

Archway Scottsdale Archers Scroll



Back to School!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

BACK TO SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

	Last day to order EduKit school supplies	7/15
	Club sign ups	7/27
	5th Grade Spiritline Tryouts * 5-8PM Warehouse	7/27
	Teacher assignment emails	7/30
	Splash into kinder	7/31
	Boonli lunch ordering LIVE @12PM Lunch Volunteer signup (Q1&2) LIVE @12PM *look for info email with link 7/30*	8/1
	Meet the teacher * Used Uniform Sale during Meet The Teacher * Spirit Wear Sale	8/4
	FIRST DAY *kinder late start 9AM*	8/6
	Kinder parents Breakfast & Coffee in MPR	8/6
	Lunch service begins	8/10
	Clubs start date	8/17

Classics to Keep and Supply list

These are annual purchases; cost varies by grade level. [List available here](#)

Consumables:

Grade-level consumable materials include the workbooks, textbooks, and instructional resources used throughout the school year. We ask that all families purchase their student's consumable materials to help support these essential classroom resources. Please use the link below to complete your purchase before the start of school. [Purchase here](#)

Welcome back Archway Scottsdale Families! Starting August 6, the Weekly Archer's Scroll Update will be sent on Thursdays. Thank you for staying informed and connected!

First Day of School is August 6th

Office Hours / School Schedule

Office Hours

7:30am-4:00pm:
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays
7:30am - 12:45 Wednesdays

School Hours

7:30 am - Doors open
8:00am - Classes begin
2:50pm - Dismissal
Half-Day Kindergarten | 8:00-11:45 AM

Morning drop off 7:30-8:00am, instruction begins 8:00am

Afternoon School Pick Up

2:50-3:00 (last names A-G)
3:00-3:10 (last names H-N)
3:10-3:20 (last names O-Z)

Every Wednesday - Early Release - 12:15pm dismissal

12:15-12:25 (last names A-G)
12:25-12:35 (last names H-N)
12:35-12:45 (last names O-Z)

Absent / Tardy / Early Check Out

Please Email Attendance:
Attendance@archwayscottsdale.Org
Include: student's name, grade & reason for absence

Uniforms

School Uniforms

See our uniform resources on our school website for more information on our Uniform and Dress Code Policy and pictorial guide.

Important notes to consider:

While Lands' End is our new official uniform vendor, please note that any uniform items previously purchased from Anton Uniforms or Dennis Uniforms or from the PSO used uniforms sales are still acceptable.

Contact Uniforms@ArchwayScottsdale.Org with any questions.

Shop Lands End Here

Raptor

Raptor Yearly Volunteer Application & Renewal

Great Hearts has partnered with Raptor Technologies to screen campus volunteers and field trip chaperones.

Raptor must be completed annually. Application for the new school year starts July 1st, \$6 fee, per volunteer. You must be Raptor cleared to volunteer at ASC. Scan QR code to apply:



ACS Parent Service Organization (PSO)

The Parent Service Organization (PSO) is a community of parent volunteers that provides a support system to enrich students' academic experience. You can volunteer your time, sponsor, help promote social activities, and assist in programs that support the faculty and administration.

Contact PSO President,
PSOPresident@Archwayscottsdale.org

Go Archers!

ACS
Website



ACS
Instagram



ACS
Facebook



ACADEMY GIVING

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Provides our faculty and staff with the resources they need to deliver the Great Hearts model of education.



Every family's participation, at any level, is vital to supporting our teachers and the educational priorities of our academy.

- Covers the gap between what we need to deliver the top-tier education that our children deserve and what we receive from public funding
- Providing funds for School Security
- Keeps our class sizes smaller for more individualized attention
- Boutique College Counseling support
- Enables us to offer programs like art, music and foreign language on a daily basis



TAX CREDIT

All Arizona taxpayers are eligible to contribute to the Public School of their choice and receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on their state taxes.



- Tax Credits allow us to have an Athletic Program. As a Charter School, we rely on both Tax Credits and a small Athletic Fee to run our programs.
- Additionally, Tax Credits allow us to offer Field Trips and Extracurricular/Student Leadership programs.
- Married couples may contribute up to \$400; single filers may contribute up to \$200

We ask every family to participate in both of our Annual Campaigns.

100% of all gifts/contributions stays at our school!
Thank you for investing in your scholar with us.
Family Giving & Community Engagement Officer,

NOTE FROM THE HEADMASTER

Welcome back! I hope you had a restful and refreshing summer and found time to recharge with family and friends.

As we begin a new school year, I want to thank each of you for the dedication, professionalism, and heart you bring to our school. The work you do each day has a lasting impact on our scholars, and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside such an exceptional team.

A new school year brings fresh opportunities to grow, collaborate, and inspire wonder in our classrooms. I know there will be challenges along the way, but I also know that together we will continue to create a joyful, purposeful learning environment where both scholars and teachers thrive.

I'm excited for all that this year holds and look forward to partnering with each of you. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!



MEET THE TEACHER

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4



We're excited to welcome our students and families back to school! Welcome letters will be sent to all families on Thursday, July 30. Then, join us on Tuesday, August 4 for our Meet the Teacher event!

This is a wonderful opportunity for students and parents to meet their new teacher and explore the classroom. Please bring your school supplies with you.

This is a drop-in event, so families with multiple children will have time to visit more than one classroom during the 45-minute window.

The PSO will also be selling used uniforms and spirit wear—don't miss it!

3:30-4:15pm | Families A-G

4:30-5:15pm | Families H-O

5:30-6:15pm | Families P-Z

Kindergarten Late Start | First Day of School

To help ensure a smooth and welcoming first day for our kindergarten students, we will have a late start at 9:00 AM on the first day of school.

Parents should park and enter through the front office and are warmly invited to walk their child directly to the classroom that morning.

Dismissal times will remain the same.

Beginning Friday, August 7, all kindergarten families should use the car line for both drop-off and pick-up. Rest assured—plenty of faculty and staff will be in the hallways to guide and support our youngest students as they get settled!

5th Grade Lockers

A friendly reminder that 5th grade students will use lockers to store their backpacks during the day. One locker shelf is permitted inside the locker, but any additional decorations or accessories are not permitted.

Important Lunch Information

Lunch will not be served on the first two days of school—Thursday, August 6 and Friday, August 7.

All students must bring a packed lunch from home on both days.

Regular lunch service will begin on Monday, August 10.

Guidelines for the Lunch Program:

- 1.The hot lunch program is provided by an outside vendor and administered by the PSO.
- 2.It is the parent's responsibility to communicate with the vendor on potential allergens present in the foods provided and served.
- 3.The hot lunch program is an optional purchase.
- 4.Parents may opt to release their child's name and allergy information to volunteers working in the lunch program for their child's safety.

Nut-Free Table in the Multi- Purpose Room:

- 1.A nut-free table is available for students to sit at that have any type of a nut allergy. According to the FDA, coconut is classified as a nut and cannot be at the nut-free table.
- 2.The table is labeled with a nut-free sign.
- 3.Only disposable disinfecting wipes (such as Clorox wipes) or surface cleaner and paper towels should be used to clean this table to avoid cross contamination with nut allergens. The table is labeled to only use disposable wipes or fresh paper towels for cleaning.
- 4.When space is available, students may invite 1 friend to sit with them at the nut-free table. It is the teacher's responsibility to check the accompanying student's lunch to ensure it is nut-free. Packaged food must also be made in a facility that does not share equipment with nuts.
- 5.Please note, Chick-Fil-A is fried in peanut oil and therefore cannot be consumed at the nut-free table.
- 6.Parents may opt to sign a waiver (available from the health office: healthoffice@archwayscottsdale.org) stating they allow their student with a nut allergy to sit at the regular tables. These waivers need to be updated yearly. The nurse will let teachers know at the beginning of every school year who has a nut-free table waiver.

[Visit our school website for more information on ordering lunch.](#)



LUNCH PROGRAM INFORMATION

Important dates & details for the 2025–2026 school year!



IMPORTANT DATES

LUNCH VOLUNTEER
SIGN UP

Will be sent out

8/1 at 12PM



FIRST DAY OF
HOT LUNCH

AUGUST 10TH



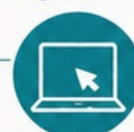
LUNCH ORDERING

OPENS ON

**8/1 on
BOONLI**



Order and manage your
student's hot lunch
quickly and easily online.



ORDER ONLINE

at

BOONLI

WEBSITE

<https://greathearts.boonli.com/login>



MORE INFORMATION WILL COME!



Questions?

Please email us at
psolunch@archwayscottsdale.org





Great Hearts Volunteer Application Renewal

All current volunteer applications from the 2025-26 school year expired on June 30, 2026. Please renew your Great Hearts volunteer application for the 2026-27 school year. Any adult on campus will need this clearance to volunteer, and it must be renewed for each school year.

Curriculum Night - Mark Your Calendars!

August 18 (Kindergarten and 1st grade), August 25 (2nd and 3rd grades), and August 27 (4th and 5th grades) are Curriculum Night from 5:30-6:30pm! Mark your calendars for this important opportunity to hear from your teachers about your child's curriculum and grade-level expectations. This important evening is for parents only, so please plan to book a sitter. More details coming soon!

♥ ✨ Incoming Kindergarten Families, ♥ ✨

WELCOME, NEW KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES!

We're delighted to welcome you to the Archway Scottsdale community.

Follow along for school events, classroom highlights, important reminders, and special moments throughout the school year.



SCHOOL EVENTS



CLASSROOM HIGHLIGHTS



IMPORTANT REMINDERS



COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

STAY CONNECTED!

FOLLOW US ON

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@archwayscottsdale



SCAN TO FOLLOW US!



— TRUTH • GOODNESS • BEAUTY —

Attention: FUTURE ARCHERS!

You are invited!

SPLASH INTO KINDERGARTEN

Park date

31 JULY 2026
FRIDAY, 9:00-10:30
McCormick-Stillman
Railroad park,
7301 E Indian Bend Rd

Come splash around!
Meet us by the splash pad and find some new friends before the first day of school! We will bring the snacks, you bring the smiles!

Front Office/Admin General News, Announcements, & Reminders:

3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade SPA Walkers

Archway Scottsdale families with students in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade who have a sibling that attends Scottsdale Prep may sign a [permission slip](#) that would allow Archway students to be dropped-off and picked-up at Scottsdale Prep. This year, walking permissions will apply to all school days-- full and half days.

If this is an option that you would like for your child, complete this digital [permission form](#) by Monday, August 3rd.

Only students who turn in completed permission slips by Monday, August 3rd will be able to walk to SPA for dismissal starting on the first day of school on Thursday, August 6th.

Students who turn in completed permission slips between Tuesday, August 4th and Thursday, August 6th will be able to walk to SPA for dismissal starting the first full week of school on Monday, August 10th.

Students who turn in completed permission slips after Thursday, August 6th will need to wait a full 24 school hours before the permission slip goes into effect.

In all cases, an e-mail confirmation will be sent indicating the date your student's walking privileges begin. We will also place a pink ACS to SPA sticker on a backpack tag and send home a pink ACS sticker that should be added to your SPA placard to ensure proper safety/security and logistics during SPA dismissal.

Note from Enrollment:

If you have decided not to send your child to Archway Scottsdale this coming school year, please contact Hillary Goodman, our Registrar/Enrollment Coordinator, immediately at HGoodman@archwayscottsdale.org. Thank you!

Health Office Reminder For New Students:

Immunization Records: In accordance with Arizona State Law (A.R.S 15-872), students must have proof of all required immunizations, or a valid exemption to attend school. The immunization requirements are: 5 DTaP, 4 Polio, 3 Hepatitis B, 2 MMR ,1 Varicella

Please upload vaccine record/exemption into School Axis by the first day of school or email record/exemption to the health office (healthoffice@archwayscottsdale.org) if no record or an incomplete record was provided during enrollment.

Health Office Reminders:

Greetings from the Nurse's Office and welcome to ACS for the 2026-2027 school year!

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. Action plans are indicated for children who, when exposed to an allergen, exhibit symptoms and need medications such as an Epi-Pen or Auvi-Q. Action plans are also indicated for children who need medications or nursing interventions for the treatment of asthma, migraines, seizures, or diabetes.

Please complete the appropriate action plan form(s) below and have it signed by your child's health care provider. A similar plan completed and signed by your child's healthcare provider may also be submitted.

[Allergy Action Plan](#)

[Asthma Action Plan](#)

[Migraine Action Plan](#)

[Seizure Action Plan](#)

Bring the completed, signed form(s) along with any medications or health care supplies your child needs to the health office when you come to "Meet the Teacher" day on August 4, 2026.

Form(s) and medication must meet the following requirements:

Medications must be in their original container, original pharmacy label attached, with the student's name and dosing information. **Expired medications are NOT accepted.** Please check the medication expiration date.

All action plans require a healthcare provider's signature. We cannot accept medications or plans without a provider's signature. Ensure that the action plan is signed by your child's health care provider before submitting to the health office.

An adult must drop off medications. Medications cannot come to school in backpacks or dropped off by a student for safety reasons.

If you are unable to drop off the completed forms, medications, or healthcare supplies on August 4th you can drop these off to the school nurse through the front office during normal school hours. If you are unsure if your child needs medication to be kept at school, please speak with your child's healthcare provider.

PREScription MEDICATIONS

If your child needs a prescription medication administered at school, the following form needs to be completed and brought to the health office with the medication (link below). If you would like medication administered on half days as well as full days, please indicate this on the form.

[Consent to Dispense Medication](#)

Medications must be in their original container, original pharmacy label attached, with the student's name and dosing information.

- An adult must drop off medications. Medications cannot come to school in backpacks or dropped off by a student for safety reasons.

Thank you and we look forward to a happy and healthy school year!

Mrs. Betz, R.N, BSN & Mrs. Meyer, RN, BSN

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[Allergy Action Plan](#) [Asthma Action Plan](#)

[Migraine Action Plan](#) [Seizure Action Plan](#)

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[Consent to Dispense Medication](#)

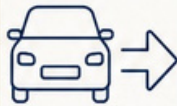


ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE

CAR LINE SUCCESS

starts with preparation! ♥

A little preparation goes a long way! Thank you for helping keep our car line safe, smooth, and efficient for everyone.

1  READY FOR A GREAT DAY A positive start helps everyone arrive happy and on time! 	2  SHOES ON Before you reach the curb. 	3  READY TO GO ☒ Backpack ☒ Water Bottle Ready before you reach the curb. 	4  HUGS NOW Quick goodbyes help everyone get to class on time. 	5  CURB = DROP & GO Please pull all the way forward and let your student exit on the curb side. 
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THANK YOU FOR HELPING US
keep our students safe!





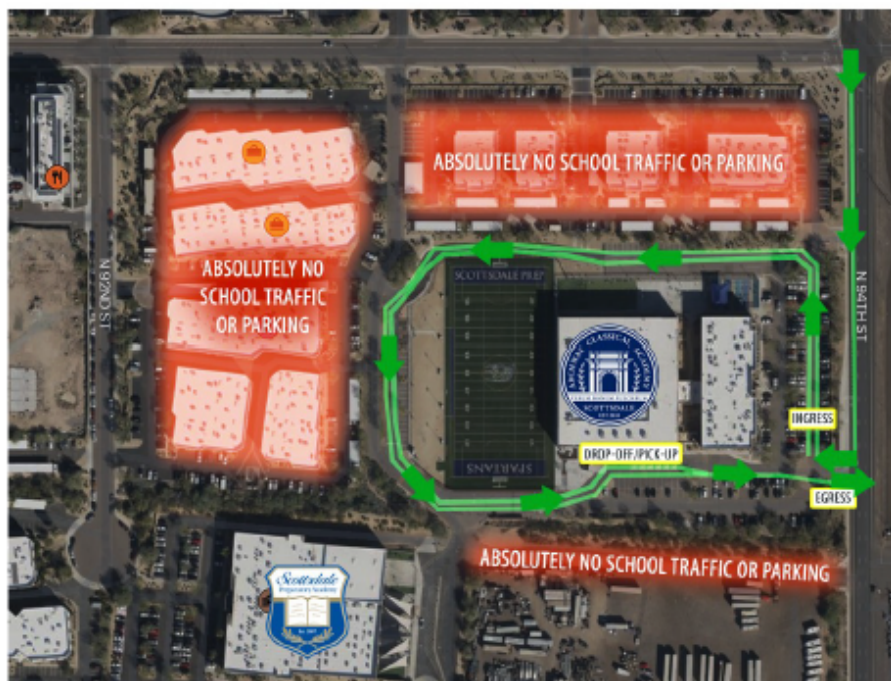
When we all work together, our car line runs smoothly and our students start their day strong.

THANK YOU FOR BEING *part of* OUR COMMUNITY! ♥

Drop-off and pick-up: What you need to know!

Morning Student drop-off is 7:30-8:00am.

If students walk or ride a bike to school, they will need to walk to the MPR doors in order to enter. Dropping off at the front office curb or in the school parking lot is strictly prohibited. Please follow the following car line procedure for the safety of all staff and children:



All students will be dropped off on the south side of the school. Please drive south on 94th Street and enter the drop-off lines on the northeast corner of the parking lot and head west. Use both the A and B lanes. Drive around the building and field to the south side of the building. The drop-off zone is where the umbrellas are located.

*Carpool A and B lanes for drop-off and pick-up are ONE LANE only each. The additional lane is to be used for bypass traffic only.

Morning Drop-Off Ends at 8:00!

Students should be in their classrooms, seated, and ready to learn by 8:15 am. Please note that the drop-off lanes will be physically closed at 8:10. If arrival is after 8:15, please pull into the front parking lot, park, and walk students into the front office to be signed in late. The front office doors are closed from 8:15-8:20 am for morning announcements.

Student afternoon pick-up

All students will be dismissed through the car lanes. There is no option to pick up at the front office, except to check a student out early. Please make sure to have placard(s) clearly displayed on the driver-side visor when you turn onto 94th Street and enter the pick-up queue.

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

2:50–3:00 PM | Last names A–G

3:00–3:10 PM | Last names H–N

3:10–3:20 PM | Last names O–Z

Please do not switch lanes once your car has entered the school property, which would cause your child to head to an incorrect spot for dismissal and actually increase your pick-up time. The afternoon carline closes at 3:25 pm. If you arrive after 3:25pm, there will not be a faculty member to enter your student's name in our dismissal system. You will need to park and sign out your student late through the front office.

Tips for making carline successful!

Drop off- Teach your child to grab their own backpack each morning and be ready to jump out of the car as soon as you pull up!

Pick up- Keep your placard clearly visible on the driver's side visor at all times—this helps us move things along efficiently.

Pick up- Teach your child to open their own car door.

Pick up- Communicate pick-up irregularities (going to a club or not, going to Athenaeum or not, getting picked up in carline or not) to your homeroom teacher in a timely manner.

Pick up- If you have a Prep student who plans to walk to ACS, keep in mind the carline will move at a faster pace this year. Communicate with your Prep student to meet you at ACS in a timely manner.

Placards - Every student will receive a new YELLOW placard at Meet the Teacher Night this year! If you have students in multiple grades, you will receive a separate placard for each child. If you need additional placards, please contact the front office to purchase extras. Remember to always keep your placard visible on the driver's side visor during pickup.

Remain in one lane throughout the entire carline process to help maintain a safe and steady flow. Above all, be patient and kind—carline runs smoothly when everyone works together!

Before School: Solis Ortus

Solis Ortus is a tuition-based extension of the school day for families who need to take advantage of an earlier start to the school day. Solis Ortus allows our families to drop off students starting as early as 7:00 am. Students spend the morning with some of our friendly teachers engaged in activities and games!

[Read more about this opportunity to register for Solis Ortus »](#)

After School: Athenaeum

[Athenaeum](#) is focused on the liberal arts and promotes learning by providing students dedicated homework time in addition to a diverse array of culturally-enriching, academically-oriented activities beyond the classroom. Athenaeum scholars also enjoy time for recreation, games, socializing and just plain fun. Athenaeum runs daily from the dismissal bell (even on early release days) until 6:00 pm.

Flexible and affordable options are available to fit any family's after-school needs.

[Explore options and register for Athenaeum »](#)

Register for Clubs!

Registration for clubs is now open. Due to space limitations, clubs fill up fast! Signup for your favorite choices!

<https://archwayscottsdale.configio.com/>

Early Pick Up Policy Updates:

Dear Archway Scottsdale Families,

To help ensure the safety of all students and maintain an uninterrupted learning environment, Archway Scottsdale does **not** release students 20 minutes **prior to the end of the school day**.

The final 30 minutes of the day are an important part of our instructional program. During this time, teachers are providing final lessons, reviewing assignments, preparing students for dismissal, and ensuring that each child leaves safely. Early pick-ups during this period create classroom disruptions and can impact the smooth and secure dismissal process for all students.

If your child has an excused scheduled appointment or another circumstance requiring an early dismissal, we kindly ask that you plan to pick them up **before the final 20 minutes of the school day** whenever possible.

We appreciate your partnership in helping us prioritize student safety, minimize classroom disruptions, and provide a smooth dismissal for all families. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.