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Headmaster Letter

Dear Archway Family and Friends,

What an exciting day we had Wednesday, welcoming back your scholars from Fall Break! I trust that you had a refreshing week as a family. We are excited to get the second quarter underway.

Below I have included an important message from Erik Twist, President of Great Hearts Arizona, inviting you to view the Great Hearts Annual Report for 2017/2018. I hope you enjoy this year's Annual Report. Thank you for being such an important part of the Great Hearts family.

"Families and Friends,

We are excited to share with you this year's Great Hearts Annual Report.

In this report, we take a different approach than in previous years. We tell *our story* as a Great Hearts family—a family of parents, scholars, and teachers.

We believe our story is one that especially needs to be told right now. Great Hearts is a relatively new non-profit organization (fifteen years) that seeks to provide a better educational choice for families, a better place for teachers to practice their craft, and above all, to provide a better education for our children than perhaps we received ourselves.

In this season of politics and soundbites, there is a new campaign underway against charter schools. All charter schools are being lumped together. There are even those who want to see charter schools go away, to dial back the clock twenty years to "a one size fits all" time before we had a choice in public education.

What better time, then, to explain how Great Hearts works, to delve into the facts and numbers, and show what an amazing public investment Great Hearts is. We exist because families and teachers choose us every day as a place to learn and work. Every day we strive to improve and to deliver on that trust.

Please find the Annual Report here: [2017/2018 Great Hearts Annual Report](#). If you have suggestions or questions, please don't hesitate to connect.

Wishing you a great school year,

Erik Twist
President, Great Hearts Arizona"

Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtis Fee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Curtis" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Fee".

Curtis Fee | Headmaster

Spirit Day

Friday, October 26

Archway Spirit Day

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Questions? uniforms@anppso.org

Coffee with the Headmaster

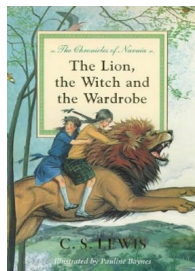
You are invited to **Coffee with the Headmaster.**

Friday, October 26, 8:30AM to 9:30AM in the **North Phoenix library.**

Coffee with the Headmaster presents a great opportunity to get to know other parents, as well as to converse with Mr. Fee regarding Kindergarten and Grade 1 happenings, in a small group setting. Later in the school year a Coffee with the Headmaster will be scheduled for grades 2 -4 and grades 5 and 6. All parents/guardians are welcome at every Coffee.

We hope to see you there!

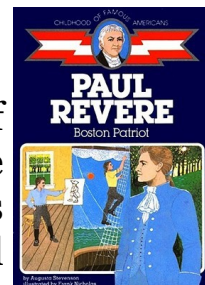
Literacy Day



2nd Annual Literacy Day

November 2, 2018

This day is dedicated to inspire the love of reading for each one of our students! The students will have the opportunity to dress up as their favorite literary character for the school day! There will be guest readers and poets, classroom activities, and a special snack for the students. It is not required to dress up, but it is highly encouraged!



[Literary Figure Dress-up Guidelines](#)

November 2nd is a half-day with dismissal at 12noon.

Drop-off and Dismissal

As a reminder, there is "No Parking" along Hearn Street and the adjoining neighborhood streets. Please honor the signs posted.

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. Only Elks Lodge members are permitted to use their lot for parking. The lot is monitored by volunteer Elks members to ensure proper usage. Let us demonstrate kindness and respect to our neighbors by following the proper protocols for drop-off and dismissal.

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

Argonaut Trot

Date: Saturday, November 10th

Where: Archway North Phoenix Campus

Who: K-6 Archway Students and Families

Race Course: The course is a 1/4 mile loop that starts outside of the school and runs through different parts of the campus and through the halls of the school!

What:

2 Mi Relay: In this race teams can have 2-4 participants. Each team must have at least one Archway student and one adult or Prep student. There are eight legs of this race, so depending on how many runners you have, the legs must be divided between your team members.

2 Mile Student Race: In this race only Archway North Phoenix students may participate. Students will complete eight laps on the course.

1 Mile Student Race: In this race only Archway North Phoenix students may participate. Students will complete four laps on the course.

Race Schedule:

7:15 am - Race Check In Begins

7:50 am - Warm Up Calisthenics with Mr. Rutt

8:00 am - 2 Mile Relay Race

8:30 am - 2 Mile Archway Student Race

8:32 am - 1 Mile Archway Student Race

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded to the following groups:

Team Relay: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams

2 Mile Student Race: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Boys & Girls (Grade Groups: K-2 & 3-6)

1 Mile student Race: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Boys & Girls (Grade Groups: K-2 & 3-6)

Cost: Free!

Registration/ Volunteering

Visit www.archwaynorthphoenix.configio.com and click "Academy Fun" to find the registration/ volunteering portal.

Contact: Email race director Seth Rutt at srutt@archwaynorthphoenix.org with questions regarding the race.

North Phoenix Prep

Middle School Winter Sports Teams - Register Now

5th and 6th grade students are eligible for ALL teams

We are looking to form the following teams:

- Middle School Baseball
- Middle School Softball
- Middle School Boys Soccer
- Middle School Girls Soccer

Please see the [attached document](#) for more information and go to northphoenixprepathletics.com to register.

Feel free to contact me with any and all questions.

Joe Page | Athletic Director

(602) 996-4355 ext. 661

jpage@northphoenixprep.org

Winter Music Performance

It is with great excitement that we announce a brand new musical event to

complement our Spring Concert: ANP's **Twelve Days of Carols!** This will take the place of the Winter Concert this year, offering a new variation on our mid-year performance component. Over the course of twelve school days during the end of November and the beginning of December, one class at a time will bring some cheer to all those dropping off or picking up their scholars with a variety of carols and other holiday tunes. Performances will take place in the northeast corner of the field, and performers are encouraged to bring "caroling gear" (i.e. scarves, gloves, jackets, warm hats, etc.).

Please check the schedule below to see when your scholars will be performing:

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

Spring Music Performance

The Spring Music Performance will be held on Friday, May 17, 2019 at North Phoenix Baptist Church (5757 North Central Avenue).

Kindergarten thru Grade 3: 5:00pm - 6:15pm
Grades 4 thru 6 and Choir: 7:00pm - 8:15pm

All students (except half-day kindergarten students) are required to be in attendance.

The dress code for Music Performances is outlined in the Family Handbook:
Concert dress is, for boys and girls, white and black. Boys wear white collared dress shirts with black slacks and black dress shoes. Girls wear a white blouse with black skirt or black dress slacks and black dress shoes (open-toed shoes and reasonable heels are permitted).

Classroom Newsletters

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

News from the ANP PSO

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

Friday, October 19 - TODAY!

Movie Night

6:00 PM @ Field

Join us for a free movie on the lawn, featuring the Jungle Book

(2016). Bring your own picnic or check out on-campus food trucks, to include Mama's Dogs, Flying Saucer Pizza Company, Ava's Kettle Corn, Tropical Sno and more. The movie will begin at 7 PM.

Please, no pets at the event.

Questions? events@anppso.org

Wednesday, October 24

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

Wednesday, October 24

Family Dine-out

2:30 - 8:00 PM @ Barro's Pizza (4030 E. Greenway Road, Phoenix)

Make plans with other Archway families for dinner at Barro's Pizza! Simply mention you're with Archway North Phoenix at time of purchase and 25% of sales will be donated to our school. You may even spot some 5th and 6th grade teachers!

Questions? rebates@anppso.org

Truth, Beauty & Goodness - Through the Eyes of an Argonaut

All Archway North Phoenix scholars are invited to participate in a school-wide art contest! All submissions will be considered and two selections will be featured as the front and back covers of our yearbook! ! Submit your entry to art faculty by **Friday, October 26.**

Questions? argoyearbook@anppso.org

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Archway Spirit Day

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Saturday, November 3

Dad's Club Poker Night

6:30 PM @ AZ American Italian Club

Reserve your spot by October 24th; \$25 cost for food and buy-in.

Questions? dadsclub@anppso.org

Saturday, November 10

Mother-Son Ultimate Kickball Tournament

6:00 - 8:30 PM @ Field

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

Questions? kickball@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.

Calendar Dates

Early Dismissal: Wednesday, October 24, 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.

Dress Code

Uniform infractions have begun being 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.

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.
