ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

August 18, 2023

Important Dates

August 25th

Headmaster Tea for 4th & 5th grade parents

August 31st

Parent Back to School Night

September 4th

School Closed: Labor Day

September 15th

GH Fall In-Service: Noon Dismissal

September 30thGreat Hearts Gala

Office Hours M,T,TH,F 7:30AM - 3:30PM Wed 7:30AM - 2PM

PARENT BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Parent Back to School Night (formerly Curriculum Night), is August 31st.

This is a parent/guardian only event, so please make arrangements for your scholar while you come to campus to participate. Parent Night is a great time to really get to know & connect with your teacher. It's a chance to hear about classroom expectations, talk about curriculum, and even meet with the specials teachers.

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There will be two identical sessions. You may choose which one to attend or if you have multiple archway students, choose one childs' classroom for the first and another childs' classroom for the second.

First Session: Doors open at 4:30PM, presentations start at 4:45PM

Second Session: Dismissal from first session at 5:45, presentations start at 6PM

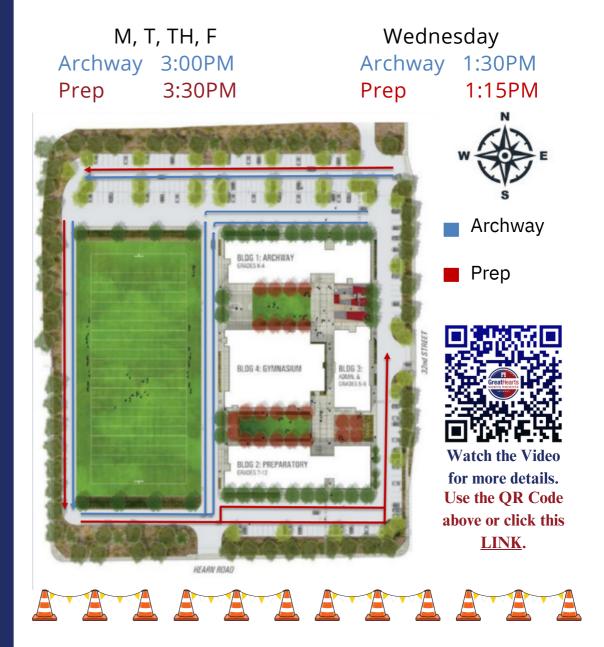


Guidelines for Dismissal

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: ARCHWAY use both lanes until 3:20pm, then must be in ARCHWAY only lanes so PREP traffic is not blocked.

Wednesday: ARCHWAY Traffic please do not enter campus until 1:20. If you have PREP/ARCHWAY Sibling pick up, do not enter campus until 1:30. Prep sibling pick up will still take place on the PREP side.

Dismissal Times



Argonaut Parent Community

Three things you can do to help us keep your students safe and our traffic flowing:

Please watch the new traffic video - Link above

 \boldsymbol{Read} all communications coming home - from your students' teachers & the family newsletter

Please ensure that we have the correct contact information - If you are not getting the email communications please reach out to your teacher and our Assistant Office Manager, Ms. Del Duca at kdelduca@archwaynorthphoenix.org. Teacher emails are on our website under faculty and staff.

Should you have any questions or concerns please reach out.

We are all in this together.

Let's Make it a Great Year Argonauts!



Headmaster Kirby would like to invite you to join her for Quarterly Parent Seminars. This parent only event will be an opportunity to read and discuss virtues important to our school community. Purchase the books and sign up to join the discussion group.

Join her for just one, or all sessions.

September 7th, 6pm - 7pm: Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams

<u>Buy Book Here</u>

<u>Sign Up Here</u>

December 7th, 6pm - 7pm: The Read Aloud Family by Sarah Mackenzie

<u>Buy Book Here</u>

<u>Sign Up Here</u>

February 29th, 6pm - 7pm: Tending the Heart of Virtue by Vigen Guroian

<u>Buy Book Here</u>

<u>Sign Up Here</u>

April 25th, 6pm - 7pm: Mans Search for Meaning by Viktor E. Frankl

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Headmaster Tea

The first Headmaster Tea is on 8/25 for 4th and 5th grade parents, starts at 8:15 in the library. This is a great way to visit in a smaller setting with Headmaster Kirby and ask questions.



Academy Giving

As we kick off a new school year we are honored to partner with our families through our annual campaigns:

<u>Community Investment</u> <u>campaign</u>

Credit drive.

and
<u>Arizona Public Tax</u>

Jackie Curtis, Family Giving & Community Engagement Officer, will be happy to answer any questions.

KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES



If you registered for Full Day
Kindergarten you need to set up your
tuition payment on the parent
payment portal. Follow this <u>link</u> to
make your payment. Your student
will move to half-day if tuition is not
received by August 18th.





Join us for another <u>Great Hearts Day at Chase Field</u>, Friday, September 1st as the Dbacks take on the Orioles! Enjoy discounted tickets, the National Anthem performed by Great Hearts choir students, and an opportunity to win game day experiences and prizes exclusive to Great Hearts families and friends. We hope to see you at the ballpark!

Volunteer and Get Your 10 In

We encourage and challenge each family to volunteer at least 10 hours each year! We look forward to volunteering alongside you!

All volunteers need to register <u>HERE</u>.

After you have been approved watch for sign up opportunities in class or at different events during the year.

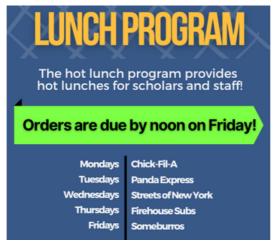
Are you new to the school and want to learn more about the PSO?

Take a look at the Welcome Packet which provides an overview of sources and programs for parents and scholars alike! Have questions or want to learn more? Email info@anppso.org today.



Come Meet the PSO and Committee Chairs!

On Wednesday 8/23 after drop off, the Parent Service Organization and Committee Chairs will be available to answer all of your PSO and volunteer related questions. Come learn more about our favorite annual events and how you can work on Getting Your 10 In! We will be providing coffee and breakfast treats.



Did you know that the lunch program is managed by the Parent Service Organization, bringing daily lunch options to the scholars and staff? Want to take a look at the menu or get signed up? Click here. Be sure to get your orders in by noon on Friday.

We are looking for several people with a Cricut machine (or other smart cutting tools) to help cut out the hearts for the Holiday Appreciation. We will provide the instructions, template and paper. This task would need to be completed and turned in no later than Sept 30th. We will be sending out all details to those who sign up and will arrange a time to pick up all supplies. Sign Up Here

OPPORTUNITY Crafty Cricut owners wanted Paper hearts cut out will be needed for Holiday Appreciation. OUR GOAL: 5,760



Have a business? Consider sponsoring the ANP PSO event magnet or Field Day shirts and your logo will be featured on them!

Did you know that you can now sponsor field day shirts and your logo will be printed on the back? Consider sponsoring ANP today! Email info@anppso.org for more information.

Forgotten Lunch Donations:

As we head back into the school year please consider donating to the forgotten lunch program. Healthy options like cheese sticks, fruit cups, hummus, crackers and veggie sticks are preferred. If you are willing to donate please drop off in the front office and label for ANP forgotten lunches.

Thank you!

PSO Board and Lunch Committee

ANP CLUBS Q1

Questions?
Dwaugh@archwaynorth
phoenix.org

PRICING & MORE INFORMATION CLICK HERE

Clubs run quarterly except for Chess Club

ANP Extracurricular Clubs Q1

Clubs are a fantastic way for scholars to make new friends, play fun games, and/or learn something new! They run after school from 3:30 - 4:30pm in 8-week sessions, starting August 14th. We hope you will join us for after-school clubs this year!

Mondays

Best PE Games Club (K-2nd Grade); Chess Club (K-5th Grade) Q1 & Q2*; Gymnastics Club (K-1st Grade); Are You Game? Club (2nd-5th Grade)

Tuesdays

Best PE Games Club (3rd-5th Grade); Paint with Watercolors (3rd-5th Grade); Sketch and Draw (1st-2nd Grade) Tuesdays; Theatre Club (3rd-5th Grade)

Wednesdays

Wednesday Sports Club Volleyball (K-5th Grade)

Thursdays

Dodgeball Club (2nd-5th Grade); Architecture with Legos (3rd-5th Grade); French Culture Club (3rd-5th Grade); Sketch and Draw (1st-2nd Grade)
Thursdays; Babysitter's Club (3rd-5th Grade)

Fridays

Kickball and Wiffleball Club (1st-5th Grade); Creative Writing Club (2nd-5th Grade)



Great Hearts and Archway North Phoenix continue to utilize the system School Messenger for emails, robo calls, and text messaging to inform families of campus related academy emergencies and other communications. SchoolMessenger has a new automatic opt-in for text feature. During the registration or your re-enrollment process families confirmed their participation in text communication. Great Hearts will now automatically opt in contact information given during the registration/re-enrollment process with the options you selected. You will notice at the beginning of July you will be opted in for text messaging. If you would like to opt out of text messages simply reply STOP to the text from 67585. You can also enter the code 67585 with the message STOP to block any text messaging. Please note, if opting out, you will not receive texts regarding emergencies on campus.