

Archway Classical Academy North Phoenix



Headmaster letter:



Dear Archway Family and Friends,

It was great to see you on Monday during our Meet the Teacher event. I enjoyed hearing about your summer experiences and to witness the excitement as scholars discovered their teacher for the year and then scanned the list to find friends as fellow classmates. On the whole, it seemed that the children were eager to get back to school, and a few parents thanked me profusely because the parents were beyond ready for school to start for their scholars!

On Tuesday morning we welcomed the Class of 2032 to Archway North Phoenix. The kindergarten parents took pictures of their anxiously smiling scholars by the Great Hearts North Phoenix logo on the north wall of the campus. I greeted them with a handshake and an assurance of a wonderful

day ahead.

Once the scholars had made their way to their desks and were in the capable hands of their kindergarten teachers, the parents gathered in the MPR for Tears and Cheers (and there were both). From a Headmaster perspective, I shared with them the A-B-C's for a successful kindergarten year.

A- Attitude. Children learn by observing and imitation. Scholars frequently adopt the same attitude toward their teacher and their school that they witness in the car or in the home. One of the most significant factors of success is when children have a positive attitude toward their education, an attitude which they have developed because of what their parents have modeled.

B- Books. We are a Great Books school and love reading. We encourage and foster a love of great literature early and often. When children observe reading in the home and know that their parents are reading and reading to them, it sets them up for a lifetime of learning. [On a side note, some of our faculty are currently reading Great Gatsby, and we invite you to do so as well as part of the ANP learning community.]

C- Chores. Last week we had Larry Kirby from the Love and Logic Institute speak to our faculty and staff about an approach for engaging with children respectfully and helping scholars rightly understand the impact of their choices. During our time together, Mr. Kirby shared with me the strong correlation between children who do regular chores at home and their success in the classroom. I encouraged our kindergarten parents to assist their scholars in forming those good habits of personal responsibility and group citizenship through household chores.

Thank you for partnering with Archway North Phoenix and helping cultivate the hearts and minds of your scholars through the pursuit of Truth, Goodness, and Beauty. We look forward to the upcoming year!

Truly,



Curtis Fee, Headmaster

CLUBS:

Most of the afterschool clubs start next week 8/12 - 8/16.

- Registration is still open for all clubs, but will close at 10 a.m. on the day the club starts.
- Please visit this link: [Extra-Curricular Programs](#) to view a list of clubs that are offered and to register for clubs.

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

CLUB DRAMA:

Club Drama for 4th - 6th grade students will have **40 available spots** to fill for open auditions that will begin September 5th, continuing September 12th, 2019, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

This is not registration for Club Drama, but merely an opportunity to audition. Once auditions are completed, we will cast students in roles for our 2019-2020 production. At that time you will be asked to register your child and pay the club fees.

Club Drama 4th - 6th grades will begin earlier this year starting in September and will end with the performances at the beginning of May. As such, it is approximately an academic year commitment to Club Drama. The rehearsals will be on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. with additional rehearsals added for half and full dress towards the end of April. Please take time to consider your child's ability to commit to the club 100% before signing them up for an audition.

The club fees will be \$200 which will cover the entire year. We are hoping this approach to auditions will make it more accessible to a larger population of students who are interested. If you need special payment arrangements, please speak to Mrs. English, office manager.

CYT Youth Theater is a completely different club held by an outside vendor and is not affiliated with club drama at anp. Please contact Ms. Bryant (Olsen) (molsen@archwaynorthphoenix.org) or Kristi Mineer (kmineer@archwaynorthphoenix.org) if you have any questions.

Drop Off/ Dismissal

Thank you for your patience during our first week of drop off and dismissal.

AM Drop Off - Time frame for Drop-Off is 7:30 a.m. - 7:59 a.m. If you arrive in the loading zone at 8:00, your student will be late. There has been a 5 minutes of grace period during drop off for the first week of school. Starting on Monday, 8/12/19 we will direct families who arrive in the Archway Loading Zone (where we let students out of cars) after 7:59 a.m. to park their car and accompany their student to the front office to sign in their student(s).

Typically, from the time you enter the campus till the time you exit the campus will take 10-15 minutes. Please arrive on campus with ample amount of time to allow your student(s) to get out of your car, into their classroom, unpack, and ready to start a calm and scholarly day.

PM Dismissal - M,T,TH,F - 3:00 p.m. Dismissal; W - 1:45 p.m. Dismissal. Please make sure you have your blue card clearly displayed on the dash of your windshield for the receivers to enter your family name into the system. If you do not have a blue card, we will ask you to park in visitor parking and go to the front office to get a temporary card. We will not release students to anyone who does not have a blue card.

For questions regarding drop-off and dismissal, please email Seth Rutt at srutt@archwaynorthphoenix.org! If you are still unclear on the Drop-Off and Dismissal Procedures, please view this video: [ANP Drop Off/ Dismissal](#)

Prep and Archway Parents - Parents who pick up a Prep **and** Archway Student. Please do not

arrive on campus prior to 3:25 p.m. Prep student need time to go to their locker and collect their younger sibling.

Curriculum Night:

August 22nd from 6 p.m. - 7:00 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.

Transportation Form for returning Families:

If you are a returning family please complete this [Transportation form](#) and have your student return it to their teacher by next Friday, August 16.



Lost and Found:

Please remember to label or write your child's name with permanent marker on his/her backpacks, lunchboxes, and water bottles so they can be easily identified if lost, all items with legible names will be returned to the students. "Lost and Found" is located in the Multi-Purpose Room. For your convenience, we will be out on the sidewalk with lost and found items on 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 question or inquire about a lost item, contact us at

lostandfound@anppso.org

PSO August Newsletter:

Find us at: www.anppso.org

Facebook at: [Archway Classic Academy North Phoenix Parent Service Association](#)

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

Passive Fundraising:

Did you know many companies offer school rewards, donations, or referral fees for shopping in their stores or buying their products? A few minutes of your time can earn thousands for ANP! This year we are excited to be partnering with Amazon Associates and Fry's. To learn more about these new passive fundraising programs visit our web site:

<http://www.anppso.org/fundraising/>

August Events:

Parent Mixer

August 24th on campus

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon:

We are excited to announce our Teacher Appreciation Luncheon dates. Please be on the lookout for more information and sign ups, as they get closer.

September 18 - Hosted by 5th and 6th grade

October 23 - Hosted by 3rd grade

November 13 - Hosted by Kindergarten

February 12 - Hosted by 4th grade

March 11 - Hosted by 2nd grade

April 15 - Hosted by 1st grade

December 19 - Greatful Hearts Luncheon hosted by all grades

May 8 - Teacher Appreciation Week Luncheon hosted by all grades

Our nurses are in need of supplies. Please sign up to donate an item:

[Fall 2019 Nurse Supplies](#)

Used Uniforms:

Shorts: 3.00 Skirts, pants and polos: 5.00

Jumpers, sweaters and cardigans: 10.00

Dad's Club: Come Bowl with Us
Saturday August 17th, 2019
5:00 – 7:00
\$25.00
Unlimited Bowling and Shoes
Plus, All You Can Eat Wings and Pizza
AMF Deer Valley 32nd St/ Bell
RSVP at dadsclub@anppso.org

Spirit wear also be available, 10.00 per t-shirt.
For any additional questions
email: Uniforms@anppso.org

Interested in volunteering for one of our events or committees? Contact Sarah at: volunteers@anppso.org

Lunch Program Info:

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

[**Lunch Program information**](#)
[**Lunch Volunteers**](#)

All Event information can be found at:
<http://www.anppso.org/news-events/>

Hello, Argonauts!

Welcome back to a new school year! Thank you for choosing Archway North Phoenix for your scholar's education.

My name is Jackie Curtis and I have the privilege of serving as the Academy Giving Manager for our school community. My role is to raise the funds for our school that make our educational model possible. (Retaining excellent teachers, our rigorous classical curriculum, fine arts program, wonderful enrichment series, field trips, and clubs).



I joined the Great Hearts North Phoenix team in February of 2018. My family and I have been part of this wonderful community since they opened their doors eight years ago. Our daughter started as a 5th grader and is now a Senior at NPX Prep. When she graduates with the class of 2020, our son will start kindergarten and will become one of the newest Argonauts! I look forward to partnering with you throughout the school year to support our great academy. In the meantime please feel free to contact me at 602-404-7414 or jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org should you need any assistance starting your school year.

I am so excited for this new school year and all the new possibilities!

Kind regards,

Jackie Curtis

Spirit Day:

The first ANP Spirit Day is Friday, August, 30. The last Friday of each month. Student are encouraged to wear their Aragonaut's spirit wear t-shirts along with their regular uniform bottoms.

The PSO will be selling spirit wear August 22 at Curriculum Night for \$10 each.

Signing 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. Let the teacher know 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.

students Birthday Policy:

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. Students may choose to purchase a book from the school's [**recommend books**](#) 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.



Soccer:

Thunderbird F.C. Soccer is a competitive club that practices on our ANP field behind the school and they offer discounts to ANP families.

ArchwayNorthPhoenix.org:

The ANP Web Site is always updated with the latest information, including the school calendar and faculty email addresses. The Newsletter is posted under [News and Events](#). Any family member or friends that may need this information please direct them to: Archway North Phoenix.org

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

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