

Archway Weekly Update | September 5, 2024

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# Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL  
NEWSLETTER

September 5, 2024

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

### SEPTEMBER

September 12 PSO Mom's Night Out

**MOM'S' 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 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

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 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

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# 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.

2024-2025  
SCHOOL CALENDAR

2024-2025  
IMPORTANT DATES

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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 10 **Mrs. Permoda | KA**

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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](#)

We want to take this opportunity to remind us all of the importance of professional dress and comportment as we enter the doors of Archway Scottsdale to volunteer our time in a professional space.

As you know, our students are expected to wear uniforms that were chosen on the basis of their embodiment of classical and professional principles that inspire an emphasis on our shared inquiry together. Faculty and Staff are also expected to dress professionally each day and to ensure that our comportment is in keeping with the purpose of our gathering - to cultivate the hearts and minds of students through the study of virtues and timeless truths. **It is expected that volunteers display an analogous level of professional dress.**

It is also expected that we conduct ourselves professionally, including the way that we handle and communicate our experience while serving on campus. We take our commitment to serving our students very seriously, including 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 via text or social media. We will ensure that a member of Archway Scottsdale Administration, Faculty, or Staff resolves any issue that might arise and communicates about that issue promptly and professionally.

**We cannot thank you enough for the ways that you cultivate community partnerships in service to our students through your volunteerism at Archway Scottsdale!**

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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### Picture Day was a Success!

Individual portraits were taken today and families may still place an [order online](#) for 4 days.

**If your student was absent, class photos and individual retakes will take place on Thursday, January 30, 2025.**

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### 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!

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.

**We are excited to announce that the  
2024-2025 Family Directory  
is now available!**

**If you used the app last year** it should automatically update when you login. **If you are a new user**, you can now download the DirectorySpot App for free from the App Store (iPhone users) or Google Play (Android users), or you can also access the data from the web.



**For Smartphone Users:**

1. Download the DirectorySpot app by going to your app store and searching "DirectorySpot" or by clicking on the appropriate link here:  
iPhone - [HERE](#) or Android - [HERE](#)
2. Launch DirectorySpot, enter your email address as your Username, and click on "Reset Password."
3. Click on the link in your email to set your password, relaunch the DirectorySpot app, and login with your username and password.

**For Tablet, Mac, or PC Users:**

1. Go to [www.directoryspot.net](http://www.directoryspot.net) and click on "Login" in the upper right hand corner.
2. Enter your email address as your Username, and click on "Reset Password." An email will be sent to you with a link to set your password.
3. Click on the link in your email to set your password and login.

Note - if downloading to an iPad, just search for "iPhone apps" and you will find DirectorySpot.

If you have any data changes throughout the year, please contact:  
**[PSOvicepresident@archwayscottsdale.org](mailto:PSOvicepresident@archwayscottsdale.org)**







 *We're Hiring!*

16648 N. 94th Street  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

- Kindergarten Lead Teacher
- Teaching Assistants

Apply Today!

GreatHeartsCareers.org

## 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!**

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## Interested in joining Cub Scouts?

Come to our first PACK meeting of the year—**Recruiting Night!** **Does your son want to make new friends, hike, camp, do fun activities, learn leadership skills, and help serve the community?**

Cub Scouts is a family-centered program that teaches positive life skills, values, and attitudes. Cub Scout activities encourage character development, build citizenship, and promotes personal fitness. Scouts may join at any grade level; previous Scouting experience is not required. On the advancement trail, a Cub Scout progresses towards a badge of rank based on their grade, starting in kindergarten through 5th grade!

If your son is interested in joining Cub Scouts, please contact us for more information and to get signed up: [Contact Us](#).

Cub Scout Pack 682 meets at Archway Classical Academy Scottsdale MPR. The first pack meeting and parent information/sign-up is from **6-7 PM on Monday, September 9th**.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS & TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE](#)



## 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](#)

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## 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](#)

### 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.





Please use the following link to make a gift to Community Investment at Archway Scottsdale.

**DONATE TO ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT**

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

Lisa Noyes, Family Giving Officer, [lnoyes@scottsdaleprep.org](mailto:lnoyes@scottsdaleprep.org)

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