

Archway Classical Academy North Phoenix

Family Newsletter
May 24, 2019



Dear Archway Family and Friends,

10 – 9 – 8 – 7 – 6 – 5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1 ! The countdown was on, but not for the end of the school year. This morning I helped the fourth graders launch a rocket from the field as part of their final assessment for their recent unit on physics and the laws of motion. After I uttered the famous last words, “Now which red button do I push?” the rocket raced into the sky and then it was over – just like that.

This school year feels a bit the same way. Meet The Teacher Night seems like yesterday. We say it every year, “Boy, the year sure flew by,” but in order for the phrase to be so oft repeated, there must be some truth in it. I am reminded of the quote attributed (perhaps erroneously) to Abraham Lincoln, “And in the end, it’s not the years in your life that count. It’s the life in your years.” In terms of school, I ask the question, “Did we make each day count? Did we fill the school year with Life?”

Maybe I can’t answer that question definitively, but maybe May can. If I look at just the last month of the school year, it began with the conclusion of the Read-a-thon, an event for which our scholars were reading while eating breakfast, while walking down the sidewalk, and while falling asleep in bed. To reward readers and fund raisers I was taped to a wall. May marked the Book Fair and Art Show. Amazing works of student art were hung on our walls, testaments to our remarkable artists and their outstanding teachers. The following Friday was our first ANP Science Fair with over fifty projects developed by our budding scientists. The next Friday was our Spring Music Concert where each grade wowed us with their impressive ability to sing so beautifully. This final week has included the second-grade Civil Rights Museum, the kindergarten Velveteen Rabbit Tea Party, the first-grade Scientist Biographies, a Garden Tea Party in third grade, and the sixth-grade Awards Ceremony. Thank you, May, for answering my question.

As my first year as Headmaster of Archway North Phoenix comes to a close, I say thank you. Thank you to our wonderful faculty and staff for their hard work and dedication to the mission of shaping souls for Good. Thank you to the families. I appreciate the, patience,

feedback, and support that you have provided throughout the year. For the sake of your children, I want to become a better leader, and you have helped me on that path. Thank you for entrusting us with your most precious gift and for partnering with us as we cultivate the hearts and minds of students to pursue Truth, Goodness, and Beauty. Have a splendid summer!

Truly,

Curtis Fee | Headmaster



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On behalf of our entire
campus community,
THANK YOU to the
core group of
parents who diligently
served as PSO Chairs this
year



Big changes are coming
to the Box Tops for
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Meet Up At Rita's Italian Ice

Friday, May 24
12:30 - 3:30pm

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