

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

March 1, 2024

Important Dates

February 20th -
March 5th
Parent Survey

March 5th
Class Picture Day

March 8th
Field Day -K-2nd Grade

March 11th - 15th
Spring Break -
No School

April 6th
Spring Family Event



March brings breezes loud and shrill, stirs the
dancing daffodil. - Sara Coleridge

Annual Parent Survey

Follow this Link
or
Scan to take Survey



YOUR FEEDBACK IS SO
IMPORTANT!

Last Day to take
survey is
March 5th

thank you

GRADE LEVEL WITH THE HIGHEST PARTICIPATION
WILL EARN AN EXTRA RECESS & POPSICLE PARTY!

3rd
Grade is in the
Lead, with 4th
Grade close
behind!

Join us on Social Media!



Re-Enrollment is Coming!

The Great Hearts Re-Enrollment email for current K-4th graders will be sent out on **Monday, March 4th**. At that time, we are asking families to respond with their intent to return to Archway Classical Academy North Phoenix for the 2024-2025 school year. Please respond and complete re-enrollment by Monday April 1st.

Five families who respond and complete re-enrollment between March 4th and March 8th will be entered into a drawing to win a \$100 credit voucher from Dennis Uniforms. And the grade with the highest percentage of participation by March 8th, will win a popsicle party at a recess! All winners will be announced in April.

Remember: The process is paperless and only a new proof of Arizona residency must be uploaded. **Check the email with detailed instructions and requirements.**

We hope all our families return to Archway North Phoenix next school year!

Contact Ms. Williams at vwilliams@archwaynorthphoenix.org for any questions.



Sweet Scholar Story



Student: "How do you find volume of a circle?"

Teacher: "You'll need pi"

Student: "I'll take apple please."

MOBYMAX CHALLENGE

MobyMax is a standards-aligned learning platform available to all ANP 2nd-5th grade scholars. Our challenge begins March 1st and will end April 30th. We are asking scholars to complete 10 minutes of MobyMax math or reading activities a night or a total of 50 minutes a week during the month of March.

Login information has been sent home and will be found on a sticker in thier planner or homework folder. The first time you login, if you bookmark the page it will be easy for them to find.

The class with the most participation will receive a pizza party, and one scholar from each grade level with the most participation will receive lunch with the Headmaster.

****Please reach out to your teacher if your family does not have access to home internet or a computer.**



Class Picture Day is coming March 5th!

Order forms went home this week. To order a copy of your students class picture, send back completed order form by Tuesday, March 5th, or order online [here](#).



Field Day for K - 2nd Grades

Friday, March 8th

Field Day is nearly here! We need as many helpers as possible and are requesting that this be a full day commitment.

There are two ways to volunteer for this event:

Donate Snacks [Here](#)

Volunteer for the Event [Here](#)

*Pizza and water will be provided to volunteers compliments of the PSO!!



Register Now for SPRING SOCCER!



Starting on Thursday,
March 14th



Located at Great Hearts
Academy and North
Phoenix Prep

Rec Soccer League - Ages 7-14

6 week league

Thursday Night Practices
Saturday Morning games

Fee: \$205 inc. Blue + Yellow
Jerseys, Black shorts and socks

Little T-Birds - Ages 4-6

6 week league

Thursday Night Practices
Saturday Morning games

Fee: \$165 inc. Program T-
shirt



Great Hearts Academy Students use discount code "**Spring10**" to save
10% at checkout!

Register Online at

www.thunderbirdfc.org or call **602-829-6861**

Academy Giving

As we continue through the 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!



ANP Family Tax Credit Contest 2024- Help us reach our Tax Credit Goal!



Share this with all your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers that you know pay AZ State Taxes!!

***The grade level with the highest percent of participation in Tax Credits Received by April 15th - Will Earn A FREE Dress Day!**
(school dress guidelines will apply, more details to come.)

Questions: Contact Jackie Curtis, Family Giving Officer jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org

At NO Cost To You...

Support our School's Extra Curricular Programs!

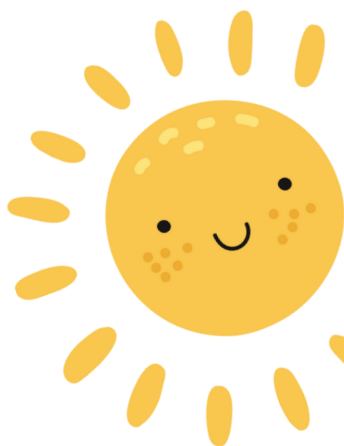
Scan the QR code to make your contribution today (be sure to fill in student referral)

OR visit archwaynorthphoenix.org/support to learn more about our Tax Credit Drive

#ItsAWIN-WIN #DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR

#AZPUBLICSCHOOLTAXCREDIT #FREEMONEYFOROURSCHOOL





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IS INVITED!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CAMELBACK RANCH- GLENDALE SPRING TRAINING GAMES DURING THE WEEK OF YOUR MARCH 11 SPRING BREAK!

MON. MAR 11	WHITE SOX VS ROCKIES - 1:05PM
TUES. MAR 12	DODGERS VS GIANTS - 1:05PM
WED. MAR 13	DODGERS VS MARINERS - 1:05PM
THU. MAR 14	WHITE SOX VS ANGELS - 1:05PM

TICKET PRICES

BASILENE RESERVE OR TERRACE	\$11
LAWN SEAT	\$8



SCAN QR TO GET TICKETS!

1 CEREMONIAL FIRST PITCH

NOMINATE YOUR TEACHER, STUDENT, OR ADMINISTRATOR TO THROW OUT THE CEREMONIAL FIRST PITCH TO THE MARCH 13 - DODGERS VS MARINERS GAME AT WWW.MLB.COM/CAMELBACK-RANCH/TICKETS/PROMOTIONS-AND-SPECIALS/SPRING-BREAK-PROMOTION

2

ACROSS ALL PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS, ONE (1) STUDENT AND ONE (1) TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR DURING YOUR SPRING BREAK WEEK WILL BE CHOSEN

CONTEST: NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. STARTS AT 10:00 A.M. MOUNTAIN TIME ("MT") ON DECEMBER 27, 2023 AND ENDS AT 10:00 A.M. MT ON FEBRUARY 23, 2024. OPEN TO LEGAL RESIDENTS OF ARIZONA WHO ARE 18+ AND WHO ARE PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS OR TEACHERS/ADMINISTRATORS OF A STUDENT AT SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN THE SPRING BREAK PROMOTION. NOMINATIONS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY STUDENT BETWEEN THE AGES OF FIVE (5) AND SEVENTEEN (17) YEARS OLD OR ANY TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR OF AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO IS EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AT THE TIME OF ENTRY. STUDENTS CAN ONLY BE NOMINATED BY A TEACHER OR ADMINISTRATOR WITH PRIOR APPROVAL FROM PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS. TRAVEL NOT INCLUDED. FOUR (4) PRIZES TO BE AWARDED. ONLINE ENTRY ONLY. LIMIT ONE (1) ENTRY PER PERSON/E-MAIL ADDRESS. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. RESTRICTIONS APPLY; SEE OFFICIAL RULES AT CAMELBACKRANCHBASEBALL.COM/SPRINGBREAKPROMOTIONRULES. SPONSOR: CAMELBACK RANCH-GLENDALE.

UNIQUE PROMO CODE: 24GREAT

ENJOY YOUR SCHOOL'S UNIQUE PROMO CODE TO REDEEM UP TO FOUR (4) TICKETS PER PURCHASE

QUESTIONS?

623.302.5099
TICKETS@CAMELBACKRANCHBASEBALL.COM



Spring
Break

Spring Break Camp: March 11-13th

Looking for something fun to do this over Spring Break?

We'd love to have you come join us!

We'll have a blast playing all your favorite sports and PE games!

Sign up fast because when they're gone, they're gone!

When: 8am-4pm (lunch provided) | \$150

Who: Calling all K-6th grade students
(yes, 6th grade prep students may come)

What: Activities include PE games, sports, board games, movies, snacks, lunch, group games, Slip 'n' Slide, Otter Pops, free time and more! Dress in comfortable athletic attire, bring a change of swim clothes for Wednesday. Lunch will be provided for Spring Camp. Bring your own snack. Otter Pops given at the end of the camp.

Where: Archway North Phoenix

[Sign Up Here](#)

Any questions contact Coach Waugh:
dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org



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.

April 25th, 6pm - 7pm: Mans Search for Meaning by Viktor E. Frankl

[Buy Book Here](#)

[Sign Up Here](#)

AASA TESTING

Dear Families,

In April, third-fifth grade students will be taking the AASA (Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment) ELA and Math tests. Please begin to discuss with your child the importance of doing their very best on these tests. We recommend that students log into the Sample Tests to familiarize themselves and get extra practice with the types of questions and their formats on the AASA test. More information about how to prepare your scholar for standardized testing and test schedules are forthcoming. [Link Here](#) Then make sure to click on the bottom link that says "Mic Check & Sample Tests. Students are also encouraged to bring their own set of wired headphones for all testing days.

Truly,
Lee Raper | Dean of Academics

A big shout out to Jen Delaney and the team of amazing Archway parents and NPX student volunteers for an amazing Daddy Daughter Dance event last weekend. It is a huge undertaking we appreciate all the volunteer hours this took to bring to life.

Thank you!



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.

Parent Service Organization



thank you

Thank you to everyone who attended the Daddy Daughter event as well as the volunteers and families that donated snacks! You all made this event a success!



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](#)

Parent Service Organization



Forgotten Lunch Donations

Consider signing up and donating a Forgotten Lunch item as we are running low.

[Sign -Up Here](#)



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](#)



Volunteers for the Library Project

HELP NEEDED

Library Volunteer

The books are being reorganized and ANP needs some parents help to get them labeled so that they can be reshelfed under the new numbering system.

Get Your 10-In Opportunity!

Our school library is getting re-organized and we are in need of parents' help. If you would like to help, longer time blocks have been split into shifts, however if you can stay feel free to sign up for multiple slots.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Check in at the front office and a label maker will be provided. Since the library will not be in use during these times you are free to bring smaller children with you.



Save the Date!

**Family Spring Event -
April 6th 4p-7p**

Save the date for the Archway Spring Event! There will be a variety of ways for FUN to be had, so we hope to see you all there. Flyers will be sent home with additional details after Spring Break.



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. 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. **If you arrive past the time the North lobby doors are closed, 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 by letter home. If the student continues to accumulate tardies, Headmaster Kirby will be in touch to discuss possible concerns. If problem persists parents will be required to come in person for a meeting with the leadership team to discuss a solution.

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.

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.

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.**

STAFF COMMUNICATION

Because teachers need to have their attention on scholars during the school day, it is our policy to give our staff members 24 business hours to respond to parent emails/concerns (e.g.: If you email a teacher on Friday afternoon they would have until Monday afternoon to respond). There are times when a staff member is absent, or may have missed an email in their spam folder. If you do not hear back from your scholar's teacher within 24 hours, please contact Ms. Kirby or the front office so we can expedite your concern.

HOMEWORK POLICY

While we believe in the practice of homework at ANP, we want our students to have balance in their home and family life. If it takes your scholar longer than the allotted time (see homework policy for times) to complete their work, contact the teacher via email or written note on the assignment. This will help guide the teacher in planning a lesson to re visit with the class or give your scholar individualized attention for mastery.

Grade Level Newsletters



Kindergarten Newsletter

KA Ms. Rushing & Ms. Bauman
KB Ms. Perez & Ms. Tibke
KC Ms. Walchli & Ms. Ernest
KD Ms. Christensen & Ms. Senatore

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. Contreras

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. Kistler
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