

# ARGONAUTS WEEKLY UPDATE

**Virtue of the month:** Citizenship

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## Upcoming Events

**11/19** - Mother Son Kickball

**11/21** - Rescheduled SARRC  
Zoom Meeting

**11/22** - Grandparents/VIP  
Appreciation Day

**11/23-25** - School Closed,  
Thanksgiving Break

**11/29** - Giving Tuesday

**11/29** - 5th Grade Fall  
Concert

**12/6** - Kindergarten Fall  
Concert

**12/13** - 6th Grade Fall  
Concert

## Report An Absence

Please send an email with your student(s) name, grade/teacher and reason for the absence.

**Email:**

**[attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org)**

Please provide an email to the attendance line **before 9:00 am**.

## Grandparents and VIP Day

We are excited to bring back a wonderful tradition, by inviting all grandparents and VIPs of your students to campus for an informal tour of our school. While on campus they will get to check in and take a peek into the daily life of their “favorite student(s)”. We cannot wait to share all the Truth, Beauty and Goodness that is happening on campus with them.

**Please help us spread the word to these special people and let them know that we would love to see them next Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.**



**Grandparents and VIPs please sign up here:**

- **Archway 3rd-6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084BA5AA29A7F49-anp3rd6th>
- **Prep:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084BA5AA29A7F49-npx7th12th>
- **Archway K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084BA5AA29A7F49-anpk2nd>



## Academy Giving

**Did you know? Community Investment is the best way to support Archway North Phoenix!** Community Investment Funds help keep our curriculum rigorous while supporting our teachers and administration. Does your family want to support our school through Community Investment? Email [Jackie Curtis](#), Family Giving Officer, with any questions or click [here](#) for more information.

## PSO Corner

**Holiday Appreciation** is in full swing! Please have your scholars fill out their hearts and return them.

We need parents to come in and hang up hearts.

Please sign up here to help hang hearts.  
<https://signup.com/go/pPpmsJD>

## AZ On Track Program

Earlier this fall, Arizona Science Center teamed up with Governor Ducey's Office to create the [AZ OnTrack Parent Guide](#).

The 48-page guide offers families the opportunity to engage in [robust learning activities](#) together, leading to greater academic results. From creating a nature journal to [excavating](#) chocolate chip "fossils" from cookies, parents, caregivers, and other caring adults will find unique ways to get students ready to learn and engage at school.

In an effort to get more families involved, families who register and download the AZ OnTrack Parent Resource Guide and receive a **FREE FAMILY FOUR-PACK** of tickets to Arizona Science Center.

When they complete the full activity guide and complete the OnTrack, Ready to Be Back Scavenger Hunt, families earn a **FREE ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER FAMILY MEMBERSHIP!**

**But wait, there's more!** All AZ OnTrack families will receive one **FREE PARKING** voucher\* for the Heritage Square Garage. Additionally, AZ OnTrack families traveling more than 100 miles to Arizona Science Center will receive a **FREE \$100 GAS CARD\*** upon check-in at the Science Center.



## **Second Grade Families**

Thank you to all 2nd Grade families who donated items or volunteered for Wednesdays potluck.

**We appreciate you!**

## **Mother-Son Kickball Event**

You can still register for kickball! **The signup for registration will close at 5pm today, Friday, November 18th** so the kickball committee can finalize teams. You can still come and participate and pay at the door but we will require cash payment (exact change only).

**Registration for kickball at the door \$40 per family, cash only.**

Thank you for your understanding and we hope to see all the moms & sons having a blast at this kickball event!

Thank you!

Julie, ANP PSO President

- **volunteer:** <https://signup.com/go/DESkdgD>
- **Families can register for the event here** <https://signup.com/go/EaEOOzR>
- **Snack donations:** <https://signup.com/go/TeQaUQW>

## **Rescheduled SARRC Zoom Meeting Monday, November 21, 2022 at 6:00 pm**

Dear ANP Families,

For unforeseen circumstances, we have rescheduled the SARRC Q&A Zoom session for **Monday, November 21, 2022**. Mr. Doeblner apologizes for any inconvenience that this has caused.

This year, Archway North Phoenix will be working with the Southwest Autism Research & Resource Center (SARRC) on a project regarding a universal screening for social challenges for public schools. The idea is that screening children for social challenges early and identifying and addressing those challenges will have a significant positive effect on their school experience.

We plan to take a role in the research that SARRC is doing in this area this year. Some frequently asked questions about this project are addressed [here](#).

Please note that you have the choice to opt-out of the screening. If you would like to view the screener or have any other questions about this project, please reach out to [Ms. Kirby, Archway Headmaster](#) or [Mr. Thomas Doeblner, National Director of Exceptional Student Services](#).

**ESS Great Hearts is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic:** ANP Parent Info Session - SARRC Screening Project

**Time:** Nov 21, 2022 at 6:00 PM Arizona

**Join Zoom Meeting Link**

<https://greathearts.zoom.us/j/97048278438>

**Meeting ID:** 970 4827 8438



## ANP Spelling Bee

Dear ANP Families,

I am proud to announce the 2022-2023 Archway North Phoenix Spelling Bee is right around the corner! We are excited to demonstrate the skills we have acquired through our phonetic and linguistic studies, and we look forward to the continued growth of this tradition of robust academic competition.

The timeline is as follows:

**November 28-December 13, 2022:** First through sixth-grade classes will hold a **Classroom Spelling Bee**. The winner and the first runner-up from each classroom will advance to the **Grade-Level Spelling Bee** during this window. The winner and first runner-up from each Grade-Level Bee will receive a certificate and move on to the School-Wide Spelling Bee and Spelling Bee Breakfast.

**Thursday, January 12, 2022:** The 2022/2023 **Archway North Phoenix Spelling Bee** will be held in the MPR at 4pm where the winner and first runner-up from each Grade Level Bee will move on to compete for the title of *Archway North Phoenix Spelling Bee Champion*. The top three spellers (1st, 2nd, 3rd place) will receive a certificate and medal.

**Friday, January 13, 2022:** The 2022/2023 **Spelling Bee Breakfast** for competitors and their parents will be held. Invitations with more details will be sent closer to the date.

*There is no Great Hearts District Spelling Bee this year.*

### **What can you do to prepare?**

- We encourage every student to prepare for participation in the Classroom Spelling Bee. Your child has received a list of their grade-level study words. Ask your child's teacher or Ms. Hunter for the extended lists.
- Gather the family or a few friends. Have your scholar stand in front of the audience and give them a word to spell from the provided lists.
  - Have the definition and examples sentences ready from <https://www.merriam-webster.com/> if your student needs them.
  - Make sure your scholar uses the correct format of stating the word first, spelling it, and stating it again.
- Visit <https://spellingbee.com/parents> for additional material and helpful strategies.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I warmly invite you and your family to share in the excitement of this academic competition, as we continue to nurture the development of our students into critical thinkers, excellent communicators, and great-hearted contributors to our community.

**If you desire to volunteer, have any questions, or wish to receive additional spelling lists for your student, please contact me at [bhunter@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:bhunter@archwaynorthphoenix.org).**

## **Attention 5th Grade - Open Enrollment for North Phoenix Prep**

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> families, I would like to take a moment to inform you of the enrollment process to clear up any miscommunication that you might have.

**If you are a current ANP 5<sup>th</sup> grade family** and are interested in attending North Phoenix Preparatory for the 23-24 school year. Apply here [Great Hearts Academies - Parent Portal \(schoolaxis.com\)](https://www.greatheartacademies.com/parent-portal/schoolaxis.com)

The open Enrollment has started and is open until December 9<sup>th</sup>. Open enrollment began on **Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** for all children who wish to attend North Phoenix Preparatory Academy in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Your 5<sup>th</sup> grade child who currently attends Archway North Phoenix does **NOT** automatically move over to North Phoenix Prep without going through the application process. Our 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduates receive a priority status on their application which will help to ensure the best possible opportunity to receive an offer of enrollment from North Phoenix Prep.

- If you have other children who **currently attend Archway North Phoenix**, please do not re-apply at this time. There will be a Re-Enrollment period in March of 2023!



Please contact [@Angie Nelson](https://twitter.com/AngieNelson) with any questions or concerns.

## **Archway Enrollment Timeline for Next School Year 23/24**

Please look at the dates below regarding enrollment for the 23-24 school year:

- **Open Enrollment** for students NOT currently enrolled at Archway North Phoenix: **Monday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>- Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**. (this includes any incoming Kinders for the 23/24 school year).
- **Lottery/Offers** for applicants: **Wednesday, January 18, 2023**
- **Re-Enrollment** for students currently attending Archway North Phoenix this year: **Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>- Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

## ANP Fall Concert

### Where and time:

Archway North Phoenix MPR 3:50pm (door will open at 3:45pm, and concert is approximately 10 minutes long). **\*Parking is available at the Paradise Valley Baptist Church on Hearn Rd.**

### Dates by grade:

Tues, 11/29- 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Tues, 12/6- Kindergarten

Tues, 12/13- 6<sup>th</sup> grade

- **Dress and Attire:**

School uniform for our students

- **Attendance:**

Students' attendance for their own grade-level concert is **required**. If you have any conflicts, please contact your student's music teacher in order to be excused from the event. Unexcused absences will result in a grade-letter down from their final grade.

- **Audience:**

Immediate families are welcome to this event. However, due to the limited space of the MPR, we kindly ask to withhold bringing extended family.

- **Dismissal Procedure:**

On the day of the concert, the students will not get dismissed during the dismissal. Instead, they will be brought to the MPR for the performance. After the performance is over, the students presented with **blue card** by their parent/guardians may be dismissed with them. **Please bring your blue card to check-out your students after the concert.**

### Questions? Please Contact your music teachers by the grade level:

Eternity Hamilton (grades 3,4,5) [ehamilton@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:ehamilton@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

Julie Hale (grades K, 1, 2, 6) [jhale@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:jhale@archwaynorthphoenix.org)



# Academy Giving

## ANP Fall Concert(s) Community Investment Donor Drawing

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*Make your family gift*

*to Community Investment and*

***Be Entered to WIN Reserved Parking & Seating***

***at your student(s) grade level Fall Concert***

*All 22-23 Community Investment Donors will be entered to WIN!*

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*\*\* Drawing will be held the day before each concert*

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### **ANP Fall Concert Dates by Grade:**

**MPR Doors will open at 3:45PM and the Concert will start at 3:50PM**

11/15- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; 11/29- 5<sup>th</sup> grade; 12/6- Kindergarten; 12/13- 6<sup>th</sup> grade

*Gifts to Community Investment*

*allows us to offer programs like art, music, and foreign language  
in our everyday curriculum to all students.*

*Please consider a gift that will best fit your family's budget.*

*Scan the QR code to make your gift*

*or visit: [archwaynorthphoenix.org/support](https://archwaynorthphoenix.org/support)*

*Questions: Contact- Ms. Curtis, Family Giving Officer*

*[jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org)*



***Thank You for investing in your scholar and our school!***



## **Messages from ANP PSO**

### **Archway North Phoenix Parent Service Organization**

#### **ANP Yearbook Price Increase**

Get your ANP yearbooks before Winter Break before prices increase! Yearbooks are now available for \$35 (softcover) and \$42 (hardcopy) through Friday December 16<sup>th</sup> (after that, prices will increase to \$40 (softcover) and \$47 (hardcover)).

You'll still get two custom pages to fill with your scholar's photos! This year you can donate yearbooks to the school and teachers too. Use the following to get started:

**Visit:** [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)

**ANP code:** 1016219217202491

TreeRing is an ethical and eco-conscious company; for every yearbook sold, they will plant a tree!

#### **Boonli, The Hot Lunch Program**

The lunch program is managed by the Parent Service Organization and works to bring hot lunches to the scholars and staff! Lunch orders are due in Boonli, each Friday by 12:00pm, Noon for the following week!

#### **Forgotten Lunch Donations**

Did you know that donations also count towards your 10 volunteer hours? Consider picking up some healthy lunch items for scholars who forgot their lunch. Sign up here <https://signup.com/go/WdLxjnU>

## Academy Giving



#CommunityInvestment archwaynorthphoenix.org/support #AZPUBLICSCHOOLTAXCREDIT

### ANP Family Tax Credit Contest 2022- Help us reach our Tax Credit Goal!



Share this with all your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers that you know pay AZ State Taxes!!

**\*Every student that gets 3 Tax Credits given on their behalf  
On or Before December 10, 2022- Will Earn A FREE Dress Day!**  
(school dress guidelines will apply, more details to come.)

Questions: Contact Jackie Curtis, Family Giving Officer [jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

At NO Cost To You...

Support our School's Extra Curricular Programs!

Scan the QR code to make your contribution today (be sure to fill in student referral)

OR visit [archwaynorthphoenix.org/support](http://archwaynorthphoenix.org/support) to learn more about our Tax Credit Drive

#ItsA WIN-WIN #DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR

#AZPUBLICSCHOOLTAXCREDIT #FREEMONEYFOROURSCHOOL

# Grade Level Newsletters

## **KINDERGARTEN** [Newsletter](#)

KA Ms. Rushing & Ms. Perez  
KB Ms. Kruzel & Ms. Tibke  
KC Ms. Walchli & Ms. Sprinkle  
KD Ms. Christensen & Ms. Ernest

## **FIRST GRADE** [Newsletter](#)

1A Ms. Mikesell & Ms. Leahy  
1B Ms. Takash & Ms. Manley  
1C Ms. Gianforte & Ms. Sood  
1D Ms. Refermat & Ms. Silva

## **SECOND GRADE** [Newsletter](#)

2A Ms. O'Neal & Ms. Kooiman  
2B Ms. Alexander & Ms. Herrierh  
2C Ms. Moore & Ms. Nythia  
2D Ms. Schwanz & Ms. Rankin

## **THIRD GRADE** [Newsletter](#)

3A Ms. Toscas & Ms. Hernandez  
3B Mr. Wright & Ms. Lom  
3C Ms. Gray & Ms. Clyde  
3D Ms. Daglow & Ms. Daab

## **FOURTH GRADE** [Newsletter](#)

4A Ms. Nahar & Ms. Layton  
4B Ms. Johnson & Ms. Gardner  
4C Ms. Noffz & Ms. Robb  
4D Ms. Knopf & Ms. Randle

## **FIFTH GRADE** [Newsletter](#)

5A Ms. Herman & Ms. Marshall  
5B Mr. Messana & Ms. Martin  
5C Ms. Knopf & Ms. Jackson  
5D Mr. Jefferson & Ms. Stevenson

## **SIXTH GRADE** [Newsletter](#)

6A Ms. Beach & Mr. Harrison  
6B Ms. Brennan & Ms. Reichow  
6C Mr. Sokolis & Mr. Jagoda  
6D Mr. Barton & Mr. Lewis

