



**GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM ARCHWAY & GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM PREPARATORY WEEKLY NEWS**  
**08.10.24**

*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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#### **Family Giving and Community Engagement Officer**

It has been a joy to meet many of you between Back to School events, the Boo-Hoo Breakfast, and being in carline. I am looking forward to getting to know our community of families better for this coming year. GO EAGLES!

#### **Director of Operations**

Carline Reminders:

- We have witnessed unnecessary speeding in the carline. Please drive with caution. We love our students and faculty and want to keep them safe.
- Archway families, please plan accordingly when dropping off your student. Archway students need to be in class and in their seats at 7:40 AM. After 7:40 AM, students need to be escorted to the front office.
- Archway - When dropping off/picking up your student, **if it is safe** to move to the left lane, please do so as this will help speed up our carline.
- Remember to merge carefully when exiting campus!

#### **FAMILY HANDBOOKS (ARCHWAY/PREP)**

[2024-2025 Family Handbooks](#)

#### **Reminder! Purchase your student's grade level consumables**

Consumables are school created materials. Archway consumables are delivered to the classroom. Prep consumables are delivered to the student's locker.

Please select the appropriate link below:

K – 5th Grade: [Archway Consumables](#)

6th – 8th Grade: [Middle School Consumables](#)

\*9th – 12th Grade: [High School Consumables](#)

\*High school consumables are dependent upon grade and language (Spanish reader for those students enrolled in Spanish)  
12th grade consumables are dependent upon course selection- please confirm with your student which consumable they need.

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#### **Volunteering for the 2024-2025**

As a reminder, anyone wanting to volunteer on campus **MUST** go through the Raptor clearing process.

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. If you have any questions regarding Raptor, please reach out to Gina Richard at [grichard@greatheartsanthem.org](mailto:grichard@greatheartsanthem.org).

**ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

**RAPTOR CLEARANCE**  
For Great Hearts Anthem Volunteers



**SIGN UP HERE**

**1** **WHAT:**  
Raptor clearance is a Great Hearts network-wide online application and background check for all individuals wanting to volunteer.

**2** **WHY:**  
Safety of our students and staff are of the utmost importance. By conducting background checks, we can identify any potential risks or concerns associated with volunteers.

**3** **WHO:**  
Every individual who wants to volunteer **MUST** submit an application even if they have additional clearance through their employment. This includes teachers, law enforcement, etc.

**4** **WHEN:**  
This application must be done at the beginning of every school year. Clearance expires in June and a new application must be submitted for the following school year. Approval can take a few days so plan accordingly.

**5** **QUESTIONS:**  
Please contact our front desk staff at 623-465-4776 with any questions regarding Raptor Clearance.

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**Great Hearts 2024-2025 Calendar**

[Click here](#)

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**GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM ARCHWAY**

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There is still time to sign up for Archway After School Clubs! The following clubs still have openings:

Art Club Wednesday grades K-2 and Tuesday Art grades 3-5  
Homework Club (K-5)  
Chess Club (K-5)  
Dance Club (Jazz and Ballet) (K-2)  
Beginning Band Levels 1 & 2 (4th and 5th grades only)

**Great Hearts Anthem Archway Curriculum Night, August 20, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

Join us on August 20 at 5:30 p.m. to learn about what a typical day looks like for your child in school. The evening will commence in the Commons before parents are directed to Homeroom classrooms to meet with the teacher. This is an adult only event. If you are not able to attend, please send an email to your child's homeroom teacher for more information.

**Hosted By:**  
Sports Kidz

# K-5TH GRADE ATHLETICS AT ARCHWAY

TUESDAYS 3:20-4:20 PM

**CO-ED**

**Q1- BASKETBALL- 7 WEEKS- \$130**

**Q2- SOCCER- 7 WEEKS- \$130**

**Q3- FLAG FOOTBALL- 7 WEEKS- \$130**

**Q4- BASKETBALL- 7 WEEKS- \$130**

**WHAT TO EXPECT:**

- Skill building
- Gameplay
- Competitive showcase to finish each session
- Character development

**LIMITED SPOTS  
REGISTER ON CONFIGIO**

### SportzKids- After School Sports Club

If your student is interested in playing sports during the school year, sign them up for SportzKids! Sign up here <https://anthemprep.configio.com/pd/1945/sy-2425-sports-kidz-az>.

Full Year Dates:

**Fall Basketball:**

8/13, 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24

Potential tournament dates: 9/28 (preferred), 10/5 (backup)

**Soccer:**

10/1, 10/8, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3,

Potential tournament dates: 12/7 (preferred), 12/14 (backup)

**Football:**

1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25

Potential tournament dates: 3/1 (preferred), 3/7 (backup)

**Spring Basketball:**

3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29

Potential tournament dates: 5/3 (preferred), 5/10 (backup)

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

**Dates:** See above

**Location:** Great Hearts Anthem

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

**Cost:** \$130

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## GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM PREPARATORY NEWS & EVENTS

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### Swag and Spirit Wear

[Spirit Shirts](#)

[Cheer](#)

[Cross Country](#)


[Volleyball](#)

[Football](#)


[Golf](#)

Prep Yearbook

*Don't Miss Out!*



Scan here to purchase!



**GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM  
PREPARATORY  
YEARBOOK**

**Yearbook Sales**  
August 7th - October 14th, 2024

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

ITEM	PRICE
Hardcover Yearbook	\$65.00*
Senior Dedication Ads	\$56.00

\*Earlybird Pricing until October 15th!

www.greathartsanthem.com    studio    610.286.2100


**High School Retreat August 21st- 23rd, 2024!**

Don't miss out. The retreat is open to all high school students and not just 9th grade. Cost is \$325. To pay click below.

[SY 24/25 HS Retreat \(configio.com\)](#)

**COMING THIS FALL**

# HIGH SCHOOL TRIP TO UCYC




**Activities**

- Archery
- Paintball
- Tomahawk Throw
- Informal Dance
- Bonfire w/S'mores
- Nature Hike
- Bond with your classmates!

**Cost: \$325**  
Can be split into payments. Pay \$100 deposit now and balance due before July 1st.

August 21-23  
UCYC Camp  
Prescott



## Anthem Prep THESPIANS

Troupe #10521

### Thespians events this year:

- ⇒ **October 5<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 and 5:30 – ONE-ACT PLAY**
  - *Why Cupid Came To Earth's Court*
  - 3:00 pm and 5:30 pm
- ⇒ **November 5<sup>th</sup> – THESPIAN AWARDS BANQUET**
  - 6:00 pm
- ⇒ **November 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – COFFEE HOUSE**
  - 6:00 pm
- ⇒ **November 22<sup>nd</sup>&23<sup>rd</sup> – AZ STATE THESPIAN FESTIVAL!**
  - @ Phoenix Convention Center
- ⇒ **December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> – SENIOR PLAYS**
  - *Cyrano De Bergerac*
  - *The Tempest*
  - *The Doctor's Dilemma*
  - 6:00 pm each night
- ⇒ **February 21<sup>st</sup> – COFFEE HOUSE**
  - 6:00 pm
- ⇒ **March 28<sup>th</sup>&29<sup>th</sup> – SPRING MUSICAL!**
  - *The Music Man Jr.*
  - 6:00 pm both nights, 2:00 pm on Saturday
- ⇒ **April 11<sup>th</sup> – EPIC NIGHT!**
  - 6:00 pm – 12:00 am
- ⇒ **April 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> – JUNIOR PLAYS**
  - 6:00 pm each night

### Student Parking

There are no students parking spaces available. If your student does not have a spot we do have a waitlist available.

### College Counseling

#### ► College Rep Visits:

- **September 4th at 12:30pm** – The rep from *Lawrence University (Wisconsin)* will meet with interested high school students after school in the JQA conference room for a presentation and Q&A session.
- **September 6th at 12:05pm** – The rep from *Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University* will meet with interested high school students in the JQA conference room for a presentation and Q&A session.
- **September 13th at 12:05pm** – The rep from *Penn State University (Pennsylvania)* will meet with interested high school students in the JQA conference room for a presentation and Q&A session.
- **September 16th at 8:50am** – The rep from *Hillsdale College (Michigan)* will meet with all Anthem Prep Juniors and Seniors in the Commons for a presentation and Q&A session.
- **September 16th at 12:05pm** – The rep from *Hawaii Pacific University* will meet with interested high school students in the JQA conference room for a presentation and Q&A session.
- **September 19th at 12:05pm** – The rep from *Seton Hall University (New Jersey)* will meet with interested high school students in the JQA conference room for a presentation and Q&A session.
- **September 23rd at 12:05pm** – The rep from *Gettysburg College (Pennsylvania)* will meet with interested high school students in the JQA conference room for a presentation and Q&A session.
- **September 24th at 12:05pm** – The rep from *Northern Arizona University* will meet with interested high school students in the JQA conference room for a presentation and Q&A session.

#### ► NACAC National College Fair – Greater Phoenix:

**September 15th, 2024, 11:00am to 3:00pm**, connect with more than fifty universities from around the United States to gather college search information, financial aid advice, and other topics. Event will take place at the Phoenix Convention Center, 100 North 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004. To learn more and register for this event, simply click here: [NACAC National College Fair – Greater Phoenix \(nacacattend.org\)](https://nacacattend.org)

#### ► College Application Workshops:

September 25th, 2024 – Virtual college application workshops

- 1:30-2:30pm- Arizona State University (virtual link to be announced)
- 2:30-3:00pm- Barrett, The Honors College (virtual link to be announced)

► **DEADLINE FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT IS WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14th!** Anthem Prep is now offering Dual Enrollment, giving students the opportunity to earn college credit! Dual Credit can be earned in 10th and 11th grade math courses, and 12th grade Humane Letters

through Southeastern University. Students must have a 3.0 unweighted cumulative or higher GPA to participate. In addition, Dual Credit for 10th and 12th grade language courses can be earned through Arizona Christian University. For language courses, students must have a 2.5 unweighted cumulative or higher GPA to participate. For more information, please visit the links to the [College Credit Webpage](#) and [Dual Enrollment FAQs on our website](#).

\*\*Please reach out to Cathy Sparks in College Counseling at [csparks@greatheartsanthem.org](mailto:csparks@greatheartsanthem.org) with questions.\*\*

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## SPORTS

MS Volleyball Open Gyms will be 8/14, 8/15, and 8/16 from 3:30-5pm.

HS Volleyball Tryouts will be 8/12, 4-7pm.

You must be registered, paid, and have all of your paperwork turned in to be able to tryout.

For further questions, please contact Coach Derrick at [Dchapin@greatheartsanthem.org](mailto:Dchapin@greatheartsanthem.org).

MS Volleyball Tryouts will be 8/19 from 3:30-5pm and 8/20 4:30-6pm. For further questions, please contact Coach Sarah at [Schapin@greatheartsanthem.org](mailto:Schapin@greatheartsanthem.org).



### Mandatory Parent Meeting for all Fall Athletes.

Please make sure you have at least 1 parent at our Parent Meeting if you have a kid who is participating in a Fall Sport. This meeting will go over expectations, meet the coaches, and answer questions you may have for the season.

**Date:** 8/14/2024  
**Time:** 6-7:30pm  
**Location:** Commons

FALL SPORTS



## MANDATORY PARENT MEETING

Middle School and High School  
Fall Sports Parents.

 Wednesday| August 14, 2024  
06:00 PM - 7:30 PM

 Anthem Prep Commons

To discuss the upcoming season,  
answer your questions, and meet  
the coaches.

 [www.greatheartsanthemathletics.org](http://www.greatheartsanthemathletics.org)

We have reopened our Fall Sports Swag Stores! Each link is below and will all close on 8/22/2024. This also includes our Spirit Shirts that can

be worn for Spirit Day.

[Spirit Shirts](#)  
[Cheer](#)  
[Cross Country](#)  
[Volleyball](#)  
[Football](#)  
[Golf](#)

**ORDER NOW**  
**Fall Sports Stores Open**  
Until 8/22/2024



**CALLING ALL MS BOYS INTERSTED IN PLAYING FOOTBALL!!**

We have a few spots left to fill and we want you! You can reach out to Mr. Watmore at [rwatmore@greatheartsanthem.org](mailto:rwatmore@greatheartsanthem.org) or Coach Keller at [seankelleruop@gmail.com](mailto:seankelleruop@gmail.com) for more information!



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**PSO**

**Carpooling at Anthem**

PSO is thrilled to introduce Great Heart Anthem's new Carpool initiative, just in time for the new school year! If interested, please click on the link below to fill out the interest form.

[FORM](#)

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**BoxTops**

Did you know you can help our school earn money even when school is out??? BoxTops has come a long way from clipping those pesky labels. See below just how it easy it is to help our PSO earn money for the school.

Download the "Box Tops for Education" on your phone.  
Click on the person icon in Right upper corner.  
Go to settings, add school - **Anthem Preparatory Academy** and class to support.  
Scan receipt once done shopping -digital or paper and see how much you donate.

Also, under settings go to Connect Accounts and add Walmart to donate without scanning Walmart receipts.

**BOX TOPS** Walmart

**EARN FOR YOUR SCHOOL WITHOUT SCANNING!**

Now you can earn cash for your school every time you buy Box Tops products at Walmart — no scanning required! Just follow these simple steps to connect your Box Tops and Walmart accounts.

**NEW FEATURE!**  
**HOW IT WORKS:**

**STEP 1**  
Download the Box Tops app or update to the latest version. In the app, go to your profile, then tap on "Connected Accounts" and select "Walmart."

**STEP 2**  
When prompted, sign in to your Walmart account. If you don't have a Walmart account, you'll be prompted to create one. Make sure to save a payment method to your Walmart account.

**STEP 3**  
Your Walmart account is now connected to Box Tops, so your qualifying purchases made in-store and online will be saved payments without a bill sent for your school! Box Tops will be credited after you receive your Walmart Statement.

**DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS APP? GET IT AT [BTPE.COM/APP](https://www.walmart.com/app)**

**CONNECT YOUR ACCOUNTS NOW FOR THE EASIEST WAY TO EARN**

**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 lunch from home.

**24/25 Lunch Contribution**

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

[Lunch Volunteer SignUp](#)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**August**

- 8/14 Half Day, Early Release
- 8/14 Spirit Shirt Day
- 8/14 6th Grade - Dave and Busters 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
- 8/14 All Parent Athletics Meeting, 6:00 PM, Commons
- 8/20 All Parent PSO Meeting 8:15 AM, Archway Library
- 8/20 Archway Curriculum Night
- 8/21 - 8/23 HS Retreat UCYC
- 8/26 Freshman Welcome Ceremony, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM NEW DATE**
- 8/27 Senior Vesting Ceremony, 8:10 AM - 9:05 AM NEW DATE**
- 8/27 Prep Curriculum Night
- 8/30 NO SCHOOL
- 8/31 - 9/1 R & R Weekend

**September**

- 9/2 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
- 9/4 Sock & Shoe Spirit Day
- 9/4 Early Release
- 9/4 PSO Board Meeting 8:15 AM, JQA
- 9/10 Senior Orientation Night: Thesis, Senior Trip, College Counseling 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Commons
- 9/10 PSO Great Hearts Anthem Baseball Night, D-backs vs. Rangers 6:40 PM
- 9/11 Early Release



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#### Websites and Links

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