

Weekly Family Newsletter



HEADMASTER LETTER

Dear Archway Family and Friends,

Today was Literacy Day at Archway North Phoenix, a full day set aside to celebrate great literature. Students and teachers alike donned costumes, representing characters from some of their favorite books. The second-grade teachers dressed as characters from *Charlotte's Web*. The Exceptional Student Services team was led by Mr. Popper (Mr. Sneed) and his Penguins. The PE teachers represented the Tortoise and the Hare ... and the Finish Line!

Around 9:00 the kindergarten, first-, and second-grade students paraded around the Prep courtyard while the Prep students cheered and applauded. While watching the parade, I witnessed Mary Poppins with her umbrella, an adorable Oompa-Loompa, a Mad Hatter, and many other creative costumes from the stories we love. Dressed as Willy Wonka, throughout the entire day I read from *Charlie and the*

Chocolate Factory in multiple classrooms, enthusiastically welcoming five lucky golden-ticket holders into my marvelous world of chocolate.

Although Literacy Day is a single day on the academic calendar, it is a representation of what we believe and embrace about reading. Recently Robert Jackson, chief academic officer of Great Hearts, wrote in the Fall 2019 issue of *Virtue*, "To raise a generation of fluent readers, we must look beyond the enumeration of reading standards (determine a theme of a story ... summarize the text, etc.) to a more profound encounter with books. From the very beginning, even as we teach students to decode the language, we must instill an enthusiasm for stories and a fascination for the written word. We must allow the sounds and sense of language to permeate the classroom as books are read aloud, scenes are dramatized, and language is embodied by the careful, thorough reading of great authors."

My hope as headmaster is that the excitement generated today extends to a deep love for reading for all of our scholars.

Curtis Fee, Headmaster

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.
- **Parents please ensure your student goes to bed early and has a healthy breakfast all next week.**
- 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 next week, please take some time with you student to go over the following links this weekend.

2nd Grade: [Adding by making a group of ten](#)

3rd Grade: [Rounding whole number word problem](#)

4th Grade: [Decimal place value](#)

5th Grade: [Adding decimals with hundredths](#)

6th Grade: [Plane word problems](#)

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

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

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

November 4 Choir performances for 3B & 3D

November 5 Choir performances for 3A & 3C

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](#)

November 16 [Mother-Son kickball](#)

November 18 [Parent education night](#), Stress & Coping in Students 6-7pm

November 20 **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**-Mexican Fiesta Theme [Mexican Fiesta Food](#)



TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

Melissa Moore was born and raised in Kalamazoo, MI. She attended Cornerstone University and earned a degree in Secondary Education with a major in math and a minor in history. Ms Moore has experience working for Sylvan Learning Center, and being an online teacher for Alpha Omega Publications. She is excited to be an Apprentice Teacher for fifth grade. Ms Moore has six children that all attend Archway North Phoenix and North Phoenix Prep. In her spare time she loves to read, hike, and play with her kiddos.

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) jl原因@archwaynorthphoenix.org

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

PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT

Stress & Coping in Students

When: November 18th

Where: Scottsdale Preparatory Academy

Time: 6pm-7pm

Ages: All are welcome- will be applicable for k-12th

Information: What is stress? What does it look like during different developmental stages? This informational presentation will provide information on what is “typical” for students, and how stress can affect a student’s daily life. We will look at how environmental factors can play a part, as well explore constructive coping skills that parents can teach their students in order to build a resilient child. The goal is to increase knowledge about stress and coping, provide insight into symptoms, and build skills to support our scholars in managing their feelings.

Contact:

Lauren Katz, Great Hearts Director of School Counseling

LKatz@GreatHeartsaz.org

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**

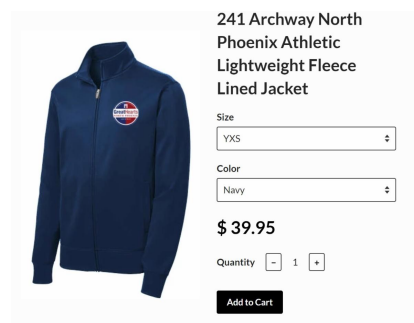
UNIFORM UPDATE

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](#)**



LITERACY DAY RECAP

Our scholars had a very memorable day dressed as their favorite literary character. The following are a few of the highlights from day:

- Our younger scholars paraded through the North Phoenix Prep courtyard to show off their costumes to 7th-12th graders.
- The room parents coordinated snacks for every classroom.
- 6th grade poets and readers visited some kindergarten and 1st grade classrooms.
- Prep seniors read to some of the 3rd and 4th grades.
- Prep 8th grade classrooms read to some of the lower grades.
- Beloved music teacher from the past, Ms. Krause was a guest reader.
- The lovely and talented Ms. Tyler taught special art classes for the day.
- We had guest readers from Great Hearts lead office.
- Prep assistant headmaster, Ms. Stone, met with each 6th grade class to discuss life as a Prep student.
- One of our ANP art teachers and published illustrator, Ms. Berger, and her published author, Ms. Arnold, visited each 5th and 6th grade to discuss reading, writing, and publishing.
- North Phoenix Prep art teacher and published illustrator, Mr. Black and his published author, Mr. Mostoller presented to the 6th grade to discuss reading, writing, and publishing.

Many of the students asked how they could purchase Ms. Berger's and Mr. Black's books. We promised they would be included in our family newsletter:

[Patriotic Pups, Pioneer Pups, and Pilgrim Pups](#), Ms. Arnold and Ms. Berger's book



The Bright Star, by Mr. Mostoller and Mr. Black:

Many thanks to the parent volunteers!

A big thank you to Ms. Hill for organizing the event and ensuring the day was a success.

ARCHWAY WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

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

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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 your scholar. www.anppso.org/lostandfound

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](#)

BOXTOPS

have now gone digital. Download the Box Tops for Education App from Apple or Google Play to help our school keep earning.

Our Winners from the BoxTops contest are **5D and 2B. These two classes will be receiving an extra recess!**

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon- November 20th (note the date change) Mexican Fiesta Theme

Sign up here: [Mexican Fiesta Food](#)

5TH & 6TH GRADES WINTER SPORTS TEAMS

Registration Now Open

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

FREE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL

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** to our school through their Corporate Gift Matching Programs. And it's an **easy way to increase the impact** of your donations!

Simply **click on this link**, type the name of your employer in the "Matching Gifts" tab, and hit submit to find out if your company offers a Corporate Matching Gifts Program. If your company does have a Matching Gifts program, please submit the appropriate paperwork to your Human Resources department to have your gifts to our school matched. Please contact Jackie Curtis at jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org or 602-404-7414 with any questions.

PREP ONLINE SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER IS LIVE!

Content: The 2019 Great Hearts North Phoenix Online Silent Auction is now live, with bids being accepted up till 11:59 pm on Friday, November 8th.

We have a fantastic assortment of exciting items and services for you to bid on this year. Included are:

- Watercolor Painting by our Art Teacher and Renowned Artist Mr. Bruce Black
- Autographed Larry Fitzgerald and Kyler Murray Jerseys
- Full Orthodontic Treatment (braces) Package
- One week staycation at Desert Ridge Marriott
- Tickets to Suns and Diamondbacks games, Gammage Theatre events, OdySea, and more
- Packages from Top Golf, Castles and Coasters, and others
- Many many more wonderful donations by parents, businesses and even students in our own Great Hearts North Phoenix community

For instructions and links to individual items to bid on, click here:

[2019 Online Silent Auction](#)

For questions about the auction, please reach out to Josh Miller at [**jmliller820@gmail.com**](mailto:jmiller820@gmail.com)

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](#)

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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](#)

