

# ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



## NEWSLETTER

October 25, 2024

### Important Dates

**October 26th**

Mother/Son Kickball

**November 1st**

First Grade Field Trip -  
Science Center

**November 8th**

Field Day - 3-5th Grade

**November 8th**

Second Grade Field Trip  
- Riparian Preserve

**November 16th**

Community Garden  
Project

**November 25th**

Grandparents Day

**Office Hours**

M/T/TH/F

7:30AM - 3:30PM

Wednesday

7:30AM- 2:00PM



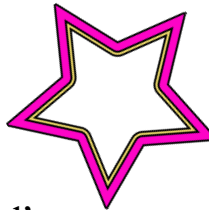
### October 26th is the Annual Mother/Son kickball tournament!

The totally tubular 80's Night Kickball Tournament is almost here! Join us on October 26 from 5 PM to 8 PM at the ANP Field. Dust off your leg warmers and come in your best 80's gear!



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

Donate snacks [Here](#)



We need volunteers to make this event awesome! Dad's, Uncles, Grandparents - anyone is welcome to pitch in!

Sign up: [Volunteer Sign-Up!](#)



Pizza and water will be available for sale.

Let's make this a night to remember!



### Garden Project

All Archway families are invited to join us November 16th for 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 are 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.

Join us on Social Media!



[Sign Up Here](#)



# 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.

K - 5 INFO NIGHT FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

# SPREAD THE WORD

A Great Hearts education is meant to be shared. Invite your friends and family to attend prospective family K-5 Info Night and see why Great Hearts is Arizona's top-performing network of tuition-free K-12 classical academies.

**GreatHearts**  
CLASSICAL EDUCATION. REVOLUTIONARY SCHOOLS.



YOUR FRIENDS  
RSVP HERE

Our mighty cross-country has been phenomenal these past few weeks with the girls' team placing first in every meet for the past three weeks! The boys' team placed first in their meets these past two weeks. This Saturday is the Cross-Country Championships at Sereno Park! Could potentially have two more championships to hang up in the gym by the end of Saturday! Fantastic running to all of the runners and to the fantastic job of our coaching staff!

Registration is open for all Winter Sports for Middle School students! Registration will close on 10/31 at 6pm for all sports! If registration is not completed by the deadline, the student athlete will not be eligible to participate in tryouts starting on Monday 11/4!

**5th graders can only participate in Tennis**

[Information Here](#)

Any questions email Coach Page at [jpage@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:jpage@northphoenixprep.org)



# SAVE THE DATE



## 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)



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



### Picture Re-Take is almost here!

Did you miss picture day or want to take a new picture? Retake day is quickly approaching. If we did not see you on picture day or you would like a new image, Dorian Studio will be taking pictures at your school again soon. Do not miss out on ordering pictures of your student. Orders may be placed online by searching for your school name at [mydorian.com](http://mydorian.com) and selecting the green Order button next to your school retake day event. Online orders are available up to 2 days after retake day.

**If you already ordered and want a new picture taken, please be sure to return your original picture packet to the photographer on retake day.**

### November 25th

Our annual Grandparents Day is back. This is always a fun and very popular day for our community!

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

\*More Information will be included in future newsletters.



## Field Trip & Consumable Workbook Payment

Consumable packages are the grade-level materials that are used for the school year at Archway Classical Academy North Phoenix. Your child's class use these materials, writing and marking in them extensively, so these are materials we can't use again. Here at ANP we know student character is formed not only through the academic journey in our classrooms, but also outside the classroom by exploring what they have learned in their upcoming field trips. Engaging in educational field trips further encourages a love of learning in our young scholars. And we need your support in continuing this great work! It is because of the generosity of our families that we can supply each grade level with educational material, offer field trips, on-campus events, after-school clubs, and many other character-building opportunities to all students each year. Your investment of your students' education inside and outside the classroom is greatly appreciated.

**If you have not already purchased your child's consumable package this year, which include the one-time field trip/enrichment fee, please do so today.**

[Link Here](#)

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://barcaresidencyacademyusa.com/winter-camp-phoenix/> | +1 (623) 227-4925

PHOENIX  
December 27-30

TUCSON  
January 2-5



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

Dear Great Hearts Families,

I hope you have been enjoying the multiple articles and worksheets on Executive Functioning Skills I have been giving out either in the family newsletters or via your scholars' teachers. These skills are important in assisting scholars with their academic progress as well as their social-emotional skills. These lessons and activities can help promote your child's communication skills, organizational skills, emotional intelligence, cognitive skills, etc.

I am also including a link that will connect you to multiple activities to help build Executive Functioning Skills for scholars and their families.

[Activity Guide](#)

If you have any questions or need more resources, please feel free to contact me via email.

Thank you,

Colleen Sulzer, School Counselor, Great Hearts Archway North Phoenix

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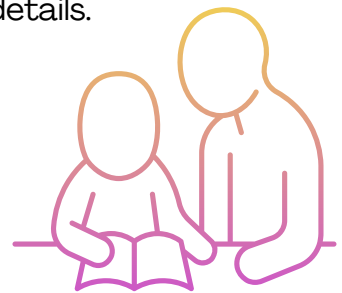
## Private Tutor Teacher List

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](#)



### 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

## Family Movie Night: Wonka

It's official—the next Movie Night feature is Wonka! Join us on the field on November 9 at sundown for a fun family night under the stars. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs!

Volunteer Opportunities: Help with setup or cleanup to make the event a success!

[Sign up to Volunteer Here](#)

## Used Uniform Donations Needed

Cleaning out closets for winter? Donate your outgrown uniforms to the PSO! We're running low on inventory and could use your help to restock for future sales. Drop off gently used uniforms at the school office anytime!

## Yearbook Sales Open!

Time is running out! Lock in the lowest price for your yearbook by ordering before October 31. Customize two pages with your favorite memories and support the planet—TreeRing will plant a tree for every yearbook sold!

[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 is November 8th

Field Day is November 8th, and we need your help. This is a full day commitment for volunteers, and spectators will not be allowed. Pizza and water will be provided to volunteers, compliments of the PSO!! **You must be Raptor cleared to participate.**

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

You can drop snack donations off at the office Wednesday November 6th or there will be volunteers collecting donations during drop off on the 8th.

## Current Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer at Grandparents Day

[Sign-Up Here](#)

Volunteer at Picture Re-Take Day

[Sign-Up Here](#)

**\*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