

Archway Scottsdale

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October 1, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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 23 Archway Trunk or Treat

October 30 Classical Character Day

November

November 7 Great Hearts Gala

November 11 No School: Veteran's Day

November 25-27 No School: Thanksgiving Break (R&R Weekend)

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Office Hours / School Schedule

Office Hours

7:30 am-4:00 pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Wednesday

7:30 am- 1:00 pm

School Hours

7:30am - Doors open

8:00am - Classes begin

2:50pm - Dismissal

Half-Day Kindergarten | 8:00-11:45 AM

Morning drop off 7:30-7:55am

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

Important Notes and Reminders!



Morning Drop-Off

Hi, wonderful families. When dropping off in the morning, to help the carline to continue to flow, please do not drop students off in non-designated areas. This includes the front row of parking spaces, as cars dropping off here then slow down the carline as they merge to exit. Thank you! With your help, the carline drop-off time has decreased significantly, and we are now working on beating our current record of 35 minutes from start to finish. AMAZING!

Carline Safety

Parents, we kindly request that you discourage your children from hanging out windows and skyroofs while in line for drop-off and pick-up.

Please be mindful to stop before all crosswalks in our parking lot, especially when pedestrians are crossing. There are times when some crosswalks are not manned by a crossing guard. Please always yield to the right-of-way to pedestrians.

Reminder

Thank you!



Late Pickup Fees Begin October 19

As a reminder, late pickup fees will begin **Monday, October 19**, the first school day following Fall Break a \$1.00 per minute late pickup fee will be assessed for students who are not picked up within the designated pickup window. The fee will be calculated at the time of pickup, and a payment system will be available for parents to complete payment during pickup.

Please remember that all student pickups must occur within the designated drive lanes.

Please be mindful of the scheduled pickup times and plan accordingly to ensure your student is picked up on time. Timely pickup helps our staff maintain their scheduled responsibilities and keeps dismissal running smoothly.

Thank you for your attention to these reminders and for helping us maintain a safe and efficient dismissal process.



Important Club Information

As we continue through the semester, please make note of the remaining club dates

Remaining Club Dates

Mondays: 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

Tuesdays: 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8

Wednesdays: 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9

Thursdays: 9/24, 10/1, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10

Fridays: 9/25, 10/2, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11



A few important reminders as we finish out the semester:

Food/Snacks: Please speak with your child and remind them that snacks and other food are not allowed during club time.

Early Pickups: We are unable to accommodate early pickups from clubs. If your child has an appointment, activity, or other conflict on a particular club day, they will need to be picked up during regular school pickup time.

On-Time Pickup: Please make every effort to arrive on time for club pickup. We completely understand that unexpected situations can come up. If you know you are going to be late, all we ask is that you send us an email so we can communicate that with the club teacher.

Please keep in mind that our teachers have other commitments following clubs and are not able to stay beyond the scheduled pickup time. After a second late pickup, your child will be removed from the club, and a refund will not be issued.

Thank you for your help in reinforcing these expectations and helping our clubs continue to run smoothly!



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

Tickets are available on Boonli NOW!
\$5 per child over age 3
***No admission is required for accompanying adult**

TRUNK OR TREAT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
TRUNKS LOAD IN: 5:00-5:50 PM
TRUNK OR TREAT: 6:00-8:30 PM

COMMUNITY ★ FAMILY ★ FUN FOR EVERYONE
CANDY • CONTEST • **DJ** • DANCING

TRUNK CONTEST
Think your trunk has what it takes? Decorate, dress up, and compete!

DJ ARISTOTLE
PUFF IS BACK!!!

GIVEAWAYS
FOOD TRUCK SURPRISES
THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT!

Emily Dickinson's GRAVEYARD OF LINES

One need not be Chamber to be Haunted
Because I could not stop for Death

TITANIC

For tickets to event
purchase on Boonli linked
[here](#)

To register your trunk for the
event link to sign up genius
linked [here](#)

Follow the PSO on Instagram

@archwayscottsdalepso



**SCAN
HERE**

**Scan the QR code
to follow our
profile & explore
fresh content,
news, and
announcements!**

USED UNIFORM SALE



MONDAY
OCTOBER 5



IN THE
COURTYARD
Right past car line



**2:00 –
4:30 PM**

**POLOS &
SHORTS**

\$5

**OUTERWEAR,
SKIRTS & DRESSES**

\$10

IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR
LOST & FOUND TEAM

They will have water bottles
and lunchboxes available
for families to claim!



NO RETURNS

ONLY EXCHANGES



GREAT HEARTS GALA: GET YOUR TICKETS & SUPPORT OUR TEACHERS!

Where Curiosity Leads, Learning Follows

Join the Great Hearts community on **Saturday, November 7 from 5–10 PM at Scottsdale Hangar One** for the **9th Annual Great Hearts Gala**—an unforgettable evening in support of the teachers who make a Great Hearts education possible.

Guests will enjoy a hosted cocktail reception, silent auction, wine pull, seated dinner featuring inspiring Great Hearts students and faculty, live auction, diamond drawing, paddle raise, and an evening of music and dancing.

Our goal is to raise \$1 million for the Teacher Excellence Fund, which directly supports, rewards, and helps retain the exceptional teachers who show up for our students every day.

BUY YOUR TICKET BY OCTOBER 23 AND YOU COULD WIN!

We have extended our drawing! Archway families who purchase their Gala tickets **by October 23** will automatically be **entered into our Archway raffle drawing!**

Each winner gets to choose **one special Archway perk**:



*Raffle open to Archway campus families only. Winner must be Raptor-approved to redeem prize.

Get your Gala tickets: aesaz.co/ELP/GHEARTS26

CAN'T MAKE THE GALA? YOU CAN STILL HELP!

There are plenty of ways to support our teachers even if you can't attend on November 7. **Become a sponsor or contribute to our silent auction, wine pull, or whiskey/bourbon pull.**

Own a local business—or have a connection to one that might be willing to donate an item, experience, gift card, service, or sponsorship? We'd love to hear from you. We're also looking for **bottles of wine, whiskey, or bourbon valued at \$65+ for our event pulls.**

To learn more or donate, contact **Tahlia Miller** at Tahlia.Miller@greathearts.org or reach out to your **Archway Gala Committee Chairs**, [Shanda O'Donnell](#) and [Lora Smith](#).

Whether you attend, sponsor, or donate, every contribution helps us

Capture your memories in this year's

**Great Hearts Academies - Archway
Scottsdale**

yearbook!

**10%
OFF** Purchase by
October 31

Customize your 2 free pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Google Drive and more
- Answer fun memory questions to help remember the year
- The 2 custom pages are free and are printed only in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages are just \$1.99.

**To purchase and customize your yearbook,
use the QR code below or:**

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older

1. Go to treering.com/validate
2. Enter your school's passcode:
1016216964832686

Hardcover: **\$56.12**

Softcover: **\$47.80**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Create custom pages by: **Apr 19**



ARCHWAY SCOTTSDALE PSO



WE'RE LOOKING FOR A

VENDOR RELATIONS

— CHAIR —

HELP US BUILD AND MAINTAIN VALUABLE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS!



Maintain
all current and
future PSO
vendors



Respond to
outside requests
to work with
PSO



Build and
nurture vendor
relationships



Coordinate
necessary
vendor documents
and information

INTERESTED?

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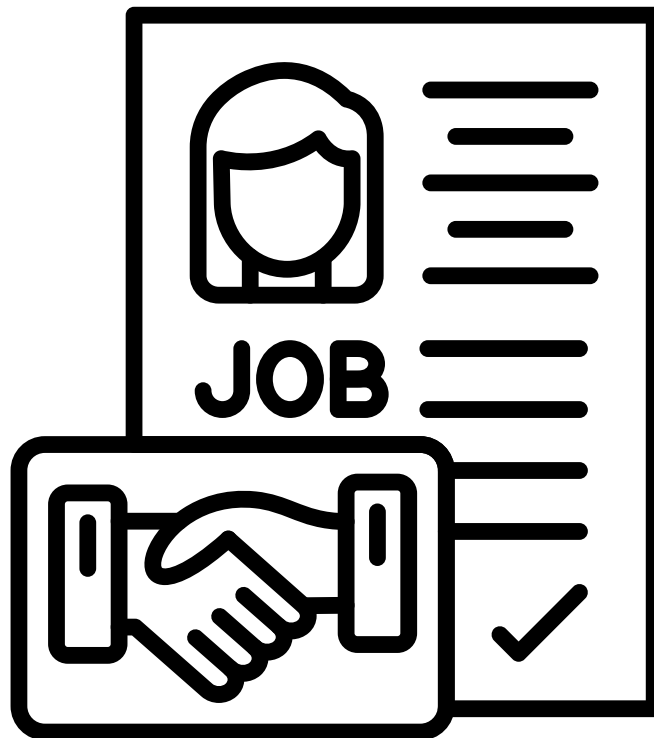
PSOPRESIDENT@ARCHWAYSOTTSDALE.ORG

COMMUNITY • SUPPORT • OPPORTUNITY

Employment Opportunity

It has been an honor to serve as the Scottsdale Family Giving Officer for the past five years. I will be continuing my work in the Development department at Great Hearts as the Family Giving Manager and will be supporting Family Giving Officers across the Arizona network. The Scottsdale Family Giving Officer role is open. If you are interested in learning more or applying, please use this link. [Family Giving and Community Engagement Officer](#)

Thank you,
Lisa Noyes





Thank You

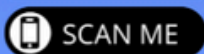
FOR YOUR TAX CREDIT CONTRIBUTION

Thank you to our donors that have made a Tax Credit contribution to Archway Scottsdale.

Your support helps make field trips and outside educational vendors possible for our students—experiences that bring learning to life in unforgettable ways.

Please consider making a Tax Credit contribution today if you have not already. The maximum each year is \$400 for joint filers and \$200 for single filers.

We're deeply grateful for your commitment to enriching our students' education in such meaningful ways.



Please contact Lisa Noyes lnoyes@scottsdaleprep.org or Phyllis Childress pchildress@scottsdaleprep.org in the Family Giving Office with any questions.

Thank you for your partnership in helping us run a smooth morning drop off!
We kindly request the following

1. Now that drop-off is running faster, we are closing the carline at **7:55am**. This is to ensure that students in the carline make it to their classroom by 8:00am.
2. We encourage families not to arrive too early for drop-off. However, if you are arriving before 7:30am, please do not cue in front of the parking spaces within our lot due to our faculty who need to park.
3. When queuing on city streets, please be cognizant to not block entrances and exits for local businesses. ★



Drop-Off and Pick-Up

Student Drop-Off 7:30-7:55 am

Morning Drop-Off Ends at 7:55 am

Student Afternoon Pick-Up 2:50pm- 3:20pm

Wednesday 12:15pm - 12:45pm

After 3:30 all dismissals must go through the carline

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



9/28 Mr. Schweikert 3F
10/3 Ms. Wang- Music
10/3 Ms. Aller - ESS
10/4 Mr. Trujillo-Math
10/4 Mrs. Osgood KB
10/4 Mr. Blickstein- ESS
10/5 Mrs. Nichter 4A
10/5 Mr. Johnson-ESS
10/6 Mrs. Lande 3B
10/12 Mrs. Wiley- Literacy
10/24 Mr. Pascente 4C
10/27 Ms. Maxwell 1C

Families are invited to join us 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 choice to deliver.

Looking for gift ideas? Faculty and Staff Favorites are now conveniently linked directly to each teacher's staff profile on our website! Take a look to learn a little more about your child's teacher and see some of their favorite things.

Faculty & Staff Favorites: [View Here](#)

Archer of the Day



Michael Loney-2D
Emi Sthathakis-2E
Isla Frank-2D
Hadley Phipps-1E
Emersyn Ha-1C

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 is active for one Calendar year from the time of your application being approved. 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



The Archer's Code

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

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, 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

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.

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,
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