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### Dates to Note

**Wednesday, November  
21**

**12Noon Dismissal**

**Wednesday, November  
21**

Family and Friends Tour  
Twelve Days of Carols Begins

**Friday, November 30**  
Final Friday Spirit Wear Day

## **Headmaster Letter**

Dear Archway Family and Friends,

Things for which I am Thankful (in no particular order):

Mr. Chambers, a parent who routinely picks up trash, lends a hand with opening car doors, and plants trees ... all voluntarily.

Mr. Curtis, a trusted Assistant Teacher who anticipates the need and does the task joyfully without being asked. It's okay that I am routinely mistaken for such a great guy.

Ms. English, the office manager who makes all the unseen workings

of a school happen - poof, like magic!

The second grade team, who pulled together *daily* to get the year started - sharing resources, communicating well, and displaying true teamwork in the spirit of ANP.

The parent who rolled down his window while I was serving as crosswalk captain, smiled, and said "thank you."

2:45 in the afternoon, when I meander by the walk-up gate, shake parents' hands, greet them, and visit briefly about their day.

Maria, a member of our cleaning crew who smiles and willfully agrees to last-minute changes in MPR configurations.

7:47 in the morning, when I stroll the hallways and see our teachers at the threshold of their rooms cheerfully greeting each student who enters the room.

The PSO, who generously provides lunches for teachers, arranges for parent volunteers, organizes community-building events, blesses our teachers during the holiday season through the Great-ful Hearts campaign, donates resources to our school such as Beautiful artwork or concert venues, and so much more. Way to go, P-S-O!

Ms. Hill, who manages the flurry of the front office with joy and order. She is jorderly!

Dr. Lauro, the newest member of our admin team. His attention on the day-to-day operation of the school frees me focus on the vision and mission of ANP.

The many parent volunteers, who help with drop-off, including (but not limited to) Ms. Miller, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Clark, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Nguyen, and Ms. Yi.

Parents, who read my newsletter.

Parents, who contribute financially to Community Investment and the tax credit drive.

Mr. Weinhold and the Prep faculty and staff, good people with whom we are blessed to share our campus.

The commitment and dedication of each teacher, who selflessly and lovingly pours into each student.

Mr. Rutt, who is now responsible for drop-off and dismissal procedures.

The rich curriculum selected and provided by Great Hearts.

May you have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Truly,



**Curtis Fee** | Headmaster

## **Twelve Days of Carols**

The Twelve Days of Carols are now upon us!

Please plan to arrive early on the day your scholar is performing in order to park and find your place on the field; morning performers will need to be on campus by 7:20, and parents of afternoon performers should arrive by around 2:45. **N.B. Parents of afternoon performers should arrive by 11:45 AM on Nov. 21 and by 1:45 PM on Nov. 28 due to earlier dismissal times on those days.**

Parking will be available at Paradise Valley Baptist Church. You may park in the lot west of the church and then exercise caution crossing Hearn Street. Traffic attendants will be present. Please **do not park on campus** for this event. There is not a sufficient number of parking spaces available. There will be space for snacks and drinks, so please feel free to supply some holiday treats during your scholar's performance. Parents may sign up at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4CA8A72DA31-treats>

Performers are encouraged to wear "caroling attire" over their uniforms such as scarves, wintry hats, mittens, and warm overcoats, but they should avoid wearing accessories that overtly express the commercial aspects of the holiday season (e.g. reindeer antlers, Santa hats, elven garb, etc.)

Below is the schedule of performances:

Date	Drop-Off	Dismissal
11/21	3A	3B
11/26	3C	3D
11/27	1A	1B

11/28	1C	1D
11/29	4A	4B
11/30	4C	4D
12/3	2A	KA
12/4	2B	KB
12/6	2C	KC
12/7	2D	KD
12/11	5A & 5B	5C & 5D
12/13	6A & 6B	6C & 6D

## **Open Enrollment**

Great Hearts Open Enrollment for the 2019-20 School Year is held November 14 thru December 7, 2018.

**Open Enrollment** is for NEW APPLICANTS only. If your child currently attends Archway Academy North Phoenix, you do not need to submit an application at this time.\*

**Re-Enrollment** information will be emailed to current students in March for the 2019-20 school year. At that time you will have the opportunity to Re-Enroll your child (indicate your intent to return) for the upcoming school year.

### **\*Current GRADE 6 Students**

Grade 6 is the highest grade level offered at Archway Academy North Phoenix and is considered a graduation grade.

Students scheduled to graduate from our academy are *not* automatically enrolled into grade 7 at our designated recipient school, North Phoenix Preparatory Academy. [You will need to submit a new application to North Phoenix Preparatory Academy during the open enrollment period](#) in order to be considered for enrollment at that academy for the 2019-20 school year.

Please contact the school with any questions or concerns.

## **Canned Food Drive**

The Key Club at North Phoenix Prep is hosting a canned food drive along with St. Vincent de Paul to benefit low-income families. It will last November 7-20. Students can deposit non-perishable items in

the collection containers in the MPR or Student Lobby as they arrive in the morning.

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## **Final Friday Spirit Wear**

Final Friday Spirit Wear - will be allowed on the last school day Friday of each month. Students are allowed to wear ANP-issued shirts on those days. All other elements of the dress code will still apply. The remaining dates for this school year are November 30, December 14, January 25, February 22, March 29, April 26, and May 24.

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## **Friends and Family Tour**

Archway North Phoenix will host a Friends and Family Tour on Wednesday, **November 21**. Two tours will be offered, one at 8:30 am and another at 10:00 am. Tours will begin in the North Phoenix Library. Family and friends will have the opportunity to appreciate the beauty of the North Phoenix campus and the amenities offered to the students.

[Please register here.](#)

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## **Spelling Bee**

The timeline for the 2018-19 Archway North Phoenix Spelling Bee:

**November 5 - 16: Classroom Spelling Bee and Grade Level Spelling Bee.**

**November 30: Spelling Bee Breakfast** for competitors and their parents. Invitations with more details will be sent closer to the date.

**December 4:** The **2018-19 Archway North Phoenix Spelling Bee** will be held at 4:00pm in the Archway MPR. The top three spellers from the first thru sixth grades will compete for the title of *Archway North Phoenix Spelling Bee Champion*. Winner and first runner up will receive an invitation to proceed to the Great Hearts District Spelling Bee.

**January 22: Great Hearts District Spelling Bee** will be held

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## **Classroom Newsletters**

### **Quarter 2 Specials Newsletter**

#### **Kindergarten Newsletter**

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](#)  
[3D Ms. Kellogg](#)

#### **Grade 4**

[4A Ms. Hunter](#)  
[4B Ms. Lefaive](#)  
[4C Mr. Taylor](#)  
[4D Ms. Raper](#)

#### **Grade 5 Newsletter**

5A Mr. Milton  
5B Mr. E. Cain  
5C Ms. Mueller  
5D Ms. Torres

#### **Grade 6 Newsletter**

6A Ms Dovel  
6B Mr. Martin and Ms. Brennan  
6C Mr. L. Cain  
6D Ms. Marrufo

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## **Grade 5 and 6 "Funeral Games" November 21**

### **Volunteers Needed**

This year, the Grade 5 and 6 "houses" will participate in two different physical events. The first event (November 21) is called the "Funeral Games" and will include group challenges. The second event (February 8) will be the "Olympic Games". On November 21, we will need several volunteers to help run stations and help with our water/ first aid station. The time commitment for volunteering is from 7:30am - 12:00pm on Wednesday, November 21st. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please visit the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084fa9ae22a3f94-5th6th1>

Email [srutt@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:srutt@archwaynorthphoenix.org) with any questions.

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### **News from the ANP PSO**

Check out our [mid-semester newsletter](#) here!

Thanks to our 5<sup>th</sup> grade families for sponsoring our [Teacher Appreciation Luncheon](#) on **Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**!

### **Wednesday, November 14**

Wednesday Friends-day

2:15 PM @ Venturoso Park

Join us at the playground across the street from campus for snacks and fun. Questions?

[events@anppso.org](mailto:events@anppso.org)

### **Great-ful Hearts Campaign**

(Formerly Snowstorm)

Monday, November 5 - Friday, November 30

Our annual holiday giving campaign for faculty and staff is in full swing! Please be on the lookout for teacher highlights throughout November, including our [kick-off video](#). For more information, please visit [www.anppso.org/hearts](http://www.anppso.org/hearts).

## Family Business Directory

The business directory is now live! [Click here](#) to view the listings or request to add your business to the list. Questions? [vp@anppso.org](mailto:vp@anppso.org)

## Thursday, December 6

Mom's Club Night Out

6 - 8:30 PM @ Nail Artistry, 10610 N. 32<sup>nd</sup> St,  
Phoenix

Please [RSVP for your service](#) (see discounted fees) and preferred time. Questions?

[momsclub@anppso.org](mailto:momsclub@anppso.org)

Check here for ongoing opportunities to [meet up with Archway moms!](#)

Stay connected with our Parent Service Organization (PSO) at [www.anppso.org](http://www.anppso.org) or follow us @NorthPhoenixParentAssociation on Facebook.

**GreatHearts® Acclamatio!**

Please click here [2017/2018 Annual Report](#) to view this year's Annual Report.

## ***Calendar Dates***

**Half-Day Dismissal: Wednesday, November 21, 12noon Dismissal**

### **2018-2019 School Year Breaks and Parent Teacher Conferences**

- Winter Break **December 21, 2018 - January 9, 2019**
- *Parent Teacher Conferences* January 7 - 9, 2019 (NO CLASSES)



- Spring Break **March 18 - 22, 2019**

## **2018-2019 School Year Calendar**

**Wednesday Early Dismissal: 2:00pm**  
**Half-Day Dismissal: 12noon.**

- [2018 - 2019 School Calendar](#)

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## **Reporting an Absence**

If your student will be absent, please send an email

to: [attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org).

Please include student name, grade and reason for the absence.

If you email your student's teacher about an absence, please include [attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org) on the email.

Thank you.

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## **2018 Birthday Policy**

The new school policy is that birthday treats, toys, goodies, or "thank you" notes may NOT be distributed at school by parents, students, or teachers. **Invitations may be distributed at school as long as the entire class is invited or if all the boys or all the girls of a class are invited. If invitations are not inclusive as indicated, then invitations will not be distributed.** Students may choose to purchase a book from the school's "wish list" ([archwaynorthphoenix.greatheartsacademies.org](http://archwaynorthphoenix.greatheartsacademies.org) - click on Academics tab, Literature Reading Lists, and the appropriate grade level) to donate to the school library in honor of their birthday. A parent may arrange to read the book with the birthday student in front of the class. We know that birthdays are special, so will we do our best to make your child feel special on his/her special day.

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## **Signing students 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.

Please note the latest time a student may be picked up early:

Full Day Dismissal: 2:30

Early Release Dismissal: 1:30

Half Day Dismissal: 11:30

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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## ***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**

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## **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](mailto: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.

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