

ARGONAUTS WEEKLY UPDATE

Virtue of the month: Friendship

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Upcoming Events

4/3 - AASA Testing begins,
3rd-6th grade

4/6 - Second Grade, Ancient
Greek Day

4/6 - Sixth Grade Field Trip,
Grand Canyon

4/6 - Kindergarten Field Trip,
Wildlife World Zoo

4/7 - School Closed

4/13 - ANP PSO Board
Election

4/14 - Fifth Grade Field Trip,
Science Center

4/14 - ANP Art Show

4/15 - Tax Credit Deadline

4/28 - ANP Spring Concert

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.**

AASA TESTING for 3rd Grade -6th Grade

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.")

AASA Testing Schedule here!

Monday 4/3:

8:50-10:30 - Writing - All 6th

11:00-12:50 - Writing - All 5th

Tuesday 4/4:

8:05-9:05 - Writing - All 3rd

10:00am - Writing Make-up - 3rd, 5th, 6th

Wednesday 4/5:

9:50-11:20 - Writing - All 4th

Thursday 4/6:

8:15am - Writing Make-up - All Grades

Monday 4/10:

8:50-10:20 - Reading 1 - All 6th

11:20-12:50 - Reading 1 - All 5th

1:00-2:30 - Oral Reading Fluency - 3A

Tuesday 4/11:

8:50-10:20 - Reading 2 - All 6th

11:20-12:50 - Reading 2 - All 5th

1:00-2:30 - ORF - 3B



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 Officer Elections 4/13/2023 at 6:30p: Join us at 6:30pm in the ANP MPR for the 2023-2024 school year Board Officers. [Click here](#) to complete the Volunteer Interest Survey.

Board nominations for elections:
President: Julie Church
VP: Alysia Smalling
VP: Summer Bagley
Secretary: Dawn Ferguson
Treasurer: Ashley Beaudette & Cynthia Kuxhausen

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 smartphone or laptop.

Wednesday 4/12:
8:05-9:35 - Reading 1 - All 3rd

Thursday 4/13:
8:05-9:35 - Reading 2 - All 3rd

Friday 4/14:
10:15am - Make-Up Testing - Reading 1&2, Writing ORF (3A&3B)

Monday 4/17:
9:50-11:20 - Reading 1 - All 4th
8:00-9:30 - ORF - 3C

Tuesday 4/18:
9:50-11:20 - Reading 1 - All 4th

Wednesday 4/19:
8:05-9:35 - Math 1 - All 3rd
9:45-11:15 - Math 1 - All 4th

Thursday 4/20:
8:05-9:35 - Math 2 - All 3rd
9:45-11:15 - Math 2 - All 4th

Friday 4/21:
8:15am - Make-Up Testing - Reading 1&2, Math 1&2, ORF (3C)

Monday 4/24:
8:50-10:20 - Math 1 - All 6th
11:20-12:50 - Math 1 - All 5th
1:00-2:30 - Oral Reading Fluency - 3D

Tuesday 4/25:
8:50-10:20 - Math 2 - All 6th
11:20-12:50 - Math 2 - All 5th

Wednesday 4/26:
8:15am - Make-Up Testing - Reading 1&2, Math 1&2, ORF (ALL 3rd)

Thursday 4/27:
8:15am - Reading 1&2, Math 1&2, ORF (All 3rd)

Friday 4/28:
10:15am - Make-Up Testing - Reading 1&2, Math 1&2, ORF (All 3rd)

Headmaster Reading on the virtue: Friendship

When I read Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* Book 8 and his description of three types of friendship, I could not help but analyze my friendships and the relationships I have made by working for GreatHearts.

To summarize, Aristotle states the first type of friendship is based on utility, where people expect to derive some benefit from each other. Because our desires often change, these friendships ultimately do not last. According to Aristotle, these are "shallow" and "easily dissolved" because individuals are seeking to essentially barter and trade a product, service, connection, or other useful thing.

The second type of friendship is based on pleasure. This is a relationship where people are attracted to one another because of their appearance, humor, joint activity, or other extrinsic and "pleasant" quality. Friendships based on pleasure can easily end when the activity or specific quality no longer is attractive or gives that same pleasure as it used to.

The third type of friendship Aristotle describes is a type of friendship that is essential to virtuous living. It is a friendship based on goodness. This type of friendship emerges when both people see the good in each other. Aristotle believed the highest level of "brotherly love." In this friendship, there is no desire to get anything or seek any response from the other. The focus is on what one can do to help and make the other happy.

After reading Aristotle's descriptions, I can reflect on my friendships and agree with his categories. However, I am contemplating my friendships with my fellow colleagues at ANP. It falls short to think that my work friendships are utilitarian or pleasure-based. Though we may find each other "useful" for the betterment of ANP and through that usefulness we have found friendship, I believe the strong ties we have outweigh usefulness or pleasure. Knowing that we are striving to become better human beings, seek the good in each other, and reciprocate goodwill makes me know that my work friendships are based on goodness. When goodness guides our motivations, then we are honored with incredible and lifelong friendships.

I feel blessed to work at such a place where the highest level of "brotherly love" is displayed every day.

In partnership,

Geri Kirby, Headmaster

Summer Tutoring

We will not be offering Summer School this year, but we are offering a list of qualified faculty available for tutoring on the ANP campus. Please get in touch with the tutor of choice for pricing and a schedule that best suits your summer family vacations and activities.

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Round 2 of the 2023 Bard Competition

We are so proud of all of our finalists! Congratulations to our ANP 2023 Bard winner, Riney Salmon!

A special thanks to families and friends for supporting your scholars in the pursuit of Truth, Goodness, and Beauty.

Thank you!

Special shout out to our judges, and to Ms. Hunter and Mr. Messana for all their hard work and efforts in making this event happen.

2023-24 Incoming 6th and 7th Grade

Please join us for an open campus tour on April 4th at 8:30am. In addition to the tour we will have our annual Rise Up Day for current 5th and 6th students (May 11th and 12th) to tour campus during the day.

Greet the Gladiators before school starts in August. We can't wait to welcome you to North Phoenix Prep!

Other upcoming events:

- **May 12**, the 5th-grade scholars will participate in Rise-Up day during a couple of hours of the regular school day. They will tour the NPX campus and take part in some fun activities.
- **May 11**, the 6th grade rise up day
- **May 23**, 5th-grade awards ceremony in the MPR. More information forthcoming
- **May 22**, 6th grade award ceremony in MPR. More information



Camp Gladiator

Incoming 6th & 7th graders come make new friends and learn about being a Prep student! Registration for Camp Gladiator this summer is **NOW OPEN!**

[Register here.](#)

[Click here for more details](#)

ANP ART EXHIBIT

Friday, April 14, 2023

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Come join us for our annual Art Exhibit on April 14th from 5:00-7:00pm. This family event will include food trucks from **Crazy Stuffed Breads** and **Kona Ice** as well as a Scholastic Book Fair!

This will be a great way to connect with the community, enjoy beautiful artwork from our scholars and pick up a few books for summer reading! To promote summer reading, every family will receive 20% off their Scholastic Book Fair purchase (Not eligible for online purchases). We look forward to seeing you there!

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/archwayclassicalnpx>

This event will need a few volunteers, some in the morning to set up and a few during the event to act as Exhibit Guides in the Art Classrooms.

ANP Spring Concert

The music department is thrilled announce the annual Spring Concert! Below are the details:

Attendance:

Attendance is **mandatory**. Any absences that have not been communicated to their grade-level music teacher will result in a letter-grade down in student's final grade. Please reach out to your child's grade-level music teacher if you have any conflict.

Date/Location:

Friday, April 28th, 2023

North Phoenix Baptist Church

5757 N Central Ave

Phoenix, AZ 85012

Call Times:

Grades K-3: 5pm call (concert starts at 5:30pm)

Grades 4-6: 6:30pm call (concert starts at 7pm)

*students must check in with their homeroom teachers by the call time. Any late arrivals will be marked tardy.

Dress Code:

Gentlemen: White dress shirt (must be button down, long sleeve plain white shirt) with black dress pants (must be long) with black shoes. Please see the document for more detail.

Ladies: White dress shirts with black bottom, or black dress. Skirts and dresses must be no shorter than 2-inches above the knee and shirts and dresses must cover shoulder or to be worn with black/white cardigans. Please see the document for more detail. *Please refer to the updated document of [spring concert dress code](#) for further detail.

More information, such as parking and check-in details will be sent out on the week of the concert. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's grade-level music teacher if you have any questions. We are very excited and thank you in advance for supporting our students to peruse the beauty of music!

Community Investment

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We have raised \$196,708 toward our goal of \$283,000
Thank You!

give.archwaynorthphoenix.org/communityinvestment

A gift at any level is still needed & will help us reach our budgeted goal for this school years operational needs!

As a thank you/incentive for investing in our school

Every Family that makes or has made a gift to Community Investment this school year:

- Will be entered in a drawing to WIN Reserved Seating at the Spring Concert (one winner for each grade level)
***Drawing for the winners will be held the week of the Spring concert**
 - Every family will also be entered to Win a Free Grade Level Consumable Package for the 23-24 school year
***Drawing for the winners will be held the last week of this school year**
- Please make a gift that best fits your family's budget, and let's reach our budgeted goal together, thank you!**

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.



ANP FAMILY DIRECTORY

Password protected: ANP!2022

Website School Directory Here!

The directory is organized by classrooms, and your information is only included if you agreed to the disclosure during enrollment.

ANP PSO Archway North Phoenix Parent Service Organization News

Used Uniforms Donations

Has your scholar(s) outgrown any of their uniforms? Consider donating them to the PSO. We will be hosting a used uniform sale for new families during New Student orientation. If you have any questions, email uniforms@anppso.org

Lost and Found

Take sometime in the next week or so to check Lost and Found. It is overflowing and items will be donated.

Buy Yearbooks by March 24th Price Increase!

You can still purchase yearbooks for \$45 (softcover)/\$52 (hardcover) through May 15th ! After May 15th, yearbooks will increase to \$50 (softcover)/\$57 (hardcover) so get them now! If you'd like to support our teachers, you can still donate yearbooks to the school via the TreeRing app!

www.treering.com/validate

ANP code: 1016219217202491

Annual Art Exhibit 4/14/2023

The Art Staff cordially invites all families to come out and explore all of the ART-TASTIC pieces submitted by our very own scholars. They are asking for a variety of volunteers, to help set up earlier in the day as well as to act as curators during the event. Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/FLRTnSK>

Tax Credit

Tax Credit Drive

We have raised \$71,564 toward our goal of \$96,600

Thank You!

give.archwaynorthphoenix.org/taxcredit

Deadline to give your dollar-for-dollar contribution is, April 15th!

ONLY 3 weeks left, and we still need 50 family Tax credits to reach our budgeted goal!

As a thank you/incentive for investing in our school

- Every Student that has 3 Tax Credits given in their name will earn a FREE Dress Day
- The top student that has the most Tax credits given in their name will earn a VIP lunch with a Teacher of their choice
- Every family that makes a Tax Credit will be entered to Win a Gift card & Argonaut Swag

*All Winner's will be announced after April 15th!

Argonauts, Let's Reach Our Goal Together!

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).

