

# ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



## NEWSLETTER

October 18, 2024

### Important Dates

**October 21st - 25th**

Literature Week -  
Celebration of Reading  
&  
Book Fair

**October 25th**

Literature Day

**October 25th**

Half Day -  
Dismissal at Noon

**October 26th**

Mother/Son Kickball

**November 8th**

Field Day - 3-5th Grade

**Office Hours**

M/T/TH/F

7:30AM - 3:30PM

Wednesday

7:30AM- 2:00PM



### Literature Day

Our 9th Annual Literature Day on **October 25th, 2024** is dedicated to inspire the love of reading for each one of our students! The students will have the opportunity to dress up as their favorite literary character for the school day while enjoying guest readers and classroom activities



### Literary Figure Dress-Up Guidelines

Scholars are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite literary character on Friday, October 25th, 2024.

1. The costume must be of a literary figure that is part of the Archway North Phoenix curriculum. You can access the literature reading list [here](#).
2. The costume should cover at least the same areas as the uniform polo shirt and shorts/skirts (just above the knee). No skinny jeans or leggings alone should be worn.
3. Items in your costume should not have any logos or pop-culture references on them.
4. Shoes must remain in uniform.
5. Costume masks are NOT permitted. Face paint is only permitted if it is an integral part of the costume and should be minimal (whiskers are acceptable, but a green face is not.)
6. Small props may be asked to be put away during class time.

**It is not required to dress up, but it is highly encouraged!**

Join us on Social Media!



# 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



[archwaynorthphoenix.org/support](http://archwaynorthphoenix.org/support)



## 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** our Family Giving & Community Engagement Officer, will be happy to answer any questions.



## Our Community is Amazing!

We have so many wonderful parents in our community that give of their time, talent and treasure so selflessly, and we are so grateful for all of you. Today, we wanted to highlight one of our parent volunteers, **Mr. Chambers**.

He humbly gets up every morning before the sun and makes his way to our school and puts out all the cones for the drop off and pick up lines. Most recently he took on the task of building and crafting these new beautiful communication boards.

**It takes a village to make ANP the best it can be, and we have the greatest village of all.**

Say hi to Mr. Chamber's the next time you see him volunteering in the drop off line!



## Book Fair

To celebrate Literature Week students will be visiting the book fair with their classes. Families will be able to shop the book fair in person each day after school. Visit the Fair online [here!](#)

### Book Fair Hours of Operation:

Monday	10/21: 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Tuesday	10/22: 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Wednesday	10/23: 2:00 – 3:00 PM
Thursday	10/24: 3:30 – 4:30 PM
Friday	10/25: 12:30 – 2:30 PM



# SAVE THE DATE



**October 26th is the Annual Mother/Son kickball tournament! See details on PSO page**



**3rd - 5th Grade Field Day is November 8th  
Volunteer opportunities see below on PSO page**



## **Title I Annual Parent Meeting**

**Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024**

9:30 am - [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

1:00 pm- [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

These sessions will answer the questions: What is Title I? What is the Title I Grant Program? What resources are available for students who qualify for this assistance? The meeting will conclude with an open Q & A. Following the meeting, a brief survey will be distributed to collect feedback from attendees.

Questions about this event or Title I: Please email Missy Penniman at [melissa.penniman@greathearts.org](mailto:melissa.penniman@greathearts.org)



## **Garden Project**

All Archway families are encouraged to join us on November 16th to do our huge garden project installation! With our \$10,000 grant from Sprouts, we will be building raised beds, installing trellises, shoveling, planting, and more! There will be slots available in the morning and afternoon for parents to come with their kids and get dirty! Sprouts employees are also generously coming to help us out and bring refreshments. Stay tuned for sign up links.



**Our Annual Winter Concert will be on  
December 6th!**

\*More Information will be included in future newsletters.



Dear Families,

We're excited to offer an amazing opportunity to join the FC Barcelona Soccer Camp this winter in Phoenix from December 27-30!

All Great Heart families can enjoy an exclusive \$200 discount by using the **GH24SOCCER** code. This special offer is available until 15th of October. Spots are limited.

This camp is open to boys and girls ages 6 to 14, at any skill level. FC Barcelona coaches coming from Spain will lead fun and competitive games and drills, teaching the official FC Barcelona methodology. Past attendees from Great Heart schools have provided excellent feedback!

[Register Here](#)

**BARÇA Academy** WINTER SOCCER CAMPS 2024 - 2025

# WINTER CAMPS

**EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL OFFER ONLY FOR GREAT HEART STUDENTS**  
UNTIL 15th OF OCTOBER

REDEEM THE CODE AND SECURE YOUR SPOT!  
<https://barcacademyusa.com/winter-camp-phoenix/> | +1 (623) 227-4925

**PHOENIX** December 27-30

**TUCSON** January 2-5

"GH24SOCCER" and get **\$200 OFF**  
\$399 \$599

## Private Tutor Teacher List

These Archway teachers are available to contact if you are interested in hiring a private tutor for your scholar:

- Ms. Thorne: K-3rd grade (all subjects)
- Ms. Gregg: K-3rd grade (all subjects)
- Ms. Daab: K-4th grade (all subjects)
- Ms. Scaggs: 2nd-3rd grade (Language Arts & Math)
- Mr. Ohre: K-5th grade (math)
- Ms. Brennan: 2nd-6th grade (all subjects)
- Mr. Terpin: K-3rd grade (grammar & math)

\*Please reach out to individual teacher for more information/details.

[Link to Faculty and Staff List & Email Address](#)

## ANP Extracurricular Clubs Q2

Clubs are a fantastic way for scholars to make new friends, play fun games, and/or learn something new! They run after school from 3:30-430pm (1:30-3pm Wednesdays) in 8-week sessions. We hope you will join us for after-school clubs this year! Registration will always open up prior to the next quarter beginning . Flyers and emails will be sent home with details on all new club offerings when registration opens back up. [Sign-Up Here](#)

### **Mondays**

Best PE Games Club (K-2nd Grade); Nature Club “Fall Themed” (1st-5th Grade);  
Fairytale Club (K-5th Grade)

### **Tuesdays**

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

### **Wednesdays**

Wednesday Sports Club Flag Football (K-5th Grade); Sow and Grow Garden Club (1st-5th Grade)

### **Thursdays**

Dodgeball Club (2nd-5th Grade); Musical Theatre (2nd-5th Grade);  
American Sign Language (3rd-5th Grade)

### **Fridays**

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

Questions? [Dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:Dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org) | \*Clubs run quarterly except for Chess Club



## **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](mailto:kdunn@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

Ms. Del Duca, Assistant Office Manager: [kdelduca@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto: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.

# Parent Service Organization



## Totally Rad Mother-Son 80's Night Kickball!

Get ready to kick it old school! Join us on October 26 from 5 PM to 8 PM at the ANP Field for an 80's Night Kickball Tournament! Dust off your leg warmers and come in your best 80's gear!

[Register Here](#)

Cost: Early Bird: \$25 per family (register now!)

Day of Event: \$40 per family (cash only)

We need volunteers to make this event awesome! Sign up: [Volunteer Sign-Up!](#)

Pizza and water will be available for sale. Let's make this a night to remember!



## Family Movie Night

Don't forget to cast your vote for Movie Night, free community event. Voting will close Sunday evening. Save the date for Movie Night on November 9 at sundown.

[Vote Here](#)

[Sign up to Volunteer Here](#)



## 4th & 5th Grade Chili Cook-Off!

Hey 4th and 5th Grade families, join our Teacher Appreciation Potluck next week on October 23. Show off your chili skills for a chance to win a \$25 Starbucks gift card! How to Participate-Bring your best chili!

Can't cook? Donate and we'll do the shopping.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Let's show our teachers some love!



## Yearbook Sales Open!

Lock in the lowest price for your yearbook by ordering by October 31! Plus, personalize two pages with your favorite moments that you can customize until March 2025! For every yearbook sold, TreeRing will plant a tree!

[Order Here](#)

Softcover: \$30

Hardcover: \$37.91



## Holiday Appreciation - Save the Date!

The holiday season is coming. Help us express gratitude to our amazing staff during our Holiday Appreciation event on

December 18. Ways to Help:

Assemble heart packets: [Sign Up](#)

Hang appreciation trees: [Sign Up](#)

Decorate the trees: [Sign Up](#)



## 3rd - 5th Grade Field Day

We need as many volunteers as possible and request that this be a full day commitment and spectators will not be allowed. Pizza and water will be provided to volunteers, compliments of the PSO!! You can drop any snack donations off at the office Wednesday November 6th or there will be volunteers collecting donations during drop off on the 8th.

Signup to Volunteer or donate snacks [HERE](#)

You must be Raptor cleared to participate!



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

[Raptor Link](#)

# 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.**



**NEW!**



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

If you are bringing your furry friends with you at drop off and pick-up, please have your pets secured in the car to prevent from jumping out and keeping our staff, scholars, and volunteers safe



**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. 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