

ARGONAUTS WEEKLY UPDATE

Virtue of the month: Honesty

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Upcoming Events

3/4 - Daddy Daughter Dance, Winter Wonderland

3/7 - **Parent Survey** Closing

3/10 - Field Day, K-4th Grade

3/10 - End of Quarter Spirit Day with Crazy Socks!

3/13 ~ 3/17 - Spring Break

3/24 - First Grade Field Trip, OdySea Aquarium

3/30 - Bard Competition Round 2

4/7 - School Closed

4/14 - Fifth Grade Field Trip, Science Center

4/14 - ANP Art Show

4/15 - Tax Credit Deadline

Report An Absence

Please send an email with your student(s) name, grade/teacher and reason for the absence by 9:00 am

Email:

attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org

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

A Note from our Headmaster



Dear Argonaut Families,

I vividly remember coming around the corner in my house and seeing my dining room wall with crayons scribbled up and down a three-footspace. With heat rushing to my face and not thinking clearly, I asked my son (three years old at the time), who held a crayon in his hand, "Did you do this!" I felt punched in the stomach when he said, "No, mommy, I didn't do that." While I was shocked by his reply, given the evidence was still in his hand, that my son could flat-out lie to me, I knew it was part of children's cognitive development. Even though, it was up to me as his parent to teach him why honesty is part of being virtuous.

Honesty has two components, being honest with oneself and being honest with others. If I am honest with myself about my strengths and weaknesses, I can face adverse circumstances better than if I am deceiving myself. Thinking that I am strong in some area when I am not will not serve me well when adversity comes along and exposes my weakness. A second way honesty can help us live a virtuous life is by being honest with others. Having the courage to not look past their problems but honestly confront and address them promotes trust, fosters healthy relationships, strengthens organizations and societies, and prevents harm.

I am challenging the staff to be honest this year, holding others accountable to expectations in love for the sake of the culture. Confrontation is hard, and most children, let alone adults, are not trained to have a critical conversation and do it well. Most people are afraid of the consequences of honesty, and from this fear comes more and more falsehood. Of course, when someone is struggling, tact and discretion are needed to avoid making the situation worse, even if everything we say is the truth.

There are different ways of getting across the same truth and blunt honesty, devoid of other virtues like compassion and tactfulness, may not be the best way. With this in mind, we can cultivate honesty with our scholars by walking the talk. If you are always going on about the importance of honesty, but your children overhear you lying to get an underage price ticket into the zoo, they will pick up on the hypocrisy. Our actions speak louder than words. We can also talk about honesty by



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

PSO Quarterly Meeting & Nominations 3/23/2023 at 6:30p: Join us at 6:30pm in the ANP MPR for the Quarterly Meeting. The focus of this meeting will be PSO Board nominations for the 23-24 school year and a quick overview of the health of the PSO.

There will be pizza and cookies available to anyone who comes out for this meeting. [RSVP here](#) so we know how much to buy!

[Click here](#) to complete the Volunteer Interest Survey.

giving our scholars hypotheticals involving the temptation to lie. Another way to discuss honesty is to read or watch movies together that grapple with honesty. Last, acknowledge and recognize honest behavior in your scholar. Researchers point out positive feedback is more effective than negative feedback to inculcate good habits. In order to be a virtuous person, it is not enough just to act well. One's heart behind the action matters too. Honesty is no exception. Telling the truth, even if one is reliable in doing so, won't be an expression of the virtue of honesty if it is done just to make a good impression on others or to avoid getting punished

Read Pinocchio here!

In partnership,

Geri Kirby, Headmaster

ANP Parent Survey

I hope everyone is doing well. Every year we ask parents for feedback on their academy and Great Hearts as a whole. We hope you will take the time to fill out this year's survey. It should only take a few minutes and we very much want to hear your perspective. To encourage parent engagement, the grade level with the most participation will earn an extra recess and popsicle party!

Here is a quick video from Headmaster Kirby of why your feedback from this survey is so important to our ANP community.



You can access the survey via this [link](#), or the QR code below:



Please take a few minutes to tell us about your experiences at Archway North Phoenix. Your feedback affirms what we do well and tells us what we need to do better. The survey will remain open until midnight on Tuesday 7 March.



Re-Enrollment is open for grades K through 4th!

Check your email for instructions to respond with your intent to return to Archway Classical Academy North Phoenix for the 2023-2024 school year.

We are going paperless! Complete your re-enrollment package and upload an updated AZ Proof of Residency **by Friday, March 10th**. No other documents need to be uploaded.

Proof of Arizona Residency **MUST** match the address entered in the re-enrollment package and no envelopes or screenshots of computer/cell phone screens are accepted.

We hope all our families return to Archway North Phoenix next school year!

MOBYMAX MARCH MATH CHALLENGE

MobyMax is a standards-aligned learning platform available to 2nd-6th grade ANP scholars. Please bookmark this page for your child, and find their login information on the sticker in their planner or homework folder.

<https://www.mobymax.com/AZ2955>

Sign In | MobyMax

We challenge scholars to complete 10 minutes of MobyMax math or reading activities a night or a total of 50 minutes a week during the month of March. The class with the most participation will receive a pizza party, and one scholar from each grade level with the most participation will receive lunch with the Headmaster. Please reach out to your teacher if your family does not have access to home internet or a computer.

AASA TESTING

Dear Families,

In April, third-sixth grade students will be taking the AASA (Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment) ELA and Math tests. Please begin to discuss with your child the importance of doing their very best on these tests. We recommend that students log into the Sample Tests to familiarize themselves and get extra practice with the types of questions and their formats on the AASA test. More information about how to prepare your scholar for standardized testing and test schedules are forthcoming.

<https://az.testnav.com/client/index.html> (Make sure to click on the bottom link that says "Mic Check & Sample Tests.")

Messages from ANP PSO

Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday March 4th 6-9pm

Tomorrow is the big day! We hope to see everyone's smiling faces for a night to remember.

Purchase your last minute tickets here: <https://signup.com/go/NPyfvtJ>

Signup here to volunteer for the event or for food donations: <https://signup.com/go/bYeLaJp>

ANP Spring Family Mixer, Saturday 3/25/2023 at 3p-9p: Join us March 25th for an amazing Spring event! There will be a variety of bounce houses and obstacle courses, food trucks and vendors, all followed by a Movie on the Field.

Mixer Event: 3p-6p, \$10 each/\$20 max per family for wristbands. Wristbands will include unlimited access to all bounce houses AND face painting. [Pre-purchase your wristbands here.](#)

Movie Event: 7p-9p, Free for all Archway families. Bring you chairs and blankets and join us on the field after the bounce houses have been cleared away.

Cast your vote for the movie by March 10th. [Vote Here](#)

Since this is a community wide event, we will need volunteers to help! Consider volunteering today!

Signup here to volunteer: <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/904740027419098055/false#/invitation>

Call all community partners, we will have space dedicated for a few local businesses to set up information tables and activities to reach out to our community. Email the PSO if you are interested info@anppso.org.

Friday March 10th

Field Day is back! We need as many helpers as possible and are requesting this be a full day commitment. We won't have any spectators, so if you want to participate, please signup and volunteer. Pizza and water will be provided to volunteers compliments of the PSO!

To **volunteer for the event**, sign up here: [Volunteer Signup](#)

Unable to volunteer? You can signup to **donate goodies here:** [Snacks Signup](#)

Buy Yearbooks Now before Spring Break Price Increase!

Buy your yearbook before Spring Break (3/10) before the price increases \$5! Current pricing is \$40 (softcover)/\$47 hardcover.

www.treering.com/validate

ANP code: 1016219217202491

Deadline to Customize Yearbook is March 31st!

TreeRing makes it easy to customize your free 2 pages with your scholar's photos right from your smart phone or laptop. Deadline is March 31st!

Academy Giving

Argonauts, as we close out the 3rd quarter of this school year, here is a quick update to our annual campaigns.

We are so thankful to the families that have already made their gift to Community Investment and contribution to our Tax Credit Drive.

There is still time to make your family gift and contribution to both campaigns! Please know that a gift at any level will help us reach our budgeted goals in support of Ms. Kirby's operating budget for this school year.

Thank you for investing in your student(s) and our great school. Should you have any questions or need help setting up your giving, contact our Family Giving Officer, Jackie Curtis at jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org

Community Investment



Tax Credit



With gratitude,

Jackie Curtis
Family Giving and Community Engagement Officer

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 & Mr. Umbanhowe

1D Ms. Refermat & Ms. Berenger

SECOND GRADE [Newsletter](#)

2A Ms. O'Neal & Ms. Kooiman

2B Ms. Alexander & Ms. Herrier

2C Ms. Silva & Ms. Nythia

2D Ms. Schwanz & Ms. Rankin

THIRD GRADE [Newsletter](#)

3A Ms. Toscas & Ms. Hernandez

3B Mr. Wright & Ms. Lom

3C Ms. Daab & Ms. Jones

3D Ms. Daglow & Mr. Messana

FOURTH GRADE [Newsletter](#)

4A Ms. Robb & Ms. Layton

4B Ms. Johnson & Ms. Gardner

4C Ms. Noffz & Ms. Clyde

4D Ms. Knopf & Ms. Randle

FIFTH GRADE [Newsletter](#)

5A Ms. Herman & Ms. Martin

5B Ms. Hunter & Ms. Allan

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



Construction Notice

February 2023

The City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department has contracted with Hunter Contracting Co. to construct sidewalk and driveway improvements, new storm drain pipe and associated catch basins, relocate an existing water line and install a new portion of water line and pavement replacement in 31st Street from Thunderbird Road to Hearn Road.

What to Expect:

- Construction will begin Tuesday, March 7, 2023.
- Contractor's work hours will generally be Monday - Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (winter hours) and 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (summer hours). Some night work may be required.
- **ROAD CLOSURE:** 31st Street will be closed from Thunderbird Road to south of Hearn Road for approximately 6 months. Local access will be maintained for access to Friess Road and the Century Link parking lot.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained with a 36-inch accessible path on all pedestrian walkways.
- Beginning in mid-May 2023, Village Square Apartments north side parking lot access and parking will be restricted in phases during the storm drain pipe and catch basin installation. Apartment management and residents will be notified prior to any restrictions.
- Water service interruptions will occur; however, residents and business will be notified prior to any scheduled water service interruptions.
- Anticipated project completion is December 31, 2023.

Site Location Map

- █ New curb, gutter, & sidewalk
- █ Existing curb, gutter, sidewalk
- █ New driveways
- █ Water line relocation & new waterline
- █ New storm drain & catch basins
- █ New pavement



Road Closure Map



PROJECT PERSONNEL

Jeff Herzhaft, Project Manager
City of Phoenix Street
Transportation Department

Jared Pittman, Project Manager
Hunter Contracting Company

PROJECT HOTLINE

If you have questions or concerns,
please contact the project hotline at
(480) 281-1506.

This publication can be made available in an alternate format upon request. Contact the Street Transportation Department at 602-262-6284 (TTY: Use 711).

