

Archway Weekly Update | March 27, 2025

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# Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL  
NEWSLETTER

March 27, 2025

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

### MARCH

March 28 Field Day Re-Do



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

## APRIL

April 5 PSO Son Event | 6-8pm | ACS Field

A poster for 'Archway Son Event'. The top has a blue and white checkered border. The text 'ARCHWAY SON EVENT' is written in large, bold, blue letters. Below this, it says 'Where: Football Field', 'When: Saturday, April 5th', and 'Time: 6 - 8pm'. A circular graphic on the right lists activities: 'FIELD GAMES', 'LAZER TAG', 'GAME TRUCK', 'Z-TAG', and 'AND MORE!'. At the bottom, it says '@ARCHWAYSCHOOTSDALE' and 'TICKETS AVAILABLE ON BOONLI UNTIL SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH'. The background is light blue with a stylized blue and white graphic at the bottom left.

April 14 PSO Chick fil a Dine Out

# Community Care Night

Monday, April 14, 2025  
4:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us for Community Care Night to support Archway Scottsdale. Order through the Chick-fil-A® App, and a portion of mobile order sales will go back to the school. Together, let's make a difference!



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RAINTREE DRIVE & 101  
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## Ordering Instructions:

\*Note: you must order through the App for Archway Scottsdale to get credit, even if you are dining in.\*

- Download the CFA One App on your mobile device. Create an account if you don't already have one.
- Select "Pickup at Restaurant".
- Search for nearest restaurant and select "Raintree Drive & 101".
- Select Drive-thru, Carry-out, or Dine-in.
- Select your Chick-fil-A Favorites and add to cart.
- Review your order and then select "Continue to checkout".
- Make sure to toggle "Support Community Care Event" to on.
- Select "Complete my order".
- Proceed to restaurant to pick-up your meal.

April 16 PSO Ninja Night Spirit Night

# SPIRIT NIGHT NINJANATION


COMPETITIONS  
PRO NINJA COACH  
CONTESTS  
APRIL 16TH  
2PM - 6PM  
WARPED WALL  
SWOOP SLIDER  
STEALTH 1, 2, 3



MENTION ARCHWAY SCOTTDALE AT  
CHECK OUT AND WE'LL GIVE 20% OF THE  
PROCEEDS BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL!

15449 Hayden Rd Scottsdale AZ 85260  
www.scottsdale.ninjanation.com  
480.690.7007



April 17 Archer Day   
April 18 No School | R&R

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

March 28 **Mrs. Betz | Nurse**  
March 31 **Ms. Dunne | KC**



## 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!

**Anna Isquerdo | 5D**  
**Kolby Alderson | 1D**  
**Grayson Galli | 3B**  
**Vedant Dagar | 2E**



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Field Day Re-Do is **TOMORROW** March 28th!

FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY  
SCOTTSDALE

FIELD  
DAY

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

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

### Want to volunteer for field day?

There are still volunteer opportunities available. View the sign-up [here](#). We encourage you to continue to check the SUG for updates/changes, even last minute. All volunteers on campus must have completed a [Great Hearts volunteer application](#) for the 2024-25 school year.

***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.

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### Quarter 3 Report Cards

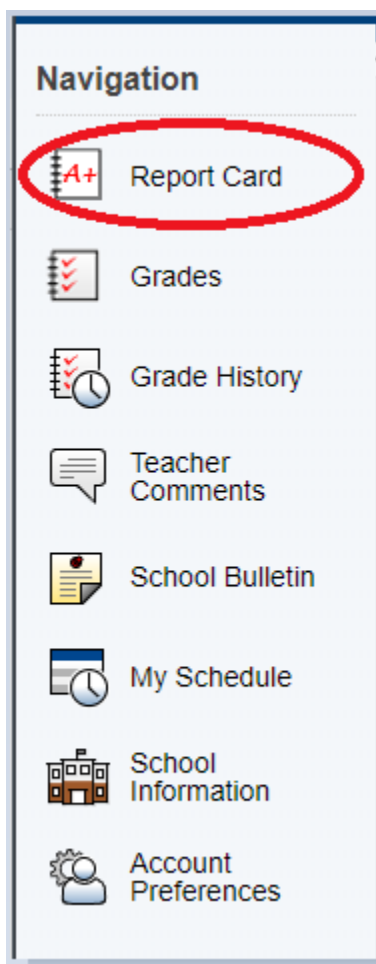
#### **PARENT PORTAL IS OPEN!**

The [Power School Parent Portal](#) is open for viewing student's Q3 report cards. If you have questions or concerns regarding your student's report card, please reach out to your student's teacher directly.

**Please log into the portal using your username and password** to see report cards for your student(s). **Click here to login:** <https://greatheartsaz.powerschool.com/public/>

*\*If you forgot your username/password, or if this is your first-time logging in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal, please email Mrs. Wohlgemuth, [jwohlgemuth@archwayscottsdale.org](mailto:jwohlgemuth@archwayscottsdale.org)*

You will find the button for “Report Card” under the Navigation buttons on the left side of the portal.



## 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, 3:15-4:15pm**

3:15pm - students arrive

3:30-4:15pm - student presentation

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

4:30pm - students arrive

4:45-5:15pm - student presentation

## Upcoming Required AASA/AzSCI Testing

Dear Archway Scottsdale Fifth Grade Parents,

This is a friendly reminder that state testing, including the AASA is from March 26 through April 17 of this year. Faithful and consistent attendance is vitally important during state testing. Any students absent for state testing will need to attend a make-up session of all state tests missed. When a student misses class to complete a make-up test, they miss valuable time in the classroom, and they typically do not perform their best during the make-up session.

I am going around to all the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade classes to talk about the importance of state testing. The advice that I am giving students is that we want to avoid anxiety associated with standardized tests and approach exams with the same level of seriousness as we would approach any sporting event or musical performance. The goal is to take the exam seriously but to replace any anxiety with adrenaline that we can channel toward productive performance. I reassure them that standardized testing in elementary school is very low stakes but that this opportunity provides great practice for doing well on other standardized tests in high school that are higher stakes.

I am grateful for your partnership in ensuring that your scholar arrives at Archway Scottsdale on time with a goodnight sleep and a good breakfast ready to perform their best on our state tests from March 26 through April 17. State testing is not the *raison d'être* of a classical education, but it does provide us with helpful data to ensure that we are providing your students with the top flight classical education that your family expects and deserves.

Sincerely,

Anthony Sciubba, Ph.D.  
Headmaster, Archway Classical Academy, Scottsdale

### Testing Schedule

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\* 8:30am -- 10:30am

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



A goal  
**WORTH  
MELTING FOR!**

**Contribute your Public School Tax Credit to our academy and receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on your 2024 state taxes!**

The Tax Credit Campaign goal for Archway Scottsdale is \$180,000 for the 2024-25 school year.

In the spirit of community & togetherness,  
**if we reach our tax credit goal,**  
all Archway Scottsdale Parents will be invited to join their students on campus for

***Cones for Credits!***

April 15th is fast approaching! Don't miss your chance to make a tax credit contribution to Archway Scottsdale. Your contribution directly benefits our students by funding exciting field trips and bringing special experiences—like the petting zoo and Butterfly Wonderland—right to our campus. Every dollar stays at our academy, enriching learning and creating lasting memories for our students.

**STAY TUNED FOR DATES IF WE REACH OUR GOAL...  
MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TODAY!**

**NOW IS YOUR CHANCE**  
to tell Arizona how to spend your income tax dollars!

If you pay taxes to the state of Arizona, you can participate.



Tax Credit contributions must be made directly to your child's academy, not to the state of Arizona.  
To participate, click the button below:

GIVE NOW AND HELP US REACH OUR GOAL

# Parent Service Organization



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OPPORTUNITIES



## OTHER NEWS

### 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](#)



Spring Dress Up Event!  
**20% Off School Uniform Styles**

VALID: 3/24 - 3/31/25

CODE: GREATHEARTS

PIN: 6853

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Receive 20% off most school uniform styles online, in-store or by phone (excludes buy more and save pricing, monogramming, gift boxing, gift cards, shipping, taxes, duties, Lands' End Business Outfitters purchases, and excluded items as marked). Offer available to the Great Hearts customers only. Specific discounts vary between styles, colors and if shipped directly from manufacturer. Promotions and products may vary in-store. Prices as marked in-store. Excludes clearance in-store. Discount will be applied at checkout. Free Shipping is based on order total after promotional discount has been applied. This offer has no cash value. Promotional savings may be deducted from returns. 5 - 7 business day delivery to most addresses. Free standard shipping is valid on orders of \$99 USD or more (after promotions and discounts are applied) shipped to US and Canada addresses only. Offer valid through 11:59 p.m. Central, March 31st, 2025. Not valid on previous purchases or when combined with any other promotional offers.

## 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**

### **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.

### 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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