
Archway Weekly Update | May 1, 2025

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Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL NEWSLETTER

May 1, 2025

Upcoming key dates to remember:

MAY

May 2 Half Day & Spring Music Concert

May 5-9 Spirit Week

May 7 PSO Barro's & Yogurtology Dine
Out

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.



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!

Eloise Etemad | 1E
Halle Mauler | 5A
Risa Akita | 5F
Gianna Farley | 2D
Tagg Sackett | 5C



HEADMASTER FOR A DAY



Feature: Headmaster for a Day

ROMAN PIPER LEADS WITH HEART AND HUMOR

This month, we had the pleasure of welcoming a very special guest to the front office—**Roman Piper**, who stepped into the role of **Headmaster for a Day** with enthusiasm, curiosity, and heart. Roman took his honorary title duties seriously—starting with his hardest part of the day and leading morning announcements (even if they made him a little nervous!) and reading to our kindergarten students, which he described as his favorite part of the day.

Roman also sat down for an official interview as part of his headmaster duties. The conversation gave us a glimpse into Roman's bright personality and big dreams. When asked what he wants to be when he grows up, Roman shared his goal of becoming a doctor "to make sure people are healthy." He also said that if he could do anything for a day, he'd choose to be Headmaster —mission accomplished!

If he could live anywhere in the world, Roman would choose **Scottsdale, Arizona**—a true local at heart! His favorite sports to play are **baseball and basketball**, and when it comes to watching sports, he's all about **football and basketball**.

When asked what he couldn't go without in a day (aside from the essentials), Roman's answer was as sweet as it was sincere: **his brother and his toy Cybertruck**. And if he had a superpower? Roman imagined a creative and fun one: **a teleporting ball**—just throw it anywhere, and *poof*, you're there.

His favorite book? A custom story titled *Happy Birthday Roman*, which includes a memorable line on the last page: “Do not eat a cake.” As for his dream meal: **chicken nuggets, fries, and mac and cheese**, of course!

When asked what made him smile during his big day, Roman didn't hesitate—“**Reading to Kindergarteners.**” We're pretty sure the kindergarteners felt the same way.

Thank you, Roman, for your leadership, your laughter, and your love for learning. You made a fantastic Headmaster, and we're all a little better because of your time at the helm.

Half Day Tomorrow

FRIDAY, MAY 2

Please make sure you have planned for half day dismissal. **All students must be picked up at dismissal. Students will not eat lunch at school and after-school clubs will not be held.**

- K-2 will be released at 11:50am
- 3-5 and K-2 siblings will be released at 12:15pm

Consumable Materials for 2025-26 School Year

PAYMENTS ARE DUE TOMORROW!

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!

Spring Music Concert is Tomorrow!

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

Planning for Next Year: Medical Forms Reminder

As we prepare for the 2025–2026 school year, please note that **all medical information, action/care plans, and medication consent forms need to be updated every school year.** If your child has

allergies, asthma, seizures, migraines, or type one diabetes, which require medication to be kept at school or nursing interventions to be performed, an action/care plan is required from your child's health care provider. **All action plans require a healthcare provider's signature.**

If your child needs prescription medication administered at school, the following form needs to be completed.

Forms are available below:

[Allergy Action Plan](#)

[Asthma Action Plan](#)

[Seizure Action Plan](#)

[Migraine Health Care Plan](#)

[Consent to Dispense Medication](#)

Please reach out to the Health Office with any questions. Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's health and safety!

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

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)



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

TUESDAY:

FUTURE IS BRIGHT

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

THURSDAY:

FAN OR FANCY?

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

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

Parent Service Organization



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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!



YOUR GIFT TO COMMUNITY INVESTMENT MAKES A GREAT HEARTS EDUCATION POSSIBLE!

What will my donation support?

Your Community Investment gift helps cover the gap between what we receive from public funding and the actual cost to provide our students with a Great Hearts well-rounded education. This includes: highly qualified and dedicated faculty, low student to teacher ratios, costs associated with the operation of our academy, and daily specials such as art, music, and foreign language.

How much should my family give?

We ask each family to consider a gift of \$1,500 per student each year to help cover the gap between what we need for our academic model and what we receive from public funding. Knowing that the situation is different for every family, we encourage families to give an amount that works for their family's budget. Every family's participation, at any level, is vital to supporting the teachers and educational priorities of our academy.

What if my family can not give \$1,500 per student each year?

That is okay! Participation in our Community Investment campaign as a collective whole is most important. Please consider what monthly amount your family could give to generously support the education you have chosen for your student. Every dollar makes an impact in the life of our students and teachers at our academy.

Does my gift stay at my academy?

Yes! 100% of your gift stays at Archway Scottsdale and directly supports our operating budget.

DONATE TO COMMUNITY INVESTMENT HERE

Have Questions?
Contact Family Giving, 480- 776-3571
Lisa Noyes lnoyes@scottsdaleprep.org
Madi Gant mgant@archwayscottsdale.org

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.

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!

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.

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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