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## **Headmaster Letter**

Dear Archway Family and Friends,

As we near the end of the first quarter, I invite you to reflect on another of GreatHearts' Six Loves. In a previous edition I referenced the virtues and our embrace of moral, intellectual, and athletic excellence. I now take this occasion to share with you our love of the Western tradition.

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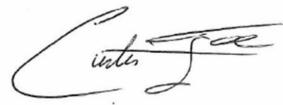
This is by no means an uncontroversial notion, but we believe a) that there is such a thing as a coherent, historically real tradition of thought, science, art, government, and social life that is particular to the West through time and space, from the ancient Mediterranean and near-Eastern world to the Aleutian islands of the 21st century, b) that there is a special genius and wisdom that are essentially unique to the Western tradition (and not merely arbitrarily SAID to be unique), and c) that contemporary citizens of the West need to be consciously aware of this tradition in order to flourish in it.

The three ancient cities of ATHENS, JERUSALEM, and ROME stand for the sources of the Western tradition: Athens for Greek conceptions of philosophy, science, and democracy; Jerusalem for

the uniquely Western heritage of monotheism and faith in a personal God; Rome for ideas about law and statesmanship. If we were to add three more medieval and modern cities to our list of symbolic sources, we might speak also of LONDON, standing for the tradition of parliamentary government and common law; PARIS, standing for the university, as well as for the radical, Jacobin revolutionary tradition in modern Western politics; and WASHINGTON, the source of modern democratic politics, industry, and technology.

The West has been called by some the "civilization of the book", and when we say we love the Western tradition, we are also expressing a preference for the great books of literature, science, mathematics, philosophy, theology, and history that have been written in and about this tradition."

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 smaller, more compact script than the last name "Fee".

**Curtis Fee** | Headmaster

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## **Homework Survey**

In last week's newsletter I mentioned access to a survey that will help us determine the amount of time your student is spending on homework. 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.surveymzmo.com/s3/4590043/ANP-HW-Survey-092318>

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## **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

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## **Parent Teacher Conferences**

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, October 15 and Tuesday, October 16, by invitation only. You will receive notification by Monday, October 1 if your student(s) teacher(s) are requesting a conference. If you do 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).

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## **New Extra-Curricular Club Offerings for Quarter 2!**

Beginning after Fall Break

Wednesday Flag Football (1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Thursday Drama Club (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

**Registration will open on Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 9am.**

Visit: [www.archwaynorthphoenix.configio.com](http://www.archwaynorthphoenix.configio.com)  
and select "Extracurriculars" to register.

Questions: [srutt@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:srutt@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

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## **2018-2019 CLUB DRAMA ANNOUNCEMENT**

Ms. Mineer and Mrs. Olsen will be having "**Club Drama**"  
**for Grade students beginning on Thursday, October 18,**  
**2018.**

**There are only 30 spaces open**  
**registration begins on Monday, October 1, 2018!**

Please have your parents register and pay on the payment portal for Archway North Phoenix before the club is full! Registration can be paid in one installment of \$150, or broken into three payments. Contact Seth Rutt, [srutt@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:srutt@archwaynorthphoenix.org) to make arrangements. It is first come, first served, and we will end registration as soon as the 30 slots are filled. Your name can be added to a wait list in the event that someone drops out or changes their mind, but there are no guarantees.

Meetings, auditions, and rehearsals will be held on Thursdays from 3:30-4:45 unless we feel we need more time, which we will communicate to you. There is one rehearsal for leads only on a Saturday morning, and extended rehearsals during "tech" week and the week of the production. Our production will be in April of 2019 with two performances. This is a commitment to seven months of club meetings and rehearsals. Please consider in advance if you're able to invest this much time in the production and/or if it conflicts with another club you're interested in being in.

We're looking forward to another great production for 2018-2019!

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

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

All Archway North Phoenix scholars are invited to participate in a school-wide art contest! Students will have the opportunity to showcase their artistic talents by creating a masterpiece that depicts what Truth, Beauty and Goodness means to them. All submissions will be considered and **two amazing drawings will**

**be featured as the front and back covers of our yearbook!**  
More information (including rules and specifications) will be sent home with your students next week. Questions?

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

**Friday, October 19**

**Movie Night**

**6 PM @ North Phoenix 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.

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

**Friday, October 24**

**Family Dine-out**

**2:30 - 8 PM @ Barro's Pizza** (4030 East 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.

Questions? [rebates@anppso.org](mailto:rebates@anppso.org)

**Save the Date: Saturday, November 10**

**6 PM @ North Phoenix Field**

More details coming soon about our first-ever **Mother-Son Kickball Tournament!** Questions? [kickball@anppso.org](mailto:kickball@anppso.org)

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

Thank you for supporting our **dine-out at Chipotle** on Tuesday! We raised over \$500 to help fund campus events and teacher appreciation initiatives. Special thanks go out to our Kindergarten teachers for joining us!

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

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## ***Important Dates***

**Early Dismissal: Wednesday, October 3, 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](#)

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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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## **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](http://www.archwaynorthphoenix.org).

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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.