

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

August 9, 2024

Important Dates

August 29th

Parent Back to School
Night-MPR

September 2nd

School Closed-
Labor Day Holiday

Office Hours

M/T/TH/F

7:30AM - 3:30PM

Wednesday

7:30AM- 2:00PM



"Intelligence plus character—that is the true goal of education."

-Dr. Martin Luther King



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

*Please take a look at the [Family Calendar](#) for important dates, breaks, and half days.



KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES

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.



Join us on Social Media!



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. Staff emails are on our website under faculty and staff.

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.

Jackie Curtis, Family Giving & Community Engagement Officer, will be happy to answer any questions.

Classroom Workbooks & Field Trips

If you haven't had the chance to take care of your students consumable fee, please follow this link:

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

This pays for the workbooks they write and mark in class and also includes the field trip & enrichment fee. This provides each student an opportunity to attend two field trips per school year. Trips vary every year and have included the Science Museum, Phoenix Zoo, Desert Botanical Garden and the Musical Instrument Museum. We also bring enrichment programs to campus. Examples include Hampstead Stage Company, the Herpetological Society and "George Washington".



Uniforms

Anton Uniforms

Dennis Uniforms

R & L Embroidery

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



NEW POLICY

Forgotten Items/Lunches

We are asking for your partnership in protecting your students learning environment. Please make sure that your student is sent to school with all items needed for the school day. Such as-(but not limited to):

- Backpacks
- Homework
- Snacks
- Lunches
- Water bottles

*For the security of our students and faculty, and to limit disruption to the classrooms, forgotten items will no longer be delivered throughout the school day.

*Additionally, new this year, all outside deliveries are not permitted for delivery to students – (DoorDash, Uber Eats, Grubhub).

** Please know that we are all in this together and fully understand that there will be one off emergency situations that we will be happy to assist you with. Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our Front office team:

Ms. Dunn, Office Manager: kdunn@archwaynorthphoenix.org

Ms. Del Duca, Asst. Office Manager: kdelduca@archwaynorthphoenix.org

Thank you for your partnership! Let's make it a great year!





ANP Extracurricular Clubs Q1

Clubs are a fantastic way for scholars to make new friends, play fun games, and/or learn something new! They run after school from 3:30-4:30pm on M,T,TH,F and 2:00-3:00pm on Wednesdays in 8-week sessions. We hope you will join us for after-school clubs this year!

[Registration](#) is open now.

Mondays

Best PE Games Club (K-2nd Grade); Chess Club (K-5th Grade) Q1 & Q2*;
Nature Club (1st-5th Grade)

Tuesdays

Best PE Games Club (3rd-5th Grade); Sketch and Draw (1st-2nd Grade);
LEGO Club (1st-5th Grade)

Wednesdays

Wednesday Sports Club Volleyball (K-5th Grade); Art Makers & Creators! (2nd-5th Grade)

Thursdays

Dodgeball Club (2nd-5th Grade); Typing Club (2nd-5th Grade); Musical Theatre Appreciation
(3rd-5th Grade); Sow and Grow Garden Club (1st-5th Grade)

Fridays

Kickball and Wiffleball Club (1st-5th Grade); Board Game Club (1st-5th Grade);
Art Play Club (1st-2nd Grade)

[Register and Pay Here](#)

Questions? Dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org

*Clubs run quarterly except for Chess Club





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



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.



Hello, Fantastic Families!

We hope your first week back was full of excitement and smooth transitions! As we gear up for our first full week, here's what you need to know:

Volunteer Opportunities ✨

We've still got some chairs that need filling, and we'd love for you to join our team! If you're interested in becoming a chair, please reach out to our board at info@anppso.org. Your involvement makes our school community thrive!

Forgotten Lunch Donations 🍏

No student should ever go hungry! We rely on your generous donations to keep our pantry stocked for those days when a lunch gets left behind. You never know when it might be your scholar who benefits. Please sign up to donate [here](#).

Lunchroom Volunteers 🍴

Want to "spy" on your scholar without them knowing? Our lunch team is always looking for volunteers to help in the lunchroom! It's a fun way to be involved, and sometimes our lunch ladies need a substitute when they're out sick. Check out more details and sign up [here](#).

Vision and Hearing Screening Volunteers 🕶️💡

We're on the lookout for volunteers to assist our nurses with vision and hearing screenings. It's a great way to help ensure our scholars are healthy and ready to learn! Sign up [here](#).

Hot Lunch Program 🍷📄

Don't forget to order lunches by noon on Friday for the following week! Our delicious vendor lineup this school year includes:

- Mondays: Chick-Fil-A
- Tuesdays: Panda Express
- Wednesdays: Streets of New York
- Thursdays: Firehouse Subs
- Fridays: Someburros

For more information and to place your orders, visit our [Hot Lunch Program](#) page.

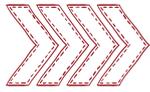
Thank you for being such an integral part of our school community. Let's make this week an amazing one!

Warm regards,
The PSO Team

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

[Apply Here](#)

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

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. After that, parents will be charged \$1 for every minute each scholar is pick up late.

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.

Grade Level Newsletters



Kindergarten Newsletter

- KA Ms. Perez & Ms. Watkins
- KB Ms. Thorne & Ms. Bauman
- KC Ms. Walchli & Ms. Davarzan
- KD Ms. Ehli & Ms. Ernest

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. Eberhard
- 2C Ms. Jones & Ms. Tibke
- 2D Ms. Gregg & Mr. Terpin

Third Grade Newsletter

- 3A Ms. Toscas & Ms. Contreras
- 3B Mr. Wright & Ms. Scaggs
- 3C Ms. Daab & Mr. Messana
- 3D Ms. O'Neal & Ms. Clouser

None included: Contact Home Room Teacher

Fourth Grade Newsletter

- 4A Ms. Noffz & Ms. Molina
- 4B Ms. Johnson & Ms. Gardner
- 4C Ms. Robb & Mr. Ohre
- 4D Ms. Nelson & Ms. Nash

None included: Contact Home Room Teacher

Fifth Grade Newsletter

- 5A Ms. Brennan & Mr. Mayhew
- 5B Mr. Seeliger & Ms. Randle
- 5C Ms. Herman & Ms. Golebiewski
- 5D Ms. Knopf & Mr. Friend