

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

April 12, 2024

Important Dates

April 17th

Headmaster Tea
K-1st Grade Families

April 19th

Art Show
6-8PM

April 19th

Book Fair
6-8PM

April 19th

Bear Habitat Day -
1st Grade

April 25th

Headmaster Seminar

April 26th

Headmaster Tea
2nd-3rd Grade



***“Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life”
-Pablo Picasso***

Our Archway North Phoenix ANP Art Exhibit is on Friday, April 19th. This is a favorite night in the school year to enjoy the company of the Archway community surrounded by the beautiful art projects our scholars have worked on all year. Stroll through the hallways and MPR as the school becomes a one-night-only art museum! All students will have work shown in the exhibit, in addition to some bonus displays and interactive murals. The winners of the art contest will be displayed in the MPR, and all the entries will be in the art room for viewing. In addition, the library will also be holding a book fair that evening, and we will have two food trucks, Kona Ice and Dog Fellaz (hot dogs), on campus to purchase food. Enjoy the beautiful weather and friends on this wonderful night to close out the year!

Book Fair

We will also be hosting a book fair during the art show on Friday, April 19th from 6pm-8pm to purchase books. Parents will also be able to purchase books online. Follow this [LINK](#)

The students will not be visiting the fair during the week, it will only be open on Friday during the art show so come by and join us for and fun night with our Archway community.

****Families who spend \$20 or more will receive \$5 off their purchase****



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 88% of the way to our budgeted goal with just 3 days 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

#ItsAWIN-WIN #DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR

#AZPUBLICSCHOOLTAXCREDIT #FREEMONEYFOROURSCHOOL



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For Tax Credit Contest the Grade level standings as of 4/10/24

In 1st place is 3rd grade with 48%

In 2nd place is 5th grade with 44%

In 3rd place is 1st grade with 39%

In 4th place is 2nd grade with 34%

Tied for 5th place is kindergarten and 4th grade with 33%

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.

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 87% 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!

A graphic of two wooden signs hanging from a post. The top sign says "SUMMER" and the bottom sign says "CAMP" in yellow, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

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



Well done, Argonauts! Re-enrollment for the 24-25 school year is officially closed, with no families left outstanding!! To those departing, best wishes on your next chapter. To all our returning families, we look forward to welcoming you back in August.

Each of the winners of the re-enrollment contest will receive \$100 vouchers for Dennis uniforms, and the winners are:

Glidden family

Oliphant family

Godinez Rodriguez family

Harding family

Drye family

Kindergarten was the grade with the most families completing the re-enrollment process within the first week! Kindergarteners will enjoy popsicles and an extra recess!

For any registration questions, contact Ms. Williams at vwilliams@archwaynorthphoenix.org



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FREE Food Distribution

Maryvale Clinic 6601 W. Thomas Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85033	Goodyear Clinic 140 N. Litchfield Rd. Goodyear, AZ 85338	Tempe Clinic 1840 E. Broadway Rd. Tempe, AZ 85281	Baseline Clinic 325 E. Baseline Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85042	Gateway Clinic 3830 E. Van Buren St. Phoenix, AZ 85008
1st Tuesday of Every Month	2nd Friday of Every Month	3rd Thursday of Every Month	3rd Friday of Every Month	4th Tuesday of Every Month
January 2 February 6 March 5 April 2 May 7 June 4	January 12 February 9 March 8 April 12 May 10 June 14	January 18 February 15 March 21 April 18 May 16 June 20	January 19 February 16 March 15 April 19 May 17 June 21	January 23 February 27 March 26 April 23 May 28 June 25

9 a.m. - 11 a.m. or while supplies last
Please bring an ID and proof of address



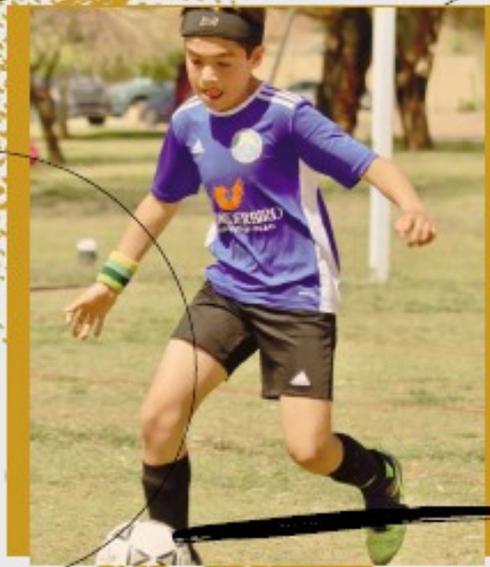
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9 a.m. - 11 a.m. hasta que la comida se acabe
Necesitamos identificación y comprobante de domicilio





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2015-2018

Tuesday 4/23 6pm-7:30pm- Venturoso
Saturday, 4/27 8am-9:30am- Shea Middle
Monday, 4/29 6pm-7:30pm- Venturoso

2013-2014

Tuesday 4/30 6pm-7:30pm- Venturoso
Saturday, 5/4 8am-11am- Shea Middle
Monday, 5/6 6pm-7:30pm- Venturoso

2009-2012

Saturday, 5/4 8am-11am- Venturoso
Tuesday, 5/7 6pm-7:30pm- Venturoso
Saturday, 5/11 8am-11am- Venturoso

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SAVE UP TO 15% OFF YOUR PURCHASE
ORDERS OVER \$200 15% OFF CODE: **SAVEBIG**
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OFFER VALID 4-15-24 TO 5-12-24

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Offer ends May 12th 11:59PM.
Cannot be combined with additional offers. Discount based on cart subtotal.

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](#)



Dear Parents,

I want to express my sincere gratitude for your participation in the family surveys. Your overwhelming response with an 88% participation rate is truly commendable, with third-grade parents leading the pack at an impressive 95%. Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to uphold our vision with unwavering commitment. I'm pleased to share that we've witnessed an 8% average increase in satisfaction rates across all categories compared to last year. Specifically, satisfaction rates stand at 90% for school culture, 95% for curriculum, and 92% for scholars' happiness at school.

Addressing concerns from the previous year, we've seen a significant improvement in Parent/Academy Relationships, with satisfaction rates rising from 81% to 91%. We've introduced measures such as progress reports for all scholars and a collaborative approach to addressing behavior concerns, which have contributed to this improvement. I'm particularly proud of the 13% enhancement in teacher responsiveness, which correlates with the impressive 93% overall teacher satisfaction rate, setting a benchmark network-wide.

However, there's always room for growth. The 84% satisfaction rate regarding balancing "hard work and joy" will be a focal point for improvement in the coming year. My leadership team and faculty will work together to address this area. We pay careful attention to the feedback we receive, and there are certainly bits of feedback and pockets of information that may not be widely shared, but nonetheless, warrant thoughtful consideration and attention. Every single family matters, and every single comment matters. There were two subjects within our ANP community, which I believe warrants a community level response.

Parent feedback has highlighted a growing need for guidance on teaching scholars how to effectively advocate for themselves, particularly when they require academic or behavioral support. While our curriculum emphasizes kindness, addressing strategies for handling unkindness requires further attention. To tackle this issue, our counselor will organize parent nights next year. These sessions will cover various topics, including the challenges of parenting in the digital age, managing anxiety, fostering healthy discourse, and incorporating Love and Logic parenting techniques.

Additionally, there is a recognized need for increased resources to support parents with Singapore math throughout the academic year. In addition to our annual Singapore night at the beginning of the school year, my Advisory Council, which includes parents, is actively collaborating to explore alternative avenues for enhancing education and support within our math curriculum. I'm delighted by the positive recognition our staff received in your shout-outs. Your words of appreciation resonate deeply with our faculty and inspire them to continue their dedication to our scholars.

I want to thank you once again for your invaluable feedback and partnership in making ANP an even better place for our scholars. Your support is instrumental in our continuous improvement efforts.

In partnership,

Geri Kirby | Headmaster

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

Meet your ANP PSO 2024-2025 Board Officers

Thank you to everyone who attended the election meeting last night; we appreciate you taking the time to come out and vote and learn more about the PSO!

PSO Board Officers are:

President - Dawn Ferguson

Vice President - Erica Oliphant

Vice President - Caroline Marshall

Treasurer - Ashley Beaudette

Secretary - LaShon Bryant

If you are interested in a Chair/Committee opportunity, please fill out [this form](#) or email info@anppso.org.



You can still order your yearbook via TreeRing (online/app) for \$45 (softcover) or \$48.73 (hardcopy) including tax before prices. 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



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



Current On-Campus Volunteer Opportunities:

*School library sorting project

Sign Up

*On-Call Volunteer supporting school staff

Sign Up

*Forgotten Lunch Donations

Sign Up



Remember for all volunteering, you must be Raptor verified

Raptor Link

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

None included: Contact Home Room Teacher

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