

Archway Weekly Update | January 30, 2025

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Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL
NEWSLETTER

January 30, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

JANUARY

Galileo Testing Dates

2nd Grade 1/31 – 8:20-10:10 am

FEBRUARY

February 7 Half Day | GH Inservice

February 11 PSO Portillo's Dine Out

February 11 PSO Barnes & Noble
Book Fair

Join us for our
Barnes & Noble
BOOKFAIR
Tuesday, February 11th
 Pima & Shea Location:
 10500 N 90th Street

Can't attend the Bookfair in person?
Visit bn.com/bookfairs
 Use code **12837779** at checkout.
 Available online through Sunday, February 16th.

A percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchase will benefit Archway Scottsdale. Exclusions apply.

February 12 Used Uniform Sale | 1-3:30pm | ACS Parking Lot

February 14 Archer Day

February 17 No School | R&R

February 19 PSO Ninja Nation Event

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FEBRUARY
19TH 2PM –
6PM

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February 20 PSO Mom's Night Out

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WHEN: THURSDAY 2/20 @ 6PM
WHERE: TOSCANA

16580 NORTH 92ND STREET
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260

February 21 PSO Yogurtology Dine Out

ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE DINE OUT EVENT

SPRINKLE SOME FUN INTO YOUR WEEKEND
AND JOIN US FOR ANOTHER

FRO-YO FRIDAY!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST
12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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



February 22 PSO Daughter Dance

February 26 PSO Barro's Dine Out

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)



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

February 2 **Mrs. Chipman | Front Office**

February 3 **Mrs. Thomson | 4B**

February 4 **Ms. Jasmin | 1C**

February 5 **Mrs. Magary | Student Support Coordinator**



Congratulations to our Archers of the Day!

These students were nominated by their teachers because they are extraordinary students in the classroom and embody what it means to be an Archer. These students consistently demonstrate outstanding qualities that make a positive impact not only in the classroom but also in our greater school community. We are proud of you!

Oliver Gensinger | KE

Bodie Fletcher | KB

Reagen Riedel | 2D

Cy Shear | 4D

Lost and Found

CLAIM YOUR ITEMS TODAY!

Please stop by and check the Lost and Found located outside the front office. **All unclaimed items in the Lost and Found will be donated or discarded at the end of this week to keep the space manageable.** Help us reunite these items with their owners before they're gone for good!

Carline Safety Reminders

HELP ENSURE A SMOOTH AND SAFE DROP-OFF PROCESS!

We kindly ask for your cooperation in following our carline procedures. Recently, we've noticed a few safety concerns:

- 🚗 Some parents are stopping in the carline to allow students to throw balls over the fence. While thoughtful, this is unnecessary, as all balls are collected daily by our security officer.
- 🚗 Some students are being dropped off in random locations and walking between cars to reach the drop-off area, creating a dangerous situation.
- 🚗 Dropping off in the parking lot is not allowed, as it creates safety hazards and disrupts the flow of traffic. **All students must be dropped off in the mornings only through the car line.**

For the safety of all students, please **ensure students exit vehicles ONLY in the designated drop-off area.** Let's work together to keep carline safe and efficient for everyone. Thank you for your attention and cooperation!

Parking Lot Reminders

NO EXCEPTIONS!

- **!! Handicap parking spaces are strictly reserved for those with valid permits.** Please do not park in these spots, even for a short time. These spaces ensure accessibility for those who truly need them. **Unauthorized vehicles are subject to towing.**
 - **!! There is absolutely NO PARKING allowed at the red curb outside the front office or blocking other spaces in our parking lot.** The red curb outside the front office is designated as a fire lane, and parking there is strictly prohibited!
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Plan Ahead

FEBRUARY 7TH IS A HALF DAY!

Please mark your calendars and make sure you have planned for **Friday, February 7.** Due to a network-wide Great Hearts Inservice, K-2 will be released at 11:50am and 3-5 and K-2 siblings will be released at 12:15pm. **All students must be picked up at dismissal. Students will not eat lunch at school, and Athenaeum and after-school clubs will not be held.**

Phoenix Open Traffic

WM Phoenix Open begins next week (February 6-9)

The City of Scottsdale will NOT be closing south-bound traffic on 94th Street this year. Therefore, a traffic change for the Archway Scottsdale campus WILL NOT BE NECESSARY. **However, we do anticipate that traffic in the area surrounding our campus as well as traffic along your commute to campus will be GREATLY INCREASED by the Phoenix Open events.** Given all the traffic in the area, it is vital that **all families plan accordingly and allow ample time to arrive and depart school safely and on time.**

Please remember that it is never ok to use neighboring private property to access the school. This includes parking and walking over to the campus or driving through neighbor's parking lots to access the campus. Refrain from doing so at all time, especially next week.

Attention 5th Grade Parents

COMPLETE YOUR STUDENTS' REGISTRATION FOR SCOTTSDALE PREP

The deadline to submit a completed online registration packet is **Friday, February 14.** There is an extensive waitlist for 6th grade next school year, so failure to complete registration by the deadline may result in a rescinded offer without an option to reinstate.

Spring Music Concert

SAVE THE DATE!

Our spring music concert for 1st - 4th grades will be held La Casa de Cristo on **Friday, MAY 2nd** as follows:

1st - 2nd Grades, 4:15-5:15pm

4:15pm - students arrive

4:30-5:15pm - student presentation

3rd - 4th Grades, 5:30-6:15pm

5:30pm - students arrive

5:45-6:15pm - student presentation

Yearbook Ordering is Open

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! Yearbook ordering will be open until mid-April and purchased yearbooks will be distributed to classrooms in May 2025.

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

Traffic Updates Impacting Our Campus

This year's WMPO traffic plan includes new road closures and checkpoints adjacent to the tournament area. **One of the biggest changes will be the closure of Greenway Hayden Loop between Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd. and Bell Rd.** This closure went into effect one week prior to the tournament on **January 27**. Please see the map below for detailed road closure information.

WMPO | Road Closures and Local Traffic Access



- Business Routes**
- Main Entrance**
- Road closed January 27- February 13.** The WMPO ends on 2/9; tournament organizers will reopen streets as soon as event equipment is removed from the roadway.
- Road closed February 2-11**
- Road closed February 3-9**
- WMPO Checkpoints**

This notification is being provided by the city of Scottsdale. Each year more than 500,000 people attend the WMPO; most of the event attendees are unfamiliar with the area. Area residents and business owners should expect the unexpected when traveling to and from your homes and businesses. Plan ahead to avoid delays and be on the lookout for distracted drivers and pedestrians in the area.

Please visit the [WMPO](http://www.wmposcottsdale.com) website for complete information about the event including parking maps and frequently asked questions.

FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT THE PSO!

CURRENT VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES

📣 **Get Your Spirit Wear!** 🏹

Spirit Wear gear up and on sale in adult and youth sizes. New Archway hats, 5th grade graduation shirts for kids and parents, and all the gear you may have missed out on is up for sale now. Made to order, will take a few weeks to arrive, expected first week of March. Scan QR code to take you directly to boonli.



**NEW HATS and Spirit wear
for sale until Feb 9. All spirit
wear is made to order and
will be delivered by First
week of March. For all ?'s
contact Kimberly:
480-203-8670
psospiritwear@archwayscottsdale.org**





🌟 Used Uniform Sale! 🌟

Join us on Wednesday, 2/12 at the front of the school for a Used Uniform Sale! Get great deals on gently used uniforms – perfect for stocking up for the rest of the school year. See you there! 👚 👕 👖

🕒 Time: 1 pm to 3:30 pm

📍 Location: Front of the school Don't miss out!

Calling All Families:

DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED UNIFORMS!

Do you have uniforms your child has outgrown? Help support our school community by donating gently used uniforms for our upcoming Used Uniform Sales! Your contributions make it easier for other families to find affordable uniform options while also promoting sustainability. Simply drop off your clean, gently used uniforms in the designated bins in the front office. Thank you for supporting our school and each other! 🌟

Let's Make a Difference Together



Join us in packing nutritious meals designed to assist in reversing and preventing undernutrition

Opportunity for Archway students of all ages and their parents to volunteer together

Meals are shipped worldwide to the people who need them most

Reservations Required via Sign-Up Genius



**Monday,
February 17th**
(No School/Presidents' Day)
12:00 - 2:00 pm
Feed My Starving Children
1100 West Grove Parkway
Tempe, AZ 85283

SIGN UP HERE!

Experiences like Butterfly Wonderland, Odyssey Aquarium, Boyce Thompson Arboretum, the petting zoo, and so much more are **made possible by your Tax Credits!** Redirect your tax dollars to keep the enrichment going!

- Max amount for single filers: \$200, max for couple: \$400
- It costs nothing! You receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on your state income tax liability.
- Only takes 5 minutes!

DONATE TO ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE TAX CREDIT

Have Questions?

Spring Break Camp: Don't miss out!

AASA/AzSCI Testing

Students in grades 3-5 will have required Arizona state testing in March and April. **Please refrain from scheduling appointments during testing windows.** If a student leaves after starting the test, that student is not allowed to finish their test that day or on a make-up day. That student MUST submit their unfinished test and blank answers.

3rd Grade

4/1 8:20am – 10:20am

4/3* Time: TBD

4/7 8:20am – 9:35am & 11:30am – 1:00pm

4/8 8:20am – 9:35am & 11:30am – 1:00pm

**All third grade students need a pair of wired headphones with a microphone attached for the 4/3 Oral Reading Fluency Test. If you are unsure if your child has one, please confirm with their teacher.*

4th Grade

4/4 8:20am – 10:20am

4/11 8:20am – 9:35am & 12:55pm – 2:15pm

4/14 8:20am – 9:35am & 12:55pm – 2:15pm

5th Grade

3/26 9:10am – 10:40am

3/27 9:10am – 10:40am & 11:50am – 1:20pm

3/31 8:20am – 10:20am

4/15 9:10am – 10:25am & 11:50am – 1:20pm

4/17 9:10am – 10:25am & 11:50am – 1:20pm

Great Hearts Hiring Events Ahead

If you or someone you know may be interested in these upcoming Great Hearts Hiring Events, please share [this link](#) to register for an event near you. Learn more about teaching, coaching, and leadership opportunities by registering today!

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Family Directory

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