
Archway Weekly Update | April 24, 2025

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Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL
NEWSLETTER

April 24, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

APRIL

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

May 19-22 Half Days

May 20 Kindergarten Promotions | ACS MPR

8:45-9:30am (KA, KC, KE)

10-10:45am (KB, KD, KF)

May 21 5th Grade Promotion

8:30-9:30am | SPA Gym

9:30-10:15 | Reception ACS Field

View our full events calendar by clicking below:



SUMMER DATES TO REMEMBER

July 1 Deadline to [Order EduKit](#)

July 1 Time to renew your [Great Hearts volunteer application](#) for 2025-26!

2025-26 BACK TO SCHOOL DATES

July 25 Kindergarten Welcome Letters from Teachers sent via email

July 28 1st-5th Grade Welcome Letters from Teachers sent via email

July 28 Club Registration Opens

July 29 Meet the Teacher

3:30-4:15 (Families A-G)

4:30-5:15 (Families H-O)

5:30-6:15 (Families P-Z)

July 31 First Day of School

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)

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 29 **Mrs. Roberts | 3E**
May 2 **Ms. Tunstall | 3F**
May 5 **Ms. Mason | 5A**



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!

June Kiesling | 2A
Axel Veenema | 5A
Preston Oatis | 5D
Hudson Eggert | 5D



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

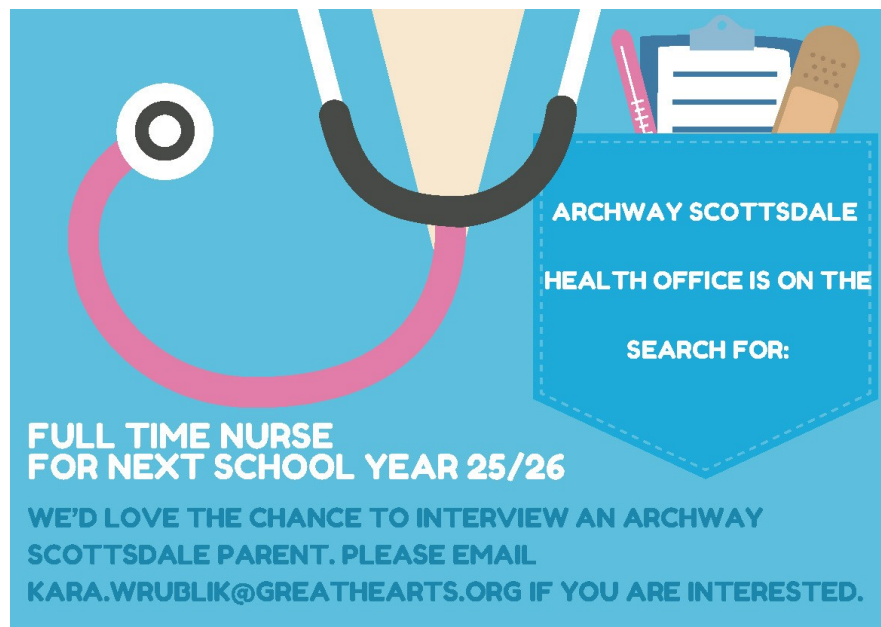
Health Office Needs

THE HEALTH OFFICE KINDLY REQUESTS THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS:

- Underwear for bathroom accidents:
 - Boys size 6 and 8
 - Girls size 6 and 8
- Unisex white socks size small & medium

If you can contribute, please send in your student's backpack or drop off donations to the front office labeled "Health Office". Thank you!

THE HEALTH OFFICE IS HIRING!



Spring Music Concert

Archway Scottsdale's 1st-4th grade Spring Music Concert will be held on **Friday, May 2nd at La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church** (6300 E. Bell Rd. Scottsdale, AZ 85254) at the times below. We look forward to a beautiful afternoon of musical performances by our students!

Student dress: All white polo with logo, pants or skirts (no shorts or jumpers), uniform shoes (all white or all black shoes)

Grades 1-2:

3:15pm - Students Arrive

3:30-4:15pm - Performance

Grades 3-4:

4:30pm - Students Arrive

4:45-5:15pm - Performance

This Summer, Keep Your Student Placard!

Please hang on to those blue placards for next school year. The school will not be providing new placards for returning students. Plan ahead: if you need a replacement or extra placard, [email the front office now](#) to order a set for \$5. Updated classroom stickers will be proved at Meet the Teacher events in July.

ACS Spirit Week is Quickly Approaching!

SPIRIT WEEK MAY 5 - 9

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!

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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!



Thank you to all of the
ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE
COMMUNITY INVESTMENT
supporters

Thank you for supporting Archway Scottsdale through Community Investment. Please consider making a gift if you haven't already. We have until June 30 to reach our goal for the school year.

Have Questions?

Contact Family Giving, 480- 776-3571

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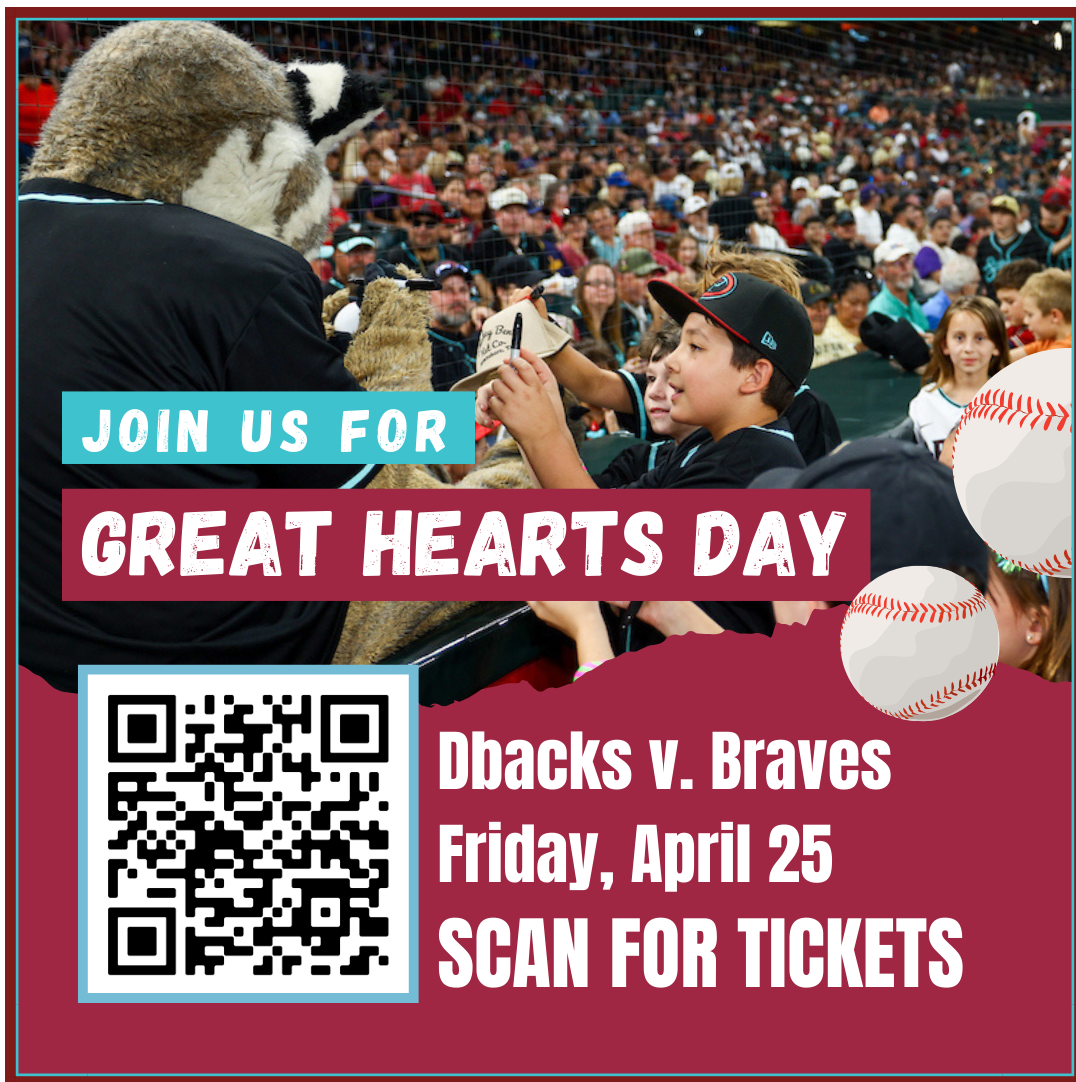


OTHER NEWS

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

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.

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

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!

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