

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

September 22, 2023

Important Dates

September 23rd
Parent Mixer

September 28th
School Pictures

September 29th
Spirit Day

October 9th - 13th
No School - Fall Break

October 16th & 17th
No School -
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

October 19th
Parents Singapore Night
5:30pm - 6:30pm



ANP & NPX PSO's Invite you to the Parent Mixer tomorrow night!

✧ WHEN: September 23rd, 2023 6 PM - 8 PM

✧ 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!

Childcare will be available, provided by NPX high school students.
\$5 per child or \$20 for a family

*Childcare payment is due in CASH ONLY at the time of drop off.

**Children must be potty-trained

Pizza will be provided for the children. If they have allergies please have them bring their own snack.

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

Join us on Social Media!



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

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.



Did you know that you can double, or even triple your Community Investment and Tax Credit donations to Archway North Phoenix?

Many companies will match their employees' donations to our school through their Corporate Gift Matching Programs, and that is an easy way to increase the impact of your donations! Search our directory to see if your company is listed. If they are not there, please take the extra step to inquire with your Human Resources department to find out if your company offers a matching gifts program. Thank you and shout out to all the families that already have taken advantage of this opportunity to support our school.

The first step? Making your Community Investment or Tax Credit gift!



Give to ANP Community Investment



Contribute your Tax Credit to ANP

Please contact Ms. Curtis, Family Giving Officer at (602) 404-7414 with any questions. Thank you!





Sweet Scholar Story



"What if we do a lockdown, and it turns out it was just a duck in the hallway?"

-1st grader



After learning about Van Gogh a Kindergartener raised his hand and said, "Now I know 2 artists! Van Gogh AND Bob Ross!"

-Art 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!

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

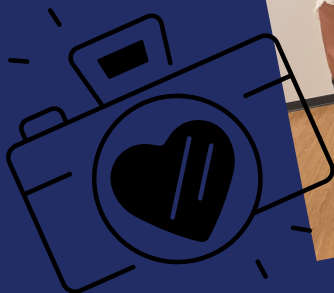
[Sign Up Here](#)

***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!**

Save
the Date

★ October 27th is Literature Day. Students may dress up in costumes of characters from any books on our Literature List! More information in next weeks newsletter!

★ November 20th is our 2nd Annual Grandparents Day! More information to come!



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!

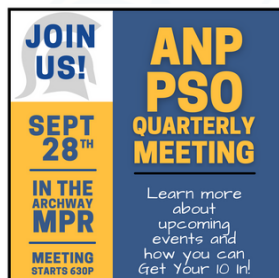
All volunteers need to register [HERE](#).

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



PSO Quarterly Meeting

Come out to the first quarter PSO Meeting. Join us in the MPR to learn more about the Mother-Son Kickball event, Holiday Appreciation, Movie Night and more! We will be meeting in the ANP MPR Thursday September 28th at 6:30p. We hope to see you there!

Go ahead, take a break, you deserve it. Instead of making your scholar's lunch each day, consider ordering from the hot lunch options. The Parent Service Organization manages the lunch program, bringing scholars and staff a variety of daily lunch options. [Order 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

Reach out to the PSO Board today, as we are submitting logos for approval THIS weekend!

Email info@anppso.org for more information.

Did you know that you can now sponsor field day shirts and your logo will be printed on the back? Consider sponsoring ANP today! Considering sponsoring? Reach out today!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY



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



On-Call Volunteers - This volunteer opportunity would be helping around campus when a teacher is absent. With our funding being cut for substitutes, it would be beneficial for the school to have on-call parents who are available to lend a hand. Trust us, there is nothing better than seeing your scholar's face light up when they see you on campus.

*Remember you must be Raptor verified

*Yes, you can sign up for shifts, just add that info in the comments.

*Signup here: [signup](#)

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 **November 17th**. It is for **Kinder & 1st grade Parents**, and starts at 8:15am in the library. This is a great way to visit in a smaller setting with Headmaster Kirby!



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. 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!



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.

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

None included: Contact Home Room Teacher

KA Ms. Rushing & Ms. Perez

KB Ms. Haines & Ms. Tibke

KC Ms. Walchli & Ms. Ernest

KD Ms. Christensen & Ms. Sayers

First Grade Newsletter

None included: Contact Home Room Teacher

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

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