

# ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



## NEWSLETTER

November 10, 2023

### Important Dates

**November 14th**  
Picture Re-Takes

**November 17th**  
Headmaster Tea  
K & 1st Grade Parents

**November 20th**  
Grandparents Day

**November 22nd-24th**  
No School-Thanksgiving

**December 1st**  
Headmaster Tea  
2nd & 3rd Grade Parents

**December 1st**  
Fall Concert & Family  
Picnic

**December 7th**  
Parent Seminar



Fear not November's challenge bold - We've books and friends,  
And hearths that never can grow cold: These make amends!

-Alexander L Fraser



### Pass this Along!

**Discover the Great Hearts  
Difference: K-5 Info Night**

A Great Hearts education  
is meant to be shared.  
Invite your friends to sign  
up for this prospective  
family event and learn what  
sets Great Hearts apart.



RSVP to any  
of our 12  
campuses  
across the  
valley today!



**November  
15th!**

### 5th Grade Families (Future Gladiators)

Thank you to the 111 families who have already completed their paperwork for open enrollment! We are excited to welcome you in the fall as an official Gladiator family.

If you have not completed your open enrollment paperwork, please remember to do so. Your enrollment does not automatically transfer to North Phoenix Prep, and you must complete the open enrollment process to secure your seat in 6th grade.

If you know for certain that your child is not attending North Phoenix Prep next year for 6th grade, please reach out to Ms. Hilley ([mhilley@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:mhilley@northphoenixprep.org)) so that she can note your intentions in our system. Thank you!

Join us on Social Media!





On November 20th we invite our students' Grandparents or other VIP's (Very Important People) in their lives to join us on campus for a special presentation and a visit from their favorite scholars.



There are two identical sessions you may RSVP for:

Session One: 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM

Session Two: 10 AM - 11:15 AM

Use this [Sign-Up](#) to RSVP for the event.  
You will enter on the north side of the building in Archway's MPR.



If you have an NPX student (Grades 6-12), they are invited to tour the campus anytime between 8:30AM-10AM. Enter through the main office (under blue awning, facing 32nd street). If you have a NPX student and an ANP student, we suggest going to the NPX session from 8:30-10AM, then coming to the 10-11:15AM ANP session.

We cannot wait to share how we cultivate the hearts and minds of our scholars in the pursuit of Truth, Goodness, and Beauty.

Please help us spread the word to these special people, and let them know that we would love to see them Monday, November 20th.

We are looking for some parent volunteers for Grandparents Day. If you would like to help Sign Up [Here](#).



## Sweet Scholar Story



5th Grade Student: "My parents gave away my trick or treat candy.

Teacher: That's too bad. It's more about the journey than the destination.

Student: "And the candy!"

## 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.

**ANP** **IN 2 WEEKS**

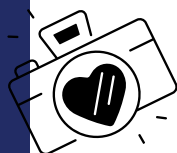
**Together we give.**  
Nov 28, 2023



 **GIVING TUESDAY**

*Invest in your student's education*

**#CommunityInvestment** **#AZPublicSchoolTaxCredit**



**Pictures have been sent home, please visit [mydorian.com](http://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.**



## Argonauts Winter Sports Camps

Looking for something fun to do this Winter Break? Come join us for one or all three Winter Camp sessions! We'll have a blast playing all your favorite sports and PE games! It's going to be a non-stop, action-packed good time! Spots are limited, sign up today!

**Who:** Calling all K-6th grade students  
(if you have a prep student in 6th grade, they are welcome to join us)

**What:** Activities include PE games, sports, board games, movies, snacks, lunch, group games and more! Dress in comfortable athletic attire. Lunch will be provided during Session 2 but bring your own snack. Lunch and a change of clothes should be brought for session 1 and 3. Treats will be given at the end of each session!

**Where:** Archway North Phoenix

**When:** Session 1 – Dec. 20th-22nd (half days);  
Session 2 – Jan. 3rd-5th (full days 8-3pm);  
Session 3 – Jan. 8th-12th (half days)

**Times:** Session 1 – from 12pm-4pm after the school day ends;  
Session 2 – 8am-3pm;  
Session 3 – from 12pm-4pm after the school day ends.

**Price:** Session 1 \$75 (3 half days), Session 2 \$150 (3 full days), Session 3 (5 half days) \$125

Sign up [HERE](#)





## Morning Study Club

Did you know we offer a morning **Study Club** from 7:05am - 7:40am? Scholars stay in the MPR and can do homework, read books or study. 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. Please enter off Hearn Road, drive north along 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](#)



## Fall Concert and Family Night



This year during the concert families are encouraged to join our community for a picnic on the football field while each class takes turns performing in the Gym.

**December 1st from 5 PM - 8 PM.**

Attire will be school uniforms.

**\*Concert is part of scholars grade and is mandatory to attend\***

Concert Times are as follows:

### **Kindergarten**

5:20 PM -Drop off scholar at BasketBall Court, Families enter gym

5:30 PM - Performance starts

### **1st Grade**

5:45 PM -Drop off scholar at BasketBall Court, Families enter gym

5:55 PM - Performance starts

### **2nd Grade**

6:20 PM -Drop off scholar at BasketBall Court, Families enter gym

6:35 PM - Performance starts

### **3rd Grade**

6:35 PM -Drop off scholar at BasketBall Court, Families enter gym

6:45 PM - Performance starts

### **4th Grade**

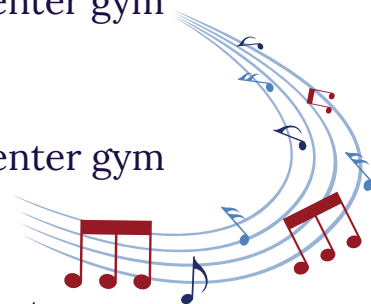
7:00 PM -Drop off scholar at BasketBall Court, Families enter gym

7:10 PM - Performance starts

### **5th Grade**

7:25 PM -Drop off scholar at BasketBall Court, Families enter gym

7:35 PM - Performance starts



**Bring a picnic from home or enjoy food from one of the food trucks!**



## 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.



# Thank You

A big **Thank You** to all the volunteers and families who donated snacks and came to help with field day! We appreciate you!

Thank you to the families who joined us last Saturday! Special shout out to the volunteers who helped set up/breakdown/cleanup and to Laura Moore Realty for the popcorn.

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### Halloween Treats

**Did your scholar collect a ton of candy at Halloween you don't know what to do with? Have you bought a box of new snacks and turns out that your scholar does not like it? Rather than throw it away, consider donating it to the Staff Breakroom. Everyone could use a little chocolate pick me up once in a while.**

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### 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](#)

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### 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!

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**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.

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

\*Remember for all volunteering, you must be Raptor verified\*  
[Raptor Link](#)



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:** Man's 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 up a lot of paper for our young scholars individual readers.

Paper donations are 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



**Please Do Not Use the Elks Club Parking Lot unless you are an Elks member. Please Do Not Use the church parking lots. Please get in line and we will all get dismissed in a timely manner.**



## Argonaut Parent Community

Three things you can do to help us keep your students safe and our traffic flowing:

**Please watch the 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 8:10 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 & Ms. Golebiewski  
5D Ms. Knopf & Mr. Friend