



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.

Family Giving and Community Engagement Officer

Coming soon: Bridge the Gap with Community Investment!

In a couple of weeks our school will kick off its annual fundraising campaign called Community Investment. Before you see signs and hear things about this during our kickoff week, we want to clarify WHY we have a fundraising campaign at Great Hearts Anthem: *There is a gap between what the state invests in our schools and what it actually costs to run them.*

Throughout the year, our GHA families giving to Community Investment helps to bridge that gap in funding so that the school may continue in our mission. Every donation in ANY amount is meaningful to closing this gap, and EVERY dollar donated stays on our campus! Please consider joining many families in great-hearted giving!

Parents, please take the survey listed below if you would like separate newsletters or combined.

[Survey](#)

Director of Operations

A.M. carline is noticeably slow. This is due to prep parents arriving on campus too early. If you only have prep students, please DO NOT arrive before 7:35 AM.

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.

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

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 g理查德@greatheartsanthem.org.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!

RAPTOR CLEARANCE
For Great Hearts Anthem Volunteers

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.

SIGN UP HERE



[Apply Here](#)

Fun Run

Great Heart Anthem's 1st Annual
PREP AND ARCHWAY
2 MILE
EAGLE FUN RUN & WALK



FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 13
Start and finish line at
Great Hearts Anthem's
soccer field
6pm-7:30pm

REGISTRATION FEE
10 AND UP: \$10
9 AND DOWN: \$5
INCLUDES FREE SNACK & DRINK

BRING YOUR OWN
GLOW STICKS




GLOW
IN THE
DARK

[Fun Run Click Here](#)

GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM ARCHWAY

Archway Employment Opportunities

Below are two current faculty openings for Archway:

- Part Time (Half 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@anthebprep.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](#)

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://anthebprep.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](#)

House Shirts

Last day to order: Friday, September 27, 2024 at 4:00 PM

To order click [here](#).



Spirit Week

Great Hearts Anthem's
SPIRIT WEEK
 SEPTEMBER 6-14

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

MON. 09/09 Alopex- Career Day

TUES. 09/10 Arktoi- Dress Like a Teacher Day

WED. 09/11 Spirit shirt day and jeans

THUR. 09/12 Draconis- Twin Day

FRI. 09/13 Leonis- Athletic jersey and jeans Day
 Fun Run (6pm)

SAT. 09/14 Homecoming Dance



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.



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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Anthem Prep
THESPIANS

Troupe #10527

- ⇒ 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 matinee on the 29th
- ⇒ April 4th – **EPIC NIGHT!**
 - 6:00 pm – 12:00 am
- ⇒ April 28th, 29th, 30th – **JUNIOR PLAYS**
 - *Prometheus Bound*
 - *Antigone*
 - *Iphigeneia in Aulis*
 - 6:00 pm each night

GREAT HEARTS ANTHEM PREP
MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL

Spring Musical!



HEREDITH WILLSON'S
**THE
MUSIC MAN
JR.**

AUDITIONS

September 30th, October 1st, or 2nd
Rm 168 (Shakespeare room)

Pick one of the days and sign up for a 15 minute audition time.

Prepare a 1 to 2-minute song to sing
(musical theater style preferred).

Recorded accompaniment is preferred, but not required.

Be prepared to do a cold read from the script.

Registration for the cast is \$100 per person, due after the cast list is set.

Fall rehearsals will be scheduled during 7th hour for individuals or small groups.

Full cast rehearsals will start in January and will be held on Tuesdays and

Thursdays after school (rehearsal calendars will be distributed).

Dress rehearsals on March 26th & 27th. Performances on March 28th & 29th!

SEE YOU THERE!

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

▶ Senior Retreat:

- **September 11th at 8:05 to 12:30pm** – This year's Seniors Retreat will be held at Anthem Community Center at 41130 North Freedom Way in Anthem. Our Seniors will enjoy connecting with classmates in the Exploration Room, Discovery Room, playing basketball, climbing the rock wall, and much more. Lunch will be provided. To register your Senior for this fun filled day, please go to Configio.

▶ 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 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** – This is a great opportunity for students to connect face-to-face with representative from hundreds of colleges and universities. This 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)
[View the list of exhibiting colleges and universities.](#)
- ▶ **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_te8bDiXLTj65Gm1dau2llw#/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
Link: https://asu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_R8bar2VrQW6L9JwF5wAuA#/registration
- ▶ **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](#).

SPORTS

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!



[High School Volleyball Passes](#)

Click link above

[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](#)

******Barro's will be returning to the lunch menu beginning the week of 9/16/24. They will offer mini pizzas, gluten-free pizza, and box lunches with a choice of sandwich, chips and salads.******

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September

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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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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