

Weekly Family Newsletter



HEADMASTER LETTER



Dear Archway Family and Friends,

Last week I joined the fifth graders for lunch in the MPR. Shortly after I sat down, the young man next to me asked, “So, what do you do all day?” I chuckled, and he continued, “I think about you a lot throughout the day, and I imagine you sitting there in your office.” I attempted to explain to him the nature of my role – communicating with various groups, sharing the vision and mission of the school, and helping teachers get better at becoming better teachers. “Oh,” he said. “Sounds boring.” I will have to work on my delivery!

Further pondering the scholar’s question, much of my role consists of looking at what we do as a school, discovering areas of improvement, and then developing a plan for growth so that we continue to provide classical education of the highest quality. Some of the tools available to me are diagnostic tools that measure student growth and can even hone in on certain standards (learning objectives) that may be lacking or not fully developed.

In order to best serve our scholars in some of these areas, we will begin providing weekly links in the newsletter for grades 2-6 that provide additional resources that can be utilized at home (under the Partnering with Parents section). Many of these provide video lessons and practice problems. This is not to say that these topics are not or have not been covered by their own teacher, but rather these are auxiliary resources that may provide the instruction in a slightly different way and/or reinforce challenging concepts.

The suggested resources are quick to use and will be beneficial for all scholars. Those who may be struggling as well as those who may need a little extra challenge can see improvement by weekly completing the suggested activities for their grade level. We invite you to partner with us by taking advantage of these free resources that we believe can make a difference in building confidence in your scholar and help deepen their understanding.

Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. J. Ga...".

PARTNERING WITH PARENTS

- The **Galileo** Comprehensive Assessment System provides a wide range of assessment options in English language arts and mathematics. Galileo assessments are completely aligned to state test blueprints or your customized pacing guides.
- 2nd-6th grade student will take the **Galileo Test** four times this year; one per quarter. The students completed the first quarter Galileo test in August. The 2nd Quarter Galileo Testing is scheduled for November 4th-8th.
- **Khan Academy** is an excellent and free Math on line resource for you and your student. <https://www.khanacademy.org>

In order for students to be better prepared for the next Math Galileo test the first of November, please take some time with you student to go over the following links this weekend.

2nd Grade: [Two step word problem](#)

3rd Grade: [Intro to adding mixed numbers](#)

4th Grade: [Adding whole numbers by their place value](#)

5th Grade: [Adding decimals](#)

6th Grade: [Approximating square root](#)

LITERACY DAY

This day is dedicated to inspire the love of reading for each one of our students! The students will have the opportunity to dress up as their favorite literary character for the school day!

There will be guest readers, visiting Authors, and Illustrators. Classroom activities, parade for Prep students in the Prep courtyard, and a special snack for the students.

It is not required to dress up, but it is highly encouraged!

[Dress up guidelines](#)

Volunteers needed to help teachers receive a much deserved break for recess, lunch, & front desk on November 1st **SIGN UP!**

LITERACY NIGHT

Barnes & Noble Reading Schedule

Inside Readings:

4:15 Madame Fee

4:35 Mr. Martin

4:55 Mr. Taylor

5:15 Mrs. Powell

5:30 Mrs. Bebow

5:45 Mr. Hamilton & Mr. Cain

Outside Singing:

5:00 Kindergarten

5:30 4th Grade

ANP receives 20% from all purchases from

Barnes & Noble with code #12546404

Grab a fun dinner with friends while continuing to support the school. **Panda Express & Rubio's** Located in the Desert Ridge Marketplace

IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION & DATES

October 26 Dads Club Poker Night! Italian club 7509 N 12th St. Phoenix, AZ 85020

October 26 Prep Key Club Dine out at [Chipotle 425 E Bell Road](#) 4-8 p.m.

October 28 Musical Performances 4A & 4C (see details below)

October 29 Musical Performances 4B & 4D (see details below)

October 30 Sixth grade field trip [Enrichment Fee](#)

November 1 [Literacy Day](#) information [Literacy Night](#) information

November 4-8 Galileo testing 2nd-6th grades

November 4-15 Classroom [Spelling Bee](#)

November 7 [Fingerprinting](#)

November 9 [Argonaut Trot](#) (3rd Annual) Free Family Race starts at 8 a.m.

November 15 5th & 6th Grade Field Day. Volunteers, please used this [sign up](#)

STUDENTS. TEACHERS. CLASSICAL EDUCATION.

Your Community Investment Matters.

Did you know every gift made stays right here at Archway North Phoenix and helps to support your student?

When you give to Community Investment, your dollars stay here on campus.

Here are a few examples:

- Teachers received funds for their classrooms and purchased items to use for hands-on projects and science experiments.
- Concrete pavers were installed around the perimeter of our playground.



These are just a few ways that your Community Investment supports our students, teachers and school. Click [here](#) to earn more.

Support your student and our school [here](#).



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Julie Park was born in South Korea and raised in Canada and various places of the United States. She has received her Bachelor's Degree in Clarinet performance in Columbus State University and Master's Degree in music from Colorado State University. She is currently finishing her Doctorate Degree of Musical Arts in Arizona State University while teaching at Archway Classical Academy North Phoenix. Over the course of her academic career, she has received recognition and awards in concerto competitions, conferences, performing and premiering solo, and chamber music. She is still actively performing in professional chamber groups and as a soloist. Her passion towards both teaching and playing are both strong, and she is looking forward to teaching music at ANP for many more years.

FALL MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

1st semester musical performances

Location:

Archway MPR from 3:45 to 4:10

Details:

Two class sections will join forces at each performance to sing various autumnal and wintry tunes for you! Students will not wear concert attire.

Invited:

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.

Parking:

Parent parking will be located in the Paradise Valley Baptist Church parking lot to the South of Archway North Phoenix school

across Hearn Road for the performances.

Questions:

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

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

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

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

Date	Sections
4-Nov	3B & 3D
5-Nov	3A & 3C
12-Nov	5A & 5C
18-Nov	5B & 5D
19-Nov	6A & 6B
25-Nov	6C & 6D

Date	Sections
2-Dec	1A & 1C
3-Dec	1B & 1D
9-Dec	2B & 2D
10-Dec	2A & 2C
17-Dec	Choir Club

LOVE AND LOGIC TIPS

When we ask kids for their thoughts, we send messages that they are smart and capable.

When we tell them what to do/how to solve every problem, we send the opposite messages.

Our ANP Socratic teaching method is a perfect fit with this Love and Logic tip!



“Strictly speaking, Socratic discussion is about the most important humane and philosophical topics: it is about moral virtue, political philosophy, and the nature of knowledge, the essence of art, etc. At Great Hearts, you will see this kind of Socratic discussion often in Literature,” explains Great Hearts Co-founder, Dan Scoggin.

ARGONAUT TROT

This will be the 3rd annual Argonaut Trot at Archway North Phoenix. Saturday, November 9th at 8 a.m.

Students and parents can participate in a team relay race and students can participate in a 1 mile or 2 mile student only race. The fun part is that the race course goes around the school campus and even through the halls of the school!

This is a FREE event and is open to all Archway Families!

Please **register** for the race through the school payment portal.

If interested in joining our currently running club, please email Seth Rutt to check availability

Questions: srutt@archwaynorthphoenix.org

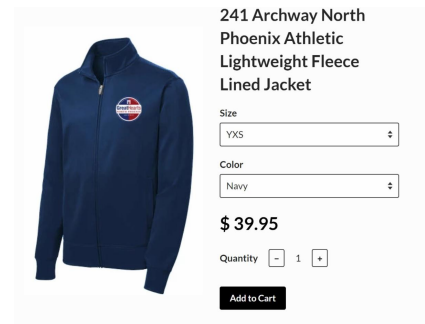
UNIFORM UPDATE

We have added a full zip jacket to the ANP dress code just in time for the cooler weather! Anton has extended the sale just for Archway North Phoenix through November 3rd.

The discount code is: ARCHWAYNPFALL

The code is set to begin today and will continue through Sunday, November 3rd to give the most time possible for parents to purchase if desired.

The special ANP sale is: **BUY** any winterwear item, **GET** any second item (excluding skirts) at 50% off! This is exclusive to Archway North Phoenix since the winterwear item (Athletic Jacket) was not available until last week. [ANTON'S WEB SITE](#)



LIBRARY CORNER

Kindergarten, first, and second grades read [The Caterpillar and the Polliwog](#) by Jack Kent this week.

They learned about the Rustic Sphinx Moths and were able to watch the caterpillars eating before they burrow into the soil and form pupation chambers.



ARCHWAY WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

Website: www.archwaynorthphoenix.org Calendar, Events, and Updated information. Please follow us on: [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#) and check out upcoming events.

PSO Website: www.anppso.org Events and Information. PSO facebook: [Follow us](#) and check out upcoming events.

YEARBOOK ARTWORK OPPORTUNITY

Is your scholar interested in designing the cover of the 2019-20 ANP Yearbook? Scholars may stop by the Art Department to pick up a packet, and design a yearbook cover inspired by one or more of ANP's

virtues: friendship, honesty, perseverance, respect, kindness, humility, citizenship, or wisdom. Please return completed cover designs to the Art Department by November 8th, 2019. Make sure to write your name and your class on your entry form. Due to yearbook deadlines, late submissions will not be considered. The Art Department will choose the winner of this year's contest during the first week of November. Questions? E-mail: ANPYearbook@gmail.com

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Have you checked out our amazing lunch program? [Order Hot Lunch](#)
Would you like to volunteer at lunchtime? [Lunch Volunteers](#)

GREAT-FUL HEARTS

Great-ful hearts is Archway's annual holiday gift giving campaign where we shower our amazing faculty with love and appreciation. Please be on the lookout for more information about this very special program in early November!



LOST & FOUND

Check online to take a look at our current Lost and Found Inventory. Labeled items will be returned to

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 Supplies, Books and Uniforms click here: [Product Favorites](#)

DONATION NEEDED FOR PREP - SILENT AUCTION

In late October, Prep will hold their 2nd annual online silent auction benefiting seniors who are planning their senior trip. They rely on donations from our community. Donations may include items, sports memorabilia, event tickets, services, etc. Please contact Josh Miller at jmiller820@gmail.com if you'd like to donate, or have any questions.

5TH & 6TH GRADES WINTER SPORTS TEAMS

Registration Now Open

[2019-2020 North Phoenix Prep Winter Middle School Sports Teams Info Sheet](#)

TEACHER NEWSLETTERS

KINDERGARTEN [Newsletter](#)

K-A Ms. Distler & Ms. Sloane
K-B Ms. Michael & Ms. Cremeen
K-C Ms. Baines & Ms. Garcia
K-D Ms. Leahy & Ms. Huntley

FIRST GRADE [Newsletter](#)

1-A Ms. Bebow & Ms. Dunn
1-B Ms. Wittmann & Ms. Ray
1-C Ms. Gianforte
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. Redd & 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 & Sundaresan](#)
[4-C Mr. Rigas & Ms. Robb](#)
[4-D Ms. Raper & Ms. Knopf](#)

FIFTH GRADE [Newsletter](#)

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 [Newsletter](#)

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

6th grade parents interested in touring North Phoenix Preparatory Academy, sign up here: [North Phoenix Prep tour schedule](#)

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