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Winter Break No School

December 21 - January 9

Parent Teacher Conferences

January 7, 8 and 9

Community Service Day

January 26
Saturday

First Annual Community Basketball Tournament

March 2
Saturday

Headmaster Letter

Dear Archway Family and Friends,

It is a bit hard for me to believe, but winter break means that the school year is already half way finished. It seems like it was maybe a week or two ago that scholars were climbing out of cars with shiny white shoes and backpacks with zippers in full functioning order. Yet, here we are the last day of first semester.

At this midpoint let me say a heartfelt "thank you" to our PSO and all our parents for the affection that you have demonstrated to our teachers. Yesterday our teachers were treated to a luncheon, and thanks to gifted decorators, the Multi-Purpose Room was transformed into a banquet hall of Beauty. Gifts were bestowed to our teachers accompanied with your scholars' heart-shaped hand-written notes, notes which will remain in our GreatFul Hearts for years to come.

Today our school day concluded with a special treat. I thanked the

scholars for their hard work throughout the semester and commended them for their growth. Then, over the intercom, the music department led the scholars in solfege voice warm-ups. Sufficiently tuned up, the entire student body and faculty joined in a rousing rendition of Jingle Bells with Ms. Park and Ms. Hamilton providing the vocals and the incomparable Mr. Lang accompanying them on the piano. Our hope is that joy filled each soul as students and teachers alike commence a well-deserved break.

For each family I wish you the best that this holiday season has to offer. I hope that you are able to spend meaningful time with friends and family. I hope that amidst the hustle and bustle, you can also find peace and relaxation. I hope to see you in 2019, refreshed and ready to finish the second half of the year as together we pursue what is Good, what is True, and what is Beautiful.

Truly,



Curtis Fee
ANP Headmaster

Winter Music Survey

If you haven't done so already, please take a few minutes to complete the winter music performance survey. We will be making decisions about next year's performances, and your feedback will be an important part of that process. The survey closes on December 31.

[Winter Music Survey](#)

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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ARCHWAY CLASSICAL ACADEMY | NORTH PHOENIX
Great Hearts Academies

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!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10cod4ba4a82ca2f94-great>

Notes from:

[Ms. Sugiyama: 1B](#)

[Ms. Hunter: 4A](#)

News from the ANP PSO

2018 Greatful Hearts Campaign

Yesterday, the *Greatful* Hearts campaign came to its official close at the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. Thanks to your generous contributions, our full-time faculty and staff members each received a \$290 gift along with a delightful Italian meal from ANP families. We are grateful for your support and for the ongoing efforts of our Teacher Appreciation committee!

Watch the recap video below to view photos from yesterday's celebration:



Greatful Hearts Recap

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

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.
