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Archway Scottsdale



THE ARCHER'S SCROLL NEWSLETTER

September 29, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

Galileo Testing Dates

2nd Grade 10/27, 10/30 - 8:20-10:10 am
3rd Grade 11/3, 11/4 - 11:45 am - 1:10 pm
4th Grade 10/23, 10/24 - 8:20-9:50 am
5th Grade 11/3, 11/4 - 9:05-10:45 am

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

October 6 Coffee with the Headmasters | 9-10am | SPA

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



SHAKE  SHACK®

DONATION DAY

Wednesday, October 22nd
10:00AM - 10:00PM

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

Archway Scottsdale

KIERLAND COMMONS
15030 N Scottsdale Rd | Scottsdale

October 25 PSO Trunk or Treat



TRUNK OR TREAT?

Join us on Saturday, October 25th
Where: Archway
Time: 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Food
Truck,
Games,
Music!

Admission \$5 per Child
Available on Boonli through October 19th

Want to trick out your truck with us?
Contact PSOsocial@archwayscottsdale.org

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
November 26-28 No School | Thanksgiving Break | R&R

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

October 3 Ms. Wang | K-2 Music

October 3 Ms. Aller | ESS

October 4 Mr. Blickstein | ESS

October 4 Mrs. Osgood | KB

October 5 Mrs. Nichter | 4B

October 6 Ms. Lande | 3B



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

Galileo Testing for Grades 2-5

Galileo Benchmark testing starts October 23! This series of tests is to monitor student progress in math and English Language Arts 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!

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**IF ANYONE IS
INTERESTED IN
DISCOUNTED**



SUNS TICKETS

BIG OPPORTUNITY FOR SPA BASKETBALL!

Our basketball teams have a chance to play
a game at the Suns Arena this winter –
but we need your help to make it happen!

**TO GET THE LINK FOR TICKETS, EMAIL:
GCARPINO@SCOTTSDALEPREP.ORG
TALLEN-LISBON@SCOTTSDALEPRE.ORG**

Please share with anyone who would like to
go to some Suns games

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DEADLINE TO PURCHASE: OCTOBER 6TH

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!

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



BOONLI STORE OPEN NOW THRU 10/5 FOR AN EARLY NOVEMBER DELIVERY

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

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

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.**

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

F Future
Athletes

🕒 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

from the office of
ACADEMY GIVING

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

GOAL!

\$582,750



**Raised
\$135,653**

Thank you to our Archway Scottsdale Community Investment donors!

We are 23% to our goal of \$582,750 for the 25-26 school year.

If you have not made a gift, please consider making one today.

<https://give.archwayscottsdale.org/campaign/708431/donate>

Please contact Lisa Noyes lnoyes@scottsdaleprep.org or Phyllis Childress pchildress@scottsdaleprep.org with any questions.

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.



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

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