allowed to wear spirit wear purchased through our PSO, we will call them Archer Days! Our first Archer Day is on **Friday, August 30th**. This is the Friday of our first R&R weekend, and the Friday before Labor Day.



## 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. All students in Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades will receive hearing screening. All students in Kindergarten and 3rd grade will receive vision screening. We will also be screening new students and students who receive ESS services. If your child wears glasses, please make sure they have them at school. The parents 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](mailto:healthoffice@archwayscottsdale.org)



## Galileo Testing for Grades 2-5

Galileo Benchmark testing starts August 19! 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!

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# Parent Service Organization



SOCIAL EVENTS | LUNCH PROGRAM | ROOM PARENTS | YEARBOOK | FACULTY APPRECIATION  
EDUKIT | SPIRIT WEAR | VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR | USED UNIFORMS | DINE OUTS

FIND OUT MORE  
ABOUT THE PSO!

CURRENT VOLUNTEER  
OPPORTUNITIES



# PSO Impact

Building Community and Giving Back



## HOT LUNCH AT ACS

*Our lunch program is entirely run by volunteers!!*

THE PSO COORDINATES ALL VENDORS, ORDERS AND LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS. STUDENTS ARE ENJOYING THE NEW VENDORS-TROPICAL SMOOTHIE AND NYPD.

*All items are individually wrapped and kept to temperature in ovens or refrigerators!*

### Monday



### Tuesday



### Wednesday



FOUNDED BY FIREMEN





Thursday



Friday

NY PIZZA DEPARTMENT



gluten free



FUN FACT



Students ordered:

1,128 chicken nuggets  
559 slices of pizza  
406 smoothies

this week!!!!!!!

Our HALLS are so STUNNING - even the PAINT blushed when it saw them! 😂

The PSD created The "Rainbow of Possibilities" masterpiece which is now the focal point of our main hallway!





**CALLING ALL BUSINESSES**

# **CARNIVAL AND DIRECTORY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Help support the PSO and get  
great advertising in the school  
community

**REACH OUT FOR PACKAGE DETAILS:**

[psovicepresident@archwayscottsdale.org](mailto:psovicepresident@archwayscottsdale.org)





## Early Release Wednesdays

- **Half-Day Kindergarten Students** are still dismissed 11:45 am at the front of the school.
- **Grade K-2 Students** are dismissed 1:50 pm. Siblings of older students will be held in their classrooms until the second pick-up.
- **Grade 3-5 Students** and younger siblings are dismissed 2:15 pm. **Parents coming for second pick-up should not enter the queue until 2:10 pm.**



## 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!

[INTEREST FORM LINK](#)

[PIMA NEIGHBORHOOD BLOG SPOT](#)



## Reminder: School Safety Problems or Concerns

You can anonymously report any safety problem or concern via the Archway Scottsdale website.

[REPORT A SCHOOL SAFETY PROBLEM OR CONCERN HERE](#)

## Important 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.



## 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!

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

- We do not 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.*



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## 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](#).



## 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.



from the office of  
**ACADEMY GIVING**



# GRATITUDE

A MOMENT OF APPRECIATION FOR ALL OF OUR GENEROUS DONORS AND SUPPORTERS.

Thank you to all our donors that have made a gift to Community Investment! We could not do it without you. If you have not made a gift yet, you can make a one-time gift or create a recurring giving plan with this [link](#). If you have any questions, we are here for you.

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