



# Great Hearts Anthem

## HOME OF THE EAGLES

### GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM ARCHWAY & GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM PREPARATORY WEEKLY NEWS 8.4.23

*The mission of Anthem Preparatory Academy is to cultivate the minds and hearts of students through the pursuit of Truth, Goodness, and Beauty.*

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#### ALL SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

##### Community Investment

Giving is Groovy – Invest in your School Community!

We need everyone's support of this vital yearly campaign. Every dollar stays at our school and supports our operational budget. Thank you for trusting us to be good stewards of your donations. [Click Here](#) or scan the code. Thank you!



##### Carline

Please click links below regarding Carline

[Carline Procedures](#)

[Carline Map](#)

[Carline Video](#) - please watch before the first day of school.



## SchoolMessenger

Great Hearts and Great Hearts Anthem continue to utilize the system SchoolMessenger for emails, robo calls, and text messaging to inform families of campus related academy emergencies and other communications. SchoolMessenger has a new automatic opt-in for text feature. During the registration/re-enrollment process families confirmed their wish to participate in text communications. Great Hearts will now automatically opt in contact information given during the registration/re-enrollment process with the options you selected. You will notice at the beginning of July you opted in for text messaging. If you would like to opt out of text messages simply reply STOP to the text from 67585. You can also enter the code 67585 with the message STOP to block any text messaging. **Please note, if opting out, you will not receive texts regarding emergencies on campus.**

### To our New Families,

We are so happy to welcome you to our community!

If you are on Facebook, in addition to following the school page, please join the [Anthem Prep/Archway Communications Group](#). The page includes new and experienced families. This is a great avenue to post questions and gain insight to upcoming events.

### Reminders-

If you have not done so, please pay your textbook deposit (Prep grades only).

#### [23/24 Textbook Deposit](#)

Incoming Kindergarten students who chose the full-day option upon enrollment, please start your kindergarten tuition subscription now.

#### [23/24 Full-day Kindergarten](#)

We have also updated all the links on the New Family Checklist, which includes the above as well as the consumable, classics, and school supply lists.

#### [New Family Checklist](#)

## Archway Specials Changes for Students

Brand new this year is that all Archway students will receive Art and Music for the whole school year, rather than on a semester basis. Art shows and Music concerts will occur in the spring; more details will be given as we get closer. Also new to our Archway program is Spanish for 4th and 5th grade students.

Welcome letters to parents were sent out on behalf of the Archway Specials teachers. If you have questions or concerns please contact the correct teacher for your student.

Art grades K-3 Mrs. Hendrickson [dhendrickson@greatheartsanthem.org](mailto:dhendrickson@greatheartsanthem.org)  
Art grades 4-5 Mrs. Young [kyoung@greatheartsanthem.org](mailto:kyoung@greatheartsanthem.org)

PE grades 1-5 Ms. Wise [rwise@greatheartsanthem.org](mailto:rwise@greatheartsanthem.org)  
PE Kindergarten Mr. Maldonado [hmaldonado@greatheartsanthem.org](mailto:hmaldonado@greatheartsanthem.org)

Music grades K-3 Mrs. Anthony [ranthony@greatheartsanthem.org](mailto:ranthony@greatheartsanthem.org)  
Music grades 4-5 Mr. Martin [dmartin@greatheartsanthem.org](mailto:dmartin@greatheartsanthem.org)

Latin grades K-3 Mrs. Gottschalk [jgottschalk@greatheartsanthem.org](mailto:jgottschalk@greatheartsanthem.org)  
Spanish grades 4-5 Mrs. Barrientos [ebarrientos@greatheartsanthem.org](mailto:ebarrientos@greatheartsanthem.org)

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### Reminder: Order your students grade-level consumables

(consumables are delivered to the classroom the first week of school)

#### [Archway Consumables](#)

#### [Middle School consumables](#)

#### [9th & 10th grade consumables](#)

#### [12th grade consumables](#)

(There are no consumables for 11th grade)

### Bookfair Flyer

Please click on the link above for ticket.

Plan to attend the book fair! One stop shopping for your students "Classics to Keep."

#### August 5th-August-6th

Barnes and Noble- Happy Valley Towne Center  
2501 W. Happy Valley Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85085

Barnes and Noble will have all the books on display per grade level. Lists have been attached below for your reference.

[Archway Classics](#)

[Prep Classics](#)

You can also purchase from your favorite bookstore vendor. If purchasing online, Ms. DeSilva recommends utilizing bookshop.org to benefit local independent bookstores.

### Configio Payments

When making any configio contributions, please do not use a gift card. We cannot refund a gift card.

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### Back to School Days!

**Archway** – Anthem Archway (K-5th grade) Our Back to School Event on Thursday, August 3rd, from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. was a great success! Families were able to come to the classroom, drop off supplies, and meet the teachers, staff, and admin. It was so good to see so many smiling faces!

**Prep** – August 5, 2023 Returning students only.

Grades 8th, 10th and 12th will come from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Grades 7th, 9th and 11th will come from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Siblings come to the older siblings designated time.

**New student orientation** (Prep grades 6 – 12) - August 7, 2023 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

This includes **ALL** rising 6th graders that were Archway students last year and all NEW 6th grade students.

On Monday, August 7, kindergarten parents may escort their child to their homeroom classroom and then attend a “Boo Hoo” breakfast sponsored by the PSO from 7:40 a.m. to 9:20 a.m. in the Commons. This is something we are offering to our kindergarten parents and their kindergarten students to ease them into the regular drop-off and pickup procedures and to celebrate their child’s first school milestone prior to the official first day of school.

See procedures for Monday, August 7, below:

Kindergarten parents will enter through the east entrance of the school and park in the north parking lot.

Parents will escort their child through the doors of the Archway east entrance to their assigned kindergarten classroom at 7:40 a.m.

After briefly dropping off their kindergarten child, parents are invited to go to the Commons for a light breakfast until 9:20 a.m. or you may run errands off campus.

Kindergarten parents return to their cars by 9:20 a.m. and pick up their child in the normal pickup line outside the Archway east entrance at 9:30 a.m.

### Spirit Shirts

Spirit Shirts can be ordered now through August 14, 2023. Please order them early as they do take a bit to receive. Spirit shirts will only be allowed to be worn on designated Spirit Shirt Days. Spirit Days (shirts, shoes and socks) for K -12 are the first Friday of the month.

Link to purchase: 7/14-7/28. [Spirit Shirts](#)

### Archway K-5 Sports Kidz registration available!

Register [HERE](#)

Full Year Dates:

#### Fall Basketball: Tournament 10/7

8/15, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26

#### Soccer: Tournament 12/9

10/3, 10/24, 10/31 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5

#### Flag Football: Tournament 3/2

1/16 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27

#### Spring Basketball: Tournament 5/4

3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30

**Practice Day & Time:** Tuesday after dismissal

**Dates:** See above

**Clothes:** School uniform and tennis shoes. Bring a water bottle!

**Cost:** \$130

**Review Policies and Waiver** [HERE](#)

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## GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM PREPARATORY NEWS & EVENTS

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### Freshman Welcome - Save the Date

August 17, 2023 from 4:30 - 5:30pm

We invite all freshman students and their parents to participate in our freshman welcome ceremony. Each student will be recognized as a member of the class of 2027. We will hear from some of our teachers to provide words of encouragement and celebrate the start of high school together. We will run a short program and enjoy light refreshments together. If you have any questions, please reach out to Dr. Cherie Miller at [cmiller@greatheartsanthem.org](mailto:cmiller@greatheartsanthem.org).

### 9th Grade Retreat

Monday, August 21, 2023

Great Hearts is excited to invite your 9th grade student to the 6th annual Freshmen Kick-Off Retreat! Your student will connect with other 9th graders in the cool pines of Prescott for a 3-day, 2 night retreat. Fun games, activities, and free time will allow the class to bond and get to know each other. Students will be staying at [UCYC The Summit](#).

Please fill out the [attached liability form](#) and email back to [dpillsbury@greatheartsanthem.org](mailto:dpillsbury@greatheartsanthem.org). Payments may be made via our payment portal. [SY 23/24 Freshman Retreat](#)

### Athlete Outerwear

We are pleased to announce that the link for personalized outerwear you may have seen has been reopened for the next two weeks. Other than the standard uniform, this is the only approved outerwear for students and is only available to student athletes. This is a great way to show team pride and school spirit. All sports are available: volleyball, basketball, baseball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, and track)

Use the attached link to order before 8/6.

[Athlete Outerwear](#)

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### Volunteering for the 2023-2024 School Year

If you would like to volunteer on campus or chaperone field trips for the 23/24 school year, you MUST register online by clicking [here](#) to fill out and complete the volunteer application. The cost is \$5.00. The enrollment is good from July 1, 2023, through June 2024. Each July, you will need to re register for the following school year if you would like to volunteer.

Once completed, the Raptor system will respond within 48 hours to let you know if you are cleared to volunteer. All volunteers must be approved through this process, no exceptions. Please note, when selecting our school, it will not separate from Archway and Prep; it will clear you for both schools. You may choose multiple campus if that applies to your family.

### Lunch Volunteer Sign Up

Below, please find the link for 23-24 SY Lunch Volunteer SignUp.

[Lunch Volunteer SignUp](#)

### THE WEEKS AHEAD

August 5, 2023 - Back to school Days  
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August 5 - August 6 - Book Fair at Barnes and Noble  
2501 W. Happy Valley Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85085

### LOOKING AHEAD

August 7 - Kindergarten Meet the Teacher 7:30 am - 9:30 am  
Boo Hoo Breakfast 7:40 am - 9:30 am

August 7 - New Student Orientation from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm  
This includes ALL rising 6th graders that were Archway students last year and all NEW 6th grade students.

Aug 8 - First Day of School

August 21 -23 - 9th Grade Retreat in Prescott, AZ

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Websites and Links

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or call 623-465-4776, option 1

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