

# ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



## NEWSLETTER

October 4, 2024

### Important Dates

**October 7-11th**

No School - Fall Break

**October 14-15th**

No School -  
Parent/Teacher  
Conferences

**October 17th**

Singapore Night

**October 21st - 25th**

Literature Week -  
Celebration of Reading  
&  
Book Fair

**October 25th**

Literature Day -  
More information to  
come!

**Office Hours**

M/T/TH/F

7:30AM - 3:30PM

Wednesday

7:30AM- 2:00PM



### Parent Teacher Conferences

**October 14th - 15th**

Watch for teacher emails for sign up times and information.

\*During Conferences you will enter through the north Archway lobby doors.

### 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](#)

From Coach Waugh:

Coach Waugh wants to know if he were to run a 2-day Fall Break camp on Thursday and Friday of Fall Break who would be interested. Please email me at [dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org) back as soon as possible if you are interested in this option. It would be Th-F from 8AM-3PM. If at least 20 students are interested, then I'd be happy to offer this.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Join us on Social Media!





## 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!**



## 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



## 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.



### 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)



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

\*More Information will be included in future newsletters.



**NEW!**

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

# 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.



*Junior Headmaster for the day*

*Alexis Jecmen*

## Say hello to our junior Headmaster for the day, Alexis Jecmen!

As a fun incentive- we held a drawing for one lucky student to be Headmaster for the day. Every family that made their Community Investment gift for the school year and/or made a gift during our Annual Campaign kickoff week were entered to win. The Jecmen family were our winners!

Today, Alexis Jecmen got a glimpse into what Mr. Taylor's day as a Headmaster looks like. She started her day in the carline opening doors for her fellow students. At 8am she lead the morning announcements, pledge of allegiance and the Argonauts code. With in her announcements she made an executive order: No homework tonight! At 8:15 she joined Mr. Taylor in a Headmaster chat with 2nd and 3rd grade families. Throughout the day she visited classes, was introduced to a few other Headmaster's via video chat.

Lunch with Mr. Taylor and her best friend Phoebe was by far her favorite part of the day. Thank you Ms. Jecmen! We hope you enjoyed your day with Mr. Taylor!

The middle school cross-country team continues to improve with each training and meet! This past Friday they competed in Desert Twilight Invite, which was the first time many runners participated in a meet of this magnitude. Huge Congratulations to our two medal winners Anna M (2nd place) and Zander (20th place)! The team held their annual Gladiator Mile Race this week on 10/2, and Mason Del Duca is the Champion! His name will be added to the famous Gladiator Mile Sign!

Their next meet is this Saturday, 10/5, located at Freestone Park in Gilbert, AZ with a race start time of 7am. They will have a huge meet over Fall Break at Crossroads Park on 10/11 followed by the Great Hearts Middle School Championships on 10/26!



## 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](http://www.thunderbirdfc.org) or call 602-829-  
6861

## 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.**

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://barcaresidenciacademyusa.com/winter-camp-phoenix/> | +1 (623) 227-6925

**PHOENIX** December 27-30

**TUCSON** January 2-5

## 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

## Join Our PSO Team!

We need volunteers for:

Daddy-Daughter Dance ❤️ Lost and Found ❤️ Used Uniform Team ❤️ Dad's Club

Interested? Email [info@anppso.org](mailto:info@anppso.org)!



## Upcoming Meetups!

Join us for Peter Piper Pizza on October 4th from 3 PM to 8 PM for fun and pizza!

Fall Break Park Meetups at Venturoso Park:

Location: 14425 N 32nd St, Phoenix, AZ

Time: 10 AM - 12 PM & 4 PM - 6 PM

5th Grade: 10/7

1st & Kinder: 10/8

4th Grade: 10/9

2nd Grade: 10/10

3rd Grade: 10/11



## Field Day Shirt Sponsors Needed! 🧢

Sponsor our shirts by 10/2/2024! Email [info@anppso.org](mailto:info@anppso.org) for details.



Join us for our **PSO Quarterly Event** on **October 3rd** from **6:30 PM to 7:30 PM** in the MPR! Learn how to earn your **10 volunteer** hours and hear about our exciting plans!



## Get Ready for 80's Night!

Don't miss the Mother & Son Kickball Tournament on October 26th from 5 PM to 8 PM on the ANP Field! Come dressed 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!](#)



## Yearbook Sales Open! 📖

Pre-order your yearbook by 10/31 for 10% off! [Order Here](#)

Softcover: \$30

Hardcover: \$37.91

Every yearbook sold plants a tree!



## Current Volunteer Opportunities

Help to organize the Library

[Sign-Up Here](#)

On-Call Volunteers: Help fill in for teachers.

[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.

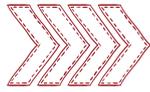
[Sign-Up Here](#)



**\*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