# ARGONAUTS WEEKLY UPDATE

#### Virtue of the month: Perseverance

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# **Upcoming Events**

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**4/28** - Spirit Day

4/28 - ANP Spring Concert

**5/5** - Second Grade French Day Celebration

5/5 - Half Day, Noon Dismissal

5/11 - Sixth Grade, Rise up day

5/12 - Fifth Grade, Rise up day

**5/15** - Phoenix Symphony at ANP

**5/22** - Kindergarten & Third Grade French Day Celebration

5/22 - Half Day, Noon Dismissal

**5/23** - Awards Ceremony, Fifth Grade in MPR

**5/23** - First & Fourth Grade French Day Celebration

5/23 - Half Day, Noon Dismissal

**5/24** - Awards Ceremony, Sixth Grade

**5/24** - Fifth Grade French Day Celebration

5/24 - Kindergarten Velveteen Rabbit Tea Party

5/24 - Half Day, Noon Dismissal

5/25 -Last Day of School. Half

## AASATESTING for 3rd Grade -6th Grade

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

## **AASA Testing Schedule here!**

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)



# **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 <u>here</u> for more information.

# **PSO Corner**

Meet your 2023-2024 PSO Board Officers: President: Julie Church VP: Alysia Smalling VP: Summer Bagley Secretary: Dawn Ferguson Treasurer: Ashley Beaudette

#### **Spring Concert**

The Spring concert is one weeks away! The PSO will be selling Flower Keepsakes, Candy, and water before each concert, so bring some cash.



## **ANP Spring Concert**

The music department is thrilled to announce the annual Spring Concert!

#### 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. **Students will be released after the concert by showing your blue card.** 

#### **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 <u>spring concert</u> <u>dress code</u> 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!

#### **Spring Concert - Volunteers Needed**

The Spring concert is one week away! The PSO will be selling Flower Keepsakes, Candy, and water before each concert, so bring some cash. We still need a few volunteers to help make this an event a success. Oh, did we mention that anyone who volunteers for this event will have reserved seating on the lower level for the concert? Signup here: <u>https://signup.com/go/otrpHYy</u>

## **ACADEMY GIVING**

Dear Archway North Phoenix Families,



As we near the end of the school year, we are celebrating all the beautiful projects that your scholar(s) have been working on all year. From inside-the-classroom projects, our Spring concert, and the wonderful Art show. **The Great Hearts educational model is only possible through the generosity of our parent community giving to Community Investment.** 

When you give to Community Investment, 100% of your gift stays at Archway North Phoenix to support our daily operations including our teachers' salaries. We have currently raised 79%

towards our goal in support of ANP's operating budget for this school year. Participation of all families, at any level, is needed and appreciated. Click <u>here</u> to make your gift or fulfill your pledge today on behalf of your Archway North Phoenix student!

Thank you to all the families that have already made your gift and continue to support your scholar and our great school. As an incentive and thank you for your support, we are doing a Drawing for Reserved Seating at the Spring concert. Every family that makes a gift to Community Investment will be entered to win 2 reserved seats. There will be a winner for each grade level. Drawing will be held Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Tax Credit Drive update

Thank You Argonauts! WE DID IT! We came together and CRUSHED our Goal! Your support of our Tax Credit Drive directly supported Ms. Kirby's budget for field trips and all extracurricular programs for this school year. We are so thankful for your partnership and support.

As a thank you and incentive for supporting this year's Tax Credit Drive, We held a few contests and drawing.

#### Congratulations to all the students that have earned a FREE Dress Day! A separate email will be sent to those families with all the details.





Congratulations to 6<sup>th</sup> grader- Nolan Cooper! He is our top student that has brought in the most tax Credits and has earned a VIP pizza lunch with a staff member and 2 of his friends.

Congratulations to the Cooper family, they are the winners of a gift card and Argonaut Swag!

# French Days are coming to ANP!

Mme V and Mme Nothhelfer are very excited to introduce this new event to grades K-5. On select days in the month of May, scholars will have an opportunity to dress up as a famous French person, enjoy some yummy French snacks, and create a fun French craft project!

Check out all the information in this attached document and if you are interested in signing up to help or donate items please visit <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/rococ48a4a62ea5ffce9-anpfrench#/</u>

Merci!



## ANP French Days!

BONJOUR! Bienvenue aux French Days! If you would like to voulunteer as a parent helper or donate a food/paper/craft item, please sign up below. **Please note the dates when food and craft materials are needed**. You can drop off your food item first thing in the morning on your selected date to the front office. MERCI! www.signupgenius.com

# French Grade Level Celebration Schedule

5/5 - Second Grade French Day Celebration

- 5/22 Kindergarten and Third Grade French Day Celebration
- 5/23 First and Fourth Grade French Day Celebration
- 5/24 Fifth Grade French Day Celebration

Archway 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. Patricia Brennan pbrennan@archwaynorthphoenix.org (4th grade - 6th grade) Rebekah Layton rlayton@archwaynorthphoenix.org Nithya Ramasubramanian NRamasubramanian@archwaynorthphoenix.org Brittany Walchli <u>BWalchli@archwaynorthphoenix.org</u>



# Archway North Phoenix Parent Service Organization (ANP PSO)

## **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 <u>uniforms@anppso.org</u>

## Grab your yearbooks before the next price increase!

You can still purchase yearbooks for \$45 (softcover)/\$52 (hardcover) through May 15<sup>s</sup>! After May 15<sup>s</sup>, 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

## **Staff Appreciation Week - Donations needed**

We will be celebrating the amazing staff the first week in May. We draw each staff members name and raffle off goodies that have been donated. We are still short some goodies, so please consider signing up for a basket that we will raffle off. You can also donate funds and the PSO will do the shopping and assembling of the basket! You can view the signup here: <u>https://signup.com/go/TGbNvFK</u>

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# 2023-24 Incoming 6th and 7th Grade

Please join us for our annual Rise Up Day for current 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> students (May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>) to tour campus during the day.

## Other upcoming events:

- **May 12**, the 5<sup>th</sup>-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 6<sup>th</sup> grade rise up day
- May 23, 5th-grade awards ceremony in the MPR from 10:05 11:30 am
- May 24, 6th grade award ceremony in MPR from 10:05 11:30 am

# **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!** <u>Register here.</u> <u>Click here for more details</u>



# **Anton Uniforms**

We are excited to announce that Anton Uniforms will have a sale on all purchases made between April 14th and May 13th, 2023. During this time, families will receive a 10% discount on their order by entering the **coupon code: 10OFF** when shopping online, or by mentioning the code to our associates in-store.



This is an excellent opportunity to stock up on school uniforms as families will also benefit from our current lower prices before they're adjusted to reflect recent supplier price increases which begin on June 1st, 2023.

We understand that buying uniforms in advance can be a challenge, especially since children grow at different rates. The goal is to always provide a comfortable and well-fitting uniform, so we happily offer exchanges for up to two weeks after the start of the 2023-24 school year.

# **Grade Level Newsletters**

#### KINDERGARTEN Newsletter \*Last week newsletter. Email your teacher.

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

#### FIRST GRADE Newsletter \*Last week newsletter. Email your teacher.

1A Ms. Mikesell & Ms. Leahy 1B Ms. Takash & Ms. Manley 1C Ms. Gianforte & Mr. Umbanhower 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



31st Street Storm Drain, Pavement, and Pedestrian Improvements: Thunderbird Road to Hearn Road

# **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.



PROJECT PERSONNEL Jeff Herzhaft, Project Manager City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department Jared Pittman, Project Manager Hunter Contracting Company 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



#### **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).

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