
Archway Weekly Update | April 17, 2025

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Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL
NEWSLETTER

April 17, 2025

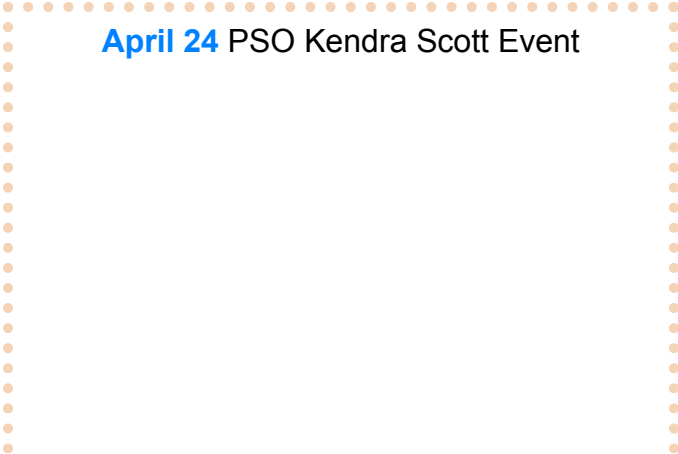
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

APRIL

April 18 No School | R&R

April 24 PSO Kendra Scott Event



Shine Bright, Do Good ✨

JOIN US FOR A KENDRA GIVES BACK EVENT!

DATE & TIME

Thursday, April 24
5-7pm

DETAILS

Shop for a good cause at Kendra Scott at Scottsdale Quarter
for 20% of your purchase to go back to
Archway Scottsdale PSO!

Can't make it in? Shop online at www.kendrascott.com and
use code GIVEBACK-ISSVZ at checkout April 24 & 25.



KENDRA SCOTT

April 25 PSO Family Movie Night



MAY

May 2 Half Day & Spring Music Concert

May 5-9 Spirit Week

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

April 20 **Mrs. Zygmunt | 2A**

April 29 **Mrs. Roberts | 3E**



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!

Liam MacDonald | 5C

Maddox Kayce | KF

Cohen Cordero | 5B

Leyla Bachini | 2A

Owen Elbirt | 2A

News from the Health Office

ACS Spirit Week is Quickly Approaching!



MONDAY:

WACKY DAY

Get wacky with your craziest hairstyle AND socks with your normal uniform and uniform shoes

TUESDAY:

FUTURE IS BRIGHT

Shine bright in a neon (or tie dye or multicolor) outfit with normal uniform shoes

WEDNESDAY:

WESTERN DAY

Wrangle the day in your best western outfit with boots or normal uniform shoes
(Hats are permissible if they can be removed during class)

THURSDAY:

FAN OR FANCY?

Sport your favorite team attire OR dress to impress in your fanciest outfit with normal uniform shoes



Please avoid pop culture

If an item is not related to the theme, please default to regular uniform item

Clothing should be loose fitting and cover the same area as our uniform

FRIDAY:

PEP ASSEMBLY

Get ready to cheer in your class color from head-to-toe, even your shoes!
(Or wear your Archer Spirit Wear)

Kinder - Green * 1ST - White
2ND - Purple * 3RD - Blue
4TH - Pink or Orange * 5TH - Black

Consumable Materials for 2025-26 School Year

PAYMENTS ARE DUE MAY 2ND

Consumables forms are being home in students green folders today and payments are due by **May 2**. As we are preparing to order all materials for next school year, we respectfully ask that you make these payments by the deadline so we can have deliveries made and in the classroom by the start of the school year. Please reach out to Joanne Wohlgemuth if you have any questions.

PAY FOR CONSUMABLES HERE!

Yearbook Ordering has been Extended

ABSOLUTE LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YEARBOOKS AND CUSTOMIZE PAGES!

The deadline for ordering yearbooks and completing your customized pages has been **extended until Tuesday, April 22nd**. Please get those orders in ASAP! Yearbooks will be distributed the last week of school. All yearbook orders include two FREE custom yearbook pages for you to add your own photos! Additional page spreads may also be added for a minimal fee. It's the perfect way to personalize the yearbook for your own son or daughter!

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK BEFORE APRIL 22!](#)

2025-26 Dismissal Updates

Dear Families,

Archway Scottsdale is updating our dismissal times for the 2025-26 school year. These changes will allow us to refine our dismissal systems and procedures which aim to reduce the overall time families spend waiting in the carline. Please read below for more information.

In the 2025-26 school year, dismissal windows will be designated by family last names as opposed to grade levels (K-2 and 3-5). Dismissal for K-5 will start at 3:15pm, and families will be assigned a dismissal window between 3:15 and 3:45pm. **Specific details about designated dismissal windows will be released early in the summer!**

2025-26 Dismissal Times:

- K-5 students will start to be released at 3:15pm on full days (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays).
 - *Dismissal windows will likely stagger at: 3:15pm, 3:30pm, and 3:45pm.*
 - *3rd-5th students with a SPA sibling will be dismissed to walk to SPA at 3:15pm.*
- K-5 students will start to be released at 12:15pm on Wednesdays/half days.
 - *Dismissal windows will likely stagger at: 12:15pm, 12:30pm, and 12:45pm.*
 - *3rd-5th students with a SPA sibling will be dismissed to walk to SPA at 12:40pm on Wednesdays and at 12:15pm on SPA half-days.*
 - *Reminder that there will be no lunch served at school on half days.*
- Half-Day Kindergarten students will be released at 11:45am on full days (Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays).
- Half-Day Kindergarten students will be released at 12:15pm on Wednesdays/half days.

Common carline delays the new dismissal times will eliminate:

1. Adding volume to our own carline when one family attends both K-2 and 3-5 dismissals (driving through carline twice)
2. 3-5 cars arriving too early during K-2 dismissal and clogging up the loading zone while waiting for their 3-5 students to dismiss
3. K-2 cars arriving too late and adding unnecessary volume to the 3-5 dismissal

The updated dismissal times will create more flexibility for families without interrupting the flow of traffic. If a family is designated the 3:15pm dismissal time but needs to pick up a little later (3:30 or 3:45pm), they may do so without causing one of the unnecessary delays mentioned above.

Overall, we are very excited to make refinements to our dismissal that reduce the number of pick-up times for families with multiple students and the amount of time our families, students, and faculty spend at dismissal.

Sincerely,
Archway Scottsdale Administration

Class Placements and Class Lists

At the end of May, we will start to compile the data we will use for creating class lists for next school year. While specific requests for teachers cannot be accommodated, we appreciate parent input regarding general student needs, pairings and separations, and any other details that you think would be helpful context for us to have when creating classes. Please email this information to your current homeroom teacher or to Mrs. Elizabeth Gonzalez (egonzalez@archwayscottsdale.org) by the end of May and we will take your information into consideration during our summer planning.



ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY
SCOTTSDALE

We are thrilled to extend our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support of our Tax Credit Campaign!

Thanks to your generosity and commitment,
we reached 87% of our fundraising goal, raising an impressive \$156,649 — a true testament to the spirit and dedication of our amazing school community.

We are also proud to share that our family participation rate was **40.92% — the highest of any Great Hearts academy in the Arizona network and an increase from this time last year!**

This is an incredible achievement and speaks volumes about the strength of our community.

Although we did not reach our goal to celebrate with our "Cones for Credits" ice cream social, we are immensely proud of what we accomplished together. Every donation makes a meaningful difference, and your support directly enriches the educational experiences of all our students in countless ways.

Thank you once again for believing in our mission and investing in our school. We are truly grateful for your partnership and generosity!

As we move forward, we now turn our focus to Community Investment.

Community Investment dollars are critical to our success, accounting for 8–10% of the operating budget for our campus. These funds support teacher salaries, classroom supplies, facilities, utilities and the many programs that make our school so special.

We invite you to join us in this important effort to continue strengthening and sustaining our vibrant community!

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ABOUT THE PSO!

CURRENT VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES

Order your School Supply Kit today!



www.edukitinc.com

It's Time to Order your EduKit!

The PSO offers the EduKit program as a convenient option for busy families to order school supplies for the 2025-2026 year. EduKits include the supplies approved by our school. **Order by July 1** for best pricing and for your EduKits to be delivered to your home on or before July 26. If you have any questions, please [contact Corinna](#).

ORDER YOUR EDUKIT TODAY!



from the office of
ACADEMY GIVING

Thank You

FOR YOUR TAX CREDIT CONTRIBUTION

Because of you, our students can keep discovering
their passions and building skills that last a lifetime.

We are truly grateful for your investment in their
future.

Thank you to those who contributed a Tax Credit! Your support helps make field trips and outside educational vendors possible for our students—experiences that bring learning to life in unforgettable ways. These opportunities spark curiosity, broaden perspectives, and connect classroom lessons to the real world. All of which can inspire lifelong interests and open new doors. We're deeply grateful for your commitment to enriching our students' education in such meaningful ways.

Have Questions?

Contact Family Giving, 480- 776-3571

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Now Hiring: School Nurses in Arizona for the 2025-2026 School Year!

Become a Great Hearts school nurse and align your work schedule with your family's school calendar while enjoying top-tier benefits and a supportive community of professionals. Make a difference in students' lives while taking care of your own! Openings for the coming school year across several academies in Phoenix!

Apply today! <https://careers.greatheartsamerica.org/non-teaching-positions/>



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Align your work schedule with your family's school calendar!

 **WORK ENVIRONMENT**
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 **BENEFITS**
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GreatHeartsCareers.org

Spring Music Concert

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

Important Lands' End Uniform Updates

The recent announcement surrounding tariffs has created an atmosphere of uncertainty for many businesses and we recognize the challenges this may bring to you and your organization. These are truly unprecedented times, and Lands' End Outfitters wants you to know that you are not navigating them alone.

While we continue to assess the potential impact on our business, we have made a clear decision: **we will hold our current pricing* for the next 30 days.** We know how critical price stability is for planning and operations and we hope this provides you with immediate peace of mind.

Thanks to our strategic efforts to diversify our supply chain, we are fortunate to have a stable and healthy product inventory. This strength enables us to continue providing the quality products and reliable service you depend on.

Throughout this evolving situation, we are committed to maintaining open and transparent communication. We will continue to monitor developments closely and will provide further updates later

this month. As we evaluate the potential impacts and plan for the future, you can count on us to keep you informed every step of the way.

Most importantly, please rest assured: **our commitment to delivering quality products and superior customer service remains unwavering.** Your success is our priority, and we are here to support you through every challenge and opportunity that lies ahead.

Thank you for your continued partnership and trust in Lands' End Outfitters.

*Does not apply to third party promotional items.

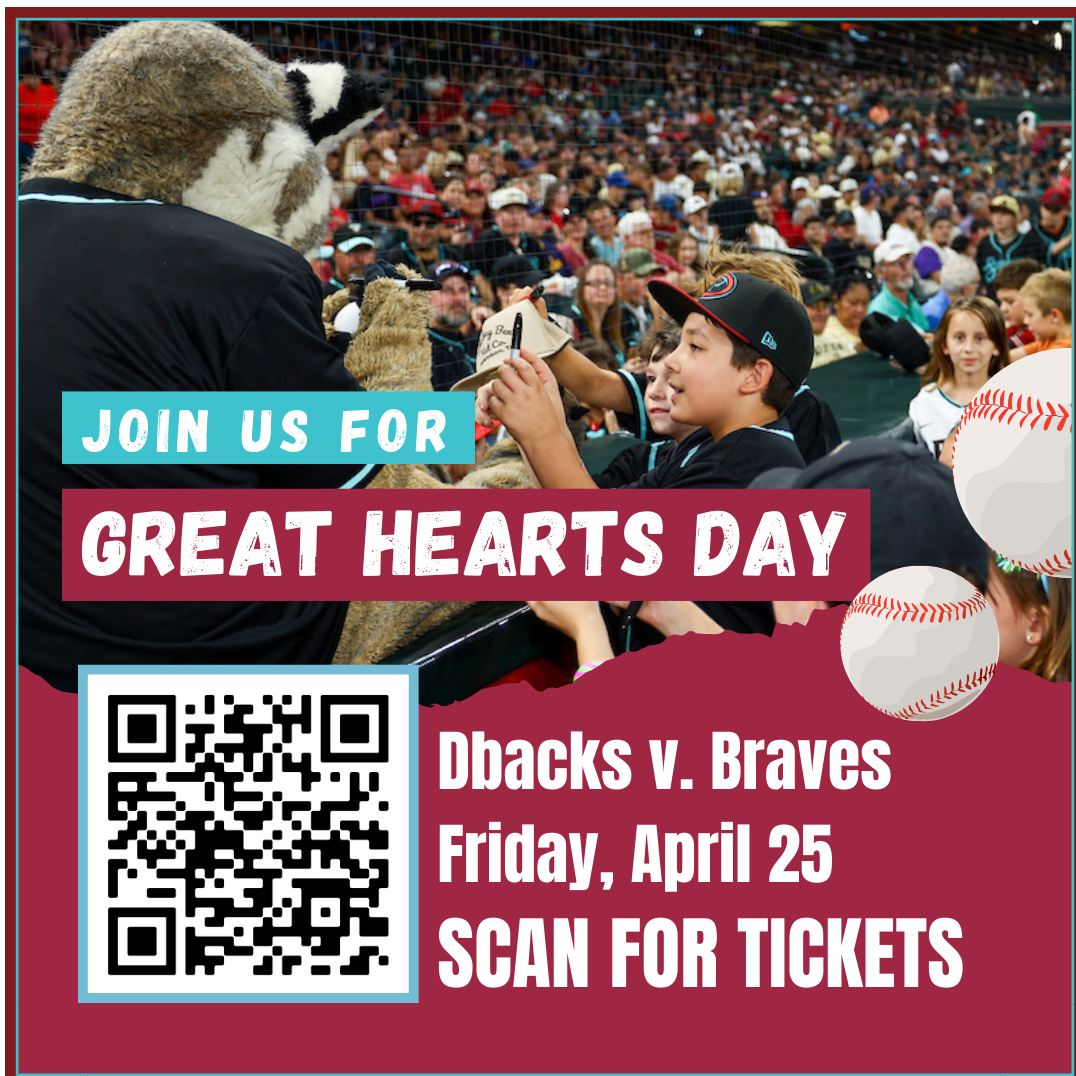
Sincerely,
Lands' End Outfitters

LANDS' END 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 plan 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.

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.

QUICK LINKS

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