

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

April 5, 2024

Important Dates

April 6th

Spring Family Event
4PM-7PM

April 12th

Headmaster Tea
4th-5th Grade Parents

April 12th

Kinder Field Trip
Wildlife World Zoo

April 12th

2nd Grade Field Trip
Pioneer Living Museum

April 19th

Art Show
6-8PM

Spring Family Event

Family Spring Event Tomorrow 4pm-7pm!

Join us tomorrow for the 2024 Family Spring Event located on the field. This year there will be a variety of bounce houses/inflatables, a petting zoo, dunk tank, face painting, yard games, and a variety of food trucks. Featured in the dunk tank will be your favorite teachers & staff! We encourage families to bring chairs and picnic blankets to get comfy on the field. Upon arrival, check-in at the Registration table to pick up pre-purchased wristbands.

Wristbands can still be purchased at the event for \$20 CASH per person - 1 wristband for unlimited access to inflatables, 1 face painting, and 1 entry into the petting zoo.

As always these events take lots of volunteers to make them a success. Please help where you can!

[Volunteer Here](#)

On April 8, 2024, from 10:08am to 12:35pm, we will be in the path of totality for the solar eclipse in Phoenix. The event is being called the "The Great North American Solar Eclipse," because it is the only solar eclipse in the 21st century where totality will be visible in Mexico, the United States, and Canada. Some NPX students will be viewing the eclipse with appropriate eyewear provided by their teacher, and those families have been contacted by that instructor with additional details. All other students at ANP and NPX will not be able to partake.

NPX will follow an adjusted bell schedule to ensure that students have outside break and lunchtimes before and after the eclipse window. Due to the testing schedule, ANP will transition 2nd-5th graders to lunch during these times. Aside from 2nd-5th grade students walking to lunch, all other grades at ANP and NPX will shelter in place during these times.

Please talk to your child about the importance of not looking directly at the sun during this time as it can cause permanent eye damage. For more information on viewing the eclipse safely to prevent eye damage, please visit the [Nasa website](#).

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 10 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 4/2/24

In 1st place is 3rd grade with 44%

In 2nd place is 5th grade with 41%

In 3rd place is 1st grade with 36%

In 4th place is 2nd grade with 32%

In 5th place is kindergarten with 30%

and in 6th place is 4th grade with 28%

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!

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



SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE
SAVE UP TO 15% OFF YOUR PURCHASE
ORDERS OVER \$200 15% OFF CODE: SAVEBIG
ALL OTHER ORDERS 10% OFF CODE: SAVE10
OFFER VALID 4-15-24 TO 5-12-24

SHOP NOW

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

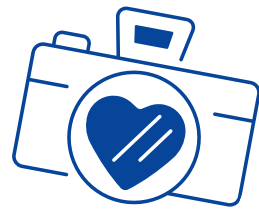


YEARBOOK

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





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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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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

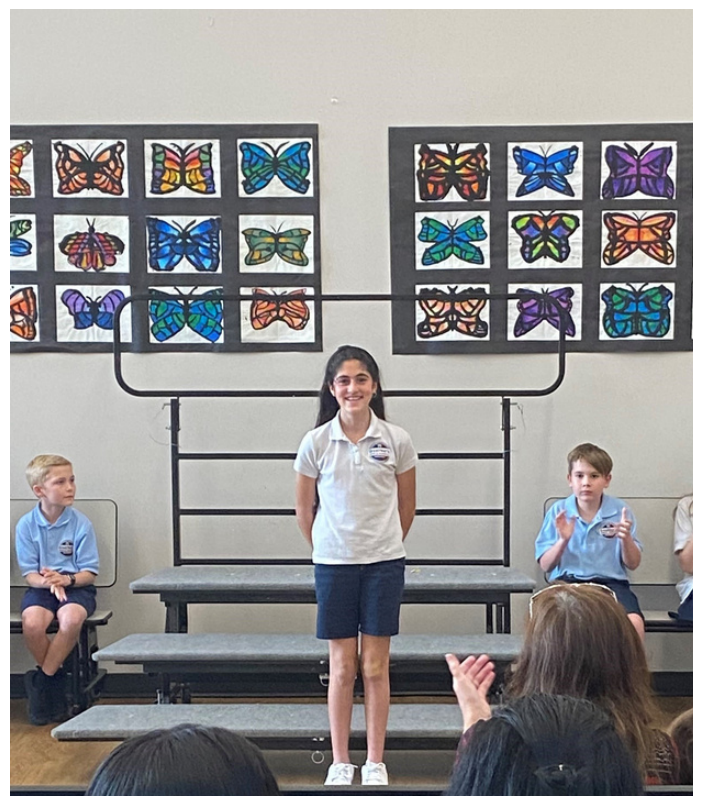
[Buy Book Here](#)

[Sign Up Here](#)

Our next Headmaster Tea is on **April 12th**. It is for **4th & 5th grade Parents**, and starts at 8:15am in the library. This is a great way to visit in a smaller setting with Headmaster Kirby!



Shoutout to our **Super Scholar**, **Natalia Zuraikat**, who is this years **ANP Bard** winner. **Natalia** will represent **ANP** at the **Great Hearts Bard** on **April 12th**.



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.



ANP PSO 2024-2025 Board Elections

Mark your calendar for the upcoming PSO Board Elections, **THIS Thursday April 11th at 6:30pm** in the Archway MPR. Come out and rock the vote for your 2024-2025 Parent Service Organization Board. This meeting will be short and sweet, intro to the nominees and the election. If you have any questions about chair and committee opportunities, we will be happy to meet with you and discuss after the election.

PSO Board Nominees 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



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 items.

[Sign-Up 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

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