

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

October 27, 2023

Important Dates

November 4th
Movie Night

November 9th
Field Day
3rd - 5th Grades

November 10th
Veterans Day
No School

November 14th
Picture Re-Takes

November 17th
Headmaster Tea

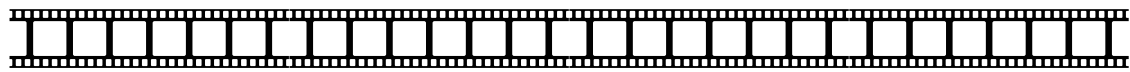
November 20th
Grandparents Day

November 22nd-24th
No School-Thanksgiving



"She stands in tattered gold. Tossing bits of amber and jade, jewels of a year grown old: November"

Zephyr Ware Tarver



MOVIE NIGHT

& Used Uniform Sale

Join us Saturday **November 4th** on the field for the movie, **Hook!** Grab your winter used uniform pieces on the basketball court before the movie beginning at 4:30pm, followed by the movie. Remember, this is a free event but we still need some volunteers to help set up and clean up. You can signup to volunteer for the event here: <https://signup.com/go/EtULASQ>.



The church needs both of their parking lots for an event on Friday, Nov. 3.

No one should park in, and/or use for drop-off, either church parking lots on Friday, Nov. 3.

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.

Because of your gift to our Community Investment Campaign, our scholars at Archway North Phoenix . . . have their hearts shaped by only the most truthfully and beautifully written literature.

So often our modern society discusses the importance of “reading skills,” “career-ready literacy,” and “text-features.” We, rightfully so, sometimes discuss these at Archway. But, Vigen Guroian, author, and champion of Classical education, reminds us that as a Classical school- a school concerned with cultivating both hearts and minds- the call to teach reading has a much more profound end goal.

“Mere instruction in morality is not sufficient to nurture the virtues. It might even backfire, especially when the presentation is heavily exhortative, and the pupil’s will is coerced. Instead, a compelling vision of the goodness of goodness itself needs to be presented in a way that is attractive and stirs the imagination... Stories are an irreplaceable medium for this kind of moral education - that is, the education of character.” (Guroian, Tending the Heart of Virtue, p. 20)

Guroian reminds us of the gravity of choosing books - that in the most important ways, it is true that “the books you read in childhood become a part of you.” We feel privileged to provide students with a reading education that is guided by such a principle.

The quality of education delivered at our school is only possible with your generous support of our Community Investment campaign. We are honored to publicly recognize those families and friends who have contributed to the Community Investment campaign. Please click [here](#) for a listing of our 2023-24 Community Investment campaign donors as of October 6th.



Donate Here



Sweet Scholar Story



Teacher diagrams a sentence

5th grade student: "What sorcery is this?!"



“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 students! If your student is interested in creating a holiday or wintry-inspired image, please submit their information and a photo of the artwork [here](#). All entries must be submitted on or before October 31st.”

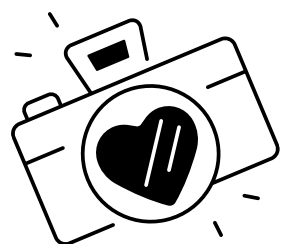


★ November 20th is our 2nd Annual Grandparents Day! More information to come!

★ November 28th is Giving Tuesday. More information to come.

★ December 1st is Fall Concert and Family Night 5:30 - 8 PM. Attire will be school uniforms. Watch Newsletters for more information.

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



Pictures went home last week, please visit mydorian.com if you would like to still place an order or have any questions! If your student missed pictures, re-take day will be November 14th.



Gladiator Athletics – for Archway 5th Graders!

Yes, Archway 5th graders are eligible to compete on most Prep Sports Teams! Registration is now open for the following winter sports teams: Boys & Girls Soccer and Boys & Girls Tennis.

For more details, go to our [ATHLETICS WEBSITE](#)

All participants must be fully registered to participate including a physical. We highly recommend you get the physical completed at your earliest convenience. Here is a [link](#) to the **only** form that will be accepted as proof of a completed physical.

For more info please email our AD, Joe Page, at jpage@northphoenixprep.org



Just a reminder: To support parents who need to work early, we offer a morning Study Club 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](#)

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.



FIELD DAY FOR 3RD - 5TH GRADES

We're so excited for Field Day! We need as many volunteers as possible and request that this be a full day commitment. If you are unable to volunteer, consider donating snacks for the event. Pizza and water will be provided compliments of the PSO!! Volunteers must be cleared by Raptor to help out for this event.

Volunteering for Field Day: [Sign Up](#)

Donate snacks for the scholars: [Sign Up](#)

ANP Yearbook Pre-Sale Extended

Just a few days left 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

ANP code: 1016219217202491

Lunch Program

Did you know that the PSO manages the lunch program? Any money profited goes back to the school staff in the form of Staff Appreciation, Family Events and more! So go ahead, take a break, you deserve it. Instead of making your scholar's lunch each day, consider ordering from the hot lunch options. Don't forget that lunch orders are due by noon each Friday. [Order here](#)

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!

On-Call Volunteers - Volunteers would help on 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 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. Yes, you can sign up for shifts, just add that info in the comments.

Remember you must be Raptor verified
[Raptor Link](#)

*** Signup for On-Call: [Sign Up](#)**

Headmaster News

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!



thank you

Thank you to all our families who donated paper at the beginning of the year. It lasted us the whole first quarter! We use paper for our young scholars individual readers. Paper is always appreciated!

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 8:10 AM 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 Mr. 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