

Archway Weekly Update | February 27, 2025

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Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL
NEWSLETTER

February 27, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

MARCH

March 3 [Athenaeum Registration](#) Opens | 5am

March 3 Re-enrollment Begins for Grades K-4

March 4 [Great Hearts Annual Family Survey](#) Closes

March 7 Field Day



March 10-14 Spring Break

March 21 Nomination deadline for PSO

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PSO?

Please Email Nominations by March 21st for 2025-26
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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



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March 17-21 Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week
March 21 Archer Day

March 26 PSO Shake Shack Dine Out

**DQ Something Different
on Thursday, March 6th**

Dairy Queen
11219 E Via Linda
(in the Ancala Village Shopping Center)
Open: 10:45am - 10:45pm

Bring in this flyer or mention **Archway Scottsdale** and
20% will be donated back to Archway!
Valid in-store only.

[View our full events calendar by clicking below:](#)

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 26 **Ms. Reifler | ESS**



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!

Sterling Scheibenpflug | KF
Jane Scruggs | 2C
Claira Thomas | 1A

Complete the Annual Family Survey

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF 60% PARTICIPATION AND EARN A SURPRISE AT THE PEP ASSEMBLY!

We encourage you to participate in this year's survey. Your input is invaluable to us, as it provides insight into your experiences and perspectives at Archway Scottsdale. Your feedback helps us understand our strengths and areas for improvement. The survey should only take a few minutes of your time, and we sincerely appreciate your contribution.

The Great Hearts

ANNUAL FAMILY SURVEY IS HERE!



HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

SIMPLY SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY

The grade level with the **most participation** will...

WIN A DONUT PARTY!

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY NOW](#)

Attention Current Kinder through 4th Grade Families...

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2025-26 IS ALMOST HERE!

Further information and instructions will be coming soon.



RE- ENROLL

**FOR THE 2025-2026
SCHOOL YEAR STARTING MARCH 3RD!**



Registration for the 2025-26 Athenaeum After-School Program Opens

MARCH 3, 2025 AT 5am MST

The Athenaeum After-School Program is a comprehensive program that has the same culture and educational focus as the academy. Each day, students are provided with dedicated homework time in addition to a variety of culturally enriching, hands-on activities in a safe and supportive after-school setting. Athenaeum scholars also enjoy time for recreation, games, socializing, and just plain fun! Athenaeum is open to Grades K-5 and is available daily from the dismissal bell (even on early release and half-days) until 6:00 PM. Flexible and affordable options are available to fit any family's after-school needs.

For more information visit:

GreatHeartsArizona.org/athenaeum

One Week Until Field Day!

FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH



Please thoroughly review all information sent out by homeroom teachers.

Spectators: Although the opportunities to volunteer are limited, all parents (and grandparents) are welcome to attend as spectators! Parking will not be available on our campus, and as always, parking in local businesses is strictly prohibited. Please park in the soccer fields at the [Bell 94 Sports Complex](#) and walk over to our campus. Enter our field from the northwest corner to view from the sidelines. Due to campus security protocols, spectators may not enter the field with the competitors. (See here for our pedestrian [map](#). Follow the pedestrian path from 94th St. until you enter our parking lot at the northeast corner. Continue to walk west along our playground/carline until you enter the field at the northwest corner.)

Dress: Each section is assigned a color from the Olympics logo: **A B C D E F**

Students are encouraged to wear their team color or an ACS Spirit Wear shirt. ACS Spirit Wear hats are also acceptable. Shirts and hats must be free of pop culture, large logos, and text/slogans. Sports logos

are permitted. Students can wear regular uniform bottoms or athletic bottoms that come just above the knee (or longer) such as shorts, pants, leggings, or skorts. Bottoms such as bike shorts, cheer shorts, or pajama pants are not allowed. Students should also wear regular uniform shoes.

Lunch: There will be NO HOT LUNCH on Field Day. All students will bring a lunch to eat in the classroom.

Please refer to your homeroom newsletters for more information on Field Day treats and team face paint.

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

Spirit wear close out!

Limited items/sizes available. Order before it's gone! Field day hats are out, order NOW to get in time for field day, which will be held March 7!



HATS UP FOR SALE FOR FIELD DAY. ORDER BEFORE 3.2.25 **INVENTORY CLOSEOUT** FOR SELECT ITEMS. GET THEM BEFORE THEY ARE GONE!
contact Kimberly:
480-203-8670
psospiritwear@archwayscottsdale.org

ORDER HERE!

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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 with nominations in addition to any questions on the open positions.

from the office of
ACADEMY GIVING

 Archway Scottsdale has the highest family participation rate, 16.05%, for Tax Credits out of all the AZ Archways!

Let's keep going and be the first Archway to get to 20% family participation! For those who have not yet contributed a Tax Credit, you have until April 15th!

Single filers can contribute a maximum of \$200, joint filers a maximum of \$400.

DONATE TO ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE TAX CREDIT

Have Questions?

Contact Family Giving, 480- 776-3571

Lisa Noyes lnoyes@scottsdaleprep.org

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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!

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!

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

QUICK LINKS

[Front Office Guidelines & Policies](#)

[Family Directory](#)

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[Birthday Book Wishlist](#)

[Archway Scottsdale Events Calendar](#)

[Order Hot Lunch](#)

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