



October 5, 2018

Fall Break: October 8 - 16

**There are NO classes on
Monday, October 15 and Tuesday October 16.**

**Students return to campus on Wednesday, October 17
which is an early release Wednesday, 2pm dismissal.**

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Headmaster Letter

Dear Archway Family and Friends,

One of our chief aims as a school is to educate the whole child, the whole person. We certainly offer a rich curriculum that challenges students intellectually, but we also focus on moral formation, intentionally cultivating virtuous habits. Our conviction is that reaching for a child's mind and her heart helps to create a healthy human, one that is whole.

Josef Pieper, in *Leisure: The Basis of Culture* proposes,

Because wholeness is what man strives for, the power to achieve leisure is one of the fundamental powers of the human soul. Like the gift for contemplative absorption in the things that are, and like the capacity of the spirit to soar in festive celebration, the power to know leisure is the power to overstep the boundaries of the workaday world and reach out to superhuman, life-giving existential forces that refresh and renew us before we turn back to our daily work. Only in genuine leisure does a "gate to freedom" open.

Or put colloquially, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

For the past two months your students have arisen early, paid attention in class, completed nightly homework, and studied for tests. This has required effort, focus, patience, and perseverance (and that's just the parents!). Now we embark on Fall Break, a few days in which the routine is suspended and the occasion for leisure is perhaps more readily accessible. On cue the forecast has no triple-digit temperatures in view. The hundred's place has finally been vacated after a firm grip on the last four months.

My hope for you is that you will discover the life-giving forces to which Pieper refers and that when your children return on October 17 that they are refreshed and renewed.

Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtis Fee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "F".

Curtis Fee | Headmaster

Homework Survey

Thank you for all of those who have already completed the homework survey. This survey will give us important information as we make future decisions about the amount of homework that is assigned. The survey is entirely anonymous and takes about three minutes to complete. We encourage everyone to take the survey because more participants means more valid data. This survey is like voting in elections. If you want to truly make a difference, participate in the process.

Please complete the survey by 8:00 a.m. October 8.

<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4590043/ANP-HW-Survey-092318>

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, October 15 and Tuesday, October 16, by invitation only. Notification was sent to parents/guardians on Monday, October 1 if your student(s) teacher(s) requested a conference. If you did not receive a sign-up genius invitation for conference scheduling, then your Parent Teacher Conference will be held in January after winter break (January 7 - 9).

Classes resume on Wednesday, October 17 (2pm dismissal).

Literacy Day

Our second annual Literacy Day is just around the corner, November 2nd! Students are encouraged to dress up and come to school as their favorite literary character for the day. Our goal is to inspire reading in ANP students and families while creating a memorable experience. Each classroom will have a special activity to celebrate reading. Please be on the lookout for more details after Fall Break with regard to Literary Figure Dress-Up Guidelines.

Drop-off and Dismissal

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

Picture Day - did you miss placing an order?

Picture day was Thursday, October 4. All students had their

picture taken. If you missed submitting an order you please call 800-826-3535.

Picture re-takes are scheduled for November 16.

Elks Lodge Poster and Video Contest

Students in grades 3-6 are eligible to enter.

Learn more at: www.elkskidszone.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.).

More detailed information to come early next quarter.

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

Extra-Curricular Club Offerings for Quarter 2!

Beginning after Fall Break

Wednesday Flag Football (1st - 6th Grade)

Thursday Drama Club (4th-6th Grade)

Thursday French Club (1st - 3rd Grade)

Registration opened on Monday, October 1st at 9am.

Visit: www.archwaynorthphoenix.configio.com
and select "Extracurriculars" to register.

Questions: srutt@archwaynorthphoenix.org

Classroom Newsletters

Specials Department Newsletter - Quarter 1

Kindergarten Newsletter

KA Ms. Borchers

KB Ms. Leahy

KC Ms. Baines

KD Ms. Distler

Grade 1

[1A Mrs. Bebow](#)

[1B Mrs. Sugiyama](#)

[1C Mrs. Flitercroft](#)

[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!

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!

Photos for the Yearbook

Learn how to [upload your photos](#) of school events and student activities for inclusion in the yearbook here. Questions?
argoyearbook@anppso.org

Friday, October 19

Movie Night
6 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

Friday, October 24

Family Dine-out

2:30 - 8 PM @ Barro's Pizza (4030 E. Greenway Rd, 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.

Questions? rebates@anppso.org

Saturday, November 10

Mother-Son Ultimate Kickball Tournament

6 - 8:30 PM @ Field

Registration available soon; only \$10 per couple for mom and son(s)! Questions? kickball@anppso.org

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

Thank you for supporting our **play date at Sky Zone Phoenix** on Friday! We raised \$1,600 to help fund campus activities and teacher appreciation initiatives.

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

Important Dates

Fall Break: Monday, October 8 - Tuesday, October 16

Parent Teacher Conferences: Monday, October 15 and Tuesday, October 16

Early Dismissal: Wednesday, October 17, 2:00pm 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

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.
