

# ARGONAUTS WEEKLY UPDATE

**Virtue of the month:**

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

## Upcoming Events

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

**12/14** - Half Day Dismissal,  
12pm

**12/15** - Half Day Dismissal,  
12pm

**12/16** - 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](mailto:attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org)**

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

## Barca Soccer Camp at Scottsdale Prep

Barca Soccer Camp at Scottsdale Prep on

**December 17-20 for boys and girls ages**

**6-14 years old!** All Great Hearts students will have the opportunity to have a **10% reduced rate**. Spots are filling up, so register today!

Use Promo Code: **BAPX22**

Please see the following link for camp information and registration: <https://barcaresidencyacademyusa.com/phoenix-winter-camp/>

## Illness Reminder



### Illness

With flu/cold/covid season upon us, it is important that we work together to keep our children healthy. Viruses/Common Colds spread easily among children in schools, and families with school-age children have more infections than others. By keeping our children flu-free, we benefit the community as a whole.

• If your child is sick and has a fever, keep him/her at home to prevent the spread of illness to others.

- Your child should be naturally fever free (temp below 100 degrees, per AZDH guidelines, without Tylenol or Motrin) for at least 24 hours before returning to school. This is very important!
- A good rule of thumb is to keep your child at home if he or she has a fever of 100 degrees or more. When temperature is present in the morning prior to school (99.0 or greater) it will only climb higher as the day progresses. If your child has cold or flu symptoms as well, please do not give Tylenol or Motrin to cover the fever and send them to school. As soon as the medicine wears off, the fever will return and you will have exposed your child's classmates and teachers to your child's illness. Also, when your child has fever, he/she is even more at risk for other illnesses/ viral infections. There are many reasons why it is best to keep a sick child at home.



## 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 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. **Visit:**  
[www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)  
**ANP code:**  
**1016219217202491**



## ANP Spelling Bee

Dear ANP Families,  
Classroom Spelling Bees were held last week. The winner and runner-up from each class advanced to the **Grade-Level Spelling Bee**, which will be held Monday-Wednesday (December 12-14), depending on the grade. 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.

If you desire to volunteer, have any questions, or wish to receive additional spelling lists for your student, please contact Ms. Hunter at [bhunter@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto: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 gift card 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>

#### **Peter Piper Pizza Meetup**

Join us for the next Dine out/Meetup event at Peter Piper Pizza. This is open to ALL grade levels and between the hours of 4PM to 7PM, there will be activities planned. Be sure to show the flyer when ordering, as 15% of all food, beverage and Funpass game sales will go back to the PSO.

**When: Friday December 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 1PM to 7PM**

**Where: 245 E Bell Rd #55, Phoenix, AZ 85022**

#### **Daddy Daughter Dance – Save the Date**

Don't forget to mark your 2023 Calendars with this community loved event! The Daddy Daughter Dance is scheduled for **Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup> from 6PM to 9PM** and will be held in the school gym. Stay tuned for additional details as the event nears.

#### **Donated Yearbook promotion for ANP**

TreeRing will match any donated yearbooks to the school through 12/31! The PSO purchases over 70 yearbooks for ANP's faculty and staff each year so any donations would be greatly appreciated! You can even specify what teacher/staff the donated yearbook is for at checkout. Remember to buy your yearbook by 12/16 (Winter Break) before prices increase!

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

ANP code: 1016219217202491

**Last Spirit Day for 2022**  
**Friday, December 16, 2022**



# Archway North Phoenix

**Friday**  
**December 16th**  
**Is The Last Day**  
**Of the 2nd Quarter!**  
**Break out those**

**CRAZY SOCKS**  
**AND SPIRIT**  
**SHIRTS!!!!**

*Let's see your SPIRIT!*

**Crazy SOCKS**



*Argonauts*

## 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, 12/13- 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 the concert***

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

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

**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.*

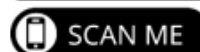
***Please consider a gift that will best fit your family's budget.***

***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!***



## Academy Giving

### Last two days to earn a Free Dress Day!

#### 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](https://archwaynorthphoenix.org/support) to learn more about our Tax Credit Drive**

#ItsAWIN-WIN #DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR

#AZPUBLICSCHOOLTAXCREDIT #FREEMONEYFOROURSCHOOL



## Second Semester Extra-Curricular Clubs

**Registration Link:** <https://archwaynorthphoenix.configio.com/search?cid=390>

**Questions?** Contact Coach Waugh at [dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

### Extra-Curricular Clubs – Spring 2023

#### Monday

- Best PE Games Club (Kinder-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)
- Chess Club (Kinder-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Japanese Culture and Language Club (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Typing Club (2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Mindfulness (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

#### Tuesday

- Best PE Games Club (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Running Club (Kinder-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) \*mornings from 7:10-7:40
- Theatre Club (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Gymnastics Club (Kinder-1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

#### Wednesday

- Argonauts Sports Club Q3 Soccer (Kinder-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

#### Thursday

- Dodgeball Club (2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Babysitter's Club (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Running Club (Kinder-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) \*mornings from 7:10-7:40
- Sketch, Draw, and Paint (1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)
- Storybook Club (Kinder-1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

#### Friday

- Kickball and Wiffleball Club (2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

\*All clubs meet after school (330-430 M, Tu, Th, and F or 145-315 W unless otherwise noted)



## Annual GreatHearts Title I Targeted Assistance Program Meeting

The annual GreatHearts Title I Targeted Assistance Program meeting will be held virtually Tuesday, January 24th, 2023. Two sessions will be available on this date: Session 1 at 9:30 AM: Zoom in here: <https://greathearts.zoom.us/j/95963860083> Session 2 at 1 PM: Zoom in Here: <https://greathearts.zoom.us/j/93469568925> These sessions will answer the questions: What is Title I? What is the Targeted Assistance Program? What resources are available for students who qualify for this assistance? Following the meeting, a brief survey will be distributed to collect feedback from attendees. Questions about this event or Title I: Please email Missy Penniman at [mpenniman@greatheartsaz.org](mailto:mpenniman@greatheartsaz.org).



# 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

