



August 17, 2018

Headmaster Letter

Dear Archway Family and Friends,

The word *commitment* intrigues me. From my experience most people are attracted to the idea but apathetic to the action. Perhaps a closer look at the definition will shed some light.

com·mit·ment

/kə'mitmənt/

noun

1. the state or quality of being dedicated to a cause, activity, etc.

"her commitment to her students"

synonyms: [dedication](#), [devotion](#), [allegiance](#), [loyalty](#), [faithfulness](#), [fidelity](#)

1. an engagement or obligation that restricts freedom of action.

"business commitments"

synonyms: [responsibility](#), [obligation](#), [duty](#), [tie](#), [liability](#)

Do you see it? Definition one connotes something noble and dignified, something worthy of aspiration. Definition two feels heavy and encumbering, bordering on drudgery. Yet, the word is one, and I don't believe that the two definitions are mutually exclusive. Rather, the two definitions conjointly form the whole. One cannot be truly dedicated without restrictions. For example, an Olympic athlete who is devoted to earning a gold medal restricts her diet. She denies the urge for late night ice cream in exchange for the hope of standing atop the pedestal while her flag is raised and her anthem is sung.

Last night many parents joined us for Curriculum Night, and I thank you for your attendance and for your support. In each classroom a teacher provided you with Archway's Commitment to Excellence. We want to declare that as a school we are committed to your child's education. In a society that largely prizes flexibility over fidelity, we are striving to teach our scholars the value and virtue of committing to a worthy cause, despite the pains. We are asking the students, too, to commit to their own education in terms of responsibility and hard work.

In the spirit of true partnership, we also invite you, as parents, to commit to assisting your child in this grand pursuit of Truth, Goodness, and Beauty. Please read carefully the Commitment to Excellence and consider its meaning. Please discuss with your child their role in the process and the magnanimity of the act of commitment. Please sign the Commitment to Excellence and return it with your

scholar next Monday. And when you sign, please sign not only with your hand but also with your heart.

Truly,

Curtis Fee | Headmaster

Dress Code

After a two-week grace period during which warnings were communicated and emails were sent home, beginning Monday uniform infractions will be issued for students out of dress code. If a student receives a total of three infractions within a thirty-day period or five infractions within a quarter, they are required to serve a detention.

Please review ANP's Uniform and Dress Code policy located in the Family Handbook on page 49. It can also be viewed on our website at www.archwaynorthphoenix.org.

Drop-off and Dismissal

Thank you for your patience with the drop-off and dismissal process these first two weeks. In order for things to continue to improve and to run smoothly and safely, keep the following items from the Family Handbook in mind:

Pick-Up Plan Traffic flow is the same as the drop-off procedures. The timing of dismissal is as follows: If your eldest students are K - 6th graders, dismissal begins at 3:00. **If your eldest are Prep students, please do not arrive until 3:25 pm.** This will help with the congestion and traffic flow. All cars will EXIT SOUTHBOUND onto 32nd Street as there are 'Right Turn Only' signs in place for this. Please do not use The Elks Lodge parking lot to park and/or drop-off/pick-up your students without proper authorization from The Elks Lodge. **There is 'No Parking' along Hearn Street and the adjoining neighborhood streets. Please honor the signs posted.** Please do not park in the Student Parking spaces located in the northwest corner of the property. These spaces are provided to student drivers who have paid for these spots. They are numbered and designated signs are posted.

Another way to help with Drop-Off and Dismissal is to use the carpool option, sponsored by PSO. 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

Classroom Newsletters

Specials Department Newsletter - Quarter 1

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](#)

News from the ANP PSO

Parent Mixer

Saturday, August 25

7 - 9 pm @ Elk's Lodge

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

Cornhole Tournament hosted by Dad's Club

Saturday, September 8

6:30 pm @ Italian American Club

Dad's Club presents the 11th annual Dad's Club Cornhole Tournament (\$20/person includes food; cash bar). **RSVP in advance** for tournament bracket setup. Questions? dadsclub@anppso.org

Mom's Night Out

Saturday, September 22

Save the date for a fun night out with North Phoenix Moms!

Questions? momsclub@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. **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.*



**Tickets on Sale Now: Great Hearts Gala
September 29th, 5:30p.m. at Chateau Luxe
www.GreatHeartsGala.org**

**Hosted Cocktail Hour, Silent Auction, Dinner,
Program featuring Great Hearts Students, Live**

Auction, Raffle, Music and Dancing under the Stars

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Do you have a business or a business connection who
could donate items to the

Silent or Live auction? If so, please:

Contact Denise Zabilski at dzabilski@greatheartsaz.org

Individual tickets [on sale now!!](#)

Sponsorships still [available](#)

\$250 per person

Faculty email contact information

Thank you for your patience while we update the webpage and faculty/staff information.

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6th

Important Dates

Early Dismissal: Wednesday, August 22, 2:00pm Dismissal

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

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.

