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Headmaster Letter

Dear Archway Family and Friends,

The music is one of the things that I enjoy most about the holiday

season. Granted, it seems a bit odd to me to hear "Walking in a Winter Wonderland" over the radio when it's 62 degrees outside, and there's neither a meadow nor the necessary ingredients for a snowman anywhere in sight. Yet, there is something heartwarming about the songs of the season.

For ANP, the Twelve Days of Carols was an effort to share the spirit of joy with our community by having a class sing during drop-off and dismissal. Over the course of the three-week period, we heard second graders sing The Holly and The Ivy, kindergartners sing Deck the Halls (with a robust fa la la la la), and fifth graders sing the Apple Tree Wassail. (By the way, if you have never seen Mr. Lang direct, that in itself is an unforgettable experience.) Many of the scholars learned songs in foreign languages, including Latin, Spanish, and Hebrew. It was a true treat to witness parents slow their cars, lower the windows, and smile broadly at the delightful refrains.

This year's winter performances marked the beginning of Ms. Park's time here at ANP as the new kindergarten and second grade music teacher. Welcome, Ms. Park. During this season we also say farewell to Ms. Krause who has taught at ANP since the school began.

Ms. Krause writes, "After nearly six and a half years at Archway North Phoenix, it is hard for me to resign from my position as music teacher. I love this school. It has been a joy to work with your children and an honor to have your support through these years. In the past few weeks, I have felt an overabundance of support and love from both parents and students. It has meant the world to me.



"I have decided to stay home to take care of my new daughter. Teaching here has changed me profoundly. In a way, you all have given the greatest gift to my daughter; through this community I have been shaped into a more balanced, compassionate person, a more fit parent. It is no exaggeration to say that you have had a positive and enduring impact on who I am.

"I will miss all of the students at North Phoenix, those I've had this year and those I've had previously. Thank you for six great years at ANP!"

Rachel Jane Krause was born Wednesday morning, December 12, weighing 8 lbs 7oz.



We are excited for Ms. Krause and wish her and her family the very best. We thank her for the tremendous impact she made by sharing the love of Beautiful music to hundreds of scholars. She will be missed!

Any time something new is introduced it is met with understandable mixed reaction. Several of you have already offered feedback regarding The Twelve Days of Carols, and I thank you for that. As a music team, we will meet next week and evaluate the structure of the performances. We are already aware of several things that could be done to improve the experience for all. In an effort to hear from as many families as possible, I invite you to complete a brief survey by clicking on the link below. This will help us to know how best to prepare for future winter musical performances. The survey will be open until December 31.

[Winter Music Survey](#)

Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curtis Fee".

Curtis Fee
ANP Headmaster

Dismissal Update

Parents, friends and family in the dismissal lanes: Unless a staff

person on duty asks you to, **please do not change lanes when waiting to pick up your scholars.** When the receivers take down your name from your blue card, it becomes pinned to the lane you're currently in, which leads to your child waiting in an area specifically designated for that lane. Thank you for your cooperation and patience in the dismissal line!

Our Neighbors

As a reminder, **please do not use the Calvary North parking lot as a turnaround during drop-off or dismissal.** Our use of their lot poses a risk to the safety of their young students. **Our neighbors at Calvary North have their own pre-school traffic to manage, so let us demonstrate good citizenship by respecting that process.**

SAVE THE DATE!



Saturday, March 2nd
Great
Hearts
North Phoenix
First Annual
Community
Basketball
Tournament!

Sponsored by Our Tax Credit Drive

Stay tuned for more information and sign up details!

All Participants will need to be sponsored by a
Tax Credit

So make your contribution today!



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Arizona Tax Credit

Dear Archway North Phoenix families,

Our extra-curricular programs are so important. They help develop our student's interests, talents, and passions. And, they provide an outlet that opens the way for lasting friendships and community.

Help us continue to provide these special programs to our students at no cost to you.



- Please **make your 2018 Arizona Public School Tax Credit contribution** today or schedule your contribution to process on a future date at www.archwaynorthphoenix.org/Support.
- Then, please **encourage your family, neighbors, and friends to do the same** for our school. Anyone who contributes their Tax Credit will receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on their Arizona state tax liability for 2018.

Our onsite enrichment programs, like the production of Prince Caspian (photo of this year's performance), after-school clubs, and field trips are all funded by Tax Credit contributions. A successful 2018



Arizona Public School Tax Credit drive will allow us to continue to offer these wonderful opportunities for our kids.

Your partnership is very much appreciated. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Great Hearts North Phoenix Community Service Day

On January 26th, 2019 there will be two great opportunities to serve the school campus and the local community. From 9am - 12pm, you are invited to come to the Great Hearts North Phoenix campus and either help with rock/gravel removal throughout the campus or to help make sack lunches for the Phoenix Rescue Mission.

- **When:** Saturday, January 26th from 9am - 12pm
- **Where:** Great Hearts North Phoenix Campus
- **Who:** Anyone in the Community willing to help!
- **What/ Why:** The rocks around the campus have become an issue for cleanliness and safety. The rock removal project will involve using shovels, brooms and wheelbarrows to collect all of the rocks and gravel around the school campus and disperse them to other needed areas. The plan for the future is to replace the rocks with pavers or turf. The sack lunch project is to benefit the Phoenix Rescue Mission which feeds needy families throughout the Phoenix area.

In order to sign up to help, please visit the link below. We will need many volunteers to bring shovels, brooms, wheelbarrows, and a helping hand!

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

2018-2019 Yearbook Sales

Pre-order your 2018-2019 [Argonaut yearbook today!](#) Pay only \$25 thru March 26; price increases to \$35 after the deadline.

Contribute your classroom and student [photos here](#) for the yearbook (enter school ID 78341.) Questions?
argoyearbook@anppso.org

ANP Lost & Found

Check out our [lost and found inventory here](#). Questions or claim an item? lostandfound@anppso.org

Elks Essay Contest

Americanism Essay Contest, "What Makes You Proud of America". Contest open to students in grades 5 -8.

December 15 entry deadline.

[Rules and Entry Cover Sheet](#)

Questions? Contact Mr. Everingham, 480-201-5997

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.

2019-2020 School Year

August 6: Kindergarten first day of class

August 7: First day of class grades 1 - 6

October 7 - October 15: Fall Break

October 14 and 15: Parent Teacher Conferences

December 23 - January 8: Winter Break

January 6 - January 8: Parent Teacher Conferences

March 16 - March 20: Spring Break

May 27: Last day of classes

Signing in Tardy Students

Students who arrive after the doors are closed to the Archway building must report directly to the front office for a late pass in

order to be admitted to class. Please accompany students into the office to personally sign them in upon arrival.

Final Friday Spirit Wear

Final Friday Spirit Wear - will be allowed on the last school day Friday of each month. Students are allowed to wear ANP-issued shirts on those days. All other elements of the dress code will still apply. The remaining dates for this school year are, January 25, February 22, March 29, April 26, and May 24.

GreatHearts® Acclamatio!

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

2018-2019 School Year Calendar Dates

Half-Day Dismissal: 12noon December 18, 19 and 20

No School: December 21 - January 9

Parent Teacher Conference: January 7, 8 and 9

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.

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 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.