
Archway Weekly Update | August 25, 2025

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Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL NEWSLETTER

August 25, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

AUGUST

August 29 PSO Used Uniform Sale | 2:30-4:30pm | ACS Parking Lot

Galileo Testing Dates

2nd Grade 8/28, 8/29 - 8:20-10:10 am

5th Grade 8/25, 8/26 - 9:05-10:45 am

SEPTEMBER

September 1 No School | Labor Day

September 4 Individual Picture Day

September 5 PSO Yogurtology Dine Out



YO-GURT TO GO TO OUR NEXT DINE-OUT!



ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE DINE-OUT EVENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH
12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

YOGURTOLOGY
15029 N THOMPSON PEAK PKWY
(LOCATED IN AJ'S PARKING LOT)

MENTION ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE BEFORE CHECKOUT,
AND 20% WILL BE DONATED BACK TO THE SCHOOL!

Not valid with any other offer. Not valid at other locations, dates, or times!

September 9 Mini Spartans Cheer Clinic

**registration required*

Mini Spartans
Cheer Clinic



COME AND LEARN A HALF-TIME ROUTINE FOR THE
SPARTANS' HALFTIME SHOW!!

Game Day: Friday, September 12th at 7PM

Practice

When: Tuesday, September 9th
Time: 4-530 PM

Where: In the Archway warehouse
(enter through the football field)

\$30 Registration - Now on Boonli

*LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

**Registration cost includes a mini Spartans shirt and hair bow.

September 12 PSO Family Football Night



September 18 PSO Meeting | 8:30am | ACS Warehouse

September 23 PSO Chipotle Dine Out

September 17 Half Day | GH Teacher In-service

September 29 PSO Used Uniform Sale | 2:30-4:30pm | ACS Parking Lot

SCHOOL HOURS

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays

Half-Day Kindergarten | 8:15-11:45 AM

Full-Day Kindergarten-5th Grade | 8:15 AM-3:15 PM

Wednesdays & Half Days

All kindergarten-5th Grade | 8:15am-12:15pm

2025-26
SCHOOL CALENDAR



2025-26
IMPORTANT DATES



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

September 1 Dr. Sciubba | Headmaster
September 1 Mrs. Stoutenberg | K-2 Tech



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!

Stay tuned for Archer of the Day announcements once the school year commences!



IMPORTANT REMINDERS



COMPLETE YOUR ESEA FORM TODAY!



HELP OUR SCHOOL & STUDENTS THRIVE

WHY IT MATTERS:

- ENSURES OUR SCHOOL RECEIVES CRITICAL FEDERAL FUNDING
- SUPPORTS PROGRAMS LIKE TUTORING, TECHNOLOGY, AND MORE

WHO SHOULD FILL IT OUT?

- ALL FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS ENROLLED IN OUR ACADEMY
- FILL OUT A FORM FOR EACH STUDENT

HOW TO COMPLETE:

- SIMPLY SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO COMPLETE THE FORM
- TAKES SECONDS TO COMPLETE! 🕒
- FORMS DUE BY **AUGUST 25TH**



THE FIRST GRADE LEVEL WITH 100% COMPLETION WILL.....



WIN A DONUT PARTY!



Carline Improvements!

All families must arrive for dismissal/pick-up between 3:15-3:50 PM on full days and 12:15-12:50 PM on half days. Names will stop being entered in the carline after 3:50/12:50 PM and families will need to pick up late through the front office.

Our carline has been successfully reduced to 45-50 minutes from start to finish! This means that we start loading our first car at 3:15pm and we load our last car at 4:00/4:05pm.

To help prevent a build up of cars at the start of dismissal, which extends your own wait time and causes neighborhood traffic congestion, we encourage families to arrive closer to the start of dismissal.

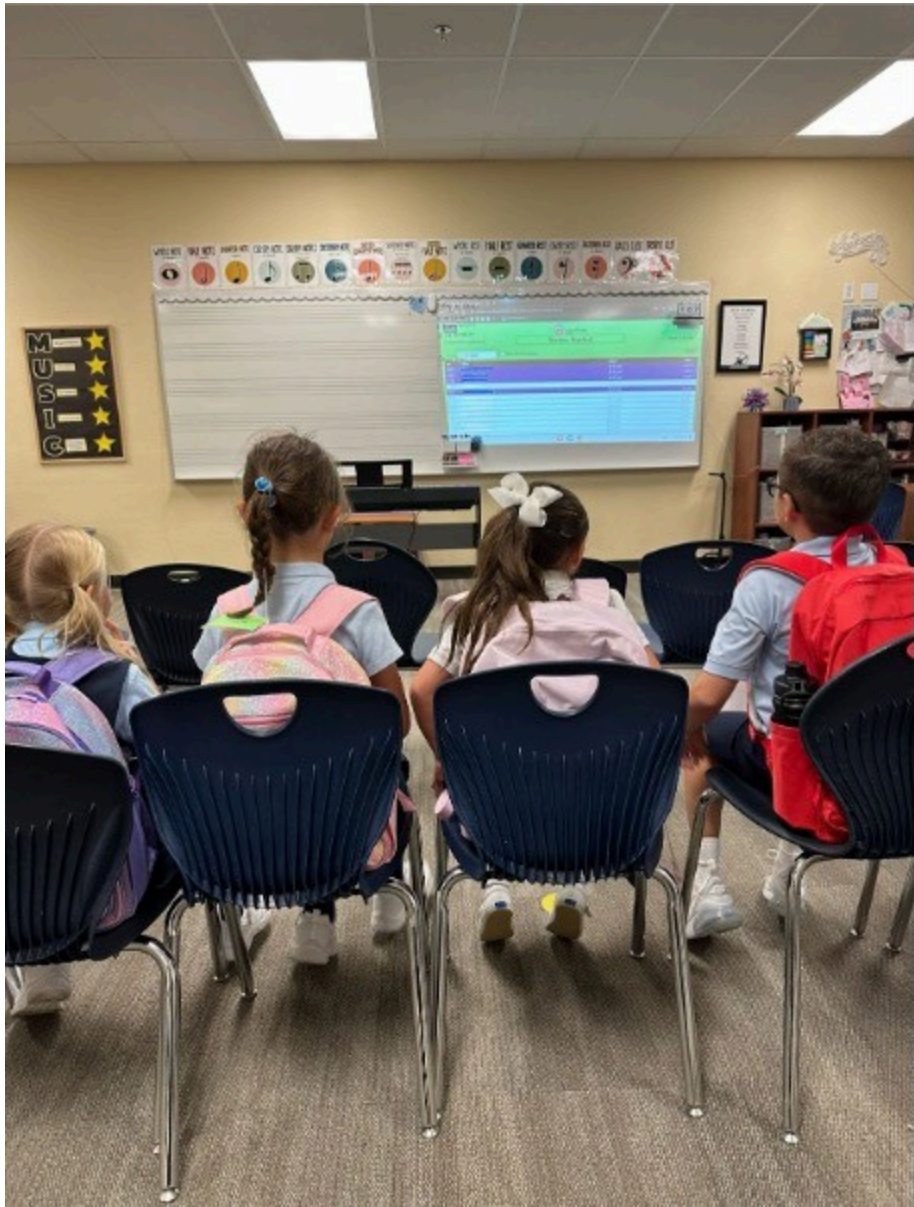
Families are encouraged to pick up at the following pick-up times:

- 3:15–3:25 PM | Last names A–G
- 3:25–3:35 PM | Last names H–N
- 3:35–3:45 PM | Last names O–Z

If a family needs to pick up during a different window than the windows listed above, that is acceptable!

Pictures of Dismissal Sorting Rooms - No more waiting in the heat!











Hearing and Vision Screening

Per Arizona Department of Health guidelines, the school nurses will be conducting hearing and vision screenings over the next several weeks. All students in Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, and 5th grades will receive hearing screening. All students in Kindergarten and 3rd grade will receive vision screening. We will also be screening new students and students who receive ESS services. If your child wears glasses, please make sure they have them at school. The parents of students who do not pass hearing and vision screening will be notified by the school nurses. If you do not want your child screened, please email the school nurses at healthoffice@archwayscottsdale.org.

Picture Day is Coming!

We have photographers coming on **Thursday, September 4** to take individual portraits! Please note that we recommend all students wear a white, short sleeve polo with the Archway seal. **No blue shirts or jumpers, please.** Review [our uniform code for hair and accessories](#) before picture day to avoid having to retake your photo. Families may [order portraits online](#) or by using the paper forms that will be sent home next week. Also note that class photos are not included in portrait packages and may be purchased separately for \$7.

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

Save the Dates!

October 25 | Archway Trunk or Treat | 5:30 - 7:30pm

November 8 Fall Carnival | 4:30 - 7:30pm

January 29 Class Pictures & Individual Retakes

We are excited to announce that the 2025-2026 Family Directory is now available!

If you used the app last year it should automatically update when you login. If you are a new user, you can now download the **DirectorySpot** App for free from the App Store (iPhone users) or Google Play (Android users), or you can also access the data from the web.

For Smartphone Users:

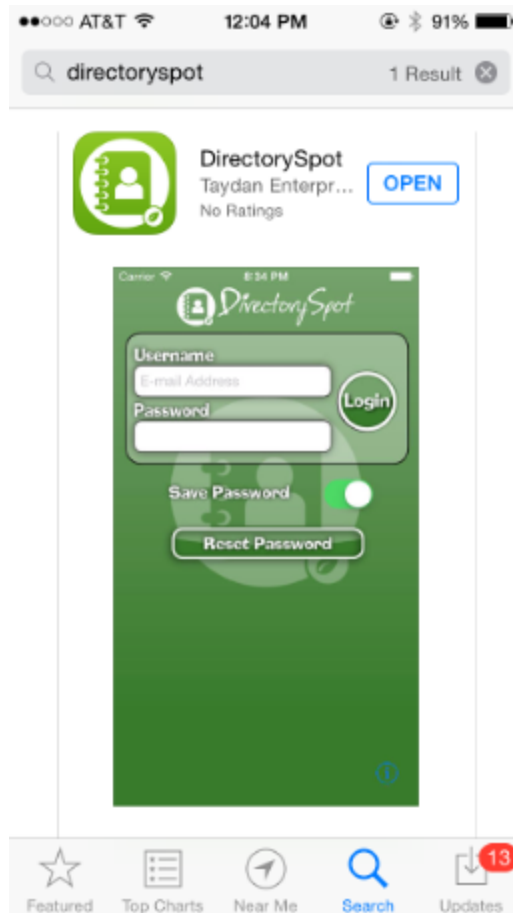
Download the DirectorySpot app by going to your app store and searching "DirectorySpot" or by clicking on the appropriate link here: iPhone - <http://goo.gl/5U2Tzq> or Android - <http://goo.gl/iBK9IY>
Launch DirectorySpot, enter your email address as your Username, and click on "Reset Password."
Click on the link in your email to set your password, relaunch the DirectorySpot app, and login with your username and password.

For Tablet, Mac, or PC Users:

Go to www.directoryspot.net and click on "Login" in the upper right hand corner.
Enter your email address as your Username, and click on "Reset Password." An email will be sent to you with a link to set your password.
Click on the link in your email to set your password and login.

Note – if downloading to an iPad, just search for "iPhone apps" and you will find DirectorySpot.

If you have any data changes throughout the year, please contact:
PSOvicepresident@archwayscottsdale.org



And thank you to our Family Directory Sponsors!
Please support those who support us!

SHOP



NOW

Carline/Field Monitor Sign-up

Archway families -- can you spare a few minutes to help our students stay safe in the carline and on the playground in the morning?

This is a fun volunteering opportunity -- you get to start your day seeing lots of smiling faces!

SIGN UP HERE!



OTHER NEWS

Half-Day Wednesdays

Families will be encouraged to pick up at the following pick-up times:

- 12:15-12:25 PM | Last names A–G
- 12:25-12:35 PM | Last names H–N
- 12:35-12:45 PM | Last names O–Z

Half-day kindergarteners are picked up at 11:45 AM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays on ACS full days. On ACS half days (including every Wednesday), half-day kindergarteners are picked up at 12:15 PM with the rest of the school.

Students attending Wednesday clubs at 12:30 PM should bring a sack lunch to school to eat in the classroom before clubs begin.

Students in 3rd-5th Grade who have signed permission to walk to Scottsdale Prep for dismissal should bring a sack lunch to school on Wednesday half-days to eat in the classroom. SPA walkers will be released at 1:10 PM.

Students in K-5 who are picked up towards the end of dismissal on Wednesdays because they are waiting to pick up a Middle School student at Scottsdale Prep should bring a sack lunch to school on Wednesday half-days to eat in the classroom. Middle School is released at 1:05 PM.

Attendance and Absences

We depend on parents to help your child build habits of excellence when attending school. Regular attendance and prompt arrival at school are vital to your child's success. Students must be present at school in order to access the rich curriculum, instruction, and discussion needed to build the skills that are required to be promoted to the next grade level.

Please always communicate all absences (planned or unexpected) to:

1. The front office at office@archwayscottsdale.org
 - *This helps us accurately record the absence.*
2. Your homeroom Lead Teacher and Assistant Teacher
 - *This helps us communicate expectations for make-up work and ensure your child receives important instruction and/or assessments.*

Attendance Policies:

Please refer to our [Family Handbook](#) for a more detailed explanation of attendance policies.

- The Department of Education defines an **excused absence** as an absence due to illness, doctor appointment, mental or behavioral health, homelessness, bereavement, family emergencies, time necessary to process for the armed forces, and out-of-school suspensions. All other cases of absence shall be considered **unexcused**.
- All **vacations** should be scheduled during school breaks. Absences due to vacations will be considered unexcused absences and missed work will not be provided either prior to or after a student's return.
- An **unexcused absence of 10 consecutive days** or longer will automatically result in the withdrawal of the student from ACS. Teachers will not provide homework and/or class work in advance for unexcused absences.
- Arizona state law (15-802.A, 15-803.E) requires every child between the ages of 6 and 16 to attend school while it is in session unless the student is ill.
 - The state considers a student "**habitually truant**" when they have accumulated 5 or more unexcused absences or an accumulation of more than 18 excused and unexcused absences.
 - Students who are chronically ill should request a Chronic Illness form to be completed by the student's doctor.

- Excessive tardiness and/or absences may result in retention.

Illness Policy:

A student should not come to school if any of the symptoms below are present in the previous 24 hours. Stay home:

- Elevated temperature of 100.0 degrees or greater (*a student should be fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications before returning to school*)
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Frequent and/or productive cough
- Sore throat with swollen glands
- Undiagnosed new or untreated skin rash
- Pus-like discharge from the eyes

Our full illness policy can be found [HERE](#).

Tardies:

- Students who arrive after the beginning of school must report directly to the school office for a late pass in order to be admitted to class. If a student will be late, the parent/guardian must sign the student in at the school office on arrival.
- Following the distinction between excused and unexcused absences described above, ACS makes a distinction between cases of excused tardiness (e.g., due to a doctor's appointment, illness, or other family business) and unexcused tardiness (e.g., due to oversleeping, transportation problems, or some other reason). The school disapproves of the accumulation of unexcused tardiness, irrespective of the circumstances.
- Persistent tardiness is highly disruptive of instruction and undermines student morale.
- Excessive tardiness and/or absences may result in retention.

Parking Reminder

If you are visiting the front office for any reason, such as an early morning drop-off for tutoring or bringing snacks/drinks for teachers, please ensure that you park in designated parking spots rather than at the curb or blocking other spaces in our parking lot. The red curb is designated as a fire lane, and parking there is strictly prohibited. Parking in a handicap spot without a designated handicap license plate or placard is not allowed at any time.

Galileo Testing for Grades 2-5

Galileo Benchmark testing starts August 18! This series of tests is to monitor student progress in math and ELA throughout the year. We appreciate your partnership to make sure students arrive on time and well rested. Please do not schedule appointments during these windows. Thank you!

2nd Grade 8/28, 8/29 - 8:20-10:10 am

5th Grade 8/25, 8/26 – 9:05-10:45 am

Great Hearts Volunteer Application Renewal

Please **renew your Great Hearts volunteer application** for the 2025-26 school year. Any adult on campus will need this clearance to volunteer, and it must be renewed for each school year. Going forward, applications for parent volunteers will be valid for **one calendar year** from their initial start date, not per academic year!



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Your gift to Archway Scottsdale Community Investment helps to fund two teachers in every classroom.

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Have Questions?

Please contact Lisa Noyes at lnoyes@archwayscottsdale.org or Phyllis Childress at pchildress@scottsdaleprep.org in the Academy Giving Office with any questions.

QUICK LINKS

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