

# ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



## NEWSLETTER

September 29, 2023

### Important Dates

**October 9th - 13th**

No School - Fall Break

**October 16th & 17th**

No School -  
Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

**October 19th**

Parents Singapore Night  
5:30pm - 6:30pm

**October 23rd - 27th**

Literature Week -  
Celebration of Reading

**October 27th**

Literature Day

**November 9th**

Field Day  
3rd - 5th Grades



We are entering our last week of Quarter One. Our scholars are working hard and we are so proud of their perseverance as they finish the quarter strong.

School will be closed October 9th to October 13th for Fall Break.

School is also closed for Parent/Teacher Conferences October 16th & 17th.

\*Watch for an email from your homeroom teacher to sign up.



★ October 27th is Literature Day! See below for more information.

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

★ December 1st is Fall Concert and Family Night 5:30 - 8 PM

\*Watch Newsletters for more information\*

Attire will be School Uniforms

Fall Concert is part of scholars grade and is mandatory to attend.

Join us on Social Media!



## 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



"Every year my brother has a GALLON of homework and then I never have any! - 5th Grader



"Great Hearts is looking to feature student artwork on the cover of this year's holiday card. We are excited to see what artwork graces the cover of our holiday card this year, as it could be your own student's! If your student is interested in creating a holiday or wintery-inspired image, please submit their information and a photo of the artwork here. All entries must be submitted on or before October 31st."



## Literature Day

Our 8th Annual Literature Day on October 27th, 2023 is dedicated to inspire the love of reading for each one of our students! The students will have the opportunity to dress up as their favorite literary character for the school day while enjoying guest readers and classroom activities

### Literary Figure Dress-Up Guidelines

Scholars are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite literary character on Friday, October 27th, 2023.

1. The costume must be of a literary figure that is part of the Archway North Phoenix curriculum. You can access the literature reading list [here](#).
2. The costume should cover at least the same areas as the uniform polo shirt and shorts/skirts (just above the knee). No skinny jeans or leggings alone should be worn.
3. Items in your costume should not have any logos or pop-culture references on them.
4. Shoes must remain in uniform.
5. Costume masks are NOT permitted. Face paint is only permitted if it is an integral part of the costume and should be minimal (whiskers are acceptable, but a green face is not.)
6. Small props are allowed, but they should be put away during class and recess.



**It is not required to dress up, but it is highly encouraged!**



## Book Fair

To celebrate Literature Week students will be visiting the book fair with their classes. Families will be able to shop the book fair in person each day after school.

### Book Fair Hours of Operation:

Monday	10/23: 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Tuesday	10/24: 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Wednesday	10/25: 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Thursday	10/26: 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Friday	10/27: 12:30 – 2:30 PM

## 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!**



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**.

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!

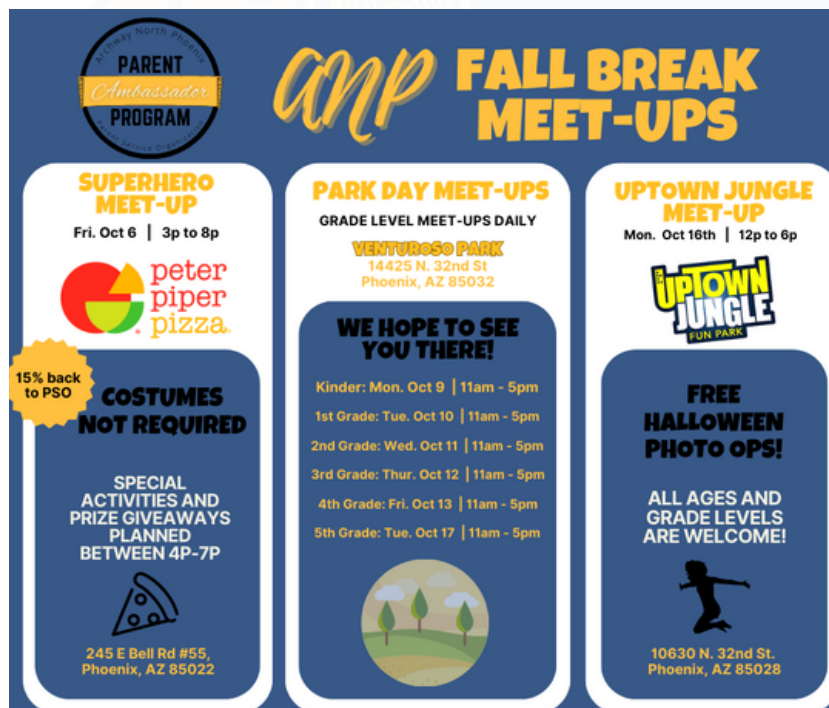
All volunteers need to register [HERE](#).

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





**ANP FALL BREAK MEET-UPS**

**PARENT Ambassador PROGRAM**

**SUPERHERO MEET-UP**  
Fri. Oct 6 | 3p to 8p  
  
**15% back to PSO**  
**COSTUMES NOT REQUIRED**  
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND PRIZE GIVEAWAYS PLANNED BETWEEN 4P-7P  
  
245 E Bell Rd #55, Phoenix, AZ 85022

**PARK DAY MEET-UPS**  
GRADE LEVEL MEET-UPS DAILY  
**VENTURES PARK**  
14425 N. 32nd St  
Phoenix, AZ 85032  
**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**  
Kinder: Mon. Oct 9 | 11am - 5pm  
1st Grade: Tue. Oct 10 | 11am - 5pm  
2nd Grade: Wed. Oct 11 | 11am - 5pm  
3rd Grade: Thur. Oct 12 | 11am - 5pm  
4th Grade: Fri. Oct 13 | 11am - 5pm  
5th Grade: Tue. Oct 17 | 11am - 5pm  


**UPTOWN JUNGLE MEET-UP**  
Mon. Oct 16th | 12p to 6p  
  
**FREE HALLOWEEN PHOTO OPS!**  
ALL AGES AND GRADE LEVELS ARE WELCOME!  
  
10630 N. 32nd St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85028

## Lunch Program

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 PSO 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!

## ANP Yearbook Pre-Sale Extended

If you didn't make the September sale, don't worry. You've got one more month (through October 31st) to buy a yearbook at the lowest price of the year! Pre-Order online by 10/31 for \$30 (softcover) or \$37.91 (hardcopy) including tax. You'll still get two custom pages to fill with your scholar's photos! You can also donate yearbooks to the teachers and school!

Visit: [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)

ANP code: 1016219217202491



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

On Call Helpers Needed

 Sign up today to help the amazing staff!

**ARGONAUTS**

**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](#)



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](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!**





# 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

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