Archway Classical Academy North Phoenix

Family Newsletter March 8, 2019



Farewell Letter

Howdy! I wanted to share news with you from the Denton household. We will be moving to the Dallas/Ft. Worth area this summer as I take on the role of Executive Director for Great Hearts North Texas. I intend to bring everything I've learned here in Arizona to help Great Hearts grow in this new region. Our aspiration is for students in the DFW area to discover and delight in education as the pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty just as our students here in Arizona have for the past fifteen years.

<u>Read David Denton's Farewell to the</u> <u>North Phoenix Community</u>



North Phoenix Spring Festival

<u>Information</u> <u>and Ticket</u> <u>Details here</u>

Headmaster Letter

Dear Archway Family and Friends,

Throughout the year I have been sharing with you the Six Loves that motivate Great Hearts. Thus far we have covered The Virtues, The Western Tradition, Human Dignity and Freedom, and Philosophical Realism. Today I invite you to learn more about Conversation and Community, key components of what makes Archway North Phoenix a special place to grow and learn.

5. Conversation and Community

The West has been called by some the "civilization of the dialogue", because of the unique way in which argument, dialectic, reasoned speech, and conversation have operated in Western philosophy and politics through the ages. The Western intellectual tradition has itself been called "the Great Conversation", a dialogue of ideas and persons, of books and thinkers that spans thousands of years of history and cuts across divisions of language, culture, religion, and history. At the heart of a Great Hearts school is the Humane Letters seminar, a place where contemporary, 21stcentury Americans join this Great Conversation about the true, the good, and the beautiful.

<u>Read the Headmaster Letter and</u> <u>invitation to join him for a</u>

News from the ANP PSO

Read about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities

Dine-out @ Scramble Biltmore Harkins Summer Movie Fun Festus Vernum: Spring Festival Lost and Found Argonaut Yearbook ANP All-PSO Quarterly Meeting ANP & NPX Parent Mixer Dine-out @ Peter Piper Pizza

<u>Conversation about our science</u> <u>and history curriculum.</u>



Classroom Newsletters

Kindergarten 1A: Ms. Bebow 1B: Ms. Sugiyama 1C: Ms. Flitcroft 1D: Ms. Page 2A: Ms. Williams 2B: Ms. Alexander 2C: Ms. Bixler 2D: Ms. Marshall 3A: Ms. Diesing **3B: Ms. Schippers** 3C: Ms. Stoller 3D: Ms. Kellogg 4A: Ms. Hunter 4B: Ms. Lefaive 4C: Mr. Taylor 4D: Ms. Raper Grade 5 Grade 6 Specials (Art, Languages, Music, PE)

K-4 Winter Olympic Games Friday, March 15th

Academy Giving News

In Celebration of our Tax Credit Drive~ Thank you to everyone that came out and supported our First Annual Great Hearts North Phoenix Basketball Tournament! Looking forward to getting this event on the calendar for next year!

See more photos from the Great Hearts Basketball Tournament.

It's not too late- Make your dollar for dollar tax credit contribution today!

4th Quarter Club Registration

The following clubs will be offered for the 4^{th} quarter:

- Basketball (K-6) Wednesdays from 2:00 – 3:30
- French Club (K-2) Thursdays from 3:30 – 4:30
- These clubs will begin the first week after spring break and go until the week of May 13th.
- Visit:

(Volunteers Needed)

This year's theme for the K-4th Grade Field Day will be the Winter Olympics! We are excited to provide a full day of activities for all of our K-4th grade students on Friday, March 15th from 7:30am – 2:00pm. Each class will rotate through 10 different stations and compete in different Winter Olympic themed events. At the end of the 10 stations we will award the top class in each grade level with a trophy they will get to keep in their classroom. If you are interested in being involved in this event, there are 3 options:

- 1. <u>Full Day Volunteer</u> This is the best option if you are able to stay for the whole day. Here are the volunteer details:
- Time Commitment: 7:30am 2:00pm
- *Volunteer Duties*: Volunteers will be in charge of running a station. Everything for the station will be set up by the PE Team and we will provide a description of what you are doing.
- *Lunch*: Lunch and snacks provided by the Archway PSO for Full Day Volunteers

Read more

Volunteer: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508 084fa9ae22a3f94-2019

Questions? Please email srutt@archwaynorthphoenix.org



www.archwaynorthphoenix.co nfigio.com and select "Extracurriculars" to register

 Registration will open on Monday, March 11th at 9am

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Registration opened Feburary 11th

Summer Camp starts on June 3rd Visit **greatheartsaz.org/summercamp**. <u>More information and details.</u>

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Athenaeum Early Bird Special

Register for the 2019-2020 Athenaeum Program

Science and History at ANP

If you would like to hear more about what is happening in science and history at ANP for both this year and next, you are invited to **an informational session on Tuesday, March 12th from 6:30-7:30 that will be held in the Archway MPR.** During this session we will be explaining the Great Hearts' philosophy of science and history, what we aim to accomplish through this pursuit, some of the resources that we are sharing with our teachers, and the implications in the classroom and at home. Why? Because you are our partners in education, and we want

you to be aware of our approach to these important subjects.

Spring Break Tennis Camp 2019 March 18 - March 22 Ages 4 - 14

Summer Break Tennis Camp May 27 - August 2 Ages 4 - 16



Calendar, Updates and Reminders

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13: 2:00pm DISMISSAL

Wednesday, March 13: PSO Dine-Out at Scramble

Friday, March 15: K-4 Winter Olympics/Field Day sign-up to volunteer

March 18 - March 22: Spring Break

2018 - 2019 School Year Calendar

2019 - 2020 Important Dates

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