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Archway Weekly Update | February 13, 2025

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# Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL  
NEWSLETTER

February 13, 2025

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

### FEBRUARY

February 14 Archer Day  
February 17 No School | R&R

February 19 PSO Ninja Nation Event

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# SPiRiT NiGHT

## NiNJA Nation

**FEBRUARY**  
**19TH 2PM -**  
**6PM**



**February 20** PSO Mom's Night Out

*mom's*  
*NIGHT OUT*

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 A)'S PARKING LOT)



### February 22 PSO Daughter Dance

Purchase tickets via [Boonli](#) before 2/16  
*\*tickets will be available for purchase at the event for an  
additional \$5 per ticket*



### February 26 PSO Barro's Dine Out



Wednesday, February 26th

10:30am - 10:00pm

Location: 14850 N Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd

Phone: 602-544-3760

Show flyer or mention  
Archway Scottsdale when ordering for  
25% to go back to the school!

Dine-in or Call for Carryout Only - Online orders will not apply

## MARCH

### March 1 Nomination deadline for PSO

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PSO?

Please Email Nominations by March 1st for 2025-26

*Nominations may be made by any parent.*

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#### 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

### March 7 Field Day





March 10-14 Spring Break



## 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 15 **Mr. Trca | 4E**  
February 17 **Mrs. Hartwell | 2B**



## 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!

**Drake Castrillo-Anderson | 5E**  
**Elodie Constable | 4D**



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### Attention 5th Grade Parents

#### **COMPLETE YOUR STUDENTS' REGISTRATION FOR SCOTTSDALE PREP**

The deadline to submit a completed online registration packet has been extended to **Thursday, February 20**. 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.

### 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**

The SUG for field day volunteers will be distributed on **Friday, February 21 at 12pm**. If you are interested in volunteering, mark your calendars as spots fill up quickly!

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH**



# 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

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! ✨

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*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](mailto:psopresident@archwayscottsdale.org) with nominations in addition to any questions on the open positions.*



# Let's Make a Difference Together

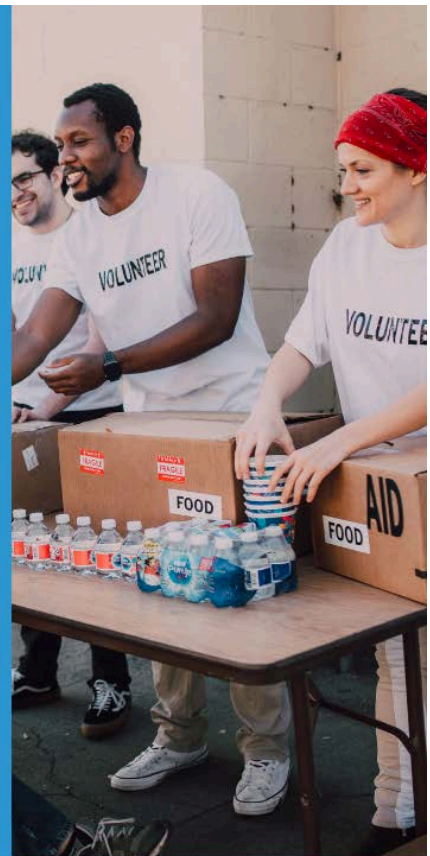


Join us in packing nutritious meals designed to assist in reversing and preventing undernutrition

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**







# THANK YOU FOR YOUR TAX CREDITS

Life at Archway Scottsdale looks like this because of your Tax Credits! Field trips and outside vendors are memorable experiences for the enrichment of our students. If you have not yet contributed your Tax Credit, there is still time! [Donate to Archway Scottsdale Tax Credit](#) Deadline is April, 15th. Joint filers may contribute a maximum of \$400; single filers can contribute a maximum of \$200.

## DONATE TO ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE TAX CREDIT

### Have Questions?

Contact Family Giving, 480- 776-3571

Lisa Noyes [lnoyes@scottsdaleprep.org](mailto:lnoyes@scottsdaleprep.org)

Madi Gant [mgant@archwayscottsdale.org](mailto:mgant@archwayscottsdale.org)



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## 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!

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## 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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## 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

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## 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!

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FOR AGES 5 - 13

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SCOTTSDALE LOCATION



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[www.Scottsdale.NinjaNation.com](http://www.Scottsdale.NinjaNation.com)



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

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