

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

September 8, 2023

Important Dates

September 11 - 15th

Community Investment
Celebration Week

September 15th

GH Fall In-Service:
Noon Dismissal

September 21st

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September 22nd

Headmaster Tea
2nd & 3rd grade Parents

September 23rd

Parent Mixer

September 28th

School Pictures



Greetings Archway North Phoenix families,

I am thrilled to be serving my 6th year as the Family Giving Officer for our Great Hearts North Phoenix community. Not only do I get to work with the most amazing people on and off campus, but I am also a parent in this wonderful community.

A little bit about me...

Our family has been part of the Great Hearts North Phoenix Community since they opened their doors in 2012. Our daughter started at ANP in 5th grade and graduated with the North Phoenix Prep's class of 2020. Our son started in kindergarten and is now a 3rd grader here at ANP. We are looking forward to him graduating at North Phoenix Prep with the class of 2033.

Over the last 5 years as the Family Giving Officer, I have had the privilege of having a front row seat on all the wonderful things that our scholars experience and learn every day here at ANP. As a parent, I am forever grateful for the lasting impact that this education has on our kids long after they graduate.

My role on campus is to raise the necessary funds that make the Great Hearts Classical Liberal Arts Curriculum and education model possible. We do this through the partnership and support of our school community in our annual campaigns, Community Investment, and the Arizona Public School Tax Credits.

This coming week we will be celebrating all the Truth, Goodness, and Beauty that is happening on our campus and made possible through our support as parents.

*Check your students' backpack- I sent home some information on how we as parents can best support & celebrate our great school and our amazing teachers! I look forward to partnering with you throughout the school year as a parent and in support of our great academy through these vital campaigns.

In the service of our students and teachers,

Jackie Curtis
Family Giving and Community
Engagement Officer



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>



Progress Reports:

Today, September 8th, you will receive the first quarter progress report for your scholar(s). This will come in the form of an email from Mrs. Raper, our Dean of Academics. The progress report is a wonderful tool to provide insightful data about your child's progress in the classroom. It will offer a snapshot of their academic achievements and areas of improvement. However, it is important to remember that while progress reports provide us with a glimpse into their educational journey, we also recognize the importance of viewing your child as a multifaceted individual. At Great Hearts we believe in celebrating their accomplishments beyond just grades or test scores. Additionally, you are able to continue monitoring your child's success by checking the graded work folder that is sent home each Thursday as well as watching for daily missing assignment emails to help keep your child caught up if they fall behind.



Sweet Scholar Story



Last week a 3rd grader asked me if Einstein the scientist was also the "bagel guy". -Third Grade Teacher



One of my first grade students told me I look like his Grandma!
-French 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**.

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!

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

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

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!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY



Have a business?

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

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 for more information. Considering sponsoring? Reach out today as the deadline for sponsors is September 22nd.

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. 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](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
Crafty Cricut owners wanted

Paper hearts cut out will be needed for Holiday Appreciation.
OUR GOAL: 5,760

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

On Call Helpers Needed



Sign up today to help the amazing staff!

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX
ARGONAUTS

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



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
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

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

None included: Contact Home Room Teacher

5A Ms. Brennan & Ms. Nelson

5B Mr. Seeliger & Ms. Jackson

5C Ms. Herman & Mr. Friend

5D Ms. Knopf & Ms. Golebiewski