

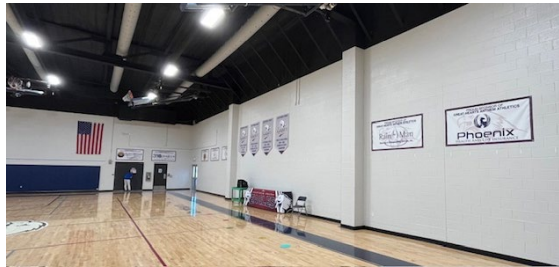


GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM ARCHWAY & GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM PREPARATORY WEEKLY NEWS
08.31.24

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

Family Giving and Community Engagement Officer

Athletic Sponsorships are available through our Athletic Program to promote your business AND help provide needed funds for our GHA athletics. There are different levels of sponsorship and include things such as a banner on our gym wall or on our playground fence. If you have any questions about being a part of our Athletic Sponsorship program, please contact Luisa Gross lgross@greatheartsanthem.org OR Rick Watmore rwatmore@greatheartsanthem.org. It's a WIN for you and a WIN for our athletes! Go Eagles!



Director of Operations

Please **SLOW DOWN** and proceed with caution when entering campus. Please do not assume the line is moving constantly when making a left-hand turn from Arroyo Norte onto campus. Cars are blocking our school crosswalk, and it is very dangerous for our students and staff. Thank you!

Prep Parents, the prep floor is not open to students until 7:35 AM. Arriving after that time, where possible, will relieve congestion during drop-off since Archway drop-off begins earlier.

How to shave off minutes in the carline

- **AM Drop-Off:** Try to drop off your students ten minutes before the start of school to allow them time to unpack and get ready. Archway doors will be closed at 7:40 a.m. and parents will need to drive to the front office to sign in their child. Prep doors close at 8:03 a.m.
- **Park:** Don't park and walk in the Arroyo Norte Community, Arroyo Norte Rd, or the Frontage Road to pick up your students. Walkers with walker tags will be dismissed at the end of the day. If you live within a mile of the school, you may fill out a walker tag. While it may be faster for you to avoid the carline, the additional people crossing the crosswalk slows down the rest of the traffic. It starts creating the same challenge that slows down traffic at the 4-way stop at the corner of Gavilan Peak and Navigation.
- **Drop-Off:** When dropping off, Archway families, please use the entire east curb to drop off your students and SAFELY move to the passing lane on the left as soon as your child exits safely from your car. A monitor may or may not be available to open doors north of the pillars.
- Do not get out of your car.
- **The Curb:** Pulling up close to the curb assures that our monitors will not step into the street to open a door. Last year, a car took off too quickly and almost ran over the foot of a door opener. After you pick up or drop off SAFELY move into the passing lane to allow more cars to pull forward next to the curb.
- **Prep Pick Up:** Prep families, please do not arrive on campus before 3:00 p.m. This will alleviate the bottleneck by allowing Archway to complete their carline. This will allow for a smoother carline transition.
- Prep Parents, the prep floor is not open to students until 7:35 AM. Arriving after that time, where possible, will relieve congestion during drop-off since Archway drop-off begins earlier.

Thank you! Have a great weekend!

Parents, if you have changed your address, email, phone number etc., please contact the front office and let them know.

FAMILY HANDBOOKS (ARCHWAY/PREP)

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.



[Apply Here](#)

Fun Run



[Fun Run Click Here](#)

GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM ARCHWAY

Archway Employment Opportunities

Below are two current faculty openings for Archway:

-Part Time (Quarter Time) Music Teacher

-Long term Substitute Teacher/Teacher for Kindergarten (End of October through mid-February)

If you would like to apply for one of these positions or know someone who might be interested and qualified, please submit a mid-year application online at <https://www.greatheartamerica.org/careers/apply-now/> and reach out to Mrs. Clark by email at tclark@anthepprep.org.

Homework Club Pick Reminder

Parents, please pick up your Archway students from Wednesday Homework Club at 2:45 p.m. in the Archway pickup line (east side). If students are not picked up before 3:00pm, they must be picked up in the front office.

ARCHWAY YEARBOOKS

We have a limited number of 2023-2024 YEARBOOKS for sale including 5 hard copies (\$45 each) and 2 Soft Copies (\$41 each). Please use the link below

to purchase the yearbook. The 2023-2024 yearbook will be delivered to your student once payment is received.

Once the yearbooks are sold out the link will show 0 yearbooks remaining. Thank you, Ms. Dumpit, and Ms. Abbott

[23/24 YEARBOOKS](#)

Archway Yearbooks 24/25

[Yearbook flyer](#)

[Archway Yearbooks 24/25](#)



The flyer is for 'K-5th Grade Athletics at Archway' and is hosted by 'Sports Kidz'. It features a blue background with images of a basketball, a soccer ball, and a football. The text is in bold, yellow, and white. It lists four options: Q1- BASKETBALL- 7 WEEKS- \$130, Q2- SOCCER- 7 WEEKS- \$130, Q3- FLAG FOOTBALL- 7 WEEKS- \$130, and Q4- BASKETBALL- 7 WEEKS- \$130. It also includes a 'WHAT TO EXPECT' section with bullet points: Skill building, Gameplay, Competitive showcase to finish each session, and Character development. At the bottom, it says 'LIMITED SPOTS REGISTER ON CONFIGIO'.

Hosted By: Sports Kidz

K-5TH GRADE ATHLETICS AT ARCHWAY

TUESDAYS 3:20-4:20 PM

CO-ED

WHAT TO EXPECT:

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

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://anthepprep.configio.com/pd/1945/sy-2425-sports-kidz-az>.

Full Year Dates:

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

GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM PREPARATORY NEWS & EVENTS

[Tutoring Schedule](#)

Spirit Week



Great Hearts Anthem's
SPIRIT WEEK
SEPTEMBER 6-14

FRI. 09/06 Pep Rally and Volleyball Homecoming Game (4pm-7pm)

09/09-013 Spirit Week (Details to follow)

FRI. 09/13 Spirit Day Fun Run (6pm)

SAT. 09/14 Homecoming Dance

Icons: Sneaker, Great Hearts Anthem logo, Volleyball

Homecoming - Under the Sea

[Homecoming Tickets](#)



Under the sea
HOMECOMING DANCE
Saturday, September 14th
7:00pm-9:00pm

Anthem Civic Building
\$15 pp \$20 at the door
*GHA HS students only.

Icons: Jellyfish, Seahorse, Great Hearts Anthem logo

Homecoming Dance Volunteers Needed

[Sign Up Here](#)

Cards for the Capitol

The class of 2025 is selling new notecards to benefit their trip to DC in March. Purchase a pack of 10 assorted designs with envelopes for \$20. Makes a great gift for teachers or Christmas cards!

All packs are a random assortment. If you want to special order a specific image, please email Mrs. Chumley the number of the image you choose (up to 2) at jchumley@greatheartsanthem.org AFTER you place your order.

Cards for the Capitol



Cards will be ready for pick up 1 week after the order has been placed. Students or parents may pick up orders in the front office.



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/greatheartsanthempreparatory>

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

*Earlybird Pricing until October 15th!

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[ORDER HERE](#)

Anthem Prep
THESPIANS
Troupe #10521

Thespiean events this year:

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

PSAT:

- **October 1st and 2nd at 8:00am** – Sophomores will take the PSAT on Tuesday, and Juniors will take the PSAT on Wednesday. Please arrive well rested and well nourished. Find *test prep* opportunities at [College Board Bluebook](#), and [Khan Academy](#).

► 7th Hour College Counseling Workshop:

- **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:20-3:15pm, room 217** – Students can find support in college essay writing, resume/activities prep, college application, Naviance, college research, ACT/SAT test prep, scholarships search, self-reporting grades, and more.

► College Rep Visits:

- **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 6th at 2:35pm** – The rep from *Lawrence University (Wisconsin)* will meet with interested high school students in the Churchill conference room for a presentation and Q&A session.
- **September 12th at 12:05pm** – The rep from *Grand Canyon University* will meet with all interested high school students in the JQA conference room for a presentation and Q&A session. *Note: RSVP is required for lunch provided by GCU.*
- **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 9:10am** – 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. *Note: All 11th and 12th Graders will attend during 2nd period.*
- **September 16th at 12:05pm** – The rep from *New School (New York)* will meet with interested high school students in the JQA conference room for a presentation and Q&A session. *Note: This includes Parsons School of Design and College of Performing Arts.*
- **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.
- **September 26th at 12:05pm** – The rep from *Thomas Aquinas College (California)* 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)

► **How to Save on the Cost of College w/ Monica Felton:**

- **September 17th, 2024, 6:00pm** – Join Monica Felton as she explains how, “faced with the gargantuan cost of college, families feel they have to choose between securing their children’s future or their own. The good news, you can successfully do both – College and Retirement! Understanding the college funding process EARLY will allow families to make well-informed decisions about college saving, planning, admissions, and funding.” Join Monica at registration link: https://financialguide.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_te8bDjXLtJ65Gm1dau2llw#/registration

► **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)

SPORTS

Join us for our 2024 Homecoming on Friday, September 6th. The festivities kick off with our Freshman Volleyball taking on Cicero Prep followed by JV and ending with Varsity. We will have Tennessee Grill and Snow Daze on campus selling food. Our Student Leadership Athletic Committee will also sell Pizza and 50/50 raffle tickets. You will also get to see our cheerleading team perform for the first time ever! Join us for a night of fun!

SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

Eagles VS Cicero Centurions

Freshman - 4:00pm
JV - 5:00pm
Varsity - 6:00pm

HOMECOMING

SNOW DAZE
SHAVED ICE CO.

BLACKOUT DRESS CODE
FOOD
ENTERTAINMENT
50/50 RAFFLE

THE Tennessee GRILL

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 or Coach Keller at seankelleruop@gmail.com for more information!

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

WE NEED YOU

If you are interested in playing MS Football this year please contact Mr. Watmore at RWatmore@greatheartsanthem.org

High School Volleyball Passes

Click link above

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](#)



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.



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 24/25 SY Lunch Volunteer SignUp.

[Lunch Volunteer SignUp](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September

9/2 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

9/4 Sock & Shoe Spirit Day (Bring \$1)

9/4 Early Release

9/4 PSO Board Meeting 8:15 AM, JQA

9/9 – 9/13 Prep: Spirit Week!

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

9/11 Senior Retreat, 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Anthem Community Center

9/13 Homecoming Fun Run

9/14 Homecoming Dance, Anthem Civic Center

9/17 PSO All Parent Meeting, 8-9 AM Archway Library

9/20 Early Release

9/21 - 9/22 R & R Weekend

9/24 School Picture Day

9/25 Early Release

9/28 Blood Drive, 9AM-2PM, Commons

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Websites and Links

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