

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

November 3, 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

December 1st
Fall Concert & Family
Picnic



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 at 4:30pm. The movie will start at sundown. Remember, this is a free event but we still need some volunteers to help set up and clean up.

[Sign Up to Volunteer Here](#)



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

★ November 28th is Giving Tuesday. More information below!

Galileo Testing

Monday, Nov 6th	9AM	3rd Grade ELA
	12PM	2nd Grade ELA
Tuesday, Nov 7th	8:15AM	Make-Up Testing
Wednesday, Nov 9th	8:15AM	Make-Up Testing

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.



ANP IN 4 WEEKS

Together we give.

Nov 28, 2023

Invest in your student's education

GIVING TUESDAY #CommunityInvestment #AZPublicSchoolTaxCredit



Sweet Scholar Story



Does the paper have to be blank or striped?
-5th Grader



GLADIATOR ATHLETICS – FOR ARCHWAY 5TH GRADERS!

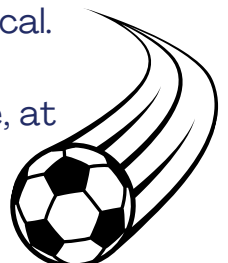


Yes, Archway 5th graders are eligible to compete on most Prep Sports Teams! Registration is now open for the following winter sports teams: Boys & Girls Soccer and Boys & Girls Tennis.

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





Reminder

Morning Study Club




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](#)



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.

Fall 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!

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!

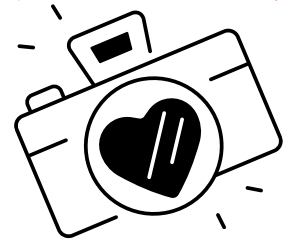
Where: Archway North Phoenix

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

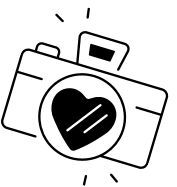
Times: Session 1 – from 12pm-4pm after the school day ends;
Session 2 – 8am-3pm;
Session 3 – from 12pm-4pm after the school day ends.

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

Sign up [HERE](#)



Pictures have been sent home, 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.



**Picture taken
by one of
our Parents!**



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.



**November
15th!**

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!



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.

Halloween Treats

Did your scholar collect a ton of candy at Halloween you don't know what to do with it? 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.



FIELD DAY FOR 3RD - 5TH GRADES THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

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](#)

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.

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

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

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