

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

September 13, 2024

Important Dates

September 18th

Headmaster Chat
K-1st Grade Families

September 18th

ANP Spirit Day &
Annual Giving
Campaign Kickoff

September 19th

Parent Spalding Night

September 26th

Picture Day

October 7-11th

No School - Fall Break

October 14-15th

No School -
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

Office Hours

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

Wednesday
7:30AM- 2:00PM



Hello, fellow Argonaut families!

Welcome to a new school year. For those of you that I have not had the opportunity to meet, my name is Jackie Curtis. My family and I have been part of the Great Hearts North Phoenix community since we opened our doors in 2012. Our daughter graduated with the class of 2020 at North Phoenix Prep, recently graduated from Central College, and now she is heading into grad school for her doctorate in Physical Therapy. Our son is a fourth grader here at Archway North Phoenix living his best life, and my husband (some of you may know him as "Coach Brad Curtis"), is the Head Coach of the NPX High School Cross Country and Track & Field teams. He also oversees all the Great Hearts Middle School Cross Country and Track and Field programs.

We love being a part of the Great Hearts community as parents and as staff members. Being involved in our school community is one of our favorite pastimes.

For the last six years I have had the privilege of serving our school community in the Academy Giving office. My title has changed over the years, but my role on campus has not. As the Family Giving and Community Engagement Officer, my number one priority is raising the necessary funds we need to provide our children with the Great Hearts model of education through our Annual Campaigns, Community Investment and Tax Credit Drive.

Getting to do my job in partnership with the entire Great Hearts North Phoenix staff and community is one of my greatest joys. It is through the time, talent, and treasure of all of us that makes everything we love about our school possible.

Next week, September 16th, through the 20th, we are celebrating and officially launching our Annual Campaigns for the 24-25 school year. With a fun week planned, we are excited to share with you the truth, goodness and beauty that is happening both inside and outside of the classroom.

*More information and details are being sent home with your student on how your family can participate in celebrating our great school. Be sure to follow us on social media (we are on Instagram and Facebook) for some fun highlights.

I look forward to partnering with our entire community throughout the school year in support of our academy. In the meantime, please reach out to me with any questions you may have, fundraising related or not, I am happy to be a resource for you.

With gratitude,
Jackie Curtis
Proud donor of Community Investment & Tax Credit Drive
Family Giving and Community Engagement Officer
602-404-7414 E: jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org | jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org

Join us on Social Media!



SAVE THE DATE

Spalding Parent Learning Night

We invite K-3 families to come on Thursday, September 19 at 5:30-6:30pm in the Archway MPR. Please come learn from our master teachers, Ms. Rushing and Ms. Alexander, all about our phonograms and spelling curriculum!

This is an event for adults only; pencil and paper will be provided. If you have any questions about the event, please email Ms. Sneed at ksneed@archwaynorthphoenix.org



K-1 Headmaster Chat 9/18 8:15-9:15 in the library with Mr. Taylor, Ms. Walchli and Ms. Gianforte.



Picture Day is coming September 26th.

If you use the order form that was sent home, please send the envelope back to your students teacher to hold until picture day, or order online using the directions on the order form, and visit: mydorian.com/order.



Our Annual Winter Concert will be on December 6th!

*More Information will be included in future newsletters.



Great Hearts Day at Chase Field: Saturday, September. 14th

Great Hearts is partnering with the D-backs this fall to bring families and colleagues another Great Hearts Day at Chase Field! Get access to a discounted ticket package and arrive to the park early because the first 20,000 fans will receive a limited-edition teal Serpientes jersey replica, plus the opportunity to win game day experiences and prizes!

Join us for
GREAT HEARTS DAY
at Chase Field!



Saturday, Sept 14
**SCAN FOR
TICKETS**

GIVING

is at the heart of

NORTH PHOENIX

~Thank you for investing in your students education~

Community Investment =
School Security, Socratic learning environment,
Two teachers in every class, Fine Arts Program.

Tax Credit =
Field trips, Enrichment Programs, and After school clubs



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Annual Giving Week!

At North Phoenix, giving truly comes from the heart! ♥

Get ready for our Annual Campaign Kickoff Week from September 16th to September 20th! This special week is all about celebrating our amazing community inside and out and learning how the great work being done on campus is supported by our community. Coming together through the partnership of time, talent and treasure makes a big difference for our school.

Every family. Every gift. Makes a difference.

Join us as we celebrate the Truth, Goodness, and Beauty that the generosity of our community brings to Archway North Phoenix! Through Community Investment and Public-School Tax Credits, together we create a brighter future for our school and our students!

Let's come together to make this year our best yet!



***Wednesday, September 18th**

will be an ALL school (including students)

Spirit Day is a celebration of our Annual Campaign Kickoff week!

Please wear your favorite Argonaut Shirt and show your ANP Spirit.



Argonauts Fall Break Sports and Fun Camp

Looking for something fun to do over school breaks? We'd love to have you come join us! Take a look at our upcoming camp schedule:

Fall Break Camp: Oct. 7th-9th (8am-3pm) - Activities include the best all-time favorite PE games, sports, board games, movies, music, snacks, lunch, group games, Slip 'n' Slip and more! Dress in comfortable athletic attire.

Lunch will be provided on Wednesday. Bring snack each day and lunch Monday and Tuesday. Fun, Fall-themed treats will be given on the last day of camp.

***There will be Winter, Spring and Summer Break Argonauts Sports and Fun Camps as well.**

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.



Argonauts,

We have some great news to share! Over the summer we were nominated by one of our ANP families, the Vleerick family, to participate in a grant opportunity through Sprouts that would gift us money for a Garden Program. Together with the help of Ms. Cooper, our Art Teacher, and Ms. Dunn our Office Manager; Ms. Curtis our Family Giving Officer, wrote up a grant request on why ANP would be the best candidate to be awarded the funds in support of a Garden Program for our school. A few weeks ago, we were notified that our school was chosen and this past weekend Ms. Cooper, along with Ms. Curtis and Mrs. Vleerick attended a presentation at a local Sprouts to receive the awarded funds! Thank you to the Store Manager, Michelle, and her team at the Sprouts on 3rd street Bell for hosting us and for the wonderful welcome.



“On behalf of the Sprouts Healthy Communities Foundation, it is our pleasure to share that your recent grant application has been approved!

Organization: Great Hearts Archway North Phoenix

Program: ANP After school Garden Program

Amount Awarded: \$10,000.00”

We are so grateful to the Sprouts Healthy Communities Foundation Grants Team and the Vleerick family for the nomination. We are beyond thrilled to partner with Sprouts, and we look forward to sharing more about our work together in the year ahead.



**SAVE 10% ON
OUTERWEAR
+ OXFORDS**

SWEATERS + JACKETS
LONG SLEEVE POLOS + OXFORDS

OFFER VALID 9/13/24 - 9/29/24
DISCOUNT AUTO-APPLIED
NO CODE NEEDED

SHOP NOW

We are excited to let you know that Anton Uniforms' Annual Outerwear Sale begins on 9/13! Additionally, all oxfords have been added to this sale to extend savings!

From 9/13/2024 to 9/29/2024 your families can save 10% off all outerwear and oxfords, instore or online! There is no code necessary, all discounts will be applied at checkout. Outerwear includes, jackets, sweaters, crewnecks and hoodies, sweatpants, and even long sleeve polos.

Cross-Country had a phenomenal first meet this past Saturday to which Our lady Gladiators ran a very gutsy race coming in 2nd place overall while the boys finished with a 5th place finish with one runner, Zander Rich, finishing first overall! Both teams did great despite the heat with many runners this being their first meet!

Next meet is this Saturday, 9/14, at Mountain View 2 Park located at 9901 N 7th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85021 with the race start time of 7am.



Fall Rec Soccer with TFC

**Starting on
Thursday October
10, 2024**



Rec Soccer League - Ages 7-14
6 week league

Thursday Night Practices
Saturday Morning games

Fee: \$205 inc. Blue + Yellow
Jerseys, Black shorts and socks

Little T-Birds - Ages 4-6
6 week league

Thursday Night Practices
Saturday Morning games

Fee: \$165 inc. Program T-
shirt



GHA students get 10% off with code GHA10 at checkout.

Register Online at
www.thunderbirdfc.org or call **602-829-6861**

#DISCOVERYOURPATH Cub Scout Pack 335
Phoenix, AZ. Est. 2022
pack335.org

CUB SCOUTS
BOYS & GIRLS: GRADES K-5

Cub Scouts perform better in school, learn the value of volunteering in their community, & build confidence to take on positions of leadership.

Compared to non-Scouts, Scouts are more likely to:

- EMBRACE POSITIVE SOCIAL VALUES
- DEVELOP KINDNESS, HELPFULNESS, & CHEERFULNESS
- HAVE A GREATER SENSE OF HOPE FOR THEIR FUTURE

Family Focused. Value Driven.

- MEANINGFUL PROGRAMMING IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT
- FLEXIBLE EXPERIENCES THAT FIT YOUR FAMILY
- REAL NATURE
REAL FRIENDSHIPS
REAL EXCITEMENT

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	Fundraising Chair		Lion Den Leader
	Scribe	Heath Speck	Den Chief

2024-25 Calendar

<p>August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 Committee meeting 18 New Scout Year pool party at the Phoenix Elks Lodge <p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14 Elks Lodge Community Service 15 Air Force National Guard – KC 135 <p>October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 Phoenix Zoo Overnight Adventure in lieu of Fall Campout <p>November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 Committee meeting 10 Bike Olympics <p>December</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 Holiday Party <p>January</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 Winter Campout – Rockets 	<p>February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Scouting for Food Drive – details TBD 4 Committee meeting 8 Blue & Gold Ceremony at North Mountain Park Happy Birthday Scouting America 9 Scout Sunday – Personal family time to be reverent <p>March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 Elks Lodge Community Service 16 Pinewood Derby races at the Phoenix Elks Lodge <p>April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 Spring Campout – details TBD <p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 Committee meeting 10 Pack Graduation & Scouting for Food <p>June & July</p> <p>The cubmaster is currently working on a trip to San Diego to sleep overnight on the USS Midway aircraft carrier. There will be a summer campout for the month not taken for the USS Midway. Details will be forthcoming as they are worked out and confirmed.</p>
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 Our Charter Organization is American Legion Post 17 Dwight D Eisenhower



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, Assistant Office Manager: kdelduca@archwaynorthphoenix.org

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

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.



Rita's Dine-out

Get ready to cool off with some frosty fun! Our first meetup of the year is happening at Rita's Shaved Ice right after the ANP noon dismissal! Bring your friends, bring your family, and let's enjoy some delicious shaved ice together!

Don't forget to mention you're from ANP—a portion of the sales will go back to our PSO to support our school!

When: Friday, September 20th

Time: 12pm - 9 pm

Where: [4727 E Bell Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85032](#)

Parent Service Organization

PSO Chair and Committee Opportunities

Get in the mix! Here are some awesome roles that need filling:

Daddy-Daughter Dance Committee (March 1st): Help plan, set up, and create magical memories!

Lost and Found: Help scholars find their missing items during lunchtime.

Email lostandfound@anppso.org to get involved!

Used Uniform Team: Help wash donations and assist with sales.

Email uniforms@anppso.org for more info!

Weekly Staff Appreciation (Every Wednesday): Spread cheer and appreciation to our amazing staff!

Dad's Club: Plan and organize fun events like poker night or bowling!

Interested in any of these? Email us at info@anppso.org! Your involvement makes our school community thrive!

Back to School Parent Mixer!

Parents, it's your turn for a night out! Grab your calendars and join us for the Back to School Parent Mixer—the perfect chance to relax, mingle, and connect with other ANP families while supporting our school! Don't miss out on the fun—sign up today!

When: September 21st, 2024, 5 PM - 7 PM

Where: Aunt Chilada's, [7330 N Dreamy Draw Dr, Phoenix, AZ 85020](#)

Sign Up Early and Save! [Sign up here](#) by September 16th to grab the Early Bird deal!

Early Bird Special: \$15 per person / \$25 per couple (sign up by 9/16/24)

Cash at the Door: \$20 per person / \$35 per couple

What's Included? Your ticket gets you delicious food, non-alcoholic drinks, and one Beer, Margarita, or Sangria! Yum!

Need Childcare?

We've got you covered! Childcare is available on campus from 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Just \$5 per child (cash only at drop-off), but make sure they're potty trained!

Field Day Shirt Sponsors Needed!

Want your business logo on the coolest shirts of the year? We're looking for sponsors to help with Field Day shirts and this year, we are offering two price tiers.

Interested? Email us at info@anppso.org.

Be a part of the fun and get your logo in front of the whole school!

2024-2025 Yearbook Sales Are Open!

New school year, new memories! Capture them all with a yearbook at the best price of the year.

Pre-Order by 10/31 to get 10% off!!

Softcover: \$30 (before taxes)

Hardcover: \$37.91 (before taxes)

Plus, personalize two custom pages with your scholar's favorite moments! You can even donate a yearbook to a teacher or the school.

[Order Here](#)

Bonus: Every yearbook sold means a tree planted by TreeRing. How cool is that? Let's make this year green and great!

Current Volunteer Opportunities

Heart Cutters: Have a smart cutting machine? Help the PSO cut out hearts in preparation for the Holiday Appreciations Trees.

[Sign-Up Here](#)

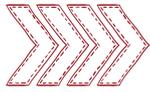
Lunchroom Helpers: Sneak a peek into your scholar's day while helping out in the lunchroom!

[Sign-Up Here](#)

Forgotten Lunch Donations: Keep our pantry stocked for those unexpected days.

[Sign-Up 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

Fourth Grade Newsletter

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

Fifth Grade Newsletter

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