

Archway Weekly Update | September 12, 2024

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Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL
NEWSLETTER

September 12, 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

SEPTEMBER

September 12 PSO Mom's Night Out

MOM'S' 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**

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 23th
6-8pm

Family Game Night

Free Entry

Archway
Scottsdale
MPR

Lou Malnatis
&
Snack Bar

**Bingo
Mini Golf
and more**

OCTOBER

October 2 Used Uniform Sale | 1:30-3:30pm | ACS Parking Lot
October 4 Archer Day

October 4 PSO Yogurtology

October 7-11 No School | Fall Break

October 14-17 Half Days | Parent / Teacher Conferences

October 16 PSO Lou Malnati's Dine-Out | 11am - 10pm

October 18 No School | Parent / Teacher Conferences

October 30 Classical Character Day

NOVEMBER

November 6 Used Uniform Sale | 1:30-3:30pm | ACS Parking Lot

November 9 PSO Fall Carnival | 4:30-7:30pm

November 11 No School | Veterans Day

November 13 PSO Ling's Wok Shop Dine-Out

November 26 Archer Day

November 27-29 Thanksgiving Break | R&R

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

Half Day

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

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



Quarter 1 Archer Days

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

September 13 **Mr. Samara | 5C**
September 16 **Mr. Welch | 5D**

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

Join us for

GREAT HEARTS DAY
at Chase Field!



Saturday, Sept 14
**SCAN FOR
TICKETS**

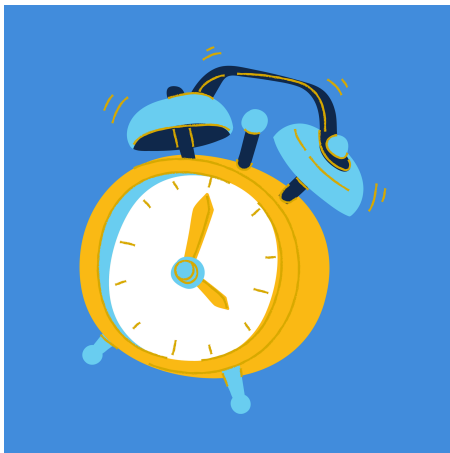
Great Hearts Day at Chase Field

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.



Dismissal Reminder

Now that clubs have started and families and faculty have practiced dismissal procedures for a couple of weeks, this is a friendly reminder that dismissal starts at 2:50pm (for K-2) and 3:15pm (for 3-5 + K-2 siblings) on full days, and at 1:50pm and 2:15pm on early release days respectively. Please make every effort to come through the carline within 20 minutes of your student's dismissal time. This truly helps our traffic flow consistently. Beep beep!



Morning Learning

Morning announcements begin promptly at 8:15am. As a school, we recite the Pledge of Allegiance and our Archer's Code. Learning begins immediately after announcements.

Help your child start their school day properly by getting them to school in time to be unpacked and at their desk by 8:15am. Students who come through the carline at 8:10am will not have enough time to be prepared for learning at 8:15am. Arrive earlier to start the day right!



FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT THE PSO!

CURRENT VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES

Fall Spirit Wear is open for ordering on Boonli!
New mom and dad's line is now available!

Get your Archway gear today!



NEW SPIRIT WEAR

Get yours on Boonli today.
Ordering is open until Sept 23, 2024
Deliveries will be Mid October

ORDER YOUR SPIRIT WEAR HERE!

GreatHearts Institute
Inaugural CONSTITUTION DAY ADDRESS
SEPTEMBER 18 5:30 PM, VERITAS PREP

THE CONSTITUTION: HIDDEN TRUTHS AND ENDURING MYTHS
 With Andrew Porwancher, School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership, Arizona State University
 Reception to follow.

FOR MORE INFO AND TO RSVP: [CLICK HERE](#)

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Come Join the Conversation About Constitution Day!

Andrew Porwancher, a Constitutional historian and Professor and Director of the Masters in Classical Education, in the School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership, at Arizona State University, will deliver the 2025 Constitution Day Address. Dr. Porwancher is the author of many books and articles with publications in the *Washington Post* and *Wall Street Journal*. A native of Princeton, New Jersey, Dr. Porwancher earned degrees from Brown and Northwestern before completing his PhD in history at Cambridge.

The subject of his lecture is:

“The Constitution: Hidden Truths and Enduring Myths”

Date: September 18, 2025

Time: 5:30 PM

Place: Veritas Preparatory School, 3102 N. 56th Street, Suite 100, Phoenix

Join us to get **your own pocket Constitution** and for the reception following the address.

Register here: <https://institute.greatheartsamerica.org/constitution-day/>

Each year, the United States Congress encourages schools and universities across the country to commemorate the day (historically, September 17, 1789) the Framers, led by George Washington, the general who led us successfully through the Revolutionary War of Independence from Great Britain, and who would become the first, unifying president of the United States under the new Constitution, signed the Constitution and began to promote its ratification by the 13 states then governed by the Articles of Confederation.

This year the Great Hearts Institute is excited to partner with Veritas Prep to host Constitution Day this year. It also occurs very close to the State mandated “Sandra Day O’Connor Day” for Arizona public schools.



We're Hiring!

Archway Scottsdale is hiring for a Kindergarten Lead Teacher and Apprentice Teachers/Teaching Assistants! If you or someone you know may be interested in guiding the hearts and minds of our scholars in the pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty, please apply today!

APPLY HERE!

Looking to get more involved at Archway Scottsdale? Apply to become a substitute teacher! For details and to apply, please contact smagary@archwayscottsdale.org.



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

Title I Annual Parent Meeting

The annual Title I Annual Parent Meeting will be held virtually Thursday, Nov 7, 2024. Two sessions will be available:

Session 1 at 9:30 AM: <https://greathearts.zoom.us/j/99754631785>

Session 2 at 1 PM: <https://greathearts.zoom.us/j/92130844812>

These sessions will answer the questions: What is Title I? What is the Title I Grant Program? What resources are available for students who qualify for this assistance? The meeting will conclude with an open Q & A. Following the meeting, a brief survey will be distributed to collect feedback from attendees.

Questions about this event or Title I: Please email [Missy Penniman](mailto:MissyPenniman).

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.



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COMMUNITY INVESTMENT KICK OFF

We are celebrating **Community Investment!**

Funds from Community Investment help support our highly qualified faculty and specials curriculum. Thank you to those that have already given.

Go Archers!



Thank you for making Community Investment Kick-Off week so successful! If you have not yet made a gift, please use the following link to do so today!

DONATE TO ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Please contact the Academy Giving Office at 480-776-3571 with any questions.

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