
Archway Weekly Update | December 8, 2025

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Archway Scottsdale



**THE ARCHER'S SCROLL
NEWSLETTER**

December 8, 2025

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Upcoming key dates to remember:

DECEMBER

December 9

PSO BJ's Dine Out



JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS WAY TO RAISE MONEY!

Date: Dec 09, 2025

Time: 11:00AM to 11:00PM

For Dine In, Takeout or Curbside at this BJ's Location:
21001 North Tatum Blvd.
Phoenix, AZ 85050
480-538-0555

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family
and friends while earning funds in support of:

Archway Scottsdale

**WITH EACH FLYER PRESENTED DURING THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT, BJ's WILL DONATE
20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES TO THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION!**

VISIT US IN PERSON, ORDER ONLINE, OR PLACE A TAKE-OUT ORDER

When dining in: Present this flyer to your server at any time during your meal.

When ordering online: Enter the 6-digit fundraiser code below at the time of checkout.

When placing a take-out order: Present this flyer to a BJ's team member upon your arrival.



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Valid for dine in, takeout or curbside when applicable. Not valid toward alcoholic beverages, Happy Hour specials or for delivery orders.
Please do not distribute flyers on site during the event.



December 13

SECOND ANNUAL
FAMILY STORY NIGHT

Chilin' WITH my

WHEN:
SAT. DEC. 13TH
3-6:30PM

Music from:
Aristotle Coco Bomb
Featuring the Sacred Mini Mellow



WEAR YOUR
COZIEST PJS &
BRING A BLANKET

snowmies

- * Hear your favorite holiday stories from our amazing teachers
 - * Bring a gingerbread display to the school for a contest!
 - * We have gingerbread trophies!!
 - * Luminary holiday, hot cocoa stroll with lights and holiday displays!
 - * A fun holiday night to not miss!
- Will accept donations for
Arizona Cancer Foundation for Children Toy drive
(donations not required to attend)

RSVP TO ATTEND HERE

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER HERE

December 15-19



Arizona Cancer
Foundation for Children

TOY DRIVE

Let's help the Arizona Cancer Foundation for Children stock their shelves!
All donations will be given to children with pediatric cancer and their siblings.

DECEMBER 15TH - 19TH

Donation bins will be available in front of the school and in the MPR.
New, unopened toys, please.

Most wanted toys include Legos, Superhero items, Barbies, dolls, jewelry making kits, games, toddler toys, sports balls, and gift cards for older children/teens.



December 18-19 Half Days

December 22- January 2 No School | Winter Break

JANUARY

Galileo Testing Dates

2nd Grade 1/26, 1/27 - 8:20 - 10:20 am

3rd Grade 1/15, 1/16 - 11:30 am - 1:10 pm

4th Grade 1/29, 1/30 - 8:20 - 9:50 am

5th Grade 1/12, 1/13 - 9:10 - 10:45 am

December 22- January 2 No School | Winter Break

January 5 No School | Teacher Workday

January 19-23 No School | Civil Rights Day & Barrett Jackson

January 29 Class Pictures & Individual Retakes

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



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

December 10 Ms. Owen | KD
December 10 Mrs. Razickas | KA
December 15 Mrs. Rowland | KB



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!

Siena Serra | 3F
Brock Hardy | 2E
Ava Paladino | 4F
Charlie Dugger | 5A



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Galileo Testing for Grades 2-5

The last Galileo benchmark assessment for the year will start January 12! 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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5th Grade 1/12, 1/13 - 9:05-10:45 am

Parent Survey

We need your input! Please take 5 minutes to fill out this survey regarding Archway Scottsdale start and end times for the 2026-27 school year.

COMPLETE THE SURVEY HERE



3-5 AASA/AzSci Testing

Students in grades 3-5 will have required Arizona state testing in March and April. **Please refrain from scheduling appointments during testing windows.** If a student leaves after starting the test, that student is not allowed to finish their test that day or on a make-up day. That student **MUST** submit their unfinished test and blank answers.

3rd Grade

3/30 8:20am - 10:20am
4/1 8:30am - 10:40am
4/7 8:20am - 9:35am
4/9 8:20am - 9:35am
4/14 8:20am - 9:35am
4/16 11:30am - 12:45pm

4th Grade

4/2 8:20am - 10:20am
4/13 12:55pm - 2:15pm
4/14 12:55pm - 2:15pm
4/16 8:20am - 9:35am
4/20 8:20am - 9:35am

5th Grade

3/25 9:10am - 10:40am
3/36 9:10am - 10:40am
3/27 9:10am - 10:40am
3/31 8:20am - 10:20am
4/13 9:10am - 10:25am
4/17 9:10am - 10:25am
4/20 11:30am - 12:55pm
4/21 11:30am - 12:55pm

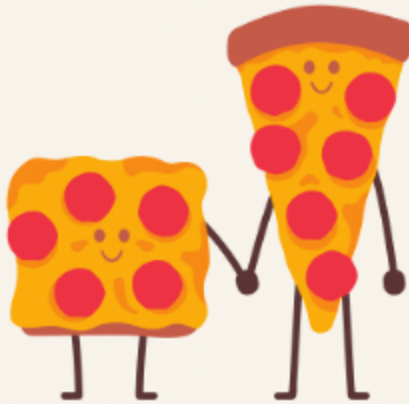
Parent Service Organization



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



LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

ATTENTION: The lunch volunteer sign-up for Q3 and Q4 will be sent out via email on **Saturday, December 13, at 10am!** Please remember that *all* volunteers must submit a formal volunteer application and obtain approval for Raptor clearance prior to arrival on their scheduled day to help with lunch service! Visit this link to apply: [Volunteer Application](#).

Please contact Rochelle Lee at PSOLunchVolunteer@archwayscottsdale.org with questions regarding lunch volunteer opportunities.

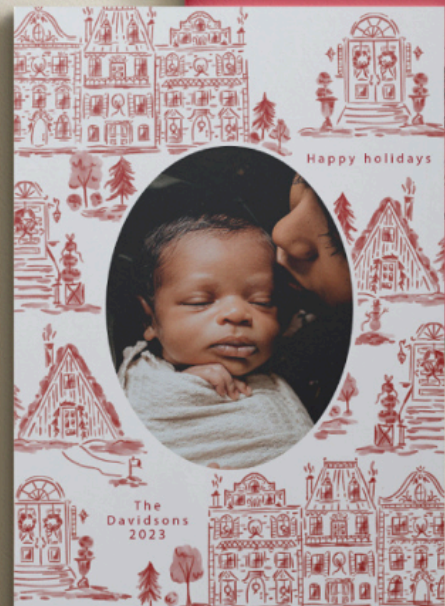
MINTED'S FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

You save 20%,
Minted donates 15%

Use code: FUNDRAISEACAS

To support: Archway Scottsdale

*Save on cards and gifts for
everyone on your list!*



Washington & A
12 O'Farrell
Apartment
San Francisco, California



Spreading holiday cheer with gift cards to all!

Earn for Archway Scottsdale by shopping for gift cards through Raise Right!

Gift cards make GREAT teacher gifts!

Or buy one (or more!) for yourself and use it for your Black Friday shopping!

Buy cards online & send via email to make gifting easy.

Reloadable cards are also available and very convenient for your own shopping!

WITH OVER 750 PARTICIPATING RETAILERS, THERE'S A GIFT CARD FOR EVERYBODY!



Shop all brands and categories on RaiseRight.com and in the mobile app

Invite family and friends to earn for Archway Scottsdale--just provide them with our enrollment code: **QH4YZP7VMYIC**

Shop daily Gift Card Bonuses, or Shop Online through RaiseRight and earn even more!
Questions? Email: PSORevGen@archwayscottsdale.org



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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

Introducing Lands' End New Returns Program – Narvar

We're excited to share an update that makes the return experience even easier and more transparent for families.

As part of their ongoing commitment to customer satisfaction, Lands' End is entering into a partnership with Narvar to enhance their returns program. The new features are designed to give families more control, convenience, and clarity every step of the way.

☀ What's New?

Proactive Delivery Updates

Families will now receive real-time notifications via email or SMS if the package is delayed, arriving early, or has been successfully delivered.

Streamlined Online Returns Portal

The new portal is available to both U.S. and Canadian customers, making it easier than ever to initiate and manage returns.

Flexible Return Options for U.S. Customers

Choose the method that works best for you:

- Boxless returns at participating locations
- QR code returns for quick drop-offs
- Traditional label-based returns

These enhancements are designed to reduce hassle and improve transparency, so families can shop with confidence.

If you have any questions or need assistance with a return, our team is here to help. Lands' End Customer Care Specialist, please call 1-800-963-4816.

**OPEN
ENROLLMENT
IS HERE FOR
New Students!**



**RE-ENROLLMENT FOR
CURRENT STUDENTS WILL
START IN FEBRUARY 2026**

GreatHearts®

Note: Enrollment for 6th Graders attending Scottsdale Prep for the 2026-2027 school year **does not** happen automatically. Please submit a new application for Scottsdale Prep: [here](#) To ensure your child

receives priority status, make sure to mark them as an Archway Graduate by selecting “Yes” when asked if they have completed 5th grade at a Great Hearts school.



from the office of
ACADEMY GIVING

Together we gave.



**GIVING
TUESDAY**

Thank You!

Your gifts support:

- Two teachers in every classroom to facilitate a Socratic learning environment.
- Staff that includes a reading & behavioral interventionist, plus a speech & language pathologist to provide student support.
- Music, technology, Spanish, & art as part of the core curriculum.
- A full-time campus security officer.
- On-campus nursing staff.
- Competitive benefits for our esteemed faculty & staff.

Thank you for your gifts to Community Investment this year on Giving Tuesday and all year long. If you haven't made a gift, it isn't too late! Please use the following link to make a gift to Community Investment.

[**Donate to Archway Classical Academy Scottsdale**](#)

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

[Front Office Guidelines & Policies](#)

[Archway Scottsdale Events Calendar](#)

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[Order Hot Lunch](#)

[Family Handbook](#)

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