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Save the Date

Wednesday, October 31
2:00pm Dismissal

Friday, November 2
Literacy Day
12noon Dismissal

Wednesday, November 7
ANP PSO Quarterly Meeting

Saturday, November 10
Argonaut Trot
Mother-Son Kickball

Friday, November 16
Picture Re-takes

Wednesday, November 21

Family and Friends Tour
Twelve Days of Carols

Friday, May 17, 2019
Spring Concert

Headmaster Letter

Dear Archway Family and Friends,

Every morning at ANP we recite the Expectations of an Argonaut, which include the assertion to pursue Truth, Goodness, and Beauty. To foster the love of that which is Beautiful we plan to install reproductions of masterpieces to adorn our Archway hallways. The

addition of framed fine art to our halls will help complement the rich culture that we are establishing throughout our campus. This project has been made possible through the generosity of the PSO, and ultimately, through the kindness of the larger parent community.

As part of the selection process, I invited each teacher to involve their scholars in the process. Each class received two or three different works of art, from which the class will select one to be hung in our school. Over the course of this past week and next week, scholars have been learning about the artists, the themes of the masterpieces, and perhaps some of the history involved with the various subject matter. This has then produced some deep (and lively) discourse around which work of art would best be suited to display.

In my instructions to the teachers about the process, I encouraged them to discuss the process of voting for those young scholars who may be unfamiliar with that concept. I intimated that it may be a good space to talk about what happens when your preference is not the one selected by the majority. I hope that your scholars enjoy the process, learn about art and democracy, and also discuss the experience with you at home.

With election season on the horizon, we, as parents, will have an opportunity to model good citizenship for our young learners. First, we can participate, a right that we should hold dearly as part of a free society. Secondly, we can model appropriate ways to respond when our preference is perhaps not the one selected by the majority. Granted, the political election process differs from choosing artwork, but we can, nonetheless, be reminded to pursue what is True, Good, and Beautiful.

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

Because of You

Because of your gift to our Community Investment campaign, our scholars at Archway North Phoenix have their hearts shaped by only the most truthfully and beautifully written literature.



So often our modern society discusses the importance of "reading skills," "career-ready literacy," and "text-features." We, rightfully so, sometimes discuss these at Archway. But, Vigen Guroian, author and champion of Classical education, reminds us that as a Classical school- a school concerned with cultivating both hearts and minds- the call to teach reading has a much more profound end goal.

"Mere instruction in morality is not sufficient to nurture the virtues. It might even backfire, especially when the presentation is heavily exhortative and the pupil's will is coerced. Instead, a compelling vision of the goodness of goodness itself needs to be presented in a way that is attractive and stirs the imagination... Stories are an irreplaceable medium for this kind of moral education- that is, the education of character." (Guroian, Tending the Heart of Virtue, p. 20)

Guroian reminds us of the gravity of choosing books- that in the most important ways, it is true that "the books you read in childhood become a part of you." I feel privileged to provide students with a reading education that is guided by such a principle. ~ Mrs. Trevino

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.

[2108-19 Community Investment campaign donors](#) as of October 26th.

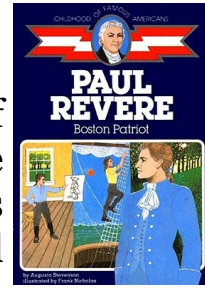
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Literacy Day



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.

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.

Drop-off and Dismissal

Drop-Off: Please keep in mind that NO SUPERVISION is provided

prior to 7:30. An increasing number of students are gathering outside the Archway MPR doors prior to 7:30. Please keep your child in the vehicle or remain with your child until 7:30 when the drop-off process begins. This will help to keep your students safe.

Dismissal: For those who have Prep students and pick up your children on the south side of campus, please do not arrive on campus prior to 3:25. Arriving early impedes the flow of traffic for Archway dismissal. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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

Great Books Lecture

We are delighted to announce that Dr. Joseph Wysocki, the Director of the Honors College at Belmont Abbey College in North Carolina, will be visiting Great Hearts. On November 1st, he will give a lecture on the importance of reading Great Books for our society, and all parents and students of the Great Hearts community are invited. Not only is this a great opportunity for students who are considering Belmont Abbey College upon graduation from Great Hearts Academies, Dr. Wysocki can provide an excellent introduction to the merits of attending any honors college!



- November 1st
- 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Library of Veritas Preparatory Academy, 3102 N 56th St #100, Parking just off 56th Street. Entry through front lobby.

Please sign up [here](#) if you are planning on attending this event.

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 Silent Auction

Please join us in supporting the North Phoenix Prep Senior Class and the PSO who have created an on-line silent auction. ***All proceeds will go towards sending the entire 2018 Senior Class to Washington, DC this Spring for their Senior Trip!*** Bidding will be closed at 11:59 pm on October 30.

[Silent Auction Instructions and Links](#)

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.

A registration link will be available in next week's Newsletter.

Great Hearts Information Night

GreatHearts®

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

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!](#)

Saturday, November 3

Dad's Club Poker Night

6:30 PM @ AZ American Italian Club

Check out [more details here](#); \$25 cost for food and buy-in.

Questions? dadsclub@anppso.org

Wednesday, November 7

ANP PSO Quarterly Meeting

7 PM @ Archway MPR

Learn more about campus activities and volunteer opportunities.

Questions? secretary@anppso.org

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

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!](#)

Sunday, December 9

Elks National Hoop Shoot Free Throw Shooting Contest

The Elks Hoop Shoot is a National free-throw contest for kids ages 8 to 13 (as of 4/1/2019). Beginning at a local Elks Lodge level (lodge 335 in our case, next to campus), winners advance through District, State, Regional and National competitions. There is no cost, and the Elks sponsor contestants and their families through every level of the competition.

+2:00pm at the Great Hearts North Phoenix Gym

+All boys and girls ages 8-13 (as of April 1, 2019) are eligible to participate.

+This is a free event!

+Divisions: There are six separate divisions for boys and girls, in age levels of 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13. The 8-9 year olds will shoot from 4 feet in front of the regulation foul line.

+This is open to the public, and no cost - please sign up [here](#) for both participants and anyone that wants to volunteer!

*** * * Thank You***** to our families and 5th-6th grade faculty for attending Wednesday's dine-out at Barro's Pizza! We raised \$250 to support community building activities and teacher appreciation initiatives.

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, October 31, 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.
