

# ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



## NEWSLETTER

May 17, 2024

### Important Dates

**May 20th**

Kinder & Third Grade  
French Day

**May 20th**

Second Grade  
Civil Rights Day

**May 21st**

1st & 4th Grade  
French Day

**May 22nd**

2nd & 5th Grade  
French Day

**May 22nd**

Kinder Velveteen Rabbit  
Tea Party

**May 23rd**

5th Grade Promotion  
9-10:30AM in MPR  
5th Grade Families only



*"May is the month of expectation, the month of wishes, the month of hope." - Emily Bronte*

bonjour



**French Days are just around the corner!**

The French team will be hosting French Days during the last week of school. The French team at ANP is happy to announce that our Kinder scholars will have a French Day on Monday May 20th, 2024. Since France is hosting the Olympics this year, our theme for this year is Jeux Olympiques!

It is a great way for our Argonauts to celebrate an event that speaks to our Great Heart virtues while still enjoying some French culture, fun, and foods.

**All parent volunteers must be Raptor cleared.**

**Sign-up for K to 2 ANP French Teachers**

**Sign-up for 3 to 5 ANP French Teachers**

The French team is excited for this celebration. We hope all our scholars will have a great time and end this year of French learning on a fun sportive note. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best,

Virginia Olivieri (K, 1st, 2nd) & Blandine Nothhelfer (3rd, 4th, 5th)

Madame V. [VOlivieri@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:VOlivieri@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

Madame Nothhelfer [BNothhelfer@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:BNothhelfer@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

Join us on Social Media!

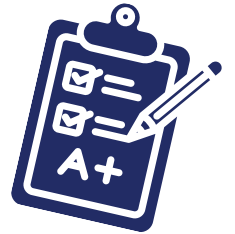


## EduKit is Back!

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.



**Grades for last quarter will go out to families via email on May 31st.**



Looking for something fun to do over Summer Break? We'd love to have you come join us! We'll have a blast playing sports, games, watching movies, eating catered lunch, doing slip 'n' slide, making friends, doing arts and crafts, and eating popsicles! 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

**Contact Coach Waugh with any questions at [dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org)**

# Academy Giving

**Today was our last Friday of the school year, and we had a lot to celebrate!**

As promised- As an incentive to help us close the gap in our budgeted goal for Community Investment by reaching \$15,000 we would celebrate with a School Wide ANP Free Dress Day.

As of today, we have reach 94% to our budgeted goal. With our fiscal school year ending on June 30th, there is still time to make your family gift for this school year.

Please make your gift [here](#).

Investing in your students education is a true partnership and we are so grateful to all the families that have joined us in this effort in making everything we love about our school possible.

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.

# Thank you



# Argonauts!

# Counseling Corner

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



## Things Scholars and Families Can Do During the Summer

Go to the Library [Mobile App \(phoenixpubliclibrary.org\)](https://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)

Go to the Movies [Harkins Theatres](#) | [Summer Movie Fun](#)

### Art programs

[Summer](#) | [School of Art \(asu.edu\)](https://asu.edu) for children 13-18yrs

[2024 Phoenix Visual Arts Summer Camps - Raising Arizona Kids Magazine](#)

[Phoenix Art Summer Camps - Guides from Phoenix With Kids](#)

Music programs [Music Summer Camps in the Phoenix Area](#) | [Kids Out and About Phoenix](#)

Leadership camps [2024 Leadership Camps in Phoenix - Raising Arizona Kids Magazine](#)

Be Kind Camp [The Be Kind People Project](#) | [Kindness and Youth Development Non-Profit](#)  
1817 S Horne #1 Mesa , AZ , 85207 Phone: (602) 559-939

Kindness Camp [kindnesscamp.com](https://kindnesscamp.com)

10 S. Gilbert Rd, Gilbert • 480-695-7847 •

### Mental Health Camps

[Therapeutic Camps — Phoenix Center \(phoenixtx.org\)](https://phoenixtx.org)

[Youth Enrichment \(Phoenix\)](#) | [CPLC](#)

[Whole Child Approach - Boys & Girls Clubs of the Valley - Arizona \(bgcaz.org\)](https://bgcaz.org)

[Mental Health Summer Camp for Families From Arizona - Teen Mental Health Hospital \(viewpointcenter.com\)](https://viewpointcenter.com)

[Greatness Kids Club](https://familyinvolvementcenter.org) | [Child and Youth Behavioral Programs \(familyinvolvementcenter.org\)](https://familyinvolvementcenter.org)

[Community Resources - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Arizona - Youth Mentoring \(bbbsaz.org\)](https://bbbsaz.org)

### Special Needs Camps

Autism Academy for Education and Development

Locations in Gilbert, Tempe, Peoria, Glendale, and Tucson, plus a fully Online campus.

480-525-6197 or

[AAED.ORG](https://AAED.ORG)

## STEM/STEAM Summer Camps

[2024 STEM/STEAM Summer Camps in Phoenix - Raising Arizona Kids Magazine](#)

## Respite Programs

[Respite Program and Services - Touchstone Health Services \(touchstonehs.org\)](#)

[ARCHKids Program - Arizona Recreation Center for the Handicapped \(archaz.org\)](#)

[10 BEST Respite Care Providers in Phoenix | Beaming Health](#)

## GAME Night!

[The 45 Best Family Board Games of 2024 \(parents.com\)](#)

[10+ of the Best Family card games - Modern Farmhouse Family](#)

For any questions contact school counselor, Colleen Sulzer at  
[csolzer@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:csolzer@archwaynorthphoenix.org)



GREAT HEARTS NORTH PHOENIX DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

# NPX YOUNG FILMMAKERS PROJECT

Create your own short film! Guided by our own Drama teacher Ms. Conner: you'll start with your own story idea, constructing a screenplay narrative. Then, you'll record your scenes with camera equipment, props and costumes. Lastly, you'll edit and produce your movie!

To conclude, we'll screen your movie in our SECOND ANNUAL NPX FILM FESTIVAL featuring your brilliant, original cinematic content!

**JUNE 17-27**  
**9AM-11AM, MONDAY-THURSDAY**  
**NORTH PHOENIX PREP CAMPUS**  
**COST: \$250**

To Sign Up:  
[www.northphoenixprep.configio.com/](http://www.northphoenixprep.configio.com/)  
Look under "2024 NPX Summer School"

## 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.



## Signatures and Slices – Yearbook Signing Event

A flyer for the 'Signatures and Slices' event. The top section has a yellow scalloped border with the text 'Join Us for Signatures and Slices'. Below this, it says 'Yearbook signing dineout will be held at' followed by the Barro's Pizza logo (Est. AZ 1980, A FAMILY TRADITION). The event dates are 'May 22nd | All Day' at '4030 E Greenway Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85032'. A yellow box at the bottom contains the text: 'Show this flyer or mention GREAT HEARTS and a percentage of sales goes back to the PSO.'

Mark your calendar for the annual Signatures & Slices dine-out. Join us on Wednesday May 22nd anytime at Barro's Pizza on 40th St and Greenway. Don't forget to show this flyer to ensure Barro's will kick back some sales to the ANP PSO. Be sure to bring scholars' yearbooks for signing fun!

**Thank you for supporting Archway North Phoenix!**



## Summer Events

Are you looking to meetup with fellow scholars this summer? Take a look at all the events lined up this summer here:

### [Summer Events](#)



## **\*\*Raptor\*\***

**\*Remember for all volunteering, you must be Raptor verified\***

[Raptor Link](#)

**Every July starts a new year for getting Raptor certified. If you'd like to volunteer for the 24-25 school year, please do not fill out an application until July!**

# 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