Archway Scottsdale
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October 8, 2026

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October

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

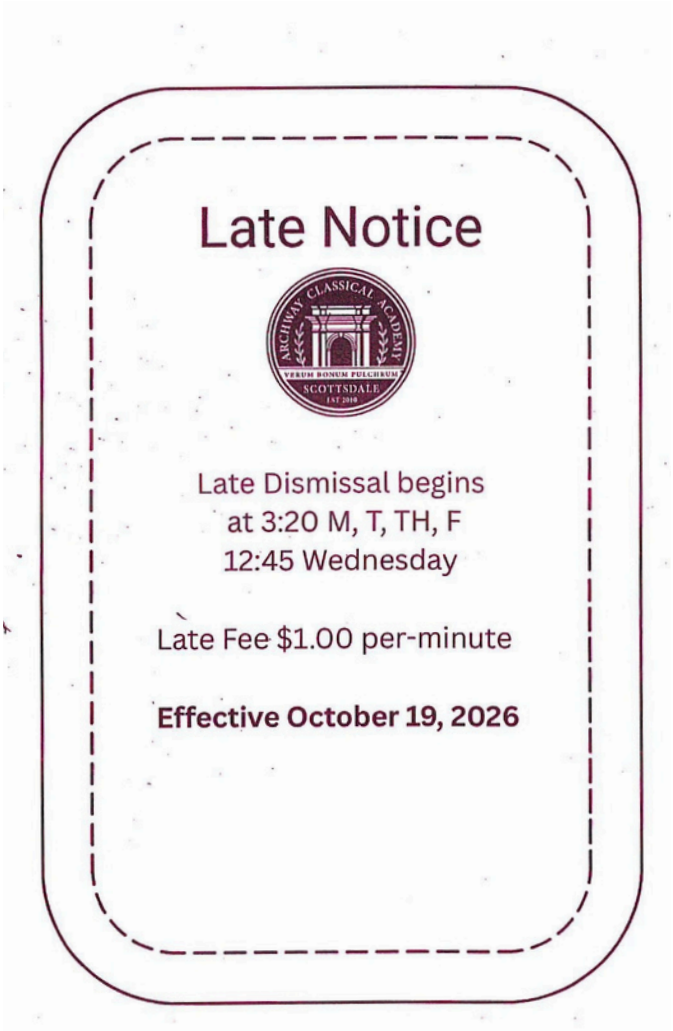
12:15-12:25 (last names A-G)
12:25-12:35 (last names H-N)
12:35-12:45 (last names O-Z)

Absent / Tardy / Early Check Out

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

Important Notes and Reminders!

Reminder



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.

Q2 Hot Lunch Ordering is now open!!!

https://greathearts.boonli.com/login



Attention Parents!!



Space is limited! Sign up for one of the parent nights below!

Tuesday, October 20, 5-6pm: Kinder & 1st Grade Spalding & Reading Parent Night

Do you want to learn how to help your child read and practice Spalding at home? Join our Assistant Headmaster, Ms. Elizabeth Gonzalez, for a presentation full of tips and tricks!



Sign up Here

Thursday, October 22, 5-6pm: 1st- 5th Grade Singapore Parent Night

Still confused about Singapore math? Well, grab your pencil and paper and join our Headmaster, Mrs. Ally Anderson, for a night of problem-solving. Become acquainted with Singapore math during this fun, interactive presentation.

Sign up Here



Important Club Information

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

Remaining Club Dates

Mondays: 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7
Tuesdays: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8
Wednesdays: 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9
Thursdays: 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10
Fridays: 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!



For tickets to event purchase on Boonli linked here

To register your trunk for the event link to sign up genius linked here

Classical CHARACTER DAY

Friday, October 30

Join us in a celebration of classical literature! Students and faculty are invited to celebrate the virtues and qualities of a classical literary character they adore or admire by dressing up as that character on Friday, October 30.

Follow the guidelines below when putting together a costume.
If you have any questions, please reach out to your homeroom teachers or Elizabeth Gonzalez (egonzalez@archwayscottsdale.org).

- **The costume must be of a literary figure from a classic novel.**
- **The costume should cover the same areas as the ACS uniform (short sleeved tops, bottoms reaching just above the knee).**
- **Items in your costume should not have any logos or pop-culture references on them.**
- **Shoes must remain in uniform.**
- **Full-coverage facemasks are not permitted.**
- **Small props are allowed, but they should be put away during class and recess. Play swords and other weapon-like props are not permitted.**
- ***Students who do not follow the guidelines may be asked to change.***









Registration link here

Sports Physical link here



COFFEE *with the* HEADMASTER

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CONVERSATION WITH OUR HEADMASTER



October 29

8:30 – 9:30 AM

KINDER FAMILIES

Theme:
The Science of Reading

COURTYARD



November 3

8:30 – 9:30 AM

1ST & 2ND GRADE FAMILIES

Theme:
The Science of Reading

COURTYARD



November 10

8:30 – 9:30 AM

3RD THROUGH 5TH GRADE FAMILIES

Theme:
The Dopamine Trap: Helping students choose focus over distraction.

COURTYARD

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

Sign up genius coming soon!

SWEATER WEATHER IS HERE!

Please label your children's outerwear

Unlabeled sweaters are just like fall leaves...
they pile up and nobody claims them.



— Your Lost & Found Team

Sweater weather



Follow the PSO on Instagram

@archwayscottsdalepso



SCAN HERE

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



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**

Treering Yearbooks

PSO *Impact*

A great start to a new school year!

School has been in full swing, so this isn't a "first day" welcome. It's more of a "you've already packed the lunches, learned car line and found the missing water bottle" welcome.

We are proud of all the hard work our PSO has done over the summer and throughout the first few months at school. Here is a recap of what we've already accomplished together and what's still ahead.

WHO WE ARE

We are a community of parent volunteers that provides a support system to enrich students' academic experience. We volunteer our time, sponsor and promote social activities, and provide programs that support the faculty and administration in their efforts to fulfill the Great Hearts mission of cultivating the hearts and minds of students in the pursuit of truth, goodness and beauty.



PSO *Impact*

Splash into Kinder!

New kindergartners.
New friends.
A splash of fun
at the train park!













PSO *Impact*

Meet the Teacher!

We kicked off
the school year
at Meet the Teacher!













PSO *Impact*

Welcome back, teachers!

TEACHER WELCOME BACK LUNCH

A backyard BBQ luncheon + a gourmet ice cream truck. Our teachers deserved every delicious bite!







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Our first Handel's dine out was a hit! We loved having Mrs. Permoda & Ms. Dunne at the register!

A sweet success!

HANDEL'S DINE OUT











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Better together!

Thank you to all of our volunteers and supporters!
Your time, generosity and enthusiasm make it all possible.
We've loved seeing so many of you at our PSO meetings!





JOIN US AT OUR NEXT PSO MEETING

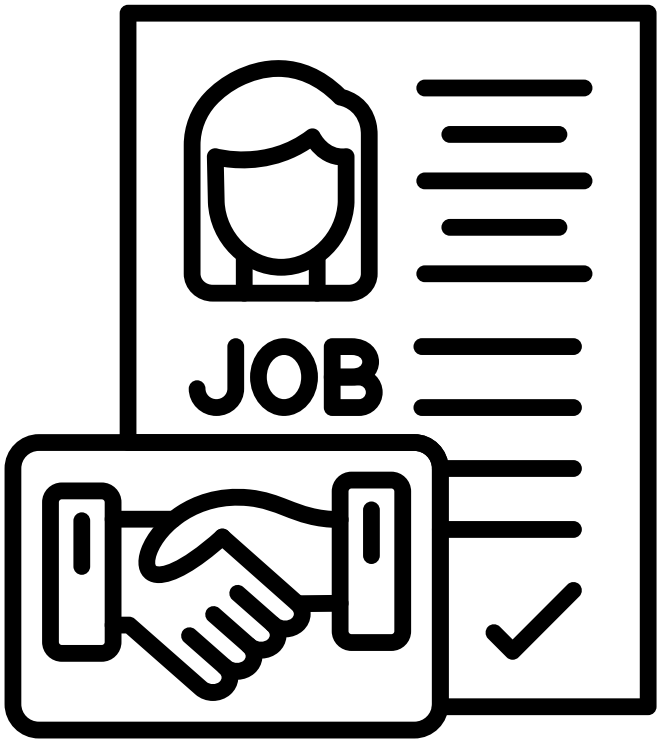
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In the Warehouse — see you there!

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



Double your gift!

Did you know many employers sponsor **matching gift programs** and will match charitable contributions made by their employees?

Locate the “Donate” tab on the Archway Scottsdale website to find out if your employer has a matching gift program.





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

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. ★



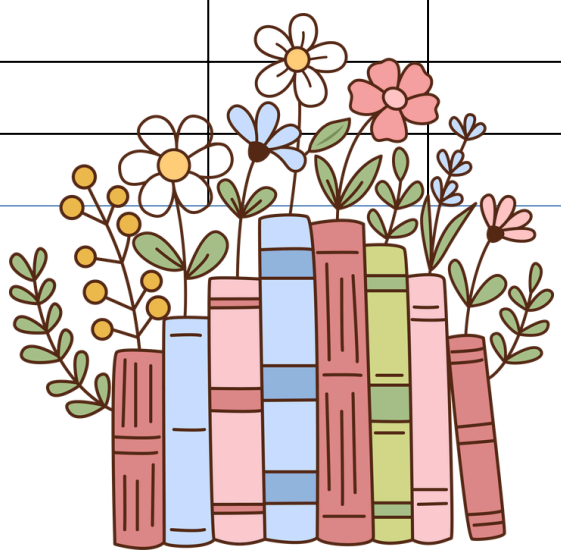
Drop-Off and Pick-Up
Student Drop-Off 7:30-7:55 am
Morning Drop-Off Ends at 7:55 am
Student Afternoon Pick-Up 2:50pm- 3:20pm
Wednesday 12:15pm - 12:45pm
After 3:30 all dismissals must go through the carline

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

Need before or after school tutoring?
Contact teachers directly for availability.

Last	First	Days	Times	Subjects	Grades	Email
DeLucca	Kris	F	PM	all subjects	K-5	kdelucca@a
Lande	Judy	M, T, W, Th,	AM/PM	all subjects	K-5	jlande@arc
Maxwell	Cheryl	M, T, W, Th,	AM/PM	writing,	K-5	cmaxwell@
Moore	Tatyana	M, T, W, Th	AM/PM	math,	K-5	tmoore@ar
Aller	Tracy	M, T	PM	all subjects	K-5	taller@arch
Stough	Tona	M, T, Th, F	AM/PM	all subjects	K-5	tstough@ar
Tunstall	Teagan	M, T, Th, F	PM	all subjects	2nd-5th	ttunstall@a
Vaughn	Michaela	M,T, Th , F	AM/PM	all subjects	K-2	morem@ar
Young	Alicia	T, W, Th	AM/PM	spalding	K-2	ayoung@ar
Blickstein	Raymond	M, T, W, Th	PM	all subjects	K-3	rblickstein
Wang	Molly	M, T, W, Th,	AM	one on one	K-5	sgardner@a
Morrissey	Molli	M,W,F	PM	math, ELA	K-2	mmorrissey
Hayes	Renee	M,T, Th	PM	all subjects	K-2	rhayes@arc
Martinez	Moniquea	M,T,TH	PM	math	K-2	mmartinez
Warnberg	Makayla	M,T, Th , F	PM	all subjects	K-4	mwarnberg



Archer of the Day

Karis Warrington-1D
Isaac Marc- 4D
Abrianna Ortiz-KD

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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