

Archway Weekly Update | September 19, 2024

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## September 19, 2024



### Upcoming key dates to remember:



September 20 Half Day | GH Teacher In-service

September 24 PSO Chipotle Dine-Out

COMMUNITY STARTS HERE... 25% TASTE? MAD... FOIL-WRAP... TRIP... HER EVER... GOODNE... GENEROU... HELPING... CHANGE... THING DAY... FOOD... BETTER... VULTATE... BETTER...

**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 Dine-Out

ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE DINE OUT EVENT

YO-GURT TO BE  
KIDDING ME!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH  
12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

YOGURTOLOGY  
15029 N THOMPSON PEAK PKWY  
(LOCATED IN AJ'S PARKING LOT)



MENTION ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE BEFORE CHECKOUT, AND  
20% WILL BE DONATED BACK TO THE SCHOOL!  
Not valid with any other offer. Not valid at other locations, dates, or times!

**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 21 & 22** 5th Grade Galileo Testing | 9:10-11:00am  
**October 24 & 25** 3rd Grade Galileo Testing | 11:30am-1:10pm  
**October 28 & 29** 2nd Grade Galileo Testing | 8:20-10:10am  
**October 30** Classical Character Day  
**October 31** 4th Grade Galileo Testing | 8:20-9:50am

## NOVEMBER

**November 1** 4th Grade Galileo Testing | 8:20-9:50am  
**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

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

**October 4**

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

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## 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 24 [Ms. Chesko | K-2 Tech](#)

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## QUICK LINKS

[Order Hot Lunch](#)

[Current Volunteer Opportunities](#)

[Uniform Pictorial Guide](#)

[Family Directory](#)

[Birthday Book List](#)

[Faculty & Staff Favorites](#)

[Uniform & Dress Code Policy](#)

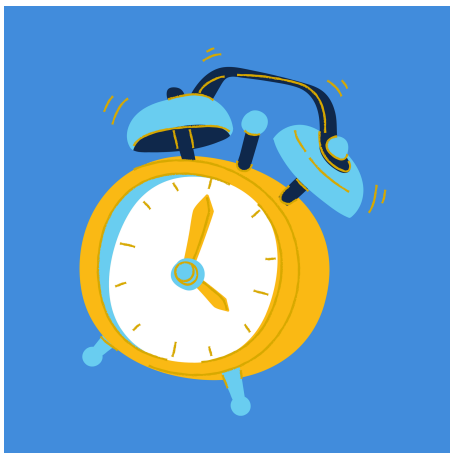
[Family Resources](#)

[Email Archives](#)

[ACS Academy Giving](#)

[Volunteer Application](#)

[Family Handbook](#)



### 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!

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**Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Celebration Day**

We will join the rest of the Great Hearts Academies in participating in Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Celebration Day on **Wednesday, September 25**.

ARS 15-710.01 – Civics Education (K-12th grade)

“The week between **Constitution Day** on September 17th, commemorating the signing of the Constitution in 1787, and September 25th, the date that HB 2625 recognizes and honors one of Arizona's own leaders-Justice Sandra Day O'Connor by establishing **Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Celebration Day**, is known as **Civics Celebration Week**. At some time between these two days, K-12 schools must devote time to learning about civics. This time devoted to civics education can be on the exact dates or sometime between those dates.” *ADE website*

Each grade level will spend the bulk of the day on civics education, which for some grade levels will include assemblies or classroom visits focusing on the Constitution, the history of the founding of our nation, the three branches of government, the separation of powers, and the development of American law and politics.

We hope that you find a time in your own schedule to reflect on the rich history of our nation and the ways we can bring the legacies of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness to the next generation of Great Hearts scholars.



### Conference Week Reminders

1. Parents will have access to their student's Quarter 1 report card via the PowerSchool parent portal starting on **Monday, October 14**.
2. The week of **October 14-17** will be half days all week to allow time for parent/teacher conferences.

#### Half Day Dismissal times:

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



### Yearbook Ordering is Open!

Yearbooks are officially available for purchase at an "Early Bird" rate of 10% off your order through **October 31st!**

Cherish those school year memories by purchasing an Archway Scottsdale yearbook today! Your family will love flipping through pictures of classmates, teachers and staff, classroom celebrations, field trips, special campus events, and more! Purchased yearbooks will be distributed to classrooms in May 2025.

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!](#)

# 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

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!



Join us for the seventh annual [Great Hearts Gala: Classical Roots and Western Boots](#) presented by [Great Clips!](#) Join us for a live concert with our featured artist, American Idol Season 19 winner, *Chayce Beckham!* This year we will enjoy the cooler weather on *Friday, November 1st at the Van Buren* in the heart of downtown Phoenix. The Great Hearts Gala is the largest fundraising vehicle for the [Teacher Excellence Fund](#) which distributes bonus compensation every December to reward and retain our exceptional teachers. Over \$920,000 was awarded to our most valued Arizona teachers from this initiative last year! [Tickets are limited so get yours today!](#) If you are unable to attend the Gala but want to honor your great-hearted teachers, you can [donate to the Teacher Excellence Fund](#) at any time throughout the year.

A hiring advertisement for Archway Scottsdale. It features a dark blue header with the text "We're Hiring!" in a white, cursive font. Below the header, there is a location pin icon and the address "16648 N. 94th Street Scottsdale, AZ 85260". To the right of the address, there are two bullet points: "• Kindergarten Lead Teacher" and "• Teaching Assistants". The main image shows a smiling woman with long brown hair sitting at a desk with a young boy, both holding yellow pencils and looking at a book. At the bottom of the image, there is a blue button with the text "Apply Today!" and the website "GreatHeartsCareers.org" in white text.

## We're Hiring!

Archway Scottsdale is hiring 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](mailto: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:Missy Penniman).

## 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.*



## 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.





# Double your gift!



Did you know many employers sponsor **matching gift programs** and will match charitable contributions made by their employees?

Find the “Donate” tab on Archway Scottsdale’s website to find out if your employer has a matching gift program.



[CLICK HERE TO SEE IF YOUR EMPLOYER WILL MATCH YOUR GIFT](#)

Have Questions? We are here for you!  
480-776-3571

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