

Archway Weekly Update | March 6, 2025

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Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL
NEWSLETTER

March 6, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

March 6 PSO DQ 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.

March 7 Field Day

FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH



March 10-14 Spring Break

March 17-21 Faculty & Staff Appreciation Week

March 19 Ninja Nation Spirit Night

SPIRIT NIGHT

NINJANATION

COMPETITIONS

WARPED WALL

MARCH 19TH
2PM - 6PM




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**MENTION ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE AT
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PROCEEDS BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL!**

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March 21 Archer Day

March 21 Nomination deadline for PSO

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PSO?

Please Email Nominations by March 21st 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

March 26 PSO Shake Shack Dine Out



[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.



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!

Maelyn Nielsen | 5C
Carina Dinu | 4A
Brooklyn Brooks | 1A
Vivian Moyano | 4E

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Rain or Shine...Field Day is TOMORROW!

FRIDAY, MARCH 7TH



Dear Families,

We plan to proceed with Field Day tomorrow, March 7, whether it be rain or shine! We are too excited, and we are confident it will be a great day!

We encourage families to dress appropriately for the weather predictions. Students are welcome to wear hats, jackets, athletic pants, pullover sweatshirts, ponchos, raincoats, etc. We kindly ask that you avoid pop culture, but items for warmth and protection are acceptable.

We look forward to a fun day of events and competitions!

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.

Attention Current Kinder through 4th Grade Families...

RE-ENROLLMENT FOR 2025-26 IS HERE!

ATTENTION
CURRENT KINDER-
4TH GRADE
FAMILIES!



RE-ENROLL

FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR



SECURE YOUR SPOT STARTING MONDAY, MARCH 3!



SCAN QR CODE ABOVE TO RE-ENROLL

Every individual re-enrollment that is completed by the parent including uploading current Proof of AZ residency and e-signature by **Friday, March 7th** will be entered into a raffle for prizes including:

- A free set of consumable books for 2 students for the 2025-2026 school year.
- A free afterschool club for a quarter for 2 students for the 2025-26 school year.
- Lunch with our Headmaster, Dr. Sciubba, for 1 student.

You can also re-enroll here: <https://greathearts.schoolaxis.com/?action=register>

COMPLETE RE-ENROLLMENT FOR YOUR STUDENT HERE

Dear Archway Scottsdale Families,

We are excited to announce that we have partnered with **Lands' End** as our new school uniform provider! After careful consideration, we believe Lands' End offers the best combination of quality, convenience, and variety for our school community.

Why Lands' End?

Lands' End is known for its commitment to high-quality, durable uniforms that provide both comfort and style. Their extensive size range, easy online ordering system, and excellent customer service will help ensure that your child is always dressed for success.

What to Expect:

- **Online Ordering:** Our new uniform program will be available on the Lands' End website.
- **Fit Assistance:** Understanding that getting the right fit is important, Lands' End offers several options, including an in-person fit event and an online fitting guide (details below).
- **Easy Returns and Exchanges:** Lands' End offers flexible return and exchange policies, giving you peace of mind when ordering for your child.

We know transitions can be challenging, but we are confident that this new partnership will provide an excellent uniform experience for our families. We truly appreciate your patience and support during this process and are thrilled to offer a simple and efficient way to order your school uniforms.

Next Steps:

- Below, you will find the "Perfect Fit" document, which outlines several methods for determining the correct fit for your child.
- If you'd like to take advantage of the in-person fit event, please see the links below for more details. The Sign-Up Genius link is included, where you can schedule a time to try on uniforms and receive assistance from Lands' End staff. The first fit event will be held starting **Saturday, March 8**, so be sure to sign up soon!
- Lands' End will be offering a 20% discount if you order between March 24th – March 30th. Please order early!
- Lands' End will continue to update the school info box in the top left corner on your school ordering page. Check back often for updates!

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing our students look sharp and ready for success in their new uniforms!



Find the Perfect Fit


At Lands' End, we make uniform shopping simple. Whether you prefer an online tool, at-home measuring, or expert advice, we have convenient options to ensure your Great Hearts scholar gets the right fit!


TrueFit®: Fast, Accurate Sizing

Skip the guesswork with TrueFit®, one of the most trusted online sizing tools. While browsing a product on your online store, click the "What's my size?" button below the product size selection and follow the prompts. By referencing brands and sizes that already fit your child well, TrueFit® instantly recommends the best Lands' End size. You can even save your child's profile for future shopping!

Measure at Home—Made Simple

Want to measure at home? Our step-by-step Fit Guide makes it easy to get precise measurements from the comfort of your home—no guesswork required.

 Fit Guide: [Click here](#)

 How-to-Measure Videos: [Watch here](#)

Need Help? We're Just a Call Away

Have questions? Our uniform experts are available 7 days a week from 7 AM – 9 PM CST to provide personalized sizing advice. Call us at 1-800-469-2222 for quick assistance.

Still Unsure? Attend a Fit Event

Families that prefer an in-person fitting, Great Hearts Academies will host two multi-day events at separate locations in March. See Lands' End apparel samples and get hands-on help from the experts. Stay tuned—details will be shared soon!

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[CLICK HERE FOR THE FIT GUIDE](#)

[MARCH 8-10 FIT EVENT SUG LINK](#)

[MARCH 12-14 FIT EVENT SUG LINK](#)



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**CURRENT VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES**

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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.



Butterfly Wonderland is made possible by your Tax Credits! Your contributions make outside vendors able to visit our school and provide enrichment to your student's education.

Tax Credits cost nothing!

It is a great way to tell Arizona where how to spend your income tax dollars; redirect them to our students! We are at 16.84% family participation! The deadline to contribute your Tax Credit for 2024 is April 15th. Single filers maximum is \$200; joint filers maximum is \$400.

DONATE TO ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE TAX CREDIT

Have Questions?

Contact Family Giving, 480- 776-3571

Lisa Noyes lnoyes@scottsdaleprep.org

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OTHER NEWS

The Waitlist for the 2025-26 Athenaeum After-School Program is Open

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

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!

Configio Payment Portals: Which do I use?

If you are looking to register for Summer Camp, Kinder Readiness, or the Athenaeum After-School Program, these programs are operated by Great Hearts Arizona, and you can find registration on the Arizona Configio payment portal at greatheartsaz.configio.com.

If you are looking to pay for consumables, kindergarten tuition, or after school clubs, you will find these items on the Archway Scottsdale Configio payment portal at archwayscottsdale.configio.com.

PLEASE NOTE: Each Configio payment portal referenced above will require users to create a separate login for that platform.

Spring Music Concert

SAVE THE DATE AND UPDATED TIMES!

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

3:15pm - students arrive

3:30-4:15pm - student presentation

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

4:30pm - students arrive

4:45-5:15pm - 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!

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FOR AGES 5 - 13

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

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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

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