
Archway Weekly Update | February 6, 2025

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Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL NEWSLETTER

February 6, 2025

Upcoming key dates to remember:

FEBRUARY

February 7 Half Day | GH Inservice

February 11 PSO Portillo's Dine Out

Portillo's
FUNDRAISER

Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

Archway Scottsdale

<p>When: February 11, 2025 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM</p>	<p>at the Portillo's located at: 10574 N. 90th St. Scottsdale, AZ</p>
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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 **1283779** 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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NINJANATION



February 20 PSO Mom's Night Out

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

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)

2024-2025
SCHOOL CALENDAR

2024-2025
IMPORTANT DATES

DRAFT 2025-2026
SCHOOL CALENDAR



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 8 [Ms. Larson | 5E](#)
February 10 [Mr. Brush | PE K-2](#)
February 11 [Mrs. Shipper | Counselor](#)
February 11 [Mrs. Wie | Front Office](#)



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!

[Isabelle Kolnik | 3B](#)



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Tomorrow is a Half Day!

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

Please be aware that there will be **significantly increased traffic** (especially during drop-off) near campus tomorrow due to the Phoenix Open and the busing of hundreds of spectators who park at West World. The City of Scottsdale wants families to be aware and anticipate heavy traffic for the remainder of the week. 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.** *Police ask that we remember that prioritizing bus exiting on 94th street is done for safety (moving as many people as possible at once to dampen regional traffic congestion) and not for convenience.*

Reminders:

- Budget extra travel time to and from school as the surrounding region will be more congested.
- Make plans to **drop-off** early. (ACS will open at 7:30AM.)
- Adhere strictly to **pick-up/dismissal** times (see half day notes above).
- We always encourage carpooling, but particularly this week.

Trespassing & Virtue:

Exercise patience and continue to use the correct drop-off and pick-up routes. Our neighbors will not tolerate trespassers who attempt to use their private property to avoid following the drop-off/pick-up rules, and will report/ticket/tow offending cars.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation!

Don't forget that traffic will continue to increase throughout the week!

Parking Lot Reminders

NO EXCEPTIONS!

- **!! For the safety of all students, please remember that drop-offs in the school parking lot are not permitted. All families must enter the carline first for morning drop-off.** Only after the carline drop-off has ended may you enter the parking lot, park, and walk your student into the front office to sign them in.
 - **!! 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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Lost and Found Location Update!

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

To keep our **Lost and Found** more organized and manageable, we're making some location changes:

- ◆ **Water bottles and lunch boxes** will now be stored in the **MPR** (right by the exit door to the carline).
- ◆ **Clothing items** will remain **outside the front office**.

Please help remind students where to look for their lost belongings. Thank you for your support in helping items get back to their owners and keeping our campus tidy!

Registration for Summer Programs is Open!

Summer Programs include Summer Camp for any student in rising grades 1st-5th, and Kinder Readiness for new, incoming kindergarten students (including those on the Great Hearts waitlist). Whether you register for one week, or all four, it is bound to be an experience to remember! Visit the [Summer Programs Website](#) to learn more.

REGISTER FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS HERE!

Gear Up for Fun and Friendly Competition at Our Upcoming Field Day Event!

More details coming soon!

FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY
SCOTTSDALE

**FIELD
DAY**

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!



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.** 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! 🌟

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PSO?

Please Email Nominations by March 1st for 2025-26

Nominations may be made by any parent.

Elections are held during the 4th quarter.

New members take over their board seat on June 30th.

OPEN POSITIONS:

Treasurer

Secretary

Communications

Social Committee

(Up to 3 People)

Faculty Appreciation

Specials Appreciation

Yearbook

Supplies Coordinator

Lunch Program Coordinators

(Up to 2 people)

Room Parent Liaison

Used Uniforms

If you are interested in joining the PSO, or to make a nomination, for the 2025-26 School Year, please contact PSOPresident@ArchwayScottsdale.org

As outlined in the Great Hearts PSO bylaws, the existing Board elects the new Board during the 4th quarter of the school year. The newly-elected Board members will take over their Board seat at the conclusion of the fiscal year (June 30) and have the opportunity to learn from the exiting Board members for the remainder of this school year. In accordance with the bylaws, a nomination for a Board position can come from any other parent at the school and can be submitted in writing via email prior to the Board meeting or orally at a meeting. Please email psopresident@archwayscottsdale.org with nominations in addition to any questions on the open positions.

Let's Make a Difference Together

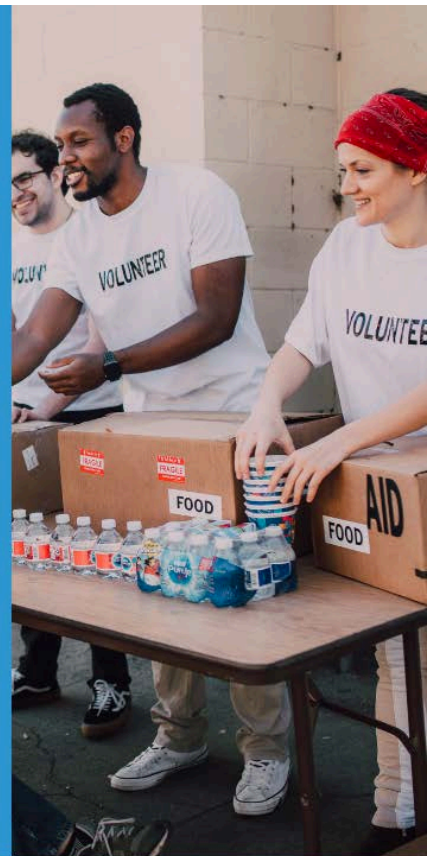


Join us in packing nutritious meals designed to assist in reversing and preventing undernutrition

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)

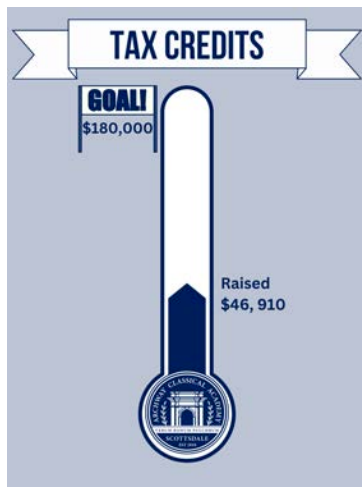
12:00 - 2:00 pm

**Feed My Starving Children
1100 West Grove Parkway
Tempe, AZ 85283**

SIGN UP HERE!

from the office of
ACADEMY GIVING





Donate to Archway Scottsdale Tax Credit

🎉 Help reach our goal! 🎉 Thank you to the 12.5% of families have already contributed a Tax Credit! Let's get the family participation rate higher to keep field trips and outside vendors coming to our school! Single filers can contribute \$200; joint filers can contribute \$400. Tell the state what to do with your tax dollars!! Deadline for this school year is April 15th!

DONATE TO ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE TAX CREDIT

Have Questions?

Contact Family Giving, 480- 776-3571
 Lisa Noyes lnoyes@scottsdaleprep.org
 Madi Gant mgant@archwayscottsdale.org

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.

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!

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

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!](#)

Spring Break Camp: Don't miss out!

NINJANATION[™] NINJACAMP

LUNCH & SNACK PROVIDED

FOR AGES 5 - 13

1 DAY - FULL WEEK OPTIONS

SIBLING & MEMBER DISCOUNTS



Unlock your child's potential with Ninja Nation's Camp, designed to build confidence, resilience, and physical skills.

Through engaging challenges and structured activities, kids gain strength and agility while developing a mindset for growth in a fun, encouraging environment!

SCAN FOR
SCOTTSDALE LOCATION



▶ USE CODE "ARCHWAY" FOR 10% OFF ◀

www.Scottsdale.NinjaNation.com

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

**FRONT OFFICE
GUIDELINES & POLICIES**

**REPORT A SCHOOL
SAFETY PROBLEM OR
CONCERN HERE**

**HEALTH OFFICE
GUIDELINES & POLICIES**

Order Hot Lunch

Uniform & Dress
Code Policy

Uniform Pictorial
Guide

Family Handbook

Family Directory

Current Volunteer
Opportunities

Volunteer
Application

Email Archives

Birthday Book
Wish List

ACS Academy
Giving

Great Hearts Academies would like to continue connecting with you via email. If you prefer to be removed from our list, please contact Great Hearts Academies directly. To stop receiving all email messages distributed through our SchoolMessenger service, follow this link and confirm: [Unsubscribe](#)

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