

Weekly Family Newsletter



Headmaster letter:



Dear Archway Family and Friends,

“How much longer?” was a frequent refrain from the back of our minivan on the trips to Wisconsin Dells, one of our favorite places to retreat. At some point during my dad-hood, I limited each of our children to asking that question only one time per trip. Thirty minutes into the three-hour journey Ashlann would ask “How much longer?” and I would respond, “Are you sure you want to spend your only question now?” She would often rescind her request and wait a few more miles down the road before inquiring again about the progress toward our destination.

With today marking the end of first quarter, the teachers will be providing you with information about your scholars’ progress toward their destination. Some of you have been invited for a conference with the teachers on October 14 or 15. Those who did not receive an invitation for fall conferences will receive an invitation for a conference in January. In years prior we have provided extensive narratives as part of the first quarter report cards. This year our longer narrative evaluations will be issued at the conclusion of second quarter. Also, all of the Great Hearts Archway Academies will be using PowerSchool as the portal to view report cards. On October 11 or 12 you will be receiving a notification that the report cards are available to view on the PowerSchool portal.

I trust you have an enjoyable and relaxing Fall Break. We will see you in a dozen days as we continue our pursuit of Truth, Goodness, and Beauty.

Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curtis Fee". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Curtis Fee, Headmaster

IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION & DATES

October 7-11 Fall Break; No School

October 14-15 Conferences (By Invitation Only), No School

October 15 ***Fingerprinting***

October 16 Dave and Busters Dine-out

October 18 **Movie Night**

October 21 Musical Performances start

October 23 **Coffee with the Headmaster**

October 23 Third Grade Teacher appreciation luncheon **Chili theme**

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

November 1 Literacy Day

November 7 **Fingerprinting**

November 16 **Mother Son kickball**

ARCHWAY WEBSITE and FACEBOOK

Website: **www.archwaynorthphoenix.org** Calendar, Events, and Updated information.

facebook: **Follow us** and check out upcoming events.

PSO Website: www.anppso.org Events and Information.

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BOX TOPS EXTRA RECESS PARTY

The top two classrooms will receive extra recess for turning in Box Tops! 1 Dime = 1 Box Top. Box Tops for Education has a NEW and improved mobile app which allows you to scan your store receipts to find participating products and instantly earn add Box Tops to our school's earnings online! Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out, but you can still clip these and send them to school. Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date. Final turn in for Box Tops is October 18th.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

[Click Here to Download the Box Tops Mobile App](#)

MOVIE NIGHT

Save the date for **ANP Movie Night**, October 18th! The majority vote resulted in Paddington being the winner! Visit: **<http://www.anppso.org/movie-night/>** to view the trailer.

DAVE & BUSTER'S MEET UP

October 16th (Early Release Day) 3-6 p.m. at Dave & Buster's, Desert Ridge

(21001 N. Tatum Blvd. Ste 44-1400 Phoenix, AZ 85050)

Join classmates and families for 1/2 price games at Dave & Buster's! Ask for the ANP private room. 10% of proceeds will benefit our school. All food and game cards must be purchased in the designated ANP room in order for us to receive credit.

Questions? **rebates@anppso.org**

LOST & FOUND

Spirit Wear and **Lost and Found** will be available during conferences from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the breezeway of the MPR. Check online to take a look at our current Lost and Found Inventory. Labeled items will be returned to your scholar. **www.anppso.org/lostandfound**

YEARBOOK PHOTOS REQUESTED

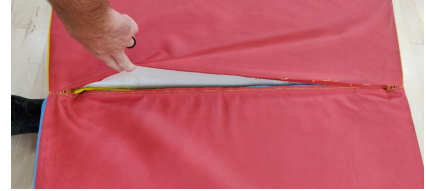
Don't miss your chance to help us preserve memories of the 2019-20 school year and see your photography in print! Please take pictures at upcoming concerts, field trips, club and classroom events, movie night, and more and send your photographs to the yearbook committee: **ANPyearbook@gmail.com** If possible, please include names of students in the photo, grade level, and the event name and date. The cover to the yearbook contest is coming soon!

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.

SEAMSTRESS WANTED

If you can sew on vinyl-like material, our PE department would be grateful to have your help repairing this piece of equipment.



STILL TIME TO ORDER SCHOOL PHOTOS

Order pictures online or by visiting http://ios.dorianstudio.com/login_shoot and using the school's access key, ZEG3GA8H. You may order on line through October 6th.

5th-6th GRADE TENNIS CLUB

Students who are interested in joining the tennis team this spring are also encouraged to build their tennis skills by joining the NPX Tennis Club with Seth Korey Tennis Academy. This is an after-school club and runs through December. Complimentary transportation is provided!

Start date is October 21st. [***Information and sign up HERE***](#)

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.

PREP JV AND VARSITY VOLLEYBALL GAMES

Tuesday, here in our gym, vs. Superior – JV at 5 pm and Varsity at 6 pm

Thursday, JV only here in our gym vs. Anthem Prep at 5 pm

Middle School Volleyball – B white team – Wednesday at Lincoln Prep at 5:00 pm

Middle School Volleyball – B maroon team – Thursday at Paradise Honors at 5:00 pm

Middle School Volleyball – A team – Thursday at Maryvale Prep at 4:30 pm

TUTORING, ATHENAEUM, AND CLUB PICK-UP

Athenaeum Pick-Up – Please park in a parking spot and walk into the school to pick up.

Tutoring/ Club Pick-Up – Please do not enter the dismissal line more than 15 minutes before the scheduled pick-up time.

Please only park in the handicap spaces if you have a handicap permit.

CELEBRATION WEEK = SUCCESS

Our [***celebration week***](#) was a huge success! Thank you to all the families who contributed to [***community investment***](#) this week. Our students sure had a wonderful week with Otter pop treats at recess and spirit day with crazy socks. There was an added celebration for Headmaster Fee's Birthday on Wednesday. The whole school participated in singing Happy Birthday at dismissal. Watch the [***video***](#).



THE 4th ANNUAL GREAT HEARTS GALA

The gala took place on Saturday, raising over \$550,000 in gross revenue to support our teachers. Thank you to all of our families who supported this wonderful initiative. Click here to [***view photos***](#) from the Gala or [***watch the footage***](#) from the live stream. Please tentatively Save the Date of September 26, 2020 for next year's event. If you are interested in representing our North Phoenix community on the 2020 Gala committee, please contact Brenna Norris at [***bnorris@greatheartfaz.org***](mailto:bnorris@greatheartfaz.org).

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. Parent parking will be located in the Paradise Valley Baptist Church parking lot to the South of ANP across Hearn Road for the performances.

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



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Kristen Knopf is very excited to be joining the Archway North Phoenix staff after having been a Great Hearts parent for the past 7 years. After graduating with a degree in Child Development from Cal State University Northridge, She completed her California credential work in elementary education and began her career in El Segundo, California as a teacher in an early intervention literacy based program. Upon moving to Arizona she became a lead teacher at a preschool in Paradise Valley. She is grateful for the education and virtues that Great Hearts instilled in her children and she look forward to instructing future scholars.

PARTNERING WITH PARENTS

- AZ Merit: If your student was in 3rd-5th grade last year, please email: Attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org to request your student's AZ Merit scores. They will be sent home in a sealed envelope to parents in the student's homework folder. Please allow up to one week for arrival.
- Literacy Day is coming up! Parents, please make time to read with your student in the evenings and during the weekends.

LOVE AND LOGIC TIPS

As an authority figure, we sometimes must ask ourselves, “Am I giving too many warnings before consequences...or lecturing too much afterward?”

Love and Logic tells us, “The more we warn kids about consequences, the less they seem to care about them when they finally come. Also, after the children experience consequences, resist the urge to rub salt in the wound by lecturing them about what they should have learned.”



ENJOY YOUR FALL BREAK AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO HEADMASTER FEE!

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