



August 10, 2018

Headmaster Letter

Dear Archway Family and Friends,

Walking through our hallways this morning before the bell rang, I witnessed teacher after teacher at their door, greeting each student with a handshake and a smile. Occasionally, there was a friendly reminder, "Please tuck in your shirt," or "Where does your backpack go?" At 8:00 I slipped into Ms. Bebow's room and from her classroom phone used the schoolwide intercom, as the entire school was invited to join us in saying the Pledge of Allegiance. It was a pleasant start to the last day of our first week of school.

Many parents attended the informational session on Wednesday night at which Jim Bisenius from Bully-Proofing Youth shared some excellent strategies for our scholars. He also conducted three assemblies for our North Phoenix students on Thursday. [The handouts from these sessions as well as some excellent material pertaining to cyberbullying are included in this newsletter.](#)

Next Thursday evening from 6:00-7:30 will be our Curriculum Night. This is a great opportunity for parents to learn more about the rich content offered at Archway North Phoenix. Teachers will also be communicating classroom expectations as well as an explanation of our Commitment to Excellence. In order for this educational partnership to succeed, teachers, students, and parents must all be committed to the mission of pursuing Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. You will be hearing more from your scholar's teacher over the course of the next few days in respect to what the Commitment to Excellence entails.

Thank you for a great first week!

Truly,

Curtis Fee | Headmaster

Classroom Newsletters

Kindergarten

[KA Ms. Borchers](#)

[KB Ms. Leahy](#)

[KC Ms. Baines](#)

[KD Ms. Distler](#)

Grade 1

[1A Mrs. Bebow](#)

[1B Mrs. Sugiyama](#)

[1C Mrs. Flitcroft](#)

[1D Mrs. Page](#)

Grade 2

[2A Mrs. Williams](#)

[2B Ms. Alexander](#)

[2C Ms. Bixler](#)

[2D Ms. Marshall](#)

Grade 3

[3A Ms. Diesing](#)

[3B Ms. Schippers](#)

[3C Mrs. Stoller \(formerly Ms. Hatch\)](#)

[3D Ms. Kellogg](#)

Grade 4

[4A Ms. Hunter](#)

[4B Ms. Lefaive](#)

[4C Mr. Taylor](#)

[4D Ms. Raper](#)

Grade 5

5A Mr. Milton

5B Mr. E. Cain

[5C Ms. Mueller](#)

[5D Ms. Torres-Olague](#)

Grade 6

Ms. Dovel

Mr. Martin and Ms. Brennan

Mr. L. Cain

Ms. Marrufo

Curriculum Night

Our annual Curriculum Night will take place Thursday, August 16th, from 6:00- 7:30pm. Parents will start in the homeroom at 6:00 for a 50-minute session. There will be a ten-minute passing break. If you have multiple children, you are welcome to slip in and out of classrooms between 7:00 and 7:30 as you deem necessary to ask questions of a teacher. It is recommended that parents "divide and conquer" to visit as many homeroom teachers as possible. Also, between 7:00 and 7:30, specials will be offering a 30-minute session in their respective classrooms.

Curriculum Night is not recommended for students, so we encourage parents to *not* bring students to the event. If you are unable to attend but have questions about the content of the curriculum, classroom expectations, or simply want to touch base with a teacher, homeroom or otherwise, we encourage you to reach out directly to the teacher(s) with your questions. All faculty email addresses are located on the website.

Extra Curriculars Begin Next Week! **(Space still available)**

Many of our extra-curriculars will start the week of 8/13. We still have spots available in many of our clubs. Please visit www.archwaynorthphoenix.org and under the "Academy Life" tab, select "Extracurricular Programs" to find directions on how to register.

Email srutt@archwaynorthphoenix.org with questions.

ANP Wednesday Study Club

A Study Club will be available on all ANP early release Wednesdays. The club will be offered from 2:00 - 3:45 and will be staffed by Archway and Prep teachers. You will need to register through our configio payment portal each month. Spots are limited. Visit www.archwaynorthphoenix.configio.com to find more information and to register. Registration opens at 4:00pm on Friday 8/10.

Email srutt@archwaynorthphoenix.org with questions.

Dress Code

Over the course of the next day or two you may be receiving an email from your child's teacher that an item of their uniform is out of dress code. The most common occurrences during this first week have been shoes. There are many shoes that are black and have a white logo on the side of the shoe or a white shoe with a black logo on the side. These alternate color logos on the side of the shoe are not in compliance with dress code. Additionally, any shoe that has red, green or blue on the shoe is out of dress code. We included the shoe dress code from the handbook in a May edition of the newsletter, and we are including it here again for ease of reference. If your child's shoes are out of dress code, please take the time over the course of the weekend to address this concern. We appreciate your assistance and support in this important matter.

Shoes

- a. Color: The shoes should be solid white, or solid black
- b. No colors on the shoes or soles
- c. No neon or bright colored shoe laces (black shoes must have black laces and white shoes must have white laces)
- d. Style: Athletic (tennis, Keds) shoes.

Backpacks

Backpacks and lunchboxes should be free of icons of pop culture (peace signs, cartoon characters, tie-dyed patterns etc.) as well as messages that are offensive or inappropriate to the academy environment.

News from the ANP PSO

Parent Mixer

Saturday, August 25

7pm - 9pm at Elk's Lodge (14424 N 32nd St, Phoenix, AZ 85032)

[RSVP today](#) for a great opportunity to connect with Archway and Prep families (\$20/person includes appetizers and dessert; cash bar).

Questions? ambassador@anppso.org

Boonli Lunch Program

Skip the brown bag and order your student's lunch **[using Boonli](#)**, a secure, fast and easy-to-use online ordering system. Our lunch program begins Monday, August 13. **[Volunteer here](#)** to help distribute lunches (fingerprint clearance required).

Questions? lunch@anppso.org

Carpool Program

North Phoenix families can **[register online](#)** for private access to an interactive map that enables you to locate and contact others in the carpool family.

Questions? carpool@anppso.org

Business Directory

List your local business with our online **[ANP Family Business Directory](#)** by August 24! Questions? vp@anppso.org

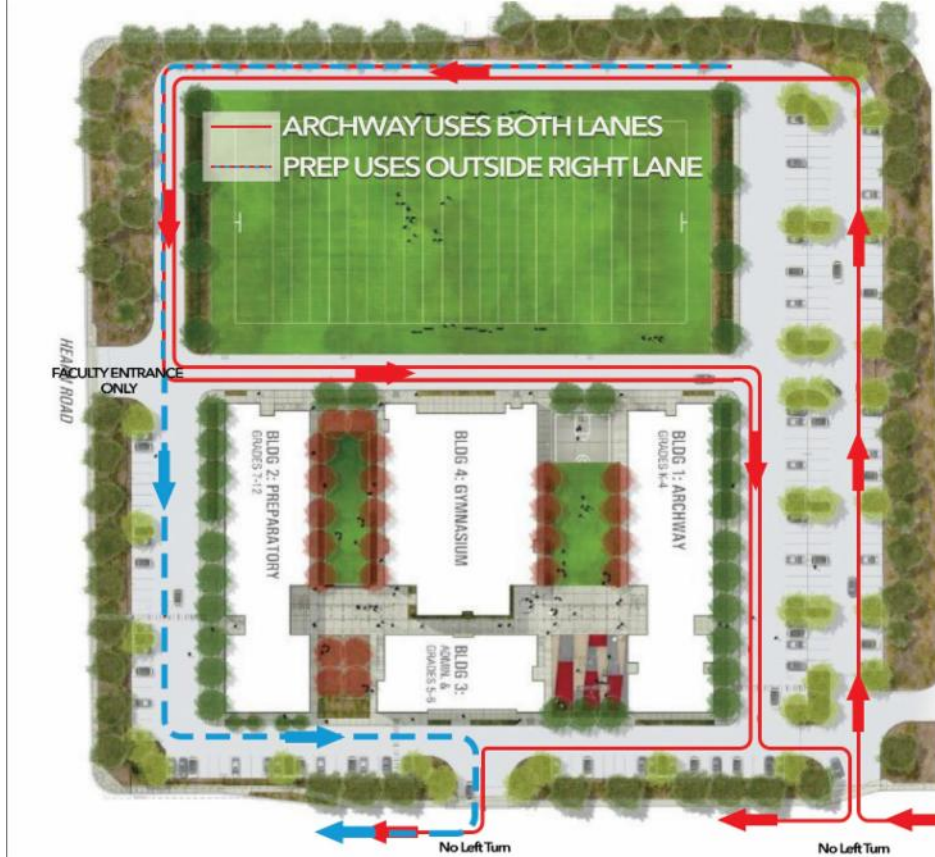
Stay connected with our Parent Service Organization (PSO). Learn more at www.anppso.org or follow us @NorthPhoenixParentAssociation on Facebook.

Drop-off and Dismissal

Here are some friendly reminders to help the drop-off and dismissal process run as smoothly as possible.

- Put your cell phone completely away once you have entered campus.
- Please pay close attention to the traffic attendants and follow their directions. They are there to guide you through the process.
- Smile, be kind to others, and demonstrate patience. We will do our best to return the favor and together serve as model examples for all the little eyes who are watching how adults behave.

Although we have more parking spaces than any other Great Hearts campus in the network, we also have more faculty and employees needing those parking spaces than any other campus in the network. Please take a moment to review the map below.



There is very little visitor parking to allow parents to walk their child safely to the entrance. We ask that parents drop off their children by car at the north end of campus, where they will be guided into the multi-purpose room (MPR) and their classroom by ANP faculty. Any parents walking their children onto campus will be asked to say their good-byes at the MPR doors. Parents will not be allowed to walk into the hallways, playground area, or check in at the front office to walk students to the classroom. Please be assured that we are utilizing all ANP faculty to make the drop-off procedure successful, and we will make sure that students get to their classrooms safely.

We **do not have permission** to park in the adjacent business properties, including the Elks Lodge north of campus and the Paradise Valley Baptist Church south of campus. Only Elks Lodge members may park in the Elks lot who are asked to exercise courteous safety. We ask that you please honor this agreement.

Important Dates

Early Dismissal: Wednesday, August 15, 2:00pm Dismissal

Half Day Dismissal: Friday, September 28, 12noon Dismissal

Curriculum Night: Thursday, August 16

Session I: 6:00pm

Session II: 7:00pm

2018-2019 School Year Breaks and Parent Teacher Conferences

- Fall Break **October 8 - 16, 2018**
- *Parent Teacher Conferences* October 15 - 16, 2018
- Winter Break **December 21, 2018 - January 9, 2019**
- *Parent Teacher Conferences* January 7 - 9, 2019
- Spring Break **March 18 - 22, 2019**

2018-2019 School Year Calendar

PLEASE NOTE: the School Calendar that was included with earlier newsletters incorrectly states half days being dismissed at 12:30. **Half-Day dismissal is 12noon.**

- [2018 - 2019 School Calendar](#)

Reminder

Signing your student out prior to dismissal: When your student has an appointment, or needs to leave prior to the end of the school day, please contact your student's teacher. Let the teacher know what time you plan to arrive so they can have your student packed and ready. Students must be signed out at the Administrative Office; 2:30 is the latest that a student may be picked up early.

After 2:30 staff and faculty are preparing for dismissal.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Important Links

2018-19 Textbook Consumables

If you have not had an opportunity to do so, please log onto the [payment portal](#) to make a contribution toward offsetting the expense of consumable workbooks.

2018-19 Literature Library

2018-19 ANP Uniform and Dress Code

2018-19 Classroom Supplies

Newsletter Email Addresses

Due to changes in email addresses and families, the weekly newsletter is currently emailed to the first contact email address in the enrollment system. If you would like other family or friends to receive the weekly newsletter, please send an email to menglish@archwaynorthphoenix.org with any additional contact email address.

The option to forward this email is always listed at the bottom on the newsletter.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping the email list current.

