
Archway Weekly Update | September 22, 2025

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Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL
NEWSLETTER

September 22, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

SEPTEMBER

September 23 PSO Chipotle Dine Out

WE CAN DO THIS!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY
COMMUNITY STARTS HERE
FOIL-WEDDING
GOODNIGHT
GENEROUS
HELPING
TASTE-MAD
INTEREST
EVERY
USER DAY
TWO
FOOD
BETTER
ULTIMATE

DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR
ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE
25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD | 4-8PM
15035 N THOMPSON PEAK PKWY STE E101,
SCOTTSDALE, AZ, 85260

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **A6QKFDP**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

 **CHIPOTLE**

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fund raiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

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

OCTOBER

October 9 PSO Meeting | 8:30am | ACS Warehouse

October 10 PSO Yogurtology Dine Out

HOLY COW! IT'S ALMOST FALL BREAK!

JOIN US BEFORE WE "MOO-VE" INTO 2ND QUARTER!

YOGURTOLOGY
15029 N THOMPSON PEAK PKWY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
12:00 PM - 9:00 PM



**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.

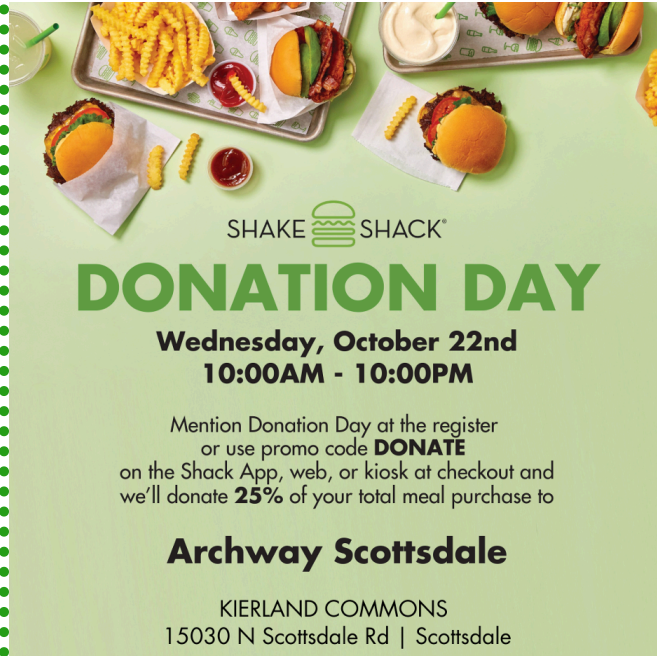


October 13-17 No School | Fall Break

October 20 Parent Portal Opens for Q1 Report Card Viewing

October 20-24 Half Days | Parent Teacher Conferences

October 22 PSO Shake Shack Dine Out

A poster for Shake Shack's Donation Day. At the top, there's a photo of various Shake Shack items: a tray with fries, a burger, and a drink, and another burger with fries. Below the photo is the Shake Shack logo. The text "DONATION DAY" is in large, bold, green letters. Underneath, it says "Wednesday, October 22nd" and "10:00AM - 10:00PM". A paragraph explains the donation process: "Mention Donation Day at the register or use promo code **DONATE** on the Shack App, web, or kiosk at checkout and we'll donate **25%** of your total meal purchase to". The location is "Archway Scottsdale" at "KIERLAND COMMONS, 15030 N Scottsdale Rd | Scottsdale".

SHAKE SHACK®

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Archway Scottsdale

KIERLAND COMMONS
15030 N Scottsdale Rd | Scottsdale

October 25 PSO Trunk or Treat

A poster for PSO Trunk or Treat. The background is dark purple with orange and white illustrations of candy canes, lollipops, and spiders. In the center, the text "TRUNK OR TREAT?" is written in large, bold, orange letters. To the left of this text is a small orange circle with the text "Food Truck, Games, Music!". To the right, it says "Join us on Saturday, October 25th", "Where: Archway", and "Time: 5:30 to 7:30 PM". Below this, it says "Admission \$5 per Child" and "Available on Boonli through October 19th". At the bottom, it says "Want to trick out your truck with us?" and "Contact PSOsocal@archwayscottsdale.org".

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October 27 Half Day | Parent Teacher Conferences

October 28 No School | ACS Teacher Workday

October 31 Classical Character Day

NOVEMBER

November 7 Gold Rush Gala | 5:30 - 11pm

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

November 11 No School | Veteran's Day

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 22 Ms. Sanowski | 2C



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

Late Pick-Up Policy

PLEASE BE PROMPT WHEN PICKING UP YOUR STUDENTS AT DISMISSAL TIME

- We do not allow front office pick up at dismissal time. *All students must be picked up through the regular car line.*
- Parents are expected to arrive at the school at dismissal time to pick up their children. If you arrive after the car line has closed, *a late fee of \$1 per minute will be charged.*
- **For after school clubs:** Parents are expected to arrive at the school at the club's dismissal time to pick up their children. If you arrive after the car line has closed, *a late fee of \$1 per minute will be charged.* Two late pickups will result in the student being *dropped from the club with no refunds.*

Title I Annual Parent Meeting

The annual Title I Annual Parent Meeting will be held virtually Monday, September 29, 2025. Two sessions will be available:

- **Session 1 at 9:30 AM:** <https://arizona.greatheartsamerica.org/title1/morning/>
- **Session 2 at 1:00 PM:** <https://arizona.greatheartsamerica.org/title1/afternoon/>

These sessions will answer the questions: What is Title I? What is the Title I Grant Program? What resources are available for students who qualify for this assistance? The meeting will conclude with an open Q & A. Following the meeting, a brief survey will be distributed to collect feedback from attendees.

Questions about this event or Title I: Please email Missy Penniman at melissa.penniman@greathearts.org

Morning Carline

Thank you to so many of our families for following our morning driveline procedures by arriving on time (between 7:30 and 8:05am) and using the A and B carlines for drop off. Your partnership helps to keep our traffic flowing and keep all students safe!

As a friendly reminder, our policy is that all students should be dropped off at school using the carline (unless you are biking or walking from home). Due to a constant flow of traffic in our lot, the carline is the safest option for all students. Attempting to drop off in other places causes traffic issues and causes safety concerns for your children.

We would also appreciate your partnership in ensuring all students have finished eating breakfast or morning snacks before they hop out of their cars in the morning. Students head straight to recess or the classroom and should not have open food with them.

Thank you!

Sandra Day O'Connor Day

Archway Scottsdale will join the rest of the Great Hearts Academies in participating in Sandra Day O'Connor Civics Celebration Day on Thursday, September 25.

ARS 15-710.01 – Civics Education (K-12th grade) *“The week between Constitution Day on September 17th, commemorating the signing of the Constitution in 1787, and September 25th, the date that HB 2625 recognizes and honors one of Arizona’s own leaders-Justice Sandra Day O’Connor by establishing Sandra Day O’Connor Civics Celebration Day, is known as Civics Celebration Week. At some time between these two days, K-12 schools must devote time to learning about civics. This time devoted to civics education can be on the exact dates or sometime between those dates.”* Each grade level will spend a portion of the day on civics education, which will include activities focusing on the Constitution, the history of the founding of our nation, the three branches of government, the separation of powers, and the development of American law and politics.



FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT THE PSO!

CURRENT VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES

Save the Dates!

November 8 Fall Carnival | 4:30 - 7:30pm
January 29 Class Pictures & Individual Retakes

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the Library & Kindergarten Chess!

Looking for a way to get involved at school on a regular basis?

We are currently seeking volunteers in two different capacities:

1. Weekly/bi-weekly volunteers assigned to a morning or afternoon shift in the library to help classes check out books, shelve books, straighten shelves, complete small projects, etc.
2. Weekly/bi-weekly volunteers assigned to a morning or afternoon shift to assist Chess coaches with kindergarten classes in the library during “gameplay” time. If possible, volunteers with a basic knowledge of chess (board setup and how pieces move) would be a bonus!

Please contact Angela Farley at PSOSpecialsVolunteer@archwayscottsdale.org if interested in more information about these opportunities.

NEW ARCHER SPIRIT WEAR



ORDER TODAY
THRU 9/21 ON BOONLI

ORDER HERE!

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

Conference Week Reminders

Parents will have access to their student's Quarter 1 report card via the PowerSchool parent portal starting on **Monday, October 20**.

The week of **October 20-24** will be half days all week to allow time for parent/teacher conferences. **Half Day Dismissal time is 12:15 PM.**

Great Hearts Day at the D-Backs

Great Hearts is partnering with the Diamondbacks once again to bring you another [Great Hearts Day at the D-Backs](https://arizona.greatheartsamerica.org/dbacks/)! Enjoy discounted tickets, enter for the opportunity to win game day experiences and prizes, and arrive early to participate in a special pre-game parade around the warning track- exclusive to Great Hearts families and faculty! Find out more information and purchase your tickets by scanning the QR code or via the link below. We hope to see you there!

<https://arizona.greatheartsamerica.org/dbacks/>



JOIN US FOR

GREAT HEARTS DAY

AT THE D-BACKS



DBACKS V. DODGERS
Wednesday, Sept. 24

SCAN FOR TICKETS

Fall Break Sports Camp – Register Now!

Future Athletes AZ is excited to host Fall Break Sports Camp at Archway Scottsdale, October 13–17, from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM (aftercare available until 4:00 PM). Athletes will enjoy football, soccer, basketball, and volleyball, plus daily fun with laser tag, board games, and water activities. Lunch is included each day with favorites like Chick-fil-A, Jimmy John's, and pizza.

👉 [Register Here](#)

2025 Fall Break Sports Camp

Boys & Girls Ages 4-12

 Oct 13th - 17th

 Future Athletes

 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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.

from the office of
ACADEMY GIVING

Coffee with the Headmasters



JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

- A preview of the Great Hearts Gala supporting the Teacher Excellence Fund
- Financial insight shaping our K-12 Academies
- How your support directly strengthens our school

HOSTED BY

Dr. Anthony Sciubba
Headmaster, Archway
Classical Academy Scottsdale

Mr. Mark McAfee
Headmaster, Scottsdale
Preparatory Academy

MONDAY | 10.06.2025

9:00 - 10:00AM

Scottsdale Preparatory Academy

RSVP to: EChipman@ArchwayScottsdale.Org



Attendees are
welcome to submit
questions in
advance by emailing
Erin Chipman.

Join us in honoring our teachers – support the Great Hearts Gala Teacher Excellence Fund and help us recognize and reward the educators who inspire our children every day.

GreatHearts®
GALA



SUPPORT YOUR TEACHERS

Join us Friday, November 7th at the 8th annual Great Hearts Gala in support of our Teacher Excellence Fund which rewards and retains our best teachers through bonus compensation every December. All proceeds directly support our teachers!

Discounted tickets are on sale NOW

PRICE INCREASES OCT 1

Purchase tickets today at GreatHeartsGala.org or by scanning the QR code.



Have Questions?

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

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