

Family Newsletter August 23



Headmaster letter:



Dear Archway Family and Friends,

A special thank you to all who attended Curriculum Night. We value your involvement as we partner to cultivate the hearts and minds of scholars through the pursuit of Truth, Goodness, and Beauty. I trust you were able to leave last night with a better understanding of and greater appreciation for what your children are learning on a daily basis. As I visit each of the classrooms, I witness the great work that our teachers are doing when delivering this rich curriculum.

Recently in a kindergarten class, the teacher reviewed the names of each of the letters, pointing out that there are upper-case and lower-case letters that differ in size. She then proceeded to invite the students to listen to the two different sounds that the letter 's' makes, preparing them for the great phonogram work ahead! In a first-grade class, the students learned about the sun rising, shining brightly, and then setting – all in French. The students then heard “Bonne nuit” and simulated sleeping with their heads on their desks. Then the sun rose again, and the students “awoke” with great excitement, breaking into the “Bonjour” song. Meanwhile, the fifth-grade students are learning about atoms and molecules in their science class. They are learning about the tendency of hydrogen atoms to quickly bond with other hydrogen atoms because there is only one electron in their shell, and two bonded hydrogen atoms provide more stability.

In every grade level scholars are consistently exposed to Truth, Goodness, and Beauty. Because of your commitment to our mission, your children are the beneficiaries of a proven literacy program like Spalding, early foreign language exposure, scientific exploration, a quality fine arts program, and so much more. As we communicated through our video at Curriculum Night, what we do at ANP could not be accomplished without your support – giving of your time, talent, and treasure. Thank you!

Truly,

Curtis Fee, Headmaster

ACADEMY GIVING:

Did you know that you can **double** or even **triple** your Community

Investment and Tax Credit donations to Archway North Phoenix? Many companies will match your donations through their Corporate Gift Matching Programs.

Simply click on this [link](#), type the name of your employer to find out if your company offers a Corporate Matching Gifts Program, and submit the appropriate paperwork to your H.R. department.

Please contact Ms. Curtis at jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org or 602-404-7414 with any questions.



IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION & DATES:

DATES:

August 24 - Parent Mixer 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. [RSVP](#)

August 30 - Spirit Wear Day (Students are encouraged to wear ANP Spirit Shirts with the normal uniform bottoms.)

September 2 - Labor Day (No School)

September 16 - Teacher In-service (No School)

ATTENDANCE:

When your student has an appointment prior to the end of the school day or an absence, please email your student's teacher and attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org. Students must be signed out at the Administrative Office 30 minutes prior to dismissal. You will need to bring in your blue card. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

LATE PICK UP: Please read through The Archway North Phoenix Late [Pick-up Policy](#).

FINGER PRINTING:

If you were unable to attend the fingerprinting time earlier this month, we will offer fingerprinting again September 25th. Sign up for times [here](#).

LIBRARY:

Most of the Archway students have visited the library this week! Ms. Powell, our librarian, read Curious George with the younger grades, emphasizing how the students can find answers in the library. They also learned how to use the encyclopedia. The older grades talked about what types of books they like to read, and Ms. Powell had students answer a short survey for her to learn what types of books she can recommend.



LOST & FOUND:

Please take a look at our current Lost and Found Inventory www.anppso.org/lostandfound. Labeled items will be returned to your scholar. Every Tuesday during dismissal we are outside on the sidewalk with lost items.

LUNCH PROGRAM INFO:

Have you checked out our amazing lunch program? [Lunch Program information](#)
[Lunch Volunteers](#)

ARCHWAY WEBSITE:

Archway website: www.archwaynorthphoenix.org is constantly updated with news, events, and school information. All the teachers and staff's email are under the [ABOUT US](#) tab.

PSO WEB SITE: www.anppso.org

FALL BREAK: October 7 - 11. Need a camp for your student during fall break? Consider [Seth Kory's Tennis Camp](#). Seth Kory coaches our middle school tennis team in the spring.

HALF DAY KINDERGARTEN PICK UP:

Families of half day kindergarten students please note that starting on Monday, 8/26 there is no need to drive around the entire soccer field when picking up your child. Instead, turn around the Prep student parking lot, and head directly to the pick-up area. It is the same pick-up procedure as our club pick up procedure. Please see the attached document "Extra-Curricular Club Pick-Up" to see the traffic flow. Email srutt@archwaynorthphoenix.org with questions!



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT:

Alyssa Courchaine was born and raised in Scottsdale, Arizona and attended public schools while participating on swim and dive teams throughout her youth. She went on to join Biola University's dive team for a year before transferring to Arizona Christian University. There she received her B.S. in Elementary Education with a Biblical Studies minor. Mrs. Courchaine has always had a passion for teaching which extended to her early jobs of coaching swim and dive teams as well as a summer spent teaching English, Sports, and Wilderness camps in Bulgaria. In her post-graduate life, she worked in public school districts teaching 4th grade for three years before finally finding her home this year in 2nd grade at Archway North Phoenix. She is thrilled to spend the years to come devoted to the formation of the hearts and souls of the ANP family. In her free time Mrs. Courchaine enjoys spending her time on leisurely bike rides, hiking, camping, and traveling to explore new places with her husband, dogs, and friends.



GreatHearts® GALA

<https://gala.greatheartsameric.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.

TEACHER NEWSLETTERS:

Specials:

P.E. Mr. Waugh, Mr. Rutt, Ms. Madsen, Ms. Sneed
Music: Mr. Lang, Ms. Park, Ms. Hamilton
Art: Ms. Bryant, Ms. Berger, Ms. Rojas, Ms. Taylor
French & Latin: Ms. Fee, Ms. Ajani, Ms. Layton

Kindergarten:

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

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

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

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 & Mr. Messana
6-D Ms. Marrufo & Ms. Siebneck

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