

Family Newsletter August 30



Headmaster letter:



Dear Archway Family and Friends,

On Wednesday I had a delightful time in our library at the Headmaster Coffee with some of our fifth- and sixth-grade parents. During our time together I shared with them some thoughts about pursuing Truth and what that might look like for our scholars, especially in the home. I also explained this year's cultural thematic goal for Archway North Phoenix – to communicate and implement a cohesive and coherent Discipline strategy. In an effort to redeem the word, *Discipline*, we are using the definition found in Charlotte Mason's *Parents and Children*^[1]: the incessant watchfulness and endeavor which go to the forming and preserving of the habits of the [G]ood life. We believe that through the disciplined establishment of habits, only then can children have access to a

life that is Truly Good.

The primary mission of the school's discipline policy is to develop a structure of consistency in discipline using a proactive, preventative approach where scholars develop a respect for others, themselves, and learning. All faculty and staff are responsible for maintaining scholarly behavior. All teachers will take the necessary time to teach, model, and practice the rules. An effective ecosystem is one that reinforces positive behavior and has natural consequences for negative behavior. Children at ANP respond favorably to positive acknowledgment. Scholars are to be sent to the deans' office only if they require intensive intervention.

To equip our teachers with the tools necessary to foster this kind of atmosphere, we held a full-day Love and Logic training prior to the beginning of the school year. Each month we have a focus related to our cultural goal; August's focus was Neutralizing Student Arguing and September's will be Delayed Consequences. We will also receive ongoing support and training from the Love and Logic Institute throughout the year. If you are interested in learning more as a parent and how to implement Love and Logic techniques at home, we (in conjunction with North Phoenix Prep) will be holding Parenting with Love and Logic sessions starting in a few weeks. The cost will be \$60 per family, which includes the cost of a workbook and six classes on techniques you can use at home with any age range of kids. Please email Sarah Schripsema at sschripsema@northphoenix.prep.org if you are interested.

Truly,

Curtis Fee, Headmaster

11 In addition to Charlotte Mason's *Parents and Children*, during the Headmaster coffee, I also referenced Ted Tripp's *Shepherding a Child's Heart* and Jim and Charles Fay's *Teaching with Love and Logic*.

IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION & DATES

DATES

August 31 - Preorder your yearbook by 8/31 and receive \$5.00 off and free personalization.

September 2 - Labor Day (No School)

September 5 - Dad's Meetup at Fatso's 6:30 p.m.

September 10 - **Chipotle Dine out** 4-8 p.m.

September 14 - Dad's Corn hole **Tournament**

September 16 - Great Hearts Teacher In-Service (No School)

September 16 - **Skyyzone** 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

September 18 - First teacher appreciation lunch given by 5th & 6th grades, please **sign up!**

September 25 - **Fingerprinting**

October 21 - Musical Performances start

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. Please bring in your blue card. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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: events and information **www.anppso.org**

LATE PICK UP

Please read through The Archway North Phoenix **Late Pick-up Policy**.

PARENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Are you new to Archway North Phoenix? We have created a Parent Ambassador Program for new families like you! We hope to connect you with a returning family who can answer your questions and help guide your transition to Archway North Phoenix. If you would like to be matched with a returning family, please click **ANP Ambassador Program** and answer a few simple questions. We will match you with a family who will be a great resource for you and your scholars. If you have any questions about the program please email **ambassador@anppso.org**.

FINGERPRINTING

If you were unable to attend the fingerprinting time earlier this month, we are offering additional sessions on **September 25th** and **October 15th**. Please click the date to sign up. We do not expect results from the fingerprinting that was completed on Aug.6 until the end of September.

MOM'S MEETUP

We now have our Mom's Meetups listed on the **website**.

DAD'S CLUB

Cornhole tournament is scheduled for Sept 16th. Check out the **flyer** and RSVP!

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.

Help reduce our Lost & Found! Shop **Mabel's Labels**, select Archway North Phoenix PSO and Mabel's Labels will donate 20% of your purchase to ANP.

LUNCH PROGRAM INFO

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

PSO 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/>
To shop for supplies, books and uniforms click here: [Product Favorites](#)

GREAT HEARTS LACROSSE TEAM

If your student is interested in joining the lacrosse team please take a look at this [flyer](#).

FALL BREAK CAMP

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.

FALL MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Your scholars are already starting to prepare for their 1st semester musical performances, which will all take place in the Archway MPR from 3:45 to 4:10 on almost every Monday and Tuesday afternoon next quarter. Two class sections will join forces at each performance to sing various autumnal and wintry tunes for you! Students will **not** need to bring concert attire with them on their appointed day. All family and friends are welcome to attend; you will be able to pick siblings up as usual and then walk right into the MPR when the doors open at 3:30. Please check the schedule below to see when your scholars will be performing, and do not hesitate to email their music teacher with any questions.

Ms. Park (K-2) – jpark@archwaynorthphoenix.org

Mrs. Hamilton (3-4) – estallings@archwaynorthphoenix.org

Mr. Lang (5-6) – jlang@archwaynorthphoenix.org

Date	Sections
10/21	KB & KD
10/22	KA & KC
10/28	4A & 4C
10/29	4B & 4D

Date	Sections
11/04	3B & 3D
11/05	3A & 3C
11/12	5A & 5C
11/18	5B & 5D
11/19	6A & 6B
11/25	6C & 6D

Date	Sections
12/02	1A & 1C
12/03	1B & 1D
12/09	2B & 2D
12/10	2A & 2C
12/17	Choir Club

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

As a faculty, we appreciate your patience during these first few weeks of school as we endeavor to make the drop-off and pick-up procedures as smooth as possible. To increase efficiency, we encourage all our families to use the car drop-off lanes. Parking on the south and east sides of campus is reserved for Prep faculty only. The numbered spaces in the northwest corner of campus are reserved for paid, Prep student parking. We would also like to remind our families that parking at the Elks Lodge and walking over to campus is prohibited unless you are a member. Thank you for your attention to these matters and your partnership in making this process safe, efficient, and respectful.

Email srutt@archwaynorthphoenix.org with questions. [Traffic Flow Video](#)

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT:

Rachael Michael was born in Texas but had the opportunity to live in two

other states before settling in Phoenix, Arizona in 1990. Rachael married her high school sweetheart and recently celebrated her 21st wedding anniversary. Rachael received her Education Degree with an early childhood endorsement in 2000 from Arizona State University. She has taught preschool, first, and third grade. Rachael took some time to stay home with her children before joining the Great Hearts team in 2014 teaching kindergarten. Rachael enjoys cultivating curiosity in her students by encouraging her students to ask questions, explore, and test out reasoning. Rachael enjoys researching engaging activities for her students at her favorite coffee café with her husband on Saturday mornings. She also cherishes time with her family and friends.



LIBRARY CORNER:

This photo is from 6th grade visiting the library this week. Our ANP library has grown so much that we are now looking for specific titles and do not need as many donations of general books. Please consider donating your used books to **Bookmans**. The library would greatly appreciate the credit you receive from your donation in order to purchase specific titles for our students to enjoy. Please contact dpowell@archwaynorthphoenix.org with any questions.



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**](mailto:jamieelizabethdavis@gmail.com).



Dear North Phoenix Parents,

We would like to thank our North Phoenix community for their outstanding contributions for this year's Great Hearts Gala on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at Chateau Luxe.

This year in particular, the Great Hearts Gala includes a large emphasis on our North Phoenix community:

- Jamie and Gregg Davis, North Phoenix parents, are representing our school community by serving on the 2019 Gala Committee. Through their leadership and their own personal sponsorship, the Gala committee has already raised over \$250,000 for our teachers.
- One of our very own North Phoenix students, 6th grader Raina Drewek, will be performing at the Gala. Raina was the runner up of the BARD Competition last spring and will recite a piece by Maya Angelou during the dinner program.
- Our beloved music teacher, Mr. Joseph Mann, will be playing the piano during the hosted cocktail reception at the Gala.
- And many other silent auction items, donations and participation from our North Phoenix parents!

The Gala is our largest network-wide fundraising event for all 21 academies in the Great Hearts community. The Gala has raised over \$450,000 each year for the past three years. This year, Gala proceeds will benefit the Teacher Excellence Fund--- which will offer bonus compensation directly to our teachers this December.

The *Wrinkle in Time* themed evening will be a wonderful celebration with hosted cocktail hour, dinner and dancing on the patio, and an incredible program featuring students and teachers from around the network. We encourage you to join us!

Please reach out to Jamie Davis at 602-703-5263 or jamedavis@hotmail.com, or visit www.greatheartsgala.org for more information.

With gratitude,

Mr. Curtis Fee and Mr. Paul Weinhold

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

First Grade

1-A Ms. Bebow & Ms. Dunn

1-B Ms. Wittmann & Ms. Ray

1-C Ms. Gianforte & Ms. Adame

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

1-D Ms. Page & Ms. Wingo

5-D Mr. Milton & Mr. Jefferson

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

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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