

Family Newsletter August 16



Headmaster letter:



Dear Archway Family and Friends,

When I walked into a second-grade classroom yesterday, one of the students turned my direction and with great enthusiasm mouthed, "We're studying science!" Another student carefully explained to me that they were placing beans inside a plastic bag and once sprayed with water, they were going to see what happened to the beans over the course of the next few days. From there I entered a third-grade classroom where the scholars were taking turns reading from *Charlotte's Web*. In first grade the scholars were practicing their spelling words, using their very best Spalding handwriting in preparation for today's spelling test. During this first full week of school I have spent multiple hours in the classroom, observing

engaged students responding to passionate teachers.

Next week you, too, will have the opportunity to hear from our great-hearted teachers in their classroom during Thursday's Curriculum Night. Each teacher will be providing an overview for the year, an explanation of the procedures and expectations in the classroom, and some ways you are able to partner with them for the benefit of your child. This is an important night in helping set the tone for the year, and each parent is highly encouraged to attend.

Thank you for your support during these first few days of school. We are all learning the rhythms of this new school year in multiple areas (such as drop-off and dismissal), and as the year progresses, the procedures become more familiar and the experience smoother. Thank you for your patience and for entrusting us to cultivate the hearts and minds of students through the pursuit of Truth, Goodness, and Beauty.

Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curtis Fee". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Curtis Fee, Headmaster

IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION & DATES:

DATES:

August, 22 - Curriculum Night

September, 2 - Labor Day (No School)

CURRICULUM NIGHT:

August 22nd from 6-7:30 p.m. will be our Curriculum Night. This is a great opportunity for parents to learn more about the rich content offered at Archway North Phoenix. Teachers will also be communicating classroom expectations as we partner together to pursue Truth, Beauty, and Goodness.

6 - 6:50 p.m. Homeroom teacher will lead a presentation to parents.

7 - 7:30 p.m. Bonus session to visit with the specials teachers or visit another classroom if you have more than one student.

PSO will be selling Spirit Wear.

SIGNING A STUDENT OUT:

When your student has an appointment or needs to leave prior to the end of the school day, please email your student's teacher and attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org what time you plan to arrive so they can have your student packed and ready. Students must be signed out at the Administrative Office 30 minutes prior to dismissal. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

TRANSPORTATION FORM:

Extended deadline to Friday, August 23rd. If you are a returning family, please complete this [Transportation form](#) and have your student return it to their teacher by next Friday, August 23rd.

LIBRARY:

Students will start holding library time during the next two weeks. Be sure to ask your scholar about their experience in the library.

PSO MEETING:

Join us for a school-wide PSO meeting on August 20th at 7 p.m. in the MPR.

ANP & NPX PARENT MIXER:

August 24 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. on campus. Join us and to meet our new parents and see longtime friends.

Catch up on summer vacations and family stories. Great music to dance the night away.

Join us for yummy food & drinks (including beer and wine), cornhole and other activities!

The event is scheduled from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Please [RSVP](#).

LUNCH PROGRAM INFO:

Have you checked out our amazing lunch program? Would you like to volunteer at lunchtime?

[Lunch Program information](#)

[Lunch Volunteers](#)

LOST & FOUND:

Tuesdays during drop off, starting on August 20th. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity every four weeks so keep checking for your child's belongings. If you have any questions contact us at

lostandfound@anppso.org.

North Phoenix Board of Directors meeting: [Agenda](#)

CLUBS & PICK UP:

Most Clubs are now closed, please contact Mr. Rutt if you would like to be added to a club late.

Club Pick Up

Please viewed the traffic [video](#) about club pick up.

Traffic Flow for Club Pick-Up

1) Please follow prescribed Traffic Flow Map for Club pick up

2) Parents will not be allowed on campus to pick up their child(ren) early from a club.

a. If a student cannot participate in the entire club length, please pick up the child at the normal dismissal time 3:00 (M,T,TH,F)



and 1:45 (W).

b. In emergencies, please call the club leader to request an early pick up.

For questions regarding Extra-Curricular Programs, please email Seth Rutt at srutt@archwaynorthphoenix.org.

Teacher Spotlight:

Annalise Herr was born in Denver, Colorado, but spent a majority of her years as a youth in Bainbridge Island, Washington. She moved to Tucson, Arizona in 2009 to attend the University of Arizona, where she earned her B.A. in Elementary Education. She worked in public school districts teaching 3rd, 4th, and 6th grade for four years before joining Great Hearts as a 5th grade teacher at Archway Veritas. During this time, she earned her M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction with GCU and is thrilled to be transferring to Archway North Phoenix for a new adventure with 2nd grade. While she loves teaching all subjects, she is most passionate about math and cherishes the moments when a student discovers a new way to look at numbers. In her leisure time, she enjoys golfing, reading, and spending time with family and friends.



GreatHearts® GALA

<https://gala.greatheartsamerica.org/>

Tickets to the Great Hearts Gala are now on sale! Join us on September 28th at Chateau Luxe for a magical evening in support of our teachers. Click [here](#) to purchase your ticket today. We are also seeking support in the form of table sponsorships and auction items. If you'd like to get involved or learn more about the Gala, please contact

our school's Gala Committee Chair by phone at 602.703.5263 or by email jamieelizabethdavis@gmail.com.

Classroom Newsletters:

Kindergarten:

K-A Ms. Clark & Cremeens
K-B Ms. Michael & Ms. Lapa
K-C Ms. Baines & Ms. Garcia
K-D Ms. Leahy & Ms. Huntley

First Grade:

1-A Ms. Bebow & Ms. Dunn
1-B Ms. Wittmann & Ms. Ray
1-C Ms. Gianforte & Ms. Adame
1-D Ms. Page & Ms. Wingo

Second Grade:

[2-A Ms. Herr & Ms. Quinley/Ms Hamilton](#)
[2-B Ms. Alexander & Ms. Roadruch](#)
[2-C Ms. Nelson & Ms. Nahar](#)
[2-D Ms. Courchaine & Ms. Hanson](#)

Third Grade:

[3-A Ms. Diesing & Ms. Allan](#)
[3-B Ms. Schippers & Ms. Ramasubramanian](#)
[3-C Ms. Marshall & Ms. Byrnes](#)
[3-D Ms. Smith & Ms. Herman](#)

Fourth Grade:

[4-A Ms. Hunter & Mr. Golich](#)
[4-B Ms. Lefaive & Sundareasan](#)
[4-C Mr. Rigas & Ms. Robb](#)
[4-D Ms. Raper & Ms. Knopf](#)

Fifth Grade:

5-A Ms. Kwan & Ms. Moore
5-B Mr. Cain & Mr. Buckley
5-C Ms. Mueller & Mr. Mashal
5-D Mr. Milton & Mr. Jefferson

Sixth Grade:

6-A Mr. Martin & Mr. Barton
6-B Ms. Brennan & Mr. Sokolis
6-C Mr. Hamilton & Ms. Messana
6-D Ms. Marrufo & Ms. Siebneck

