

Archway Scottsdale Archers Scroll

August 13, 2026

Back to school Pep Rally!



Looking Ahead :

August 17-21- After School clubs begin

August 18,25,27- Curriculum nights

September 3- Individual Picture Day

September 7- Labor Day no school

September 23- Half Day: Great Hearts In Service



Hello Archway Scottsdale Families! The Weekly Archer's Scroll Update will be sent on Thursdays. Thank you for staying informed and connected!

Office Hours / School Schedule

Office Hours

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

Wednesdays 7:30am-12:45pm

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



Remember to fill out your ESEA Form for the 2026- 2027 School Year and be entered into the drawing for lunch with the Headmaster!!



This is a friendly reminder to complete the 2026-2027 ESEA (Elementary and Secondary Education Act) Form. Archway Classical is 45% there to our goal! Please complete and enter your scholar into a free lunch with Headmaster.

Completing this short form for each Great Hearts student in your household helps the Arizona Department of Education determine funding that supports our schools through additional academic resources, technology, student support services, and teacher development.

Important Reminders:

Complete one form for each Great Hearts student, even if you answer "No" to the eligibility questions. All information remains confidential.

Instructions to Complete:

Log into [Enrollment Parent Portal](#)

Select "ESEA Income Form" button

Follow instructions and complete for each student. Thank you for taking a few minutes to complete this important form. Your participation helps provide valuable resources for all Great Hearts students.

Beyond traditional state funding, each of our Academy's operating budgets still rely on family philanthropy through Community Investment and the Public School Tax Credit to make us whole. Thank you to our annual donors for supporting your academy in this important way.





Complete your ESEA form today!

Help our school
and students
thrive!



**Visit the Parent Portal on School
Axis and complete yours today.**

ESEA forms ensure our school receives
critical federal funding, which supports
programs like tutoring, technology, and
more.

**All families should complete one form
per enrolled student.**



**FILL OUT
HERE**



Per the 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 health office. If you do not want your child screened, please email the health office at hoffice@archwayscottsdale.org

A graphic with a light blue background. On the left is a stylized illustration of a person's head and shoulders in profile, with a large pink circle around the neck area. On the right is a blue rectangular box with a dashed border containing a clipboard with a pink pen and a bandage. Below the box is a large white circle.

**ARCHWAY
SCOTTSDALE
HEALTH OFFICE**

IS ON THE SEARCH FOR:

FULL TIME SCHOOL NURSE

**WE'D LOVE THE CHANCE TO INTERVIEW AN ARCHWAY
SCOTTSDALE PARENT. PLEASE EMAIL
[KARA.WRUBLIK@GREATHEARTS.ORG](mailto:kara.wrublik@greathearts.org) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.**

Curriculum Night - Mark Your Calendars!

August 18th (Kindergarten and 1st grade), **August 25th** (2nd and 3rd grades), and **August 27th** (4th and 5th grades) are Curriculum Night from 5:00-6:15pm! 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!



CURRICULUM NIGHT RAFFLE!

The PSO is giving away some fun things
and **YOU** could be a lucky winner!

★ PRIZES INCLUDE: ★

 YEARBOOKS Capture the memories that last a lifetime!	 SPIRIT WEAR Show your Archway pride!	 VOLUNTEER SPOT ON THE FIELD <i>for Field Day!</i>	 VOLUNTEER SPOT FOR LUNCH <i>of your choice!</i>
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TO ENTER:
Look for the raffle form in your child's classroom during Curriculum Night!



Thank you for supporting our school 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 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 8:05. If arrival is after 8:05 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 8:10-8:15 am for morning announcements.

Student afternoon pick-up! IMPORTANT PLEASE READ 😊

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 (before 2:30) 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 3:20 pm. If you arrive after 3:20pm, there will not be a faculty member to enter your student's name in our dismissal system. If you miss the pickup time, please proceed through the carline to the designated tardy section with your placard and someone will help you at the MPR doors.

IMPORTANT PICK-UP REMINDER: Please remember to bring your student placard with you each day for dismissal. If you forget your placard, you must come into the Front Office with a valid photo ID for verification; however, students will not be released from the office between 2:30–3:30 PM. You will need to wait until the car line is called at 3:30 PM to pick up your student from the office. No exceptions will be made, so please plan ahead and bring your placard to ensure a smooth and timely dismissal.

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.

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!

Other walker tag communication: Kids with Off Campus walker tags are dismissed at 2:50 on full school days and 12:15 on early release days.

SPA Walker tags are released at 3:10 on full school days and 1:10 on early release days.

Morning Drop Off at Scottsdale Prep

A friendly reminder that only shared Archway Scottsdale/Scottsdale Prep families are permitted to drop off through the carline at Scottsdale Prep in the mornings. If you do not have a student enrolled at Scottsdale Prep, you must use the Archway carline.

For shared families, please use carline A in the mornings at Scottsdale Prep. You may drop off between 7:40 and 7:55am.

Carline

We recognize our carline is rough at the beginning of the year. We went from ending drop off at 8:22am Friday to 8:07am this morning!

Please know we are trying everything we can and have no control over what happens outside of our campus. Please follow traffic laws and be courteous to other road users.

Solutions you can utilize to help!

Thank you!

PROBLEM: Cars driving north on 94th st. cut off our exiting traffic and slow down the flow.

SOLUTION: Join the carline from the north on Bahia, Bell, or 94th.

PROBLEM: Dropping off students in unauthorized locations slows down the exiting traffic as they wait to allow you to merge.

SOLUTION: Use the carline as directed to allow the carline flow to continue without stopping

PROBLEM: Cars arriving and idling before the start of the carline clogs up the surrounding streets and makes everyone wait longer.

SOLUTION: Arrive at the drop-off or pickup time and not before.

PROBLEM: Arguing with the traffic crew slows down the flow.

SOLUTION: Remember we are all doing our best and working with the tools we have.

PROBLEM: Driving past the carline crew without a visible placard for pick-up means waiting longer and worrying about the whereabouts of your child.

SOLUTION: Drive slowly past the dispatch crew, wait for the thumbs up, and continue along.

Know that every once in a while there is a technical glitch! We try to minimize and catch these as often as we can.

STAY CONNECTED!

FOLLOW OUR PSO

on Instagram!




@ARCHWAYSOTTSDALEPSO

BE IN THE KNOW ABOUT:

				
SOCIAL EVENTS	SCHOOL EVENTS	FACULTY & STAFF INTROS	PROJECTS	REMINDERS

OUR SCHOOL. OUR COMMUNITY.
Together. ♥

order your spirit wear

Open Pre Order

OPEN **NOW** – SUNDAY AUGUST 16th
closes the 16th @ midnight



Order Now on Boonli
EXPECT DELIVERY EARLY SEPTEMBER

Archer Days are every Friday this year!

We're excited to announce that every Friday during the upcoming school year will be an Archer Day!

That means students are welcome to show off their schools spirit by wearing their official Archway spirit wear shirts purchased from the PSO, paired with regular uniform bottoms, shoes, and socks.

We look forward to seeing a sea of Archer's pride on campus on Fridays- **lets go Archers!**



USED UNIFORM SALE!



AUGUST 31ST



IN THE COURTYARD

LOCATED RIGHT PAST
CAR LINE



2:00 - 4:30 PM



**POLOS &
SHORTS
\$5**



**OUTERWEAR,
SKIRTS &
DRESSES \$10**



NO RETURNS, ONLY EXCHANGES

♥ Thank you for supporting our school community! ♥



**15681 N. Hayden Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85260**

AUG 19
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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WWW.HANDELSICECREAM.COM



**20% OF TOTAL PURCHASES WILL BE
DONATED TO ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE PSO!**

Not valid with any other offer. Good at North Scottsdale Handel's only. Good this day and time only. Flyer distribution on Handel's property is prohibited and will result in forfeiture of your organization's entire donation.

Upcoming Birthdays!

Ms. Niccoli 8/4

Mrs. Schouten 8/7

Mrs. Tyhurst 8/8

Mrs. Vaughn(Orem) 8/11

Ms. Alfaro 8/16

Ms. Allmon 8/21

Ms. Carlino 8/24

Families are invited to Participate in celebrating the birthdays of our fantastic Archway Scottsdale faculty and staff members. Feel free to encourage your students to create a heartfelt handmade card or extend your thoughtfulness by selecting a gift of your preference to deliver.

Faculty and Staff Favorites linked

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 »](#)

ARCHWAY ELEMENTARY

SPORTS AT SCOTTSDALE PREP

SPORTS OUR 5TH GRADERS CAN JOIN!

These sports begin in 5th grade at Scottsdale Prep.

FALL	WINTER	SPRING
 CROSS COUNTRY (BOYS & GIRLS)	 SOCCER (BOYS & GIRLS)	 BASKETBALL (BOYS & GIRLS)
 SPIRIT LINE (CO-ED)	 BASEBALL (BOYS)	 SWIM & DIVE (CO-ED)
 INSTRUCTIONAL GOLF (CO-ED)	 TENNIS (CO-ED)	 TRACK & FIELD (BOYS & GIRLS)
	 SOFTBALL (GIRLS)	 SPIRIT LINE (CO-ED)

For additional information, please visit our athletics website, www.greathartsscottsdaleathletics.org or contact Athletic Director Teray Allen-Lisbon (tallen-lisbon@scottsdaleprep.org)

Reminder Archway Clubs start
Monday 8/17



Dear Archer Families,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! I hope you had a fun and restful summer. Family Giving Officers are an on-campus resource to support parent philanthropy through annual campaigns.

My name is Lisa Noyes and I have the privilege of serving as the Family Giving and Community Engagement Officer for our school community. My role at Archway Scottsdale is to raise the funds for our school that make our educational model possible.

I look forward to partnering with you throughout the school year to support our great academy. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at lnoyes@scottsdaleprep.org should you need any assistance starting the school year.

Sincerely,
Lisa Noyes
Family Giving & Community Engagement Officer





Important Lunch Information

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.](#)

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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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 and are active for one Calendar year, There is a \$6 fee, per volunteer. You must be Raptor cleared to volunteer at ASC. Scan QR code to apply:



ACS Parent Service Organization

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



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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,