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GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM ARCHWAY & GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM PREPARATORY WEEKLY NEWS 02.24.24

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

Annual Family Survey

Dear Families,

Your time is precious, and we're here to ensure it's well spent! By completing our survey, you'll be entered into a fantastic drawing where one overall lucky winner will emerge victorious!

Grades K-4 Prize: Your choice of a homeroom teacher for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Grades 5-8 Prize: Hand-select one friend to join your section for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Grades 9-12 Prize: Receive a \$100 voucher towards an enrichment course or sporting activity for your student for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Your feedback is greatly valued and helps us to continually improve, and understand what we are doing well. Thank you in advance for your participation!

You can access the survey via this [link](#), or the QR code below:



Great Hearts, Great Stories: A Student Newscast (arch/prep)

Dive into the heart of inspiration with "Great Hearts, Great Stories," the exclusive student newscast for Great Hearts Academies. Airing on the first Saturday of every month at 4:30pm MST, each episode highlights the latest news, achievements, and awe-inspiring stories from the corridors of Great Hearts Classical Academies. From academic accomplishments to extracurricular triumphs, "Great Hearts, Great Stories" shines a spotlight on the vibrant life and spirit of our community, celebrating the extraordinary endeavors of our students and faculty. Tune in to be moved, informed, and uplifted as we bring to life the stories of determination, creativity, and camaraderie that define our academies. Whether it's groundbreaking projects, stellar performances, or heartwarming acts of service, "Great Hearts, Great Stories" is your window to the soul of Great Hearts. Join us in this monthly celebration of excellence and be part of a journey that echoes the values, dreams, and aspirations of our remarkable students.

Watch the monthly newscast here: <https://www.greatheartsamerica.org/great-hearts-great-stories/>

Recess /Lyceum with Dad

Please see the link below for Recess/Lyceum with Dad

Must be Raptor verified

[Sign up](#)

Friends and Families Discounted Symposium 2024:

Please use this special [Friends and Families Discounted Symposium 2024 Registration Link](#). A 50% discount has already been applied. Questions? Contact the Institute Symposium@greathearts.institute.

AASA & AzSCI Testing Information

AASA and AzSCI state testing begins on Monday, March 18. Make-up testing could happen anytime during the testing window, March 18-April 23.

Please observe the following requests:

Please make sure your student is in attendance during your student's scheduled days of AASA and AzSCI testing. These tests do not have time limitations so please do not schedule appointments on the days of testing for your student.

Notify the front office as soon as possible if your student will miss any of the testing sessions.

Students need to make sure they bring their headphones for designated testing days.

For additional information and practice tests for your student, go to the following website: www.azed.gov

March 18 – AzSCI (5th Grade)
March 19 – AzSCI (8th Grade)
March 20 – AzSCI (11th Grade)
March 28 – ACT (11th Grade)
April 01 – AASA Writing (3rd Grade)
April 02 – AASA Writing (4th Grade)
April 03 – AASA Math (3rd Grade)
April 04 – AASA Writing (5th Grade)
April 05 – AASA Writing (6th Grade)
April 08 – AASA Writing (7th Grade)
April 09 – AASA ELA & Oral Fluency (3rd Grade)
April 10 – AASA Math (4th Grade)
April 11 – AASA Writing (8th Grade)
April 12 – AASA ELA (4th Grade)
April 15 – AASA ELA (5th Grade)
April 16 – AASA Math (5th Grade)
April 17 – AASA Math (8th Grade - Afternoon)
April 18 – AASA ELA – Morning (8th Grade) & AASA Math – Afternoon (6th Grade)
April 19 – AASA ELA – (6th Grade - Morning) & AASA Math – (7th Grade - Afternoon)
April 22 – AASA ELA (7th Grade - Morning)
April 23 – Aspire Test (9th Grade)

Family Giving

Please redirect your taxes to our school [HERE](#).
Thank you.



DID YOU KNOW?
TAX CREDIT

Last year we spent over \$27,000 in bus rental expenses. Your tax credit directly offsets these expenditures.

Join the talent!



The PSO is sponsoring the Great Hearts Anthem Talent Show on Friday, May 3rd. Archway and Prep will have separate performance times. Please see the link below for rules and permission form.

[Talent show rules and permissions](#)

Great Hearts Anthem Archway

Archway Library Birthday Book!

Great Hearts Anthem is now offering a new way to honor your scholar for their birthday! The Birthday Book Club offers parents the opportunity to purchase a book in honor of their child. Your child will have the opportunity to choose a book from the library's special birthday shelf. The book will then be stamped on the inside and dedicated to the student in honor of their birthday. Students may then check out the book for a week and return it to the library where it will be put back into circulation so that other students may check the book out as well. Please log on to Configio for more details on purchasing a Birthday Book Club book. The cost of books is \$12.

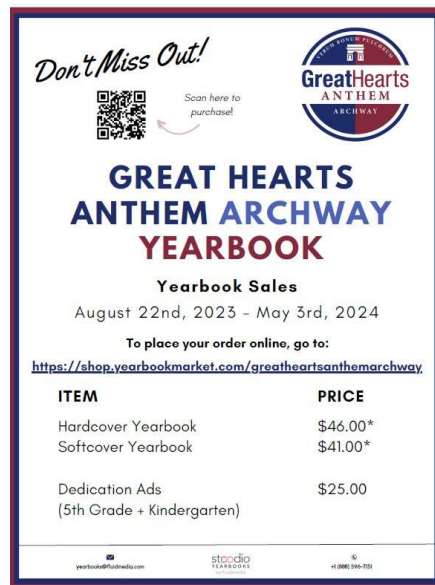
Order birthday book below:

[Archway Library Birthday Book \(configio.com\)](#)

Great Hearts Anthem Archway Art Show, March 21st & 26th

This year, the Archway Art Show will be divided into two nights to accommodate all students. The first night (Thursday March 21st) will be for families with last names beginning with A-L. The second night (Tuesday March 26th) will be for families with last names beginning with M-Z. The art show will be held from 5 – 6 pm each night in the Commons. Families should enter through the Archway entrance on the East side of campus. Please plan on staying at least 10 to 15 minutes for your artist to check in with a teacher and to present their artwork. Students should be dressed in their school uniform or in semi-formal attire.

Great Hearts Anthem Archway Yearbooks



Last day to order is May 3, 2024. Please email Kristin Dumpit with any questions, kdumpit@greatheartsanthem.org.

[Archway Yearbook](#)

GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM PREPARATORY NEWS & EVENTS

All 10th Grade Students:

On Tuesday, February 27th plan on attending an ALL-NIGHT lock-in. The event will go from 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM. Each attendee will be excused from school the following day! You will enjoy Raising Cane's chicken, outdoor activities, competitions in the gym, gaming competitions, a Continental breakfast, and much more. Bring your nerf guns for some outdoor contests, maybe even pitting students against teachers. The cost for the evening is just \$15.00. Please click the configio link below to register and pay.

[SY 23/24 10th Grade Lock In \(configio.com\)](#)

Student Drivers:


Any students who drive to school and park on campus must have a school issued parking permit visible in the front window of the car. It is required that students park in the designated (numbered) parking spot that matches the number on the parking permit. The student parking area will be monitored regularly to confirm that only permitted drivers are parking in the student area. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please contact Ms. DeSilva with any questions or concerns. mdesilva@greatheartsanthem.org

Prep Yearbooks are on Sale


Last day to order a yearbook is April 15, 2024

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
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	\$70.00*
Senior Dedication Ads	\$56.00

*Prices increase March 2024!

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Choir Shirts For Sale

Do YOU like Concert Choir? Do YOU to show your Concert Choir Spirit on Spirit Shirt Day? Then look no further! You can order our famed, beloved Concert Choir Spirit Shirt [here!](#)

The Classic! The Standard! Eagle and Music, on Classy and Cozy Cactus Green Fabric! As an additional reminder, these shirts are approved Spirit Shirt wear and can be worn on Spirit Shirt Days!!! Show your Concert Choir love!

Link for this year's [SPECIAL EDITION SHIRT](#): Heads up- this one is more expensive, due to the additional colors and the print on both sides. But it looks so good!

The deadline for this order is Feb 27th

Attendance/Tardy Policy

Please see the email from last week regarding our Attendance and Tardy Policies. Please reach out to following people with any questions:

Tardies (MS) – Mr. Taylor ktaylor@greatheartsanthem.org

Tardies (HS) – Mr. Pillsbury dpillsbury@greatheartsanthem.org

Attendance (6-12) Mr. Wilson pwilson@greatheartsanthem.org

Blood Drive

Give blood.
Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.
American Red Cross



Blood Drive
Great Hearts Anthem

The Commons
3950 W. Arroyo Norte Dr.
Phoenix, AZ 85087

Saturday, March 2, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For more information or to schedule an appointment,
please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2787)
or log on to redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: GHAnthem



Come to give March 1st for a \$10 gift card to a pet supply merchant of choice! Give blood, treat your pet & make a positive impact this spring. \$100 automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$2K gift card to Amazon! Terms: redcross.org/1st



1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2787 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App
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Volunteers Needed

We need a few more volunteers for field day 3/8/24 7:45am – 12:00pm at Anthem Community Park. Please email Rick Watmore @ rwatmore@greatheartsanthem.org if interested. Thank you!!!

Gum on Campus

This is a reminder that gum is not allowed by students on campus due to the mess it can cause. If a student is found to be chewing gum a teacher or administrator will issue a Lyceum detention.

Prep School Field Trips

11th grade - [March 28th to The Dolly Steamboat](#)

Cellphone Policy Reminder

In the morning, when students arrive on campus they should refrain from using their cellphones. This applies as early as 7:15 am when students begin arriving on campus. Once they are allowed in the building they should put their phone in their locker for the day. As a reminder, the first time a student is caught using their phone without permission, they will have their phone taken and stored in an administrators office for the day. The second time will result in the student having to turn in their phone in at the beginning of the day for the remainder of the quarter.

Prep Tutoring - Our High School Mentors provide tutoring in any subject on Mondays in Room 250. Please arrive at 12:15 pm. Tutoring will extend throughout the lunch and Lyceum period, students may bring their lunch.

[Tutoring link](#)

Sports Swag Store

[Basketball](#)

[Golf](#)

[Track](#)

[Baseball](#)

[Softball](#)

[Tennis](#)

[Swim](#)

Any ordering issues, please contact Rick Watmore at rwatmore@greatheartsanthem.org

COLLEGE COUNSELING



A special thank you to all our *amazing Senior families* who baked, donated food & drinks, and decorated the Senior Lounge for this month's Senior Day! We are truly grateful for your generosity as we celebrate our Class of 2024's last semester at Anthem Prep!

College Rep Visits:

February 26th at 12:10pm – The rep from *University of Advanced Technology* will meet with interested high school students in the JQA conference room for a presentation and Q&A session.

Scholarships:



Did you know the *Arizona Community Foundation* allows high school seniors throughout Arizona to apply for more than 100 scholarships with one application? [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.



Search *College Depot* through the Phoenix Public Library to find scholarships listed by Monthly Deadline, Academic Major, Extracurricular Activities, Awards, Education Level, and more. Simply [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Upcoming Testing Schedule:

March 7th, 2024 – PACT testing for Sophomores

March 28th, 2024 – ACT testing for Juniors

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

Athletics Giveback Night

March 1, 2024 from 4-7pm! Join us at The Roadrunner in New River on March 1st from 4-7pm with your families. A portion of the proceeds from that night will come back to our Student-Athlete Leadership Committee to help purchase new items for our teams and Athletic Department!



Class of 2024 Senior Trip

Senior Trip is scheduled for May 16 - May 22, 2024.

Total cost is subject to change. Approx cost is \$1600.00

You may pay a deposit amount of \$250 and make payments until balance is paid.

Please follow this Payment Schedule:

1st Payment of **\$250** - September 15th

2nd Payment of **\$500** - November 15th

3rd Payment of **\$500** - January 15th

4th Payment of **\$TBA** - February 15th (Payment Portal will be opened when necessary)

Instructions on how to make payments correctly can be found [HERE](#)

PSO

Collecting gently used Uniforms

The PSO is and will be actively collecting gently used uniforms throughout the year. The uniforms that are donated to the school will be used for our PSO Uniform Exchange Sales and for students that may be in need of uniforms. If you or anyone you know is in need of uniforms, please do not hesitate to contact the PSO at ghanthempsso@gmail.com. Please note that at this time we are no longer accepting shirts and outerwear with the previous school crest.

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.

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

Lunch Volunteer SignUp

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2/26 University of Advanced Technology College Visit, 12:10 PM – 1:10 PM, JQA

2/27 Prep: 10th Grade Lock-In

2/28 Half Day Early Release Dismissals: K - 5th Grades 12:00 PM / 6th - 12th Grades 12:30 PM

2/28 Donut Day, \$1.00, Basketball Courts outside 7:15 AM - 8:00 AM

2/28 Kindergarten Sneak Peek, 8:45 AM – 10:00 AM

3/1 Spirit Shirt Day! Sock and shoe \$1

3/1 Restaurant Night – Roadrunner

3/2 Blood Drive

3/6 Half Day Early Release Dismissals: K - 5th Grades 12:00 PM / 6th - 12th Grades 12:30 PM

3/6 PSO Board Meeting

3/7 PACT – 10th Grade

3/8 Field Day!

3/8 Half Day Early Release Dismissals: K - 5th Grades 12:00 PM / 6th - 12th Grades 12:30 PM

3/8 End of Quarter 3

3/11-3/15 Spring Break – School Closed
 3/19 PSO All Parent Meeting, Prep Library, 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM
 3/20 Half Day Early Release Dismissals: K - 5th Grades 12:00 PM / 6th - 12th Grades 12:30 PM
 3/21 Archway Art Show Last Name A-L, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM, Commons
 3/23 PSO Uniform Sale, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Commons
 3/25 Archway – Coffee with the Headmaster, 7:45 AM – 8:15 AM Commons
 3/26 Archway – Coffee with the Headmaster, 7:45 AM – 8:15 AM Commons
 3/26 Archway Art Show, Last Name M-Z, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM, Commons
 3/27 Half Day Early Release Dismissals: K - 5th Grades 12:00 PM / 6th - 12th Grades 12:30 PM
 3/27 Archway – Coffee with the Headmaster, 7:45 AM – 8:15 AM Commons
 3/27 Archway Bard Competition – Round 2 (Grade 3-5), 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM, Commons
 3/27 Donut Day
 3/27 ACT – Juniors
 3/28 8th Grade Field Trip, Phoenix Art Museum

SAVE THE DATE!

4/03 Prep Spring Musical Performance
 4/04 Prep Spring Musical Performance
 4/06 Prom, Juniors & Seniors
 4/08 Talent Show Auditions, Commons
 4/09 Talent Show Auditions, Commons
 4/16 Archway Music Concert, K-2, 5:00 PM, Commons
 4/18 Archway Music Concert, 3-5, 5:00 PM, Commons
 4/30 Archway Kindergarten- 5th grade Readiness Testing
 4/30 Archway New Parent Meeting
 5/03 Talent Show!
 5/04 Archway Kindergarten Readiness Testing
 5/06 HS Spring Concert, Desert View Bible Church
 5/10 Senior Reception, Anthem Country Club
 5/13 Prep Art Show, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM, Commons
 5/14 MS Recorder Concert, Commons
 5/22 Kindergarten Promotion, KA 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM, KB 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM, KC 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
 5/22 Archway 5th Grade Promotion, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, On Campus
 5/24 Senior Graduation, Desert View Bible Church

Contact Information

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Attendance: email preferred
 Email:
attendance@greatheartsanthem.org
 or call 623-465-4776, option 1

Websites and Links

[Great Hearts Anthem Archway & Anthem Preparatory Website](#)

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