

# ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



## NEWSLETTER

August 2, 2024

### Important Dates

#### August 5th

Meet the Teacher  
Open House 3-6PM

#### August 6th

Kinder First Day  
Dismissal at 11AM

#### August 6th

Kinder Parents  
Cheers & Tears  
8AM-9AM

#### August 7th

First Day of School  
Please Note:  
Dismissal is at 1:30PM

[Family Calendar](#)

#### Office Hours

M/T/TH/F  
7:30AM - 3:30PM  
Wednesday  
7:30AM - 2:00PM



*And suddenly you know; it's time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings."*  
-M. Eckhart

### Welcome to the 2024-25 School Year

We hope everyone has had a relaxing summer break and are excited for a new year. ANP Faculty and Staff are looking forward to greeting you on Monday, August 5th at our Meet the Teacher Open House from 3:00-6:00 PM. your scholar's teacher will email you prior to the event to welcome you to the classroom, and provide some helpful information.

#### Where do I go for Meet the Teacher?

Families will be greeted in the Archway Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) on the north side of campus.

#### What will Meet the Teacher look like?

We will have several stations available to provide parents valuable information for the school year. The following stations will be setup:

#### ESS Department

**Specials: PE, ART, MUSIC, and FRENCH**

#### After School Clubs

**Front Office** - Each family will receive a folder with 2 blue placards you must use to pick up their student(s) every day. Fourth grade returning students will also receive their State Testing Records from last years testing.

**Athenaeum** - Representatives from Athenaeum will have a station so that parents can answer any questions you might have.

**School Supplies** - Please bring your school supplies to your classrooms during this time, as parents will not be able to walk into the classrooms on the first day of school. If you ordered an Edu Kit before June 11th they will be on your students desk.

Join us on Social Media!



## Academy Giving

As we kick off a new school year we are honored to partner with our families through our annual campaigns:

[Community Investment campaign](#)  
and  
[Arizona Public Tax Credit drive.](#)

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**ANP PSO** - The Archway North Phoenix Parent Service Organization (ANP PSO) will offer Used Uniform Sales, Spirit Wear sales, and information on volunteer opportunities.

**Lunch** - The ANP PSO will share information on the ANP lunch program, including upcoming menus and sign up information.



### 2024 - 2025 School Year

\*Doors Open: 7:40AM\*

\*No Supervision prior to 7:40AM\*

Class Starts: 8:00AM

#### Dismissal

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 3:00PM

**Every Wednesday - Early Release: 1:30PM**

Half Day: 12:00PM



## QUICK LINKS

[Back to School Checklist](#)

[Supply List](#)

[Classroom Materials \(Consumables\)](#)

[Literature Library](#)



[Uniforms](#)

\*PSO will be hosting a used uniform sale at Meet the Teacher\*

[Anton Uniforms](#)

[Dennis Uniforms](#)

[R & L Embroidery](#)

\*Sells patches to be sewn on to items you provide OR complete uniform shirts\*

Please ensure we have your correct contact information - If you are not getting email communications please reach out to your teacher and our Assistant Office Manager, Ms. Del Duca at [kdelduca@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:kdelduca@archwaynorthphoenix.org). Staff emails are on our website under faculty and staff.

# KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES

## FIRST DAY of KINDERGARTEN and CHEERS & TEARS

On Tuesday, August 6th we invite our Kindergarten parents to walk your scholars to the classroom beginning at 7:40 am, take a few pictures, and then join us in the MPR (multi-purpose room), for Cheers and Tears from 8:00-9:00AM.

During this time you will hear from Headmaster Taylor and other campus representatives. You will also have the opportunity to congratulate and console fellow Kindergarten parents! At **11 am ALL** kindergarten students (both full-day and half-day) will be dismissed through the dismissal process, and you will get to hear all about their exciting first day!

**REMEMBER:** If you registered for Full Day Kindergarten you need to set up your tuition payment on the parent payment portal. Follow this [link](#) to make your payment. Your student will move to half-day if tuition is not received by August 18th.



## NEW POLICY Forgotten Items



### \*Late Lunch, Item Drops:

For the security of our students and faculty, the office staff cannot continuously leave the front desk to deliver forgotten lunches, water bottles, or homework and interrupt the classroom learning environment. DoorDash, Uber Eats, Grubhub, and similar delivery services are not permitted to deliver for students.

### \*Forgotten Items After School:

Students are not allowed to re-enter the school after they have been picked up to retrieve forgotten books, lunchboxes, homework, etc.

**Both of these policies are being put into place for the safety of students and also to increase the virtue of responsibility in our students. Please reach out to the front office with any questions and concerns as we all work together to adopt this new policy.**

## Note from our Registrar, Ms. Williams

Dear Parents,

As we continue to embrace the summer season and to ensure our records are accurate, **please inform us if your child will not be attending Archway North Phoenix next school.** Your early attention to this, facilitates a smooth transition for your child as the records and documents necessary can be prepared and allows us to possibly extend offers of enrollment to families in the waiting list.

Also, we kindly ask you to take a moment to send us the most recent version of your legal or custody agreements or any relevant and related documents. Ensuring we have the most accurate information is crucial in maintaining a safe and nurturing environment for your children.

**Please contact our school registrar, Ms. Williams at [vwilliams@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:vwilliams@archwaynorthphoenix.org).**

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education.  
Your prompt attention to these matters is greatly appreciated.

# North Phoenix Football Future Gladiators Camp – Year II

What to wear: Athletic gear, tennis shoes, cleats are optional

Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Time: 6pm - 7:30pm (Check in starts at 5:45 pm)

Where: North Phoenix Campus Athletic Fields

Who: Archway North Phoenix Scholars K - 8<sup>th</sup> (Boys and Girls)

Register: <https://forms.gle/aG2p9iFz2Jp4qXdT6> \*\* Not Required

The NPX Football Team is inviting all community families come out to a free football camp. The team will put scholars through athletic drills, individual position stations, and football competitions. Please come out and enjoy an evening with the current Gladiators.



Connecting current  
and future gladiators  
through the game of  
football.....



# ATTENTION 5TH GRADE FAMILIES

## INTERESTED IN FALL SPORTS



\*Fifth grade student are only eligible to join Cross Country\*

All who come out will make the team. Head Coach, James Duran: jamesduran80@gmail.com

Registration Info:

Go to [NPX Athletic website](#) and click on the blue box entitled “Online Registration” which is on the right-hand side in order to register.

*\*Please disregard the Brainbook and Opioid Course requirement. It is only for high schoolers.\**

Please note that all steps of the registration process are to be done electronically. No hard copies of any forms will be accepted.

*All participants must be fully registered, including completed physical, in order to participate.*

For quick, affordable, and reliable physicals please go to any NextCare – Urgent Care. They are the AIA sponsor for Sports Physicals. You can schedule an appointment online at a location near you and the cost only \$25. The website is <https://nextcare.com/>.

[Link to AIA Physical Form Here](#)

• **Registration deadline is at 6 pm on Thursday, August 15. This will be strictly enforced.** All registrations received after 6 pm on Thursday, August 15 will not be processed until the evening of Monday, August 14 making the participant ineligible to participate on Monday, August 14.

Payment Info

• **Fee for middle school sports is \$275.** Pay **HERE**. Please note that payment alone does not constitute registration. If you only go online and pay and do not complete the above-mentioned registration process, your child will not be eligible to participate until the registration has been fully completed.

*\*All payments will be due on or before Friday, Aug. 30\**

Failure to pay on or before Friday, Aug. 30 will result in a participant being ineligible to participate until payment is received.

First practice will be Monday, August 12.

**Practices will be on Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 6:00-7:25 AM.**

\*New this year: Evening practice option on Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 5:15-6:45PM at Paradise Valley Park which is located at 40th St. & Grovers (½ a mile north of Bell Rd.) Utilizing the evening practice has two stipulations –

1. There will be an extra one-time \$35 fee to become USATF member
2. Families will be responsible for transportation to and from Paradise Valley Park

**For any questions regarding the evening practice option, please reach out to Coach Duran – jamesduran80@gmail.com and/or Coach Curtis rcurtis@northphoenixprep.org**

Meet schedule will be posted online once it is finalized. Most meets will take place on Saturday mornings starting the week of Sept. 3 and ending the week of Oct. 21.

**If you have any questions, contact:**

**Joe Page | Athletic Director**

**C: (602) 885-6924**

**Email: [jpage@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:jpage@northphoenixprep.org)**



## 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 be raptor approved  
Apply [HERE](#).

After you have been approved, watch for sign up opportunities in class or at different events during the year.



Welcome Back ANP Families!

We're excited to see all our wonderful ANP families back for another fantastic school year! Here's what's coming up:

Meet the Teacher - August 5th, 3-6 PM

Come meet your new teachers and get ready for a great year ahead! During this event, don't miss out on:

Used Uniform Sale Swing by the MPR for great deals on slightly used uniforms! Plus, grab a Spirit Shirt for just \$15. Don't forget your swag!

ITEM	PRICE	ITEM	PRICE	ITEM	PRICE
Belts	\$1	Jumpers	\$10	Polos / Shirts	\$5
Shoes	\$5	Skirts - Navy	\$5	Sweaters/Pullovers/Sweatshirts	\$10
Jumpers	\$10	Pants	\$5	Vests	\$10
Patches (limit 5)	\$2	Short	\$3		
		Pants / Shorts	2 for \$5		

Britt's Shave Ice Cool off with delicious shave ice and smoothies from Britt's Shave Ice, available in the parking lot near the playground:

Small: \$4

Medium: \$5

Large: \$6

Smoothies: \$5



Meet the Board Stop by and say hello to the board members! We're excited to volunteer with you this year. Learn about how you can get involved and complete your 10 volunteer hours.

Volunteers Needed! We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to fill chair positions. If you're interested, please reach out to our PSO board at [info@anppso.org](mailto:info@anppso.org).

Introducing your ANP **PSO BOARD** for the 2024-2025 school year

**DAWN FERGUSON**  
PRESIDENT

**CAROLINE MARSHALL**  
VICE PRESIDENT

**ERICA OLIPHANT**  
VICE PRESIDENT

**ASHLEY BEAUDETTE**  
TREASURER

**LASHON BRYANT**  
SECRETARY

Together we can cultivate the minds and hearts of our scholars in the pursuit of "Truth, Goodness and Beauty."

**CONTACT US:** [info@anppso.org](mailto:info@anppso.org) | [www.anppso.org](http://www.anppso.org)  
Facebook @ anppsoparentgroup

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**  
PSO Chair and Committee spots available

**CONNECT WITH US**  
**GET YOUR 10 IN**  
VOLUNTEER ACCESS

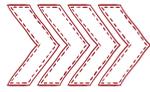
Email the PSO at [info@anppso.org](mailto:info@anppso.org) for more info!

Raptor Reminder It's time to get Raptor certified for volunteering on campus. Remember, all volunteers must renew their certification every year.

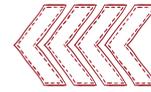
[Apply Here](#)

We can't wait to see you on August 5th! Let's make this school year the best one yet! 🍷🌟

# DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!



## MORNING DROP-OFF Student drop-off is 7:40-8:00am



Please follow car line procedure for the safety of all staff and children. Pull into northern most campus entrance, off 32nd street. Traffic will flow all the way around the field and back to north side for drop off & pick-up. Please do not exit your car, faculty will assist those students who need help. Drop-off ends at 8am. **Students should be in their classrooms, seated, and ready to learn by 8am.** If arriving after 8am, parents will escort student into the front office to be signed in late.

## DISMISSAL

**\*Please be sure to have blue placard with students name clearly displayed\***

**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.**



Watch the Video  
for more details.

Use the QR Code  
above or click this  
[LINK.](#)

## Dismissal Times

**M, T, TH, F**

Archway 3:00PM

Prep 3:30PM

**Wednesday**

Archway 1:30PM

Prep 1:15PM

■ 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 follow the rules and be patient** - Especially the first two weeks of school, drop-off and pick up will take a long time while everyone learns and before all the after school clubs start. Please do not try to cheat the system and drop off at random curbs and in the neighborhood. Trust the process and follow directions.

**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 8:00AM to report an absence. Students will be recorded as having an unexcused absence if no email is sent. Ten consecutive unexcused absence days will automatically result in the withdrawal of the student. Please read the [Parent Handbook](#) for more detailed information on our absence policy, or call the office if you have any questions.

To report an absence please email: [attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

## 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 Taylor 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.

## 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.**

## LATE PICK-UP

Please be prompt when picking up your students at dismissal time. Parents are granted a 30-minute window after dismissal. In the event that you arrive more than 30 minutes after dismissal, a late fee of \$1 per minute will be charged.

## 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.

## STAFF COMMUNICATION

Because teachers need to have their attention on scholars during the school day, it is our policy to give our staff 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 Mr. Taylor 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.

## FAMILY DIRECTORY

The family directory will be posted on our website under Academy Life - [News & Events](#) by the end of August. It is password protected. The password will be sent separately at the end of August from your scholars home room teacher.