

Archway Weekly Update | October 17, 2024

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Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL NEWSLETTER

October 17, 2024

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

Galileo Testing Dates

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

OCTOBER

- 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



November 11 No School | Veterans Day

November 13 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 2 Archer Days

November 26

December 20

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

October 19 **Ms. Edmondson | 4F**

October 24 **Mr. Pascente | ESS**

QUICK LINKS

[Order Hot Lunch](#)

[Current Volunteer Opportunities](#)

[Uniform Pictorial Guide](#)

[Family Directory](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

CLASSICAL CHARACTER DAY OCTOBER 30



Classical Character Day

Join us in celebration of classical literature! Students and faculty are invited to celebrate the virtues and qualities of a literary character they adore or admire by dressing up as that character on **Wednesday, October 30**. Dressing up is not required, but is highly encouraged!



Permission slips and guidelines will be sent home in students' green folders on Friday, October 4. **We kindly ask that you fill out and return the permission slip to your homeroom teacher by Monday, October 28.**

Online Enrichment

Great Hearts Online Arizona is offering virtual enrichment courses to all K-5 Great Hearts students in Quarter 2. This is a great way to enrich your scholar's learning from your own home and meet friends from across the network! Please [use THIS LINK to sign up for your Extracurricular today](#). The last day to enroll is October 21st. Contact Jill Brown for more information: Jill.Brown@GreatHeartOnline.org.

Great Hearts Online Arizona Virtual Quarter 2 Extracurriculars

Title	Host	Day	Time
Storybook Bunch	Mrs. Sprinkle	Thursdays	4:00pm
Crochet	Mrs. Crane	Wednesdays	3:00pm
Musical Storytime	Ms. Boswell	Tuesdays	3:30pm

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

EXCITING NEWS!!!

If you missed the previous sales, the wait is over! Get your new Archway designed gear in both Youth and Adult sizes. Sales are open now until October 21 on Boonli, just in time for November's Spirit Day!



**SPIRIT WEAR SALES
OPEN NOW FOR A
LIMITED TIME ON
BOONLI
ADULT AND YOUTH
SIZES AVAILABLE
ORDER BY OCT 21**



K-5 INFO NIGHT FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

SPREAD THE WORD

A Great Hearts education is meant to be shared. Invite your friends and family to attend prospective family K-5 Info Night and see why Great Hearts is Arizona's top-performing network of tuition-free K-12 classical academies.

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RSVP HERE

NOV 4 - DEC 6

OPEN ENROLLMENT

This is the best time to submit new student applications for next school year.

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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!](#)



GreatHearts[®] GALA

NOV. 1ST 2024
THE VAN BUREN
PHOENIX, AZ

Featured Artist
CHAYCE BECKHAM
AMERICAN IDOL
SEASON 19 WINNER!



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.



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.



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).



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 librarian](#) and she will be happy to answer your questions.





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DONATE TODAY

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

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