

# ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



## NEWSLETTER

April 26, 2024

### Important Dates

**May 3rd**  
Half-Day  
Dismissal at Noon

**May 3rd**  
Spring Concert

**May 3rd**  
Science Fair

**May 7th**  
Giving Day

**May 9th**  
Fifth Grade Rise-Up



### Our Annual Spring Concert is coming May 3rd!

North Phoenix Baptist Church  
5757 N. Central Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85012

Please check your emails for information from your students music teachers regarding arrival instructions and call times. Please bring your **blue card** with you for dismissing students at the end of the concert.

**If you have any questions please reach out to your students music teacher: Julie Hale (K-2) at [jhale@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:jhale@archwaynorthphoenix.org) or Eternity Hamilton (3-5) at [ehamilton@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:ehamilton@archwaynorthphoenix.org).**

#### Dress Code for the students:

**Gentlemen:** White or black dress shirt (must be button down, long sleeve plain shirt) with black dress pants (must be long) with black/white shoes. Please see the document for more detail.

**Ladies:** White dress shirts with black bottom, or black dress. Skirts and dresses must be no shorter than 2-inches above the knee and shirts and dresses must cover shoulder or to be worn with black/white cardigans. Please refer to the updated document of spring concert dress code ([2024 Concert Dress Code](#)) for further details.

Join us on Social Media!



**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**

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

# Academy Giving

Who wants reserved seating at the Spring Concert next Friday?

**Thank you to all the families that have already made your gift and continue to support your scholar and our great school. We are currently 88% to goal!**

\*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.** Make your family gift [here](#).



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.



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**





# TFC TRYOUTS

**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

WWW.THUNDERBIRDFC.ORG

**EduKit is Back!**

Archway North Phoenix offers the **EduKit** program as a convenient option for busy families to order school supplies for the 2024/2025 year. EduKits include the supplies approved by our school. Your student's order will be in the classroom on the first day of school.



# SAVE *money time stress* NOW

Do your school supply shopping in less time than it takes to get the kids in the car! School Supplies in a Kit—Now that's Smart! [edukitinc.com](http://edukitinc.com)

**EduKit** **ORDER NOW**

# Headmaster News



## ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX IS HIRING!

We are on the lookout for a Kindergarten Lead Teacher. Each year, many of our new hires note word-of-mouth referral from current faculty and families as one of the most important factors in their pursuing work with our academy. So, please pass on this information to anyone you think would like to work for Archway North Phoenix!

**Positions Available: Lead Kindergarten Teacher**

Questions or to schedule an interview,  
email: [gkirby@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:gkirby@archwaynorthphoenix.org) & [lraper@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:lraper@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

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### Our Moby Max Winners!





## 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.



### Spring Concert Concessions

The spring concert is just around the corner! Consider stopping by the PSO table to grab rose keepsakes, stickers, or water before each concert begins.

**Cash Only: Flowers - \$2, Stickers-\$2, Water-\$1**



### Staff/Teacher Appreciation Week

We will be celebrating all of the AMAZING staff at Archway during the week of May 6 - May 10th. Each day the PSO has something planned to spoil the staff and invite each of the scholars to join in on the fun. We will also be hosting the Annual SAW Luncheon on Wednesday, May 10th, so consider volunteering to help decorate and set up, donate food items, or make a monetary donation, and the PSO will do the shopping for you.

To volunteer or donate items for the Luncheon, click [here](#)

To purchase something off of a Staff Members Wishlist, click [here](#)

To view the Staff Favorites list, click their name on this [page](#)



### 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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