

ARGONAUTS WEEKLY UPDATE

Virtue of the month: Citizenship

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[Click here](#) to read what your students are learning about in their Specials classes this quarter!

Upcoming Events

12/6 - Kindergarten Fall Concert

12/13 - 6th Grade Fall Concert

12/13 - Half Day Dismissal, 12pm

12/14 - Half Day Dismissal, 12pm

12/18-1/2 - School Closed, Winter Break

Report An Absence

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

Email:

attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org

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

We are so thankful for all the Grandparents and VIPs that were able to join us on Grandparents Day. Thank you for taking time to celebrate the Truth, Goodness, and Beauty that is happening our campus. This is a wonderful tradition, and we hope you all enjoyed your time with your scholar.





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

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 16th (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. **Visit:**
www.treering.com/validate
ANP code:
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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.



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.

Messages from ANP PSO

Archway North Phoenix Parent Service Organization

Holiday Appreciation Luncheon

To wrap up the Holiday Appreciation for staff, the PSO hosts a lunch before Winter Break. The PSO assembles the Holiday Appreciation hearts into keepsakes and will be given to the staff during this lunch. This year, we will also be collecting \$10-\$15 gift cards for all faculty to pick off of a gift card tree.

Here is how you can help:

Volunteer your time: Make a dish, collect food during drop off or help decorate and set up the MPR. You can SignUp here: <https://signup.com/go/MoohqCd>

Lunch Donations: Can't be on campus but would love to help? Consider making a dish or donating money for the PSO to purchase missing dishes. Signup here: <https://signup.com/go/MoohqCd>

Gift Card Donations: Pick up a giftcard or two in the amount of \$10 or \$15 (they can be from anywhere (i.e. coffee, DQ, donuts, bookstores, fast food, etc). Don't have the time to shop? Donate money and the PSO will do the shopping for you. Signup here: <https://signup.com/go/TKNaizM>



Attention 5th Grade - Open Enrollment for North Phoenix Prep

5th and 6th 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 5th 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)

The open Enrollment has started and is open until December 9th. Open enrollment began on **Monday, November 7th** for all children who wish to attend North Phoenix Preparatory Academy in 6th grade. Your 5th grade child who currently attends Archway North Phoenix does **NOT** automatically move over to North Phoenix Prep without going through the application process. Our 5th 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. 7th- Friday, December 9th**. (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 1st- Friday, March 31st**.

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, 12/6- Kindergarten

Tues, 12/13- 6th 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

Julie Hale (grades K, 1, 2, 6) jhale@archwaynorthphoenix.org

Academy Giving

ANP Fall Concert(s)
Community Investment
Donor Drawing

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!***



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

ANP Fall Concert Dates by Grade:

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

12/6- Kindergarten; 12/13- 6th 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

Questions: Contact- Ms. Curtis, Family Giving Officer

jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org



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

Academy Giving

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

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 to learn more about our Tax Credit Drive

#ItsAWIN-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

