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Dates to Note

Monday, November 12
Veterans' Day Observed
School Closed

Wednesday, November 14
2:00pm Dismissal

Friday, November 16
Picture Re-takes

Wednesday, November 21
Family and Friends Tour
Twelve Days of Carols Begins

Headmaster Letter

Dear Archway Family and Friends,

When I was in elementary school (last century), a phrase became in vogue that has since brought me great lament. That phrase, "totally awesome," began to be used to describe all manner of things - a '68 Mustang, a play date at Jonathan's house, or a Dairy Queen Blizzard. A word that means something which inspires awe, wonder, and amazement, now meant, "I like that thing. I like it a lot. It's totally awesome." I refer to this as word abuse.

At Archway North Phoenix we desire our students to experience that which is awesome in the true sense of the word. We often refer

to it as a sense of wonder. We want them to be amazed by the Truth, Goodness, and Beauty in the world around them.

Our first grade scholars have been studying an awesome subject - the universe. Their study of the stars, planets, orbits, and galaxies culminated yesterday with Astronomy Day. It was a delightful celebration of knowledge that included the Truth about Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, the assembly of a satellite, dehydrated ice cream, the status of Pluto, and the most photographed group of astronauts since Apollo 11.

Also yesterday, our fourth and fifth graders attended a production of Southwest Shakespeare Company's production of *Pericles, Prince of Tyre* at the Mesa Arts Center. The archaic English, the enchantment of the live stage, and the stormy tale all provided a moment of wonder. Today our sixth graders explored the Desert Botanical Garden. Although we live in a desert, we can easily miss the wonder of spiked plants, slithery creatures, and life's adaptability for survival.

Experiencing wonder in this way is only made possible through your generosity. We use your tax credit donations to offset the expense of field trips and other enrichment programs, such as the production of *Prince Caspian* that is coming to campus later this month. Over the course of the next few weeks you will be receiving communication from our Academy Giving Office about how you can participate in the tax credit campaign and help us to foster the sense of wonder for your child. And, if you are so inclined, you can let me know, "Mr. Fee. I enjoyed your newsletter. It was awesome."

Truly,



Curtis Fee | Headmaster

***Because of your gift to our Community
Investment campaign;***

Our scholars at Archway North Phoenix are introduced to famous composers and the influential pieces of music written by these composers as well as their historical influence. Students receive instruction in elements of music theory appropriate to their grade level such as rhythm, pitch, values of notes, the pentatonic scale, meter, solfege, note reading, treble/bass clef, the orchestra, and the

role of music in ballets, plays, and operas. All students (except 1/2 day Kindergarteners) participate in a choral concert. We are looking forward to our first performance, The Twelve Days Carols.



The quality of education delivered at our school is only possible with your generous support of our Community Investment campaign. We are honored to publicly recognize those families and friends who have contributed to the Community Investment campaign.

[Please click here](#) for a listing of our 2108-19 Community Investment campaign donors as of November 8th.



Don't forget to come in and see Jackie and Lisa for your thank you gift!

We are looking to increase our family participation. Please make your gift today on behalf of your Archway student today!



Community Investment Makes a Difference!
[Support your North Phoenix Archway Student today](#)

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.

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 in the Lund Center, Archway Veritas Campus, 3102 North 56th Street, Phoenix.

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.](#)

Great Hearts Information Night

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Tell your family and friends about Great Heart

Information Night. A classical, liberal arts education establishes your child in virtue. Visit a tuition-free Great Hearts academy on **November 15th (6:00pm-7:30pm)** to speak with parents, teachers and administrators about the difference a Great Hearts education can make in your child's life.

[Registration](#) requested.

Twelve Days of Carols

The Twelve Days of Carols are drawing nearer and nearer as we head into November!

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. Details regarding parking are being finalized and will be communicated soon.

Performers are encouraged 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

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

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 with any questions.

News from the ANP PSO

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

Thanks to our 5th grade families for sponsoring our **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon** on **Tuesday, November 20th!**

Saturday, November 10

Mother-Son Ultimate Kickball Tournament

6 - 8:30 PM @ Field

Register or volunteer today; only \$10 per couple for mom and son(s)! Questions?

kickball@anppso.org

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

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.

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

Thursday, December 6

Mom's Club Night Out

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

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

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 or follow us @NorthPhoenixParentAssociation on Facebook.

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

Calendar Dates

Early Dismissal: Wednesday, November 14, 2:00pm 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](#)

Reporting an Absence

If your student will be absent, please send an email to: 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 on the email.

Thank you.

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 - 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.

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.

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.

