

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

March 22, 2024

Important Dates

March 26th

Bard Competition -
Round 2

March 27th

5C & 5D Biosphere

March 28th

5A & 5B Biosphere

March 28th

1st Grade Field Trip

April 5th

Headmaster Tea
K-1st Grade Parents

April 5th

3rd Grade Field Trip

April 6th

Spring Family Event



Counseling Corner

By Ms. Sulzer, Great Hearts Archway North Phoenix School Counselor



How to Help Your Child Better Understand and Manage Their Emotions

- 1. Develop a Connection:** Build a positive and trusting relationship with one another by being a comfort in your child's life and being consistent with that comfort.
- 2. Communication is Key:** Talking with your child and listening to your child will assist with building a healthy relationship.
- 3. Look for Teachable Moments:** Teach your child how to recognize and name their emotions. Model positive self-soothing techniques or self-care strategies when you are feeling "big emotions" (i.e. anger or anxiety).
- 4. Plan Options:** You and your child can create different methods of how both of you can handle tricky situations at home and at school.
- 5. Role Play:** You and your child can have some fun while role playing certain situations, and how your child can positively respond to those situations.
- 6. Be a Team:** Include everyone in this development- parents, grandparents, children, family friends, and school staff.
- 7. Check Your Expectations:** Speak with your child about your expectations and what they are able to handle, especially if they are scared or anxious.
- 8. Stay Calm and Patient:** If your child is struggling to manage their "big emotions," keeping calm and patient will assist you with managing your own emotions as well as model positive behavior for your child.
- 9. Seek Support:** If you and/or your child continues to struggle with "big emotions," seek assistance from community programs to help the family.

Join us on Social Media!



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.

Argonauts! We are currently 67% to our budgeted goal with just 3 weeks to go until Tax Day! Click [here](#) to take the Credit with ANP.

If you have already taken the credit & or filed your taxes, please share this with your family and friends. Thank you for supporting your scholars and our schools Extracurricular Programs.

Which Grade level wants to Earn the FREE Dress Day?

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

#ItsA WIN-WIN #DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR

#AZPUBLICSCHOOLTAXCREDIT #FREEMONEYFOROURSCHOOL



give.archwaynorthphoenix.org/taxcredit



Dear Archway North Phoenix Families,

As we near the end of the school year, we are celebrating all the beautiful projects that your scholar(s) have been working on all year. From inside-the-classroom projects, our Spring concert, and the wonderful Art show. The Great Hearts educational model is only possible through the generosity of our parent community giving to Community Investment. When you give to Community Investment, 100% of your gift stays at Archway North Phoenix to support our daily operations including our teachers' salaries. We have currently raised 86% towards our goal in support of Mrs. Kirby's operating budget for this school year. Participation of all families, at any level, is needed and appreciated. Click [here](#) to make your gift today on behalf of your Archway North Phoenix student!

Thank you to all the families that have already made your gift and continue to support your scholar and our great school.

***As an incentive and thank you for your support, we are doing a Drawing for Reserved Seating at the Spring concert. Every family that has made or makes a gift to Community Investment will be entered to win 2 reserved seats. There will be a winner for each grade level. Drawing will be held Monday, April 29th.**

SUMMER CAMP

Looking for something fun to do over Summer Break? We'd love to have you come join us! Current K-6th grade students welcome! We'll have a blast playing all your favorite sports and PE games! Sign up fast because when they're gone, they're gone! Those who register before school lets out, get a cool Summer Camp t-shirt! [Register Here](#)

Summer Camp Session 1: May 20th-24th | M-Th 12-4pm, F 8am-3pm (bring your own lunch) | \$150

Summer Camp Session 2: May 27th-31st | 8am-4pm (lunch provided Monday and Friday) | \$250

Summer Camp Session 3: July 1st-5th (July 4th half day 8-12) | 8am-4pm (lunch provided Monday and Friday) | \$250

Summer Camp Session 4: July 8th-12th | 8am-4pm (lunch provided Monday and Friday) | \$250

Summer Camp Session 5: July 15th-19th | 8am-4pm (lunch provided Monday and Friday) | \$250

Q4 Club Offerings

Mondays: Best PE Games Club (K-2 grade); Fairytale Club (K-4)

Tuesdays: Best PE Games Club (3-5 grade); Sketch and Draw (K-2)

Wednesdays: Basketball Club (K-5 grade); Modern Art Mix (2-5)

Thursdays: Dodgeball Club (2-5 grade); Nature Club (2-5 grade)

Fridays: Kickball and Wiffleball Club (1-5 grade)



Did You Know? Yearbook Edition

Start Customizing your Yearbook Anytime!



Creating Custom Pages for TreeRing Yearbooks

- You can upload photos straight from your phone to create your custom pages!
- Add unique memories of your child!
- Request and send electronic signatures from/to their classmates!

YEARBOOK

Deadline to customize your scholars yearbook is Midnight 3/27/2024!

You can still order your yearbook via TreeRing (online/app) for \$45 (softcover) or \$48.73 (hardcopy) including tax before prices increase after Spring Break. You can also donate yearbooks to the teachers and school!

TreeRing is an ethical and eco-conscious company; for every yearbook sold, they will plant a tree!

Visit: www.treering.com/validate

ANP code:1016219217202491

Re-Enrollment Happening Now!

The Re-Enrollment email for current K-4th graders was sent out **Monday, March 4th**. 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**.



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 our Registrar, Ms. Williams at wwilliams@archwaynorthphoenix.org for any questions.



MobyMax is a standards-aligned learning platform available to all ANP 2nd-5th grade scholars. Our challenge runs from March 1st to 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.

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

Testing Schedule

Date	Time	Test	Class
Monday 3/18	8:05 - 10:00	AZSCI - 1	5 th Grade
Tuesday 3/19	8:05 - 10:00	AZSCI - 2	5 th Grade
Thursday 3/21	8:05 - 10:00	AZSCI - 3	5 th Grade
Friday 3/22	10:00 - 1:00	AZSCI Make-up	
Monday 4/1	8:05 - 10:30	Writing	4 th Grade
	12:00 - 2:30	Writing	3 rd Grade
Tuesday 4/2	8:05 - 10:05	Writing	5 th Grade
	10:10A	Writing Make-Up	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th
Thursday, 4/4	8:05 - 10:00	Reading 1	3 rd Grade
Friday, 4/5	8:15 - 9:30	Reading 1	4 th Grade
Monday 4/8	8:15 - 10:15	Reading 2	5 th Grade
	11:50 - 1:20	Reading 2	3 rd Grade
	1:00-2:30	Oral Reading Fluency	3A
Tuesday 4/9	8:15 - 10:20	Reading 2	4 th Grade
	1:00 - 2:30	Oral Reading Fluency	3B
Thursday 4/11	8:15A	Make-Up Reading 1-2, Writing	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th
Monday, 4/15	8:05 - 10:05	Math 1	3 rd Grade
	1:00 - 2:30	Oral Reading Fluency	3C
Tuesday, 4/16	8:05 - 9:45	Math 1	5 th Grade
	10:00 - 11:50	Math 1	4 th Grade
	1:00 - 2:30	Oral Reading Fluency	3D
Thursday, 4/18	8:05 - 10:05	Math 2	3 rd Grade
	12:55 - 2:30	Math 2	4 th Grade
	1:00 - 2:30	ORF Make-up	3 rd Grade
Friday, 4/19	8:05 - 9:45	Math 2	5 th Grade
Monday, 4/22	10:00A	Make-up Math 1-2	3 rd , 4 th 5 th
Tuesday, 4/23	8:05A	Make-up Reading 1-2	3 rd , 4 th 5 th
	1:00 - 2:30	Make-up	3 rd Grade
Thursday, 4/25	8:05A	Make-up All Tests	3 rd , 4 th , 5 th **
Friday, 4/26	9:30A	Make-up All Tests	3 rd , 5 th

**Thursday, 4/25 is the last day for 4th grade to make-up testing (Field Trip 4/26)

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](#)

Our next Headmaster Tea is on **April 5th**. 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!



A huge shoutout to our 2nd Graders, Nora Neihart & Audrey Baker, showing Truth, Goodness, and Beauty through their good deed in cleaning up the Lost and Found!

Thank you Nora & Audrey!



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!

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



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

Just two days are left to purchase the Family Pack of wristbands at the early bird price! Are you ready for the 2024 Archway Spring Event?!! There will also be a variety of bounce houses, face painting, yard games, food trucks, AND a dunk tank! If 50% of families attend the event, Mrs. Kirby will be in the Dunk Tank for the 6:45PM shift.



[Volunteer Here!](#)

Grab wristbands at the early bird pricing!

[Here](#)



Volunteers for the Library Project

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. The library will not be in use during these times so feel free to bring smaller children with you.



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

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

[Sign -Up Here](#)



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.

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



Remember for all volunteering, you must be Raptor verified

[Raptor Link](#)



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