

Archway Weekly Update | August 22, 2024

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Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL
NEWSLETTER

August 22, 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

Galileo Testing Dates

2nd Grade 8/29, 8/30 - 8:20-10:10 am

4th Grade 8/22, 8/23 - 8:20-9:50 am

5th Grade 8/26, 8/27 - 9:10-11:00 am

AUGUST

August 21 Handel's Dine-Out

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

August 30 Archer Day

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

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

SOFIA'S KITCHEN 6 PM

17050 N Thompson Peak Pkwy Scottsdale, AZ 85255

SEE YOU THERE

September 13 Archway Family Football Night

ARCHWAY FAMILY FOOTBALL NIGHT

LET'S CHEER!

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

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

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

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 22 **Mrs. Turcotte | 4A**
August 23 **Mrs. Terpstra | 1E**
August 24 **Miss Carlino | Music 3-5**
August 27 **Miss Vega | 2C**

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Playground Fun for our Archers Got an Upgrade!

If you've spotted something new on our playground, get ready to be excited!

We're thrilled to announce that thanks to our families who contribute to [Community Investment, Tax Credit](#), and a generous grant from the Arizona Sports and Tourism Authority, the all-new playground structure will give our young scholars a safe place to play!

This awesome new playground is the perfect spot for our Archers to spend time with friends and burn off all that extra energy during the school day. Plus, with its special coating and rubber surfaces, it'll stay cool and safe to use even when the Arizona sun is shining its brightest.

Our Headmaster, Dr. Anthony Sciubba, wants to give a huge shout-out to AZSTA and our incredible families for making this fun-filled project possible.

We love seeing our students enjoy this fantastic new space!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Curriculum Nights August 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.



Picture Day is Coming!

We have photographers coming on Thursday, September 5 to take individual portraits! Please note that we recommend all students wear a white, short sleeve polo with the Archway seal. **No blue shirts or jumpers, please.** Review [our uniform code for hair and accessories](#) before picture day to avoid having to retake your photo. Families may [order portraits online](#) or by using the paper forms that will be sent home next week. Also note that class photos are not included in portrait packages and may be purchased separately for \$7.

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

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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CURRENT VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES

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

REACH OUT FOR PACKAGE DETAILS:

psovicepresident@archwayscottsdale.org





Join us for
GREAT HEARTS DAY
at Chase Field!



Saturday, Sept 14
SCAN FOR
TICKETS

Great Hearts Day at Chase Field

Great Hearts is partnering with the D-backs again on Saturday, September 14, to bring families and colleagues another [Great Hearts Day at Chase Field](#)! Get access to discounted tickets and arrive to the park early because the first 20,000 fans receive a limited-edition teal Serpientes jersey replica! Once your tickets are purchased, you can also enter for the opportunity to win game day experiences and prizes.



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)
- 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.

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.



Were you an Archer Kindergartener last year?

Graduate your Kinder/Extended-Day Tuition into a Recurring Giving Plan! 100% of your gift stays at Archway Scottsdale. Please consider investing the funds you were contributing to extended-day tuition into a recurring giving plan to Community Investment.

DONATE TODAY

Great Hearts Academies would like to continue connecting with you via email. If you prefer to be removed from our list, please contact Great Hearts Academies directly. To stop receiving all email messages distributed through our SchoolMessenger service, follow this link and confirm: [Unsubscribe](#)

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