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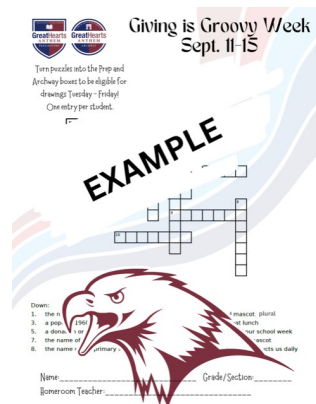


GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM ARCHWAY & GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM PREPARATORY WEEKLY NEWS 9.08.23

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

ALL SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

Parents – Next week we launch our **Giving is Groovy** week. Please look out for the crossword puzzles that will go home with every student on Monday. Please encourage your students to fill out this fun, easy crossword and turn into the boxes on Tuesday morning. Winning students will win a swag bag filled with fun items. The Prep box will be located at the top of the stairs. The Archway box will be located near the gym, right outside Coach Maldonado's office. Everyone is eligible to win! We appreciate your support.



Great Hearts Gala

Tickets and sponsorship opportunities to the Great Hearts Gala are now on sale! Join us on September 30th at Earnhardt Lexus for a fun evening featuring multi-platinum country star Riley Green in support of our teachers. Click [HERE](#) to purchase your ticket today. If you'd like to get involved or learn more about the Gala, please contact Diane Tyson at dtyson@greatheartsanthem.org.



Traffic Officer Update

UPDATE -The traffic officer will continue to be in place for another two weeks. We are still working with the City of Phoenix and MDOT for a longer term solution. We will keep updating you with any new information we receive. Thank you for your cooperation and patience in this matter.

All students being picked up in both Archway and Prep MUST display placards! If you do not have one, please contact the front office.

Archway Early Release Wednesday Clubs

As clarification on pick-up procedures:

Archway east curb: Students will still be released in carline by teachers of each club after classes have ended.

Archway entrance: For safety reasons, parents are not permitted to walk through the Archway entrance doorways or Archway hallways to pick up their child from classrooms.

Front office: If you need to pick up your child any time before clubs have ended, please proceed to the front office to pick up and sign out your child from this location.

Archway Parents

If your child arrives after **7:40 a.m.**, you will need to come in and sign them in for the day.

Uniform Exchange Sale

9/9/23 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm in the commons.

Volunteers are needed for the Uniform Exchange on 9/9/23 @ 8:15 in commons. If you're interested please contact ghanthempso@gmail.com.

Annual Title I Grant Program Meeting

The annual Title I Grant Program meeting will be held virtually Tuesday, Sep 19, 2023. Two sessions will be available on this date:

Session 1 at 9:30 AM: <https://greathearts.zoom.us/j/96438604344>

Session 2 at 1:00 PM. <https://greathearts.zoom.us/j/98531593449>

These sessions will answer the questions: What is Title I? What is the Title I Grant Program? What resources are available for students who qualify for this assistance? The meeting will conclude with an open Q & A. Following the meeting, a brief survey will be distributed to collect feedback from attendees.

Great Hearts Anthem 9/11 Morning Announcement

In keeping with the State-required law HB2325, this announcement will be read to all Great Hearts Anthem students on Monday, September 11th, in remembrance of 9/11.

Today, we remember an important day in the history of America. Many years ago, four stolen airplanes crashed on the same day in our country. Many people lost their lives. But the American people were strong. Many firefighters and police officers rushed to help. They were real heroes. Other families took in stranded travelers and cared for them. Today, there are many security measures in place to make sure that nothing like this ever happens again, and to keep Americans safe.

One way that we remember what happened on Sept. 11 is by thinking about how the American people came together to help each other, and by being kind to others and helping other people. We want to encourage you to talk to your parents about this, tonight, and to think about ways you can help others. If you want to know more about what happened on September 11, 2001, please talk to your parents. They will have the best answers.

Please speak with your child/children in whatever way you feel is appropriate. Some children may be sensitive and young, so we are asking that children share their thoughts and concerns with their parents and not with each other. Here are some links to resources for parents about this content that you can use to talk to your children about events like this:

[National Association of School Psychologists](#) [Brown University](#)

Great Hearts Archway Yearbooks

The Great Hearts Anthem Prep Yearbook is available to order online. Ordering instructions and the link to purchase a yearbook ([click here](#)) are on the attached flyer. Please email Mrs. Bidleman or Mrs. Chumley with any Prep (6-12th grade) yearbook questions, kbidleman@greatheartsanthem.org or jchumley@greatheartsanthem.org

Don't Miss Out!

Scan here to purchase!

**GREAT HEARTS
ANTHEM ARCHWAY
YEARBOOK**

Yearbook Sales
August 22nd, 2023 - May 3rd, 2024

To place your order online, go to:
<https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/greatheartsanthemarchway>

ITEM	PRICE
Hardcover Yearbook	\$36.00*
Softcover Yearbook	\$31.00*
Dedication Ads (5th Grade + Kindergarten)	\$25.00

*Prices increase January 2024!

yearbook@stodiodo.com stodio YEARBOOKS 41 (800) 510-7528

GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM PREPARATORY NEWS & EVENTS

GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM 2023

High School Homecoming Disco Dance

Date: Friday, September 22, 2023 (7:00pm – 9:00pm)

Cost: \$15 through Thursday 9/21

Location: Anthem Prep Commons Link to [Dress Code and Permission Slip](#)

All students must turn in a completed, signed permission slip to the front office to attend Link to register: [High School Homecoming](#)

After 9/21 cost will be \$20 CASH at the door

Note - This is a closed event. Only current high school students and graduates of Anthem Prep may attend.

Cards for the Capitol

NEW Cards for the Capitol! The class of 2024 is selling new artwork to benefit their trip to DC in May. Purchase a pack of 10 assorted designs with envelopes for \$20. Pick up from the front office on Mondays. ALL designs are shown in the configio link. Request a specific design via email to jchumley@greatheartsanthem.org

[Cards for the Capitol](#)

COLLEGE COUNSELING

PSATs are scheduled for *October 3rd and 4th*. Sophomores will take the PSAT on Oct. 3rd and Juniors will take the test on Oct. 4th. Please be sure students arrive well rested.

SAVE THE DATE:

Senior Parents Night – Tuesday, September 12th from 6:00-7:00pm in the Commons. This event will include upcoming information regarding College Counseling, Senior Trip, and Senior Thesis.

Monica Felton's College Financial Planning – Families 6-12 grade can attend this virtual webinar and discover early awareness for financial planning. Wednesday, September 13th from 6:00-6:45pm. [Click here](#) for link.

Application Workshop for University of Arizona – Thursday, September 14th at 7:00-8:00pm. [Click here](#) to join this on-line event.

Application Workshop for ASU Barrette Honors College – Tuesday, September 26th from 6:00-7:00pm. [Click here](#) to register for this on-line event.

Junior Parent College Counseling Night – Thursday, September 28th from 5:30-7:30pm in the Commons.

Freshman and Sophomore Parent College Counseling Night – Moved to Thursday, October 26th from 5:30 to 7:30pm in the Commons.

COLLEGE REP VISITS:

Hillsdale – Tuesday, September 12th at 12:10pm in the JQA conference room.

University of Arizona – Monday, September 18th 12:10pm in the JQA conference room.

Grand Canyon University – Tuesday, September 19th at 12:10pm in the JQA conference room.

Thomas Aquinas College – Tuesday, September 26th at 12:10pm in the JQA conference room.

QUESTIONS:

Please reach out to Mrs. Cathy Sparks in College Counseling at csparks@greatheartsanthem.org with any questions.

Prep Extra-Curricular Courses start next week!

Courses available for grades 6th – 12th.

Drumline
Mosaic
Illustration
French
History and Philosophy of Math
Yearbook Staff

Information and registration link below:

[SY 23/24 Prep Extra- Curricular Courses \(configio.com\)](#)

Girls Varsity Basketball

Our girls varsity basketball program has been given an amazing opportunity this season and we need your help ASAP! Our home game with Valley Lutheran will NOT be played at our gym, but instead at the Footprint Center, the home of the Phoenix Suns! As home team, our concert choir will also be on hand to sing the national anthem as well. This is an incredible opportunity for our athletes and scholars, and for Great Hearts Anthem.

Of course, we need to pull our weight to earn this opportunity. But it is EASY! We have a sales link to send out for discounted Phoenix Suns tickets for this season and there are many games available (plus the Suns are stacked this year and discount tickets are hard to come by). We just need to have people buy tickets for Suns games to make our quota. We need to source \$2,700 in tickets (I think we are already \$600 down right now). It's super easy, and all we need to do is share our link and info (or buy tickets ourselves) and I'll track our sales online. Our deadline is September 30, and tickets will move fast so we need to promote it NOW. [click here](#)

<https://suns.spinzo.com/?group=hoopin-it-up-at-the-arena-7vpt>

You don't need to knock on doors or anything crazy like that. Just share the link and ensure anyone selects our school in the drop-down at checkout.

This is just like buying tickets for games or concerts or any other events. It will show up on your Suns App and on Ticketmaster.

Here is the Simple Process

- 1: Click on the Link Below. It will take you to the HOOPIN' IT UP AT THE ARENA Site. All Home Suns games are listed. Ignore that it says another school on the first page, they are the ones who host and coordinate this event.
- 2: Scroll down and find the game you are interested in and click on the game
- 3: A list of all the tickets available and their price will show up on the screen next to a map of the Area (which can be enlarged). You will see that the tickets and map are color coded so you can see where your seats will be in the Arena
- 4: Choose your ticket quantity, what price ticket you would like and the Sections with the available tickets will pop up
- 5: Pick the Section you want to sit in, and the available seats will pop up.
- 6: Now Choose your seats!!!
- 7: There will be 6 short questions you will need to answer.

#1 IS THE MOST IMPORTANT

This is where you will choose Great Hearts Anthem - Girls so we get credit for the purchase (see screenshot)

- 8: You will then see the Spinoz Blue Box where you will either Make an Account or Continue as a guest.

That will take you to where you pay for your tickets. Pay for your tickets and they are sent to your app, email to claim, or Ticketmaster.

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Family Pass - Volleyball

High School (JV & Varsity Volleyball) Family Pass for Anthem Prep home games. \$25 for the entire home season. Entire family gets in!

[SY 23/24 Family Pass - Volleyball](#)

Prep Yearbooks are on Sale

Yearbooks are on sale now! Sept 1, 2023 - April 15, 2024

Prices increase January 2024

Don't Miss Out!



Scan here to purchase!



GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM PREPARATORY YEARBOOK

Yearbook Sales
September 1st, 2023 - April 15th, 2024

To place your order online, go to:
<https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/greatheartsanthempreparatory>

ITEM	PRICE
Hardcover Yearbook	\$60.00*
Senior Dedication Ads	\$56.00

*Prices increase January and March 2024!

yearbook@thcmedia.com[+1 \(888\) 595-7101](tel:(888) 595-7101)

Class of 2024 Senior Trip

Senior Trip is scheduled for May 16 - May 22, 2024. More information will be addressed during Senior Night on September 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Commons.

Lunch Vendor

Please see the [linked information](#) for ordering lunch utilizing our vendors through BOONLI

For those families who do not order from Boonli, please consider making a \$10 yearly parent contribution to help cover the cost of lunchroom supplies.

This \$10 contribution per student helps the school to provide supplies in the lunchroom that are available to ALL students, whether they purchase a hot lunch or bring their own lunch from home. These supplies include plates, plastic cutlery, and napkins. **More importantly, it allows the school to provide instant lunch items like mac and cheese and cup o noodles to students who forgot their lunch.**

23/24 Lunch Contribution

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](#)

Calling All Dads

PSO is starting up a dads club, please see attached [flyer](#). If you are interested please contact ghanthempso@gmail.com

PSO September Newsletter [click here](#).

THE WEEKS AHEAD

9/9 - Uniform Exchange Sale 8:00 am - 12:00 pm in the commons
9/12 - Senior Orientation for Parents/Students 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the commons
9/13 - Half Day Early Release
9/14 Home Volleyball game vs. Maryvale Prep
9/15 Half Day Early Release
9/18 - Home Volleyball Game vs. NVCA
9/18-9/22 - Prep Spirit Week
9/19 - PSO All Parent Meeting 8:15 am - 9:15 AM, Prep Library

LOOKING AHEAD

9/20 - Half Day Early Release
9/20 - Senior Day
9/22 - Homecoming Dance 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
9/23 - Home Football game - 7:00 pm
9/26 All School Picture Day

Websites and Links

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