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# **Headmaster Letter**

Dear Archway Family and Friends,

A wise man once claimed, "there is success in the abundance of counselors." In my own life I have found this to be true, frequently consulting others to glean from their experience and expertise

before making important decisions. I have also noticed that multiple perspectives frequently give a clearer picture of the present reality as well as more paths to a preferred future. In this spirit of collective wisdom, I have formed an Advisory Council for Archway North Phoenix in order to bring together various constituencies in one setting and ensure that we are seeing well the big picture of our broad community.

This council will meet quarterly in order to offer insight and support on the major areas of operation related to ANP and to provide a conduit for communication between all members of our community. The hope is for everyone at the table to understand how and why the school functions the way it does: why it does things one way rather than another and how best to maintain fidelity to the school's principles, even in the face of real-world obstacles. The Advisory Council is intended to offer the headmaster a healthy, predictable, and formal instrument of engagement, leading to more consistent communication, better strategic planning, greater trust, and increased satisfaction with the Great Hearts experience.

So, who will be at the table? The advisory council will include the following members:

Faculty Representative (elected by her peers) - Ms. Amanda
Borchers
PSO President - Mr. Clay Perkins
Director of Academy Giving - Ms. Jackie Curtis
Office Manager - Ms. Maryanne English
Parent Representative (K-2) - Mr. Dave Eriksson
Parent Representative (3-6) - Mr. Steve Kaiser
New Parent Representative (K) - Ms. Victoria LaTour
Dean of Academics - Ms. Brittany Trevino
Exceptional Student Services Regional Coordinator - Ms. Michelle
Jensen

The Advisory Council is not a governing body that possesses decision-making power, but members will have the opportunity to offer input on topics such as academy culture, school finances, academic outcomes, curriculum, facilities, PSO projects, etc. The meeting will be an opportunity for me as the headmaster to share my vision for the school, to communicate proposed initiatives, and to hear the heartbeat of families, teachers, and other team members.

As your parent representatives, Mr. Eriksson, Mr. Kaiser, Mr. Perkins, and Ms. LaTour have offered to share their contact

information:

Dave Eriksson: <u>Daveeriksson@me.com</u>

Steven Kaiser: <u>Steven.hkaiser@gmail.com</u>; 602-332-6121

Victoria LaTour: <u>Latourvictoria@gmail.com</u>

Clay Perkins: president@anppso.org

I encourage you to reach out to them with any questions or concerns that may arise. I appreciate the commitment of each council member and trust that this process will facilitate the success that we desire to see at ANP.

Truly,

**Curtis Fee** 

**ANP Headmaster** 

# 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.

<u>Please accompany students into the office to personally sign them in upon arrival.</u>

# **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!



Jackie Curtis | Academy Giving Manager Archway Classical Academy North Phoenix North Phoenix Preparatory Academy P: 602-404-7414

E: jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org



# Great Hearts North Phoenix Community Service Day

On January 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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/10c0d4ba4a82ca2f94-great

## 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. Sugivama

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

**Thanks to our first grade families** for sponsoring our <u>Teacher Appreciation Luncheon</u> on Tuesday, January 25! Questions? <u>appreciation@anppso.org</u>

## **Mom's Club Night Out**

Saturday, February 2 3:30 - 6:30 PM @ CRUjiente Tacos RSVP here for a fun night out with other Archway moms! Questions? momsclub@anppso.org

## Wednesday-Friendsday

Wednesday, February 6 2:15 PM @ Venturoso Park (across the street) Hang out with Archway classmates after early dismissal and enjoy snacks sponsored by the PSO!

## **Dave & Buster's Meetup**

Friday, February 8
12:30 - 3:30 PM @ Dave & Buster's, Desert Ridge
Join classmates and families for an afternoon at Dave & Buster's!
10% of proceeds will benefit ANP.
Questions? rebates@anppso.org

## **ANPPSO Quarterly Meeting**

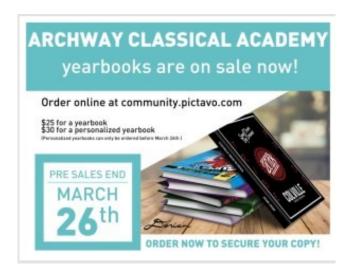
Tuesday, February 12
7 PM @ Archway MPR
Parents, learn more about volunteer opportunities at Archway!
Questions? <a href="mailto:secretary@anppso.org">secretary@anppso.org</a>

Save the Date: Daddy-Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 23
More details coming soon!
Questions? dance@anppso.org

## 2018-2019 Argonaut Yearbook

Upload your class photos by March 11 and <u>order your yearbook</u> for only \$25 during pre-sales (before March 26)!



Questions? <a href="mailto:argoyearbook@anppso.org">argoyearbook@anppso.org</a>

Stay connected with our Parent Service Organization (PSO) at <a href="https://www.anppso.org">www.anppso.org</a> or follow us @NorthPhoenixParentAssociation on Facebook.

# <u>Final Friday Spirit Wear</u>

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.

# <u> 2019-2020 School Year</u>

**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

# GreatHearts Acclamatio!

Please click here <u>2017/2018 Annual Report</u> to view this year's Annual Report.

## 2018-2019 School Year Calendar Dates

### 2018-2019 Remaining School Year Break

• Spring Break March 18 - 22, 2019

#### 2018-2019 School Year:

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: <a href="mailto:attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org">attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org</a>.
Please include student name, grade and reason for the absence.

If you email your student's teacher about an absence, please include <a href="mailto:attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org">attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org</a> 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 <u>payment portal</u> 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.

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