



GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM ARCHWAY & GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM PREPARATORY WEEKLY NEWS

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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 opens March 4th through April 5th. We are encouraging families to complete their re-enrollment before spring break.

Director of Operations

Wishing our GH Anthem families a safe and wonderful Spring Break! Please review the state testing information in the newsletter below. On the first day back from break, March 11, 5th grade will kick off the testing season! Students need to make sure they bring their headphones for designated testing days. Thank you!

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.



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

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:

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.

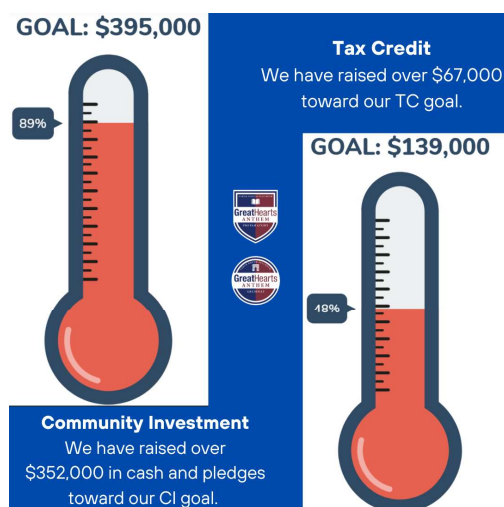
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For additional information and practice tests for your student, go to the following website: www.azed.gov

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 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

At the end of 3 quarters, here is our Community Investment and Tax Credit fundraising status.



We need to raise \$43,000 more Community Investment dollars to fully fund our school. [Click Here](#) for a Community Investment gift.

We need \$72,000 in tax credits to fully fund our athletics and extra-curricular programs. [Click Here](#) for Tax Credit!

Archway 4th Quarter Clubs

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

[Wednesday Archway Homework Club](#)

[Tuesday Mad Science](#)

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

[Wednesday Art Club Grades K-2](#)

[Thursday Art Club Grades 1-2](#)

[Friday Mad Science](#)

[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.

Students ARE permitted to include "pop culture" in the talent show, as long as it is pre-approved and submitted by 3/22 for their auditions. Specifically, the lyrics, music, costumes, props- any "pop culture" references must be appropriate and pre-approved by the talent show committee. Students may also refer to the guidelines and permission forms for further information.

[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 \(configio.com\)](#)

Dean of Students

We are happy to relay that Ms. Danielle Hendrickson will serve as Dean of Students for grades 3-5 and Ms. Jackie James will serve as Dean of Students for grades K-2 through the end of the year. Their experience and abilities make them well suited for the role of Dean of Students. Both teachers will continue in their current teaching roles.

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

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@k12media.com studio
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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](#)

Antheneaeum

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 Yearbooks are on Sale

Price increased March 1, 2024. 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



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

Summer Opportunities:

Looking for summer programs, internships, or opportunities to volunteer? Go to [HSNavigator.org](https://hsnavigator.org) and search for programs that match your interests.

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](#)

PSO

Happy Pi Day!

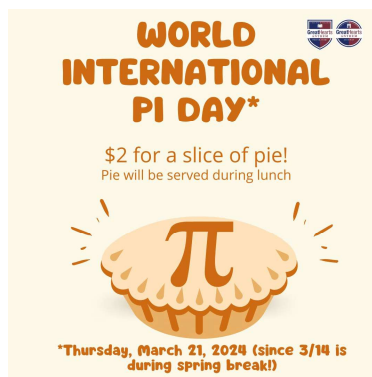
* Please note Date Change

PSO will be selling assorted pie slices (\$2 per slice) during all Archway & Prep lunch breaks on Friday, March 22nd to recognize World International Pi Day!

We need volunteers to distribute pies and whipped topping and accept payment. Please click on the link below to view available slots and to sign up.

[Volunteer](#)

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



Collecting gently used Uniforms

PSO will be having their final uniform exchange sale for this school year. Please stop by the Commons, March 23rd from 9am-12pm.

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 e-mail GHAnthemPSO@gmail.com

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*Support your Great Hearts Anthem PSO while
you shop at Fry's Stores!*

It's quick and easy:

- Download the Fry's App on your mobile device
- Create a login or use the one you already have
- From home screen go to menu lines (top right corner)
- Click "Rewards"
- Click "Community Rewards"
- Type in "Anthem Prep Academy"
- Click "Enroll" next to it
- Use your card upon checkout!!

Once you have linked your account to the organization, the donations get made automatically as you shop! Do your shopping and support your school, faculty, and students!



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.

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

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, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Commons
3/22 Coffee House, High School Only
3/22 Pi Day, \$2/slice
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, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM, Commons
3/27 All Class Picture Day
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 ACT – Juniors
3/28 8th Grade Field Trip, Phoenix Art Museum
3/29 No School

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
4/11 Kindergarten cap & gown picture day
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

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

Websites and Links

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