

# ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



## NEWSLETTER

September 15, 2023

### Important Dates

**September 21st**

Spalding Night

**September 22nd**

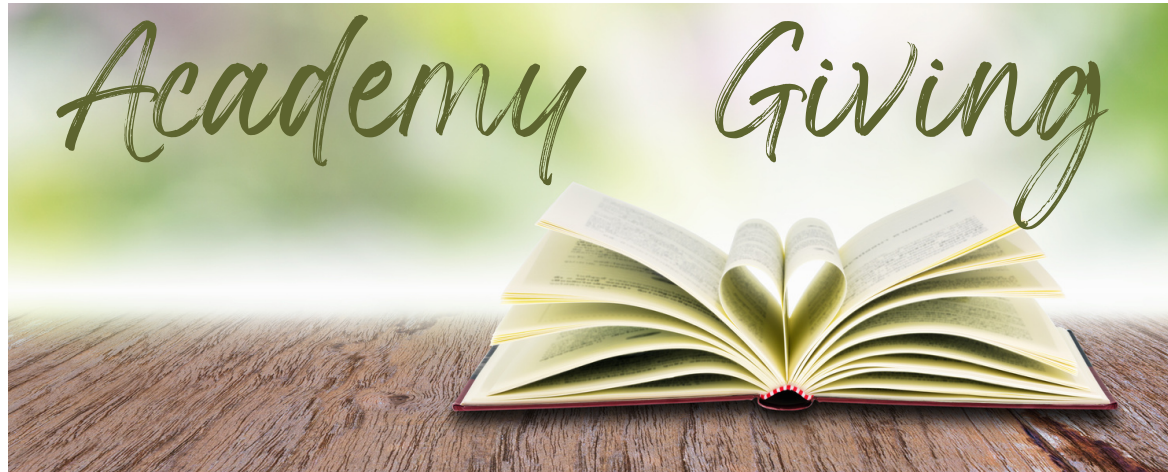
Headmaster Tea  
2nd & 3rd grade Parents

**September 23rd**

Parent Mixer

**September 28th**

School Pictures



Argonauts, this week we celebrated all that we do TOGETHER to carry out our mission at Archway North Phoenix. We are committed to teaching our students to live a life full of truth, beauty, and goodness, and our mission can only be accomplished through partnerships and collaboration!

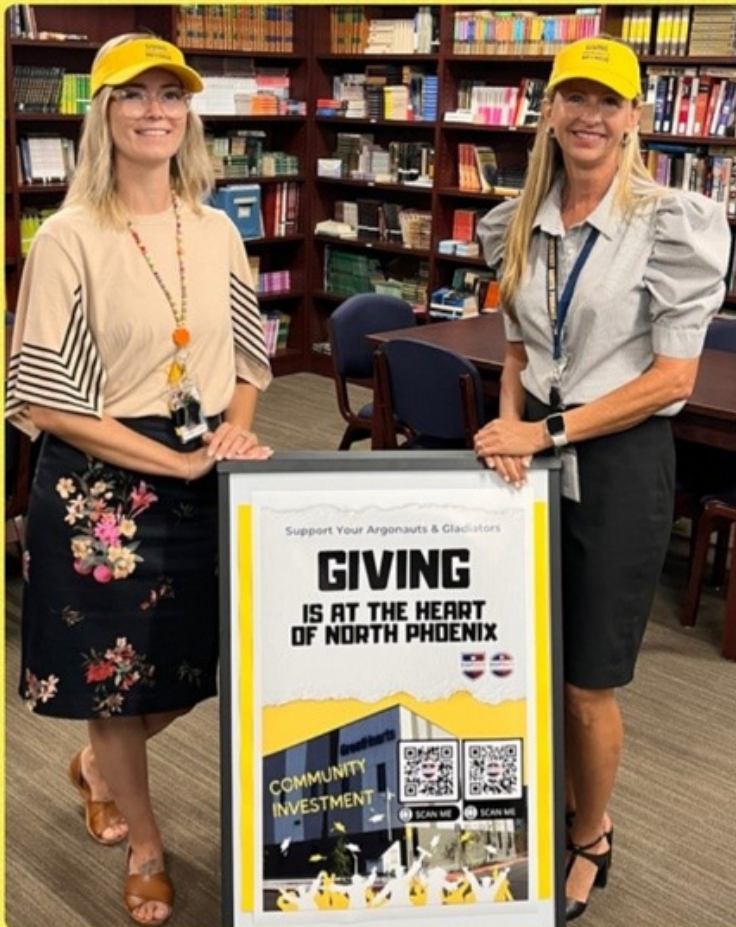
Thank you to all the families that made a gift this week and to the families that have continued their support over the years!

We ask every family to make a gift that is meaningful to you and fits within your family budget.

We hope this first month of school has inspired you! Let's come together as a community and finish the 1st quarter strong with gifts to Community Investment. Click [here](#) to make your gift.

thank you





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## 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.

## Community Investment

The fuel that makes the operation of our great school possible!

We ask every family to make a gift that is meaningful to you!

Your gift allows us to have . . .

♥ Teachers who nurture intellectual curiosity & a love of learning through the Socratic method in pursuit of Truth, Goodness, & Beauty.

♥ Two teachers in every classroom.

♥ A classical fine arts program including Art, Music, French and PE.

100% of your gift stays at ANP to support our daily operations



**WHEN: SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2023 6PM-8PM**

**WHERE: ANP MPR**

**COST: EARLY BIRD \$15 PER PERSON / \$25 PER COUPLE  
AT THE DOOR \$20 PER PERSON - CASH ONLY**

\*Tickets include food, drinks (alcohol), entertainment, and games!

# SIGN UP TODAY!

Join other amazing parents and North Phoenix staff, kick back, relax, socialize, and get to know each other!

Childcare will be available, provided by NPX high school students.

\$5 per child  
or  
\$20 for a family

*\*Child care payment is due in **CASH ONLY** at the time of drop off.*

*\*Kiddos must be potty trained*

Register Here: <https://signup.com/go/PEEuyPy>



## Sweet Scholar Story



★ I have a scholar who usually doesn't want a hug, handshake or anything at the door when we greet them. Today he told me with a big smile on his face that I had been promoted to a handshake!

-3rd Grade Teacher

Dear Archway North Phoenix Families,

We are happy to announce that signing the Family Handbook will be done electronically

this year through the Great Hearts Enrollment Parent Portal, making it more convenient

and reducing the amount of paper needing to be printed. This is required of all families.

To complete the process of signing, please follow the steps below:

- Please log into the [Great Hearts Enrollment/Parent Portal](#) using your username and password. If you do not remember your log-in information, please click on the Forgot Password and follow the instructions.
- Once you have logged into the enrollment system, scroll down and you will see a large box that says, Arizona Family Handbook.
- In the Arizona Academy Family Handbook section, please click on the blue "Family Handbook Link and E-Sign" button.
- For each child, please click the blue Show Application button then the green. Review and E-Sign Family Handbook for the handbook link.
- Once you review the handbook, navigate back to the Enrollment Parent Portal, accept and sign with your electronic signature.
- After you accept and hit NEXT, you will receive an email confirmation to the email registered in the enrollment system.
- Please complete the above steps for **each student**. If you experience any technical difficulties, please contact our registrar, **Ms. Williams**.



We are preparing for our annual Outerwear Sale here at Anton Uniforms!

The sale will run from September 18th-September 29th and will be good for 10% off all Outerwear apparel with coupon code OUTER10. The discount code can be used both in-store and online!

# 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. **If you are coming across the crosswalk on the Prep side please follow the directions of the Prep teachers guiding the foot traffic across the crosswalk. Please use the crosswalk with the crossing guard only.**

## 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](mailto: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!**

# 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!**



## Morning Study Club!

We appreciate your patience with the new drop-off times. While this change has been challenging in adjusting to our new traffic flow, it has been beneficial for the scholars and school culture to start the day with a calm academic mindset. To support parents who need to arrive to work early, we will offer a morning Study Club beginning this coming Tuesday, September 5th, from 7:05am-7:40am. At Study Club, scholars will be in the MPR and are free to do homework, read books or study for tests. Scholars will remain in the MPR the entirety of the club. This is not intended to serve as a morning recess, but rather a safe place for scholars to be prior to 7:40am drop off. You will enter off Hearn Road, drive north along the front of the school, and drop off your scholar at the walk-up gate prior to exiting from the northernmost exit. Families are welcome to register for the Monday and Wednesday option, the Tuesday and Thursday option, or both. We will see how things go for second semester whether a Friday option is needed. This club will run until Winter Break.

[Register Here](#)



Questions?

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



## 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](mailto:info@anppso.org) today.

# Parent Service Organization

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who joined us for the Dine-out Wednesday at Barro's!

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.

### 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!

### Field Day Shirt Sponsors

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](mailto:info@anppso.org) for more information. Considering sponsoring? Reach out today as the deadline for sponsors is September 22nd.

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY



### Have a business?

Consider sponsoring the ANP 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.

**Hearing & Vision Volunteers-** Consider helping the nurses for the hearing and vision screening. You can sign up for a shift [here!](#)

**Picture Day Volunteer-** Get a sneak peek by helping out for picture day! Sign up [here!](#)



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.

**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

\*Intro & Chapter 1 Only\*

[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

Our next Headmaster Tea is on **September 22nd**. It is for **Second and Third 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](mailto: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.

## 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. The password was sent separately on August 25th.

**\*\*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

None included: Contact Home Room Teacher

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

## Third Grade Newsletter

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

## Fourth Grade Newsletter

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