

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

August 25, 2023

Important Dates

August 31st

Parent Back to School
Night

September 4th

School Closed:
Labor Day

September 7th

Parent Seminar:
Velveteen Rabbit

September 11 - 15th

Community Investment
Celebration Week

September 15th

GH Fall In-Service:
Noon Dismissal

September 22nd

Headmaster Tea:
2nd & 3rd Grade Parents

September 28th

School Pictures



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

**First Session: (Preferred last name A-M) Doors open at 4:30PM,
presentations start at 4:45PM**

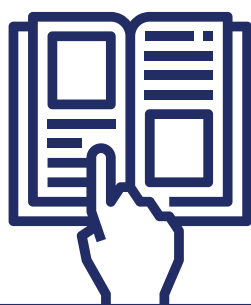
**Second Session: (Preferred last name N-Z) Dismissal from first
session at 5:45, presentations start at 6PM**

PSO will be hosting a Used Uniform Sale during Parents Night.

****Including Spirit Shirts!****



Family Directory



The family directory is now posted on our website under Academy Life - News & Events. This directory is solely and expressly intended for private use by the Archway North Phoenix community only. It is not intended for solicitation or commercial purposes. It is password protected. We will be sending a separate email today with the password to all our families emails.

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

M, T, TH, F

Archway 3:00PM

Prep 3:30PM

Wednesday

Archway 1:30PM

Prep 1:15PM



Watch the Video
for more details.

Use the QR Code
above or click this
[LINK](#).



■ Archway

■ Prep

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

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!

Academy Giving

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

[Community Investment campaign](#)

and

[Arizona Public Tax Credit drive.](#)

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

CLASSROOM MATERIALS (CONSUMABLE WORKBOOKS)



Every year we ask the parents to help cover the cost of the workbooks the students write in and use in class. If you haven't had the chance to pay the Consumable fee on the Payment Portal for the classroom materials, please follow this [LINK](#).



Dennis Uniform Patches

If you have had issues with the Dennis Uniform shirt logo patch falling off, Dennis Uniforms will replace the shirt. Use this [LINK](#) to complete a form for shirt replacement.



LIBRARY
DAY!



Join us for another [Great Hearts Day](#) at Chase Field, 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!



Kinder - 3rd Grade Parents watch for Dibles benchmark test results in your scholars backpack today. Please contact Ms. Bohnert, our Reading Interventionist at btakash@archwaynorthphoenix.org with any questions.

ANP CLUBS Q1

Questions?

[Dwaugh@archwaynorth
phoenix.org](mailto:Dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.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)



Argonauts Fall Break Sports & Fun Camp

Looking for something fun to do this Fall Break? Come join us for our
Fall Break session!

Who: Calling all K-6th grade students*

What: Activities include PE games, sports, board games, movies, snacks,
lunch, and more! Dress in comfortable athletic attire. Lunch will be
provided but bring your own snack. Fun, Fall-themed treats will be given
on the last day of camp.

Where: Archway North Phoenix

When: October 9th-11th

Times: 8am-3pm

Price: \$150

[Sign Up Here](#)

***Not all Kindergarteners will be ready to handle an all-day event with a lot of
older children. We ask that you use discernment and wisdom when making
your decision and please consult one of the PE coaches if you're unsure. If you
have a 6th grade scholar at Prep, they may also sign up for this camp!**

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 [HERE](#).

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.

Parent Service Organization

ANP & NPX Parent Mixer

Save the date! On September 23rd from 6-8pm in ANP MPR, join fellow North Phoenix Archway and Prep parents and guardians for the annual Fall Mixer. Childcare will be provided by NPX Prep students during the event. Additional details and the signup will be shared in the September Edition of the Golden Fleece, going out to families next week.



LUNCH PROGRAM

The hot lunch program provides hot lunches for scholars and staff!

Orders are due by noon on Friday!

Mondays	Chick-Fil-A
Tuesdays	Panda Express
Wednesdays	Streets of New York
Thursdays	Firehouse Subs
Fridays	Someburros

Did you know that the lunch program is managed by the PSO, 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.

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.

We are looking for volunteers with a Cricut or other smart cutting device? Consider signing up to help cut hearts for Holiday Appreciation. We will provide the instructions, template and paper.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Crafty Cricut owners wanted

Paper hearts cut out will be needed for Holiday Appreciation.

OUR GOAL: 5,760

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 supplies.

[Sign Up Here](#)



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Have a business?

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



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

On Call Helpers Needed

Sign up today to help the amazing staff!

ARGONAUTS

On-Call Volunteers needed for the School – Checkout this [signup](#) for additional details on this volunteer opportunity.

Forgotten Lunch Donations:

Please consider donating to the forgotten lunch program. Healthy options like cheese sticks, fruit cups, hummus, crackers and veggie sticks are preferred. Donations can be labeled ANP forgotten lunches and dropped off in the front office. Thank you!



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

[Buy Book Here](#)

[Sign Up Here](#)

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

[Buy Book Here](#)

[Sign Up Here](#)

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

[Buy Book Here](#)

[Sign Up Here](#)

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

[Buy Book Here](#)

[Sign Up Here](#)



Headmaster Tea



Today's Headmaster Tea with 4th & 5th Grade Parents

Our next Headmaster Tea is on **September 22nd**. It is for **2nd & 3rd grade parents**, and starts at 8:15am in the library. This is a great way to visit in a smaller setting with Headmaster Kirby and ask questions.



SCHOOL GUIDELINES

ATTENDANCE

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to email the school before 8:00 a.m. to report an absence.

Students will be recorded as having an unexcused absence if no email is sent. An unexcused absence of 10 consecutive days will automatically result in the withdrawal of the student. Please read the [Parent Handbook](#) for more detailed information, or call the office if you have any questions.

Please email:

attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org
to report an absence.

TARDINESS

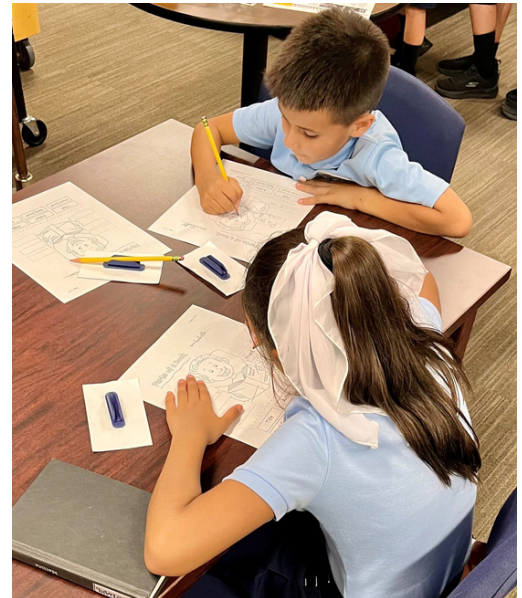
Students who arrive after 8am will be considered tardy and will check in at the north doors until 8:20am with Coach Norris. After that, the parent/guardian must sign the student in at the front office on arrival. Persistent tardiness is highly disruptive of instruction and undermines student morale. On the 5th occasion of an unexcused tardy in a quarter we notify the parents. If the student continues to accumulate tardies, Headmaster Kirby will be in touch to discuss possible concerns.

EARLY STUDENT PICK UP

Students that need to be picked up early for appointments must be picked up in the main office no later than 2:30pm on full days, 1:00pm on early release days, and 11:30 on half days. **We do not release students the last 1/2 hour of class.**

PLACARD FOR PICK UP

Blue Placards are required every day for every pick up. If lost or need a copy for any reason, please bring your ID to the front office and we can provide a new copy.



****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.****

Grade Level Newsletters



Kindergarten Newsletter

KA Ms. Rushing & Ms. Perez
KB Ms. Haines & Ms. Tibke
KC Ms. Walchli & Ms. Ernest
KD Ms. Christensen & Ms. Sayers

First Grade Newsletter

1A Ms. Mikesell & Ms. Leahy
1B Ms. Layton & Ms. Manley
1C Ms. Gianforte & Ms. Moizo
1D Ms. Refermat & Ms. Hernandez

Second Grade Newsletter

2A Ms. Herrier & Ms. Lom
2B Ms. Alexander & Ms. Gregg
2C Ms. Markoos & Ms. Gardner
2D Ms. Schwanz & Ms. Rankin

Third Grade Newsletter

None included: Contact Home Room Teacher

3A Ms. Toscas & Ms. Jones
3B Ms. Wright & Mr. Messana
3C Ms. Daab & Mr. Barrett
3D Ms. O'Neal & Mr. Terpin

Fourth Grade Newsletter

None included: Contact Home Room Teacher

4A Ms. Noffz & Mr. Quick
4B Ms. Johnson & Ms. Martin
4C Ms. Robb & Mr. Lewis
4D Ms. Knopf & Ms. Randle

Fifth Grade Newsletter

5A Ms. Brennan & Ms. Nelson
5B Mr. Seeliger & Ms. Jackson
5C Ms. Herman & Mr. Friend
5D Ms. Knopf & Ms. Golebiewski