



GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM ARCHWAY & GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM PREPARATORY WEEKLY NEWS
03.23.24

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

RE-ENROLLMENT IS HERE!

Re-enrollment is the time to confirm or release your student's seat for the 2024- 2025 school year and update any contact or medical information by electronically submitting re-enrollment paperwork and uploading an updated AZ Proof of Residency document. Re-enrollment is open from March 4th through April 5th.

Annual Survey

Thank you for participating in the annual parent survey, the final grade level survey count is below, and 4th grade won! During morning recess on Thursday, March 28, the 4th grade students will celebrate with Otter Pops!

	Archway Anthem
Total Count	263
Kindergarten	55
Grade 1	49
Grade 2	68
Grade 3	51
Grade 4	74
Grade 5	60

Announcing the winners of the Family Survey and Reenrollment Drawing!

Noah Brickert (9th grade) won a \$100 voucher good towards enrichment course or athletics fee and Stella Lopez (Kindergarten), and Penelope Marshall (8th grade – pictured is Lucy Marshall accepting for her sister) won uniform shirt vouchers.

Congratulations winners!



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.



Employment Opportunity

As we look ahead to August of 2024, we wanted you to be aware of current faculty openings: Teaching Assistant for homeroom classes and Teaching Assistant for ESS. If you are interested in applying for these positions, please reach out to Mrs. Clark by email as soon as possible at tclark@anthepprep.org and submit an application online at <https://www.greatheartssamerica.org/careers/apply-now/>. Parents who have become members of our faculty and staff enrich our campus community in a special way. If you know someone who might be interested in joining our wonderful faculty for the 2024-2025 academic year, please let Mrs. Clark know or forward this information about this opportunity to them.

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](#).

Coffee/Tea with the Headmaster

Please join me **in person** for a quarterly "Coffee/Tea with the Headmaster"! It is an opportunity for us to meet for forty-five minutes on March, 25th, 26th, and 27th in the Commons from 7:45-8:30 A.M. to enjoy the following:

- A brief music performance of K-5 students in section B (Please do not share pictures or videos via social media due to privacy requests.)
- A possible poetry recitation of one or more students in section B
- A discussion of our curriculum
- An opportunity for you to ask me questions
- An opportunity for parents to meet and mingle.

We ask that parents stay for the duration of the event and exit through the front office. Note: Each section of students will perform only once during the year at a Headmaster Coffee.

All parents are welcome even if your student isn't performing during 4th quarter. Please remember to park in the north lot, drop off your students at the Archway entrance, and enter the building at the front school entrance on the south side to check in. Please wait in the glass reception room after you check in until 7:40 AM before proceeding to the Commons.

See the following schedule for Quarter 4:

Date	Time	Location	Grade Level Parents	Sections #s of students performing
3/25/24	7:45am-8:30am	Commons	K - 1st	KB, 1B
3/26/24	7:45am-8:30am	Commons	2nd - 3rd	2B, 3B
3/27/24	7:45am-8:30am	Commons	4th - 5th	4B, 5B

I look forward to spending this time with you!



AASA & AzSCI Testing Information

State testing is off to a great start!

Please observe the following requests:

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

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.

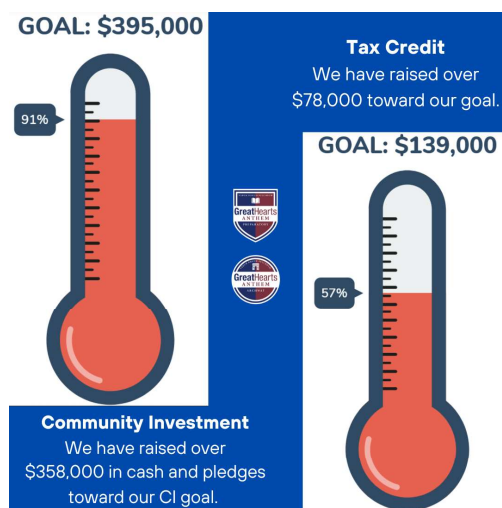
For additional information and practice tests for your student, go to the following website: www.azed.gov

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 16 – AASA Math (8th Grade)
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

Community Investment and Tax Credit by the Numbers!



We need to raise \$37,000 more Community Investment dollars to fully fund our school. [Click Here](#) for a Community Investment gift.

We need \$61,000 in tax credits to fully fund our athletics and extra-curricular programs. [Click Here](#) for Tax Credit!

GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM ARCHWAY

2024 Great Hearts Anthem Archway Concert April 16 and April 18, 2024

[2024 Concert Parent Letter](#)

Archway 4th Quarter Clubs

Registration is now open for the following clubs, click on the club title to register your student:

[Tuesday Art Club Grades 3-5](#)

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.

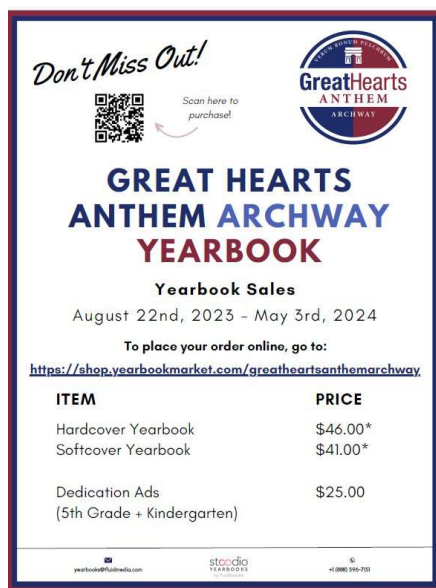
Order birthday book below:

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

Great Hearts Anthem Archway Art Show, March 26th

The Archway Art Show (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



Don't Miss Out!

Scan here to purchase!

GreatHearts ANTHEM ARCHWAY

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	\$46.00*
Softcover Yearbook	\$41.00*
Dedication Ads (5th Grade + Kindergarten)	\$25.00

yearbook@greathearts.org studio yearbooks +1 888 395-7228

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

Archway Yearbook

Sports Kidz

Sportz Kidz spring basketball is open for registration. Please follow the link below to register your student:

[K-5th grade Spring Basketball](#)

Anthenaem

Hello everyone! I wanted to let everyone know that Athenaeum currently has open slots for the remainder of this school year that we would love to fill with your wonderful scholars! Athenaeum is an after-school care program with focus on homework completion, activities, crafts, and motor skill games. We offer three different options based on your family's needs with pick up times of 5:00 or 6:00 PM! If you are interested in signing your scholar(s) up for our program, you can send me an email at programs.anthem@greathearts.org or you can register via the academy website!

GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM PREPARATORY NEWS & EVENTS

PREP YEARBOOK

The Great Hearts Anthem Prep Yearbook is available to order online. Order by clicking [HERE](#) and see informational flyer [HERE](#).

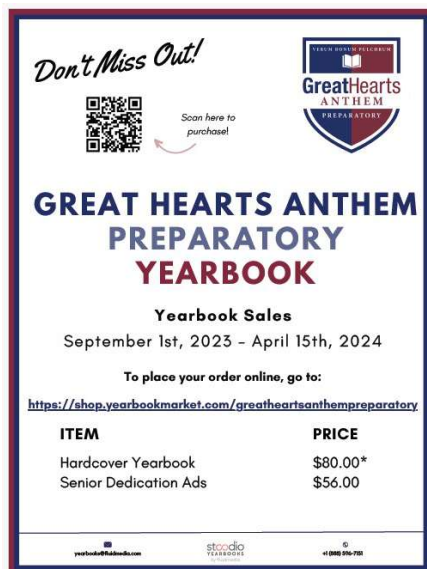
The last day to purchase your Prep Yearbook will be April 15. We will NOT have extra yearbooks on hand to purchase on the last day of school.

WE NEED PHOTOS! The yearbook is short on photos in the following categories. Please email any group or action shots to jchumley@greatheartsanthem.org or kbidleman@greatheartsanthem.org

6th grade Dave and Busters or field trip
MS soccer, boys and girls
MS boys basketball

MS concert
10th grade lock in
HS sports: Tennis, Golf, baseball, softball

Please email Mrs. Bidleman or Mrs. Chumley with any questions, kbidleman@greatheartsanthem.org or jchumley@greatheartsanthem.org



Cards for the Capitol

NEW Cards for the Capitol! The class of 2025 is selling new artwork to benefit their trip to DC in May of 2025. Purchase a pack of 10 assorted designs with envelopes for \$20. Pick up from the front office on Mondays.

Email questions to Ms. Chumley, JChumley@greatheartsanthem.org

Thank you for supporting the creative endeavors of our students and their trip to Washington DC!

[Class of 2025 Cards for the Capitol! \(configio.com\)](#)

[Q R Code Support our Seniors!](#)

Senior Caps & Gowns

Cap and gown ordering is underway! Senior parents, please follow the link.

[Order here](#)

Attendance/Tardy Policy

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

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](#)

COLLEGE COUNSELING

Upcoming Testing Schedule:

March 28th, 2024 – ACT testing for Juniors

College Rep Visits:

April 1st at 12:10pm – The rep from *High Point University* located in North Carolina will meet with interested high school students in the JQA conference room for a presentation and Q&A session.

Summer Opportunities:

Looking for summer programs, internships, or opportunities to volunteer? Go to HSNavigator.org and search for programs that match your interests.

Are you a current Junior or Senior and looking for summer employment? Great Hearts Co-Curricular team is now hiring for their 2024 Summer Camp. Programs run four weeks beginning Monday, June 3rd and ending on Friday, June 28th. Summer Camp is a full-day program for rising 1st-5th graders that offers themed activities, games, camp songs, exciting vendors, and guest presenters. Morning and afternoon shifts are available. Employees are asked to work a minimum of one week, Monday-Friday. For more information on summer camp employment at Veritas Prep and Scottsdale Prep simply click here:

[Summer Camp Employment at Veritas Prep and Scottsdale Prep](#)

Scholarships:



ARIZONA
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

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.

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

Sports Combine

We are excited to announce that the Great Hearts Athletics EXOS Combine will be on Saturday, April 6th beginning at 9:30 AM! The flyer to promote the event is attached. This event is open to male and female student-athletes in 8th-12th grades. This event is FREE!

For the student-athletes to register, please submit the following to Mr. Watmore by Monday, April 1st.

rwatmore@greatheartsanthem.org

Student-Athlete Name

Grade

Sport(s)

Email address to share results with participant.

Completed waiver (attached)

[Great Hearts Athletics Exos Combine](#)

[Exos Combine Consent Form](#)

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](#)

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Used Uniform Sale

Our school uniform exchange sale is taking place, Saturday, March 23rd from 9AM - 12PM in the Commons.

Great Hearts Anthem Uniform Exchange Pricing			
ARCHWAY		PREP	
Shorts	\$4.00	Shorts	\$4.00
Pants	\$4.00	Pants	\$4.00
Blouse	\$6.00	Oxford	\$6.00
Polo	\$6.00	Polo	\$6.00
Jumper	\$8.00	Sweater	\$10.00
Pullover	\$8.00	Skirt	\$10.00
Sweater	\$8.00		
Skirt	\$10.00		

We are always looking for volunteers to help with our Uniform Exchange.
For more information, please email GHAnthemPSO@gmail.com



Please help us treat our wonderful teachers to a BBQ themed Teacher's luncheon on Wednesday, April 3rd. Please review the available slots below to sign up. Your thoughtfulness is always appreciated.

Teacher Luncheon presented by the Dad's Club

Our final Teacher's luncheon will be on Wednesday, April 3rd. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you! GH Anthem Dad's Club.
www.signupgenius.com

Please make sure you are Raptor cleared. [Click here for link.](#)

Thank you in advance for your support.





Archway Fun Sock and Shoe Day

Friday, April 5th
\$1.00

Archway K-5 students are invited to wear fun socks and/or athletic shoes of their choice. Socks can be fun in color or design. Shoes must be athletic and non-marking. We ask that students refrain from wearing non-athletic shoes or anything with pop culture. All proceeds will benefit PSO initiatives. Thank you for supporting the PSO!




Lunch Vendor

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

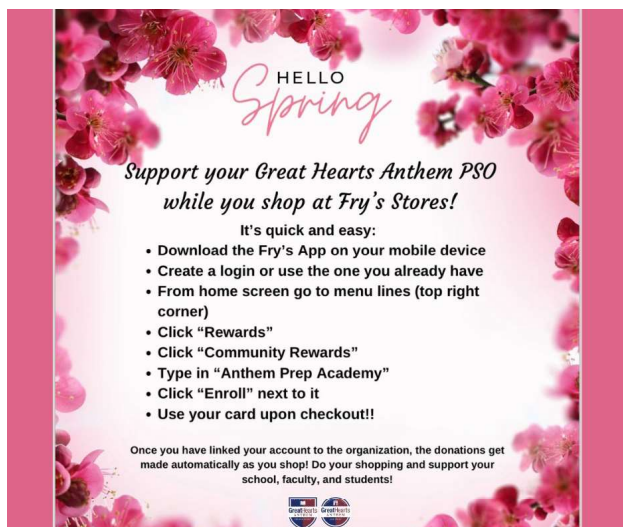
For those families who do not order from Boonli, please consider making a \$10 yearly parent contribution to help cover the cost of lunchroom supplies.

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

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

[Lunch Volunteer SignUp](#)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR QUARTER 4

March

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 PSO Dad's Club – Location: TBD, ghanthemdadsclub@gmail.com
 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 Class Picture Day
 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 ACT – Juniors
 3/28 8th Grade Field Trip, Phoenix Art Museum
 3/29 NO SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE!

April

4/01 College Visit – High Point University, 12:10 PM – 1:10 PM, JQA
 4/03 Half Day Early Release Dismissals: K - 5th Grades 12:00 PM / 6th - 12th Grades 12:30 PM
 4/03 Senior Day! Mandatory Senior CPR
 4/03 PSO Board Meeting, 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM
 4/04 Prep Spring Musical Performance, 6:30 PM, Commons
 4/05 Spirit Shirt Day! Sock and shoe \$1
 4/05 Prep Spring Musical Performance, 6:30 PM, Commons
 4/06 Prom, Juniors & Seniors, North Valley Garden
 4/08 Talent Show Auditions, 2:45 PM, Commons
 4/09 Talent Show Auditions, 2:45 PM, Commons
 4/10 Half Day Early Release Dismissals: K - 5th Grades 12:00 PM / 6th - 12th Grades 12:30 PM
 4/10 Restaurant Night Benefiting Athletics, Gio's, 10% Back to Athletics, 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 4/15 PSO: Craft Night for Parents, 5:30 PM, Commons
 4/16 PSO All Parent Meeting, 8:15 AM – 9:15 PM
 4/16 Archway Music Concert, K-2, 5:00 PM, Commons
 4/17 Half Day Early Release Dismissals: K - 5th Grades 12:00 PM / 6th - 12th Grades 12:30 PM
 4/18 Archway Music Concert, 3-5, 5:00 PM, Commons
 4/22 Prep New Parent Meeting, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Commons
 4/24 PSO Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM, Commons
 4/24 Half Day Early Release Dismissals: K - 5th Grades 12:00 PM / 6th - 12th Grades 12:30 PM
 4/26 No School
 4/30 Archway Kindergarten Readiness Testing
 4/30 Archway New Parent Meeting

May

5/01 Half Day Early Release Dismissals: K - 5th Grades 12:00 PM / 6th - 12th Grades 12:30 PM
 5/01 Senior Decision Day!
 5/01 PSO Board Meeting
 5/03 Spirit Shirt Day! Sock and shoe \$1
 5/03 Talent Show, 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM, Commons

5/04 Archway Kindergarten Readiness Testing
5/04 Senior Play, "From Shakespeare with Love," Commons, Matinee: 2:00 PM, Evening, 6:00 PM
5/06 Teacher Appreciation Week Begins
5/06 HS Spring Concert, Desert View Bible Church, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
5/07 HS Drama Performance 11th Grade Greek Play, 6:00 PM, Commons
5/08 Half Day Early Release Dismissals: K - 5th Grades 12:00 PM / 6th - 12th Grades 12:30 PM
5/09 HS Drama Performance 11th Grade Greek Play, 6:00 PM, Commons
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
5/15 Half Day Early Release Dismissals: K - 5th Grades 12:00 PM / 6th - 12th Grades
5/15 Spring Sports Banquet, Commons
5/16 Archway Drama Club Performance, Commons
5/21 Half Day Early Release Dismissals: K - 5th Grades 12:00 PM / 6th - 12th Grades 12:30 PM
5/22 Half Day Early Release Dismissals: K - 5th Grades 12:00 PM / 6th - 12th Grades 12:30 PM
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
5/23 Half Day Early Release Dismissals: K - 5th Grades 12:00 PM / 6th - 12th Grades 12:30 PM
5/23 Last Day of School - Half Day Early Release Dismissals: K - 5th Grades 12:00 PM / 6th - 12th Grades 12:30 PM
5/23 Senior Graduation Rehearsal, 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM, Desert View Bible Church,
5/24 Senior Graduation, 7:00 PM, Desert View Bible Church

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attendance@greatheartsanthem.org
or call 623-465-4776, option 1

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