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Archway Weekly Update | March 20, 2025

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**March 20, 2025**

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**Upcoming key dates to remember:**

**March 17-21** Faculty & Staff Appreciation Week  
**March 21** Archer Day

**March 21** Nomination deadline for PSO

**March 24** [Parent Portal](#) Opens for Q4 Report Card Viewing

**March 26** PSO Shake Shack Dine Out

**March 28** Field Day Re-Do

**March 30** Last Day to [Purchase Tickets](#)  
for PSO Son Event

**View our full events calendar by clicking below:**

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# 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)

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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

March 16 [Ms. Fleming](#) | 2E

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## 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!

[Wolfgang Hua](#) | 2A  
[AJ Squier](#) | KB  
[Koa Laffoon](#) | 5E  
[Jagger Laffoon](#) | 4F



## Congratulations to our ACS Bard!

The 2nd Round of the ACS Bard competition was held on Friday, February 28th. Twelve amazing scholars recited captivating poems that kept the audience and judges on the edges of their seats. Thank you to our scholars, judges, and Mrs. Torres for making this year's bard competition a success. **We would like to congratulate our 2024 – 2025 ACS Bard winner, Lillie Tenison!** Lillie will move on to represent ACS in the Great Hearts Bard competition that will be held in April at Maryvale.



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS



# RE-ENROLL

## FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR



# TOMORROW IS THE DEADLINE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!



SCAN QR CODE ABOVE  
TO RE-ENROLL

COMPLETE RE-ENROLLMENT FOR YOUR STUDENT HERE

### Field Day Re-Do is March 28th!

**We are confirming that Field Day has been rescheduled to Friday, March 28th.** The majority of the schedule and details will remain the same. The only change is that we will hold an abbreviated opening ceremony at 8:35am (*poetry bard and torch runners only*). From there, the schedule remains the same.

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

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## Important Lands' End Uniform Updates

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 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.
- 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!

**PLEASE NOTE: *Uniform items previously purchased from Anton and Dennis will still be acceptable.***

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

UNIFORM PICTORIAL GUIDE



## 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!

**GreatHearts**

**LANDS' END**  
**Outfitters**  
SCHOOL

[CLICK HERE FOR THE FIT GUIDE](#)

[ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE ONLINE STORE](#)


### **Great Hearts Day with the DBacks!**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH**

Join us for another [Great Hearts Day at Chase Field](#), Friday, April 25 as the D-backs take on the Braves! Enjoy discounted tickets for Country Night which includes a free postgame fireworks show and



a free postgame concert, plus the opportunity to win game day experiences and prizes exclusive to Great Hearts families and friends. We hope to see you at the ballpark!



**JOIN US FOR**

**GREAT HEARTS DAY**



**Dbacks v. Braves**  
**Friday, April 25**  
**SCAN FOR TICKETS**



# 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

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.

April 15th is just around the corner! Make your tax credit contribution to Archway Scottsdale before then and beat the deadline for tax year 2024. The funds from tax credit contributions stay at our academy and support field trips and bringing outside vendors, like the petting zoo and Butterfly Wonderland, to campus. It is a great way to tell Arizona how to spend your income tax dollars. We are at 20% family participation! The maximum for Single filers maximum is \$200; the maximum for joint filers maximum is \$400. Please contact us with any questions at 480 776-3571.

### DONATE TO ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE TAX CREDIT

#### Have Questions?

Contact Family Giving, 480- 776-3571

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

### 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](https://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](https://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](https://archwayscottsdale.configio.com).

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

### **Configio Payment Notes**

Please be aware that some refunds for purchases made in the Configio/Parent Payment Portal prior to November 1 may not be processed back to the original credit card used. In these instances, you will receive an email with a secure link from Kleercard, prompting you to enter your ACH information for the refund. This is a legitimate process and not a phishing attempt. The link from Kleercard is safe and does not provide anyone at Great Hearts access to your account information. Using Kleercard allows for a quicker and more secure refund process than mailing a paper check through the United States Postal Service. If you prefer to receive your refund via a paper check, please contact your campus office manager.

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## **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

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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!](#)

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## **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](#)

[Email Archives](#)

[Birthday Book Wishlist](#)

[Archway Scottsdale Events Calendar](#)

[Order Hot Lunch](#)

[Volunteer Application](#)

[Current Volunteer Opportunities](#)

[Health Office Guidelines & Policies](#)

[Family Handbook](#)

[Uniform Pictorial Guide](#)

[Uniform & Dress Code Policy](#)

[Report a School Safety Problem or Concern](#)

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