

Archway Scottsdale

Archers Scroll



August 20, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August

August 18, 25, 27 Curriculum nights 5-6:15pm
K& 1st - Aug 18, 2nd & 3rd - Aug 25, 4th & 5th - Aug 27

September

September 3 Individual Picture Day

September 7 No School: Labor Day

September 23 Half Day: Great Hearts In Service

October

October 7 Half Day: Parent/ Teacher Conferences

October 8-9 No School: Parent/ Teacher Conferences

October 12-16 No School: Fall Break (Fall Barrett Jackson)

October 30 Classical Character Day

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Office Hours / School Schedule

Office Hours

7:30 am-4:00 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
7:30 am- 12:45pm
Wednesday

School Hours

7:30am - 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

Dear Archway Scottsdale Families,

We are excited for another school year here at Archway Scottsdale. I have been a part of the Great Hearts Community since the founding year of Archway. I began my journey as a 4th grade teacher at Archway Chandler before moving to Trivium where I served as Assistant Headmaster. I also had the opportunity to work at Lincoln in the Exceptional Student Services department. After spending some time in the private school sector, I wanted to return to Great Hearts. In my role as Headmaster, I am happy to be back on campus supporting our students, families, and teachers.

As you may know, our Community Investment and Public School Tax Credit campaigns make it possible to provide a rich curriculum and character-building activities for all students at our academy.

I want to sincerely thank the families who have already chosen to partner with us by making a gift to Community Investment and Tax Credit this year.

If you have not yet given, please consider partnering with us this year through a monthly gift to Community Investment and by contributing your Public School Tax Credit to our academy. Your generosity leaves a lasting impact on our students.

Ally Anderson
Headmaster, Archway Scottsdale





Remember to fill out your ESEA Form for the 2026- 2027 School Year and your student will 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 has 902 families completed we have 162 families close to our goal of 100%! 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**

Curriculum Night - Mark Your Calendars!

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.

A promotional poster for Curriculum Night at Great Hearts Archway Scottsdale PSO. The poster features a dark blue header with the school's name in white and gold. The main title 'CURRICULUM NIGHT' is in large, bold, dark blue letters, with 'Drawing!' in a large, gold, cursive font below it. A gold banner below the title says 'WE'RE GIVING AWAY SOME FUN THINGS!'. Below this, it says 'Fill out a **drawing** entry in your child's classroom for a chance to win!'. A gold banner with the text 'PRIZES INCLUDE:' is followed by four prize categories, each with an icon and a label: a yearbook, spirit wear (a t-shirt), a volunteer spot on the field (with a soccer ball and a '#1' hand gesture), and a volunteer spot for the lunch (with a bag of snacks, an apple, and a carton of milk). The bottom of the poster has a dark blue brushstroke background with the text 'THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR **ARCHWAY** COMMUNITY!' flanked by two gold hearts.

GREAT HEARTS
ARCHWAY
— SCOTTSDALE —
— PSO —

CURRICULUM NIGHT.

Drawing!

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Fill out a **drawing** entry in your child's classroom
for a chance to win!

PRIZES INCLUDE:

- 
YEARBOOK
- 
SPIRIT WEAR
- 
**VOLUNTEER SPOT
ON THE FIELD**
for Field Day
- 
**VOLUNTEER SPOT
FOR THE LUNCH**
of Your Choice

♥ **THANK YOU FOR BEING SUCH AN IMPORTANT
PART OF OUR **ARCHWAY** COMMUNITY!** ♥



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, there is a stylized illustration of a person's head and shoulders. The head is a large circle with a pink outline and a white center. The neck is a thick black U-shape. The shoulders are two white shapes. On the right, there is a blue rectangular box with a dashed border. Inside the box, there is a clipboard with a pink pen and a brown bandage. The text "ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE HEALTH OFFICE" is written in white, bold, uppercase letters. Below this, the text "IS ON THE SEARCH FOR:" is written in white, bold, uppercase letters. At the bottom of the graphic, the text "FULL TIME SCHOOL NURSE" is written in white, bold, uppercase letters. Below this, the text "WE'D LOVE THE CHANCE TO INTERVIEW AN ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE PARENT. PLEASE EMAIL KARA.WRUBLIK@GREATHEARTS.ORG IF YOU ARE INTERESTED." is written in white, bold, uppercase letters.

**ARCHWAY
SCOTTSDALE
HEALTH OFFICE**

IS ON THE SEARCH FOR:

FULL TIME SCHOOL NURSE

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SCOTTSDALE PARENT. PLEASE EMAIL
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A promotional poster for a 'USED UNIFORM SALE!'. The title is in large, bold, blue letters with a starburst effect. Below it, a dark blue banner says 'SALE!'. To the right, there are illustrations of school uniforms: a light blue polo shirt, a white polo shirt, a dark blue pleated skirt, dark blue shorts, and a dark blue zip-up jacket, all featuring a circular logo with the letter 'P'. On the left, there are three icons: a calendar, a location pin, and a clock. The text next to them says 'AUGUST 31ST', 'IN THE COURTYARD LOCATED RIGHT PAST CAR LINE', and '2:00 - 4:30 PM'. Below these are two price boxes: one for 'POLOS & SHORTS \$5' with a polo shirt icon, and another for 'OUTERWEAR, SKIRTS & DRESSES \$10' with a skirt icon. At the bottom, a dark blue banner says 'NO RETURNS, ONLY EXCHANGES' with a circular arrow icon and a heart. Below that, a line of text says 'Thank you for supporting our school community!' with hearts on either side. The background is light beige with a string of blue and white bunting flags in the top right corner.

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! ♥

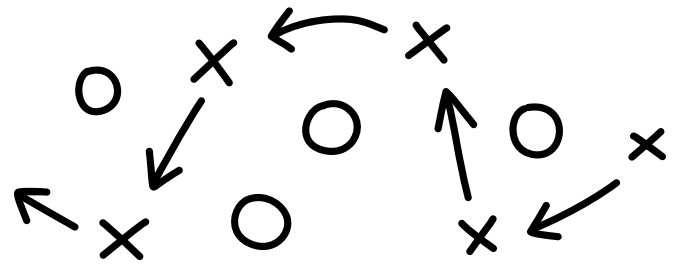
Archer Days are every Friday this year!

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

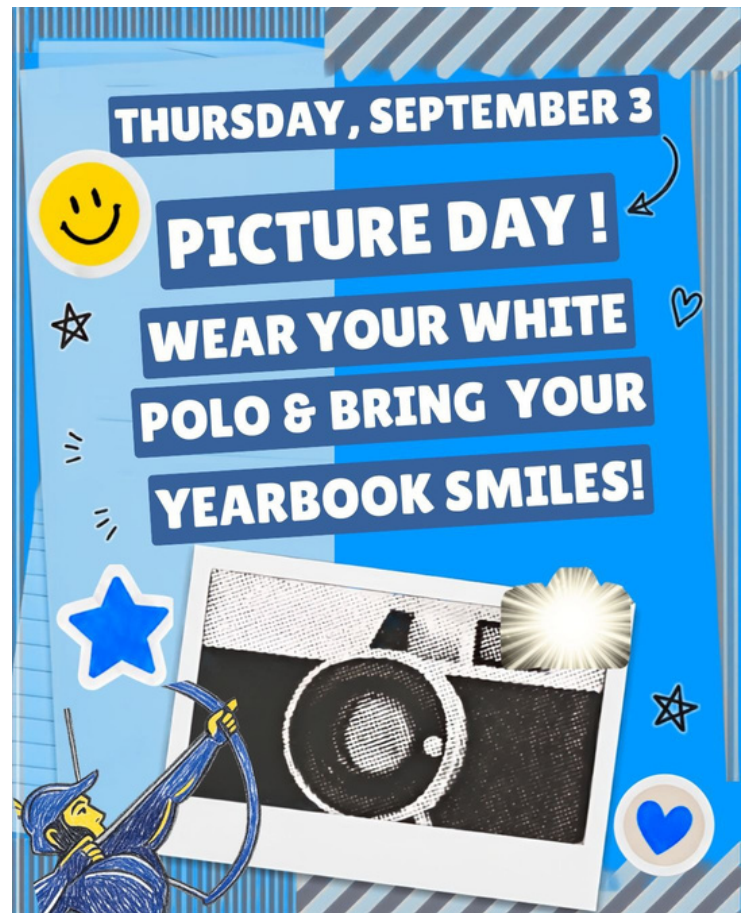
That means students are welcome to show off their schools spirit by wearing their official Archway spirit wear shirts purchased from the PSO, paired with regular uniform bottoms, shoes, and socks.

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





COME DAY



INTRODUCING OUR NEW VENDOR

Amelia by EATS

FRESH. DELICIOUS.
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

We're excited to welcome
Amelia by EATS to our hot lunch program!
They serve fresh, nutritious meals made
with wholesome ingredients that kids
(and parents!) will love.

FRESH
INGREDIENTS

LOCALLY
SOURCED

MADE WITH
CARE

DEADLINE: SUNDAY AT
MIDNIGHT EACH WEEK

QUESTIONS?
psolunch@archwayscottsdale.org

VIEW THE MENU ON BOONLI
greathearts.boonli.com

ON THE MENU

- BREAKFAST BURRITO
- CHICKEN BITES
AND WAFFLES
- CHOCOLATE CHIP
BANANA PANCAKES
- ORGANIC FRUIT CUP
- SALTED CHOCOLATE
CHIP COOKIE
- TURKEY AND CHEESE
SLIDERS



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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. Carlini 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

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.

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)

Archer of the Day

The Archer's Code

ACS Archers aim to develop and show 9 virtues: Citizenship, Courage, Friendship, Honesty, Humility, Integrity, Perseverance, Responsibility, and Wisdom

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



ACS
Instagram



ACS
Facebook



WELCOME BACK!

This Year's Story Starts Now!

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,
Inoyes@scottsdaleprep.org