

# ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



## NEWSLETTER

January 10, 2025

### Important Dates

**January 20th**  
School Closed

**February 7th**  
GH In-Service Day -  
Half Day,  
Noon Dismissal

**February 17th**  
Presidents Day -  
School Closed

**March 4th**  
Class Picture Day

**March 7th**  
Field Day -  
K-2nd Grades

**March 10th - 14th**  
Spring Break -  
No School

**Office Hours**  
M/T/TH/F  
7:30AM - 3:30PM  
Wednesday  
7:30AM - 2:00PM



Dear Archway North Phoenix Community,

I hope this letter finds you well as we embark on another enriching semester at Archway North Phoenix. I am writing to inform you of an important change in our foreign language curriculum for students in grades 3-5. Beginning next academic year, we will transition from offering French to Spanish instruction in these grades.

This decision reflects our commitment to the mission of a classical education, which seeks to cultivate wisdom and virtue in our students by introducing them to the best of what has been thought, written, and spoken across time and cultures. Language learning is integral to this mission, as it sharpens the intellect, broadens cultural understanding, and equips students with tools for lifelong learning.

Spanish, as a widely spoken and culturally rich language, complements the classical model by offering opportunities to explore significant historical, literary, and cultural connections to the Western tradition. Its practicality in today's world, coupled with its linguistic accessibility for young learners, makes it an excellent choice for forming a foundation in foreign language study.

We deeply value the time and effort our students have invested in learning French, and we recognize the rich cultural and intellectual heritage it represents. This transition is not meant to diminish those efforts but to refocus our resources on a language that will best serve our students in the long term, both academically and practically.

Our foreign language philosophy at Archway North Phoenix emphasizes exposing students to the discipline and beauty of language study at an early age, cultivating skills that prepare them for the rigorous study of Latin in later grades. Spanish will continue to develop our students' understanding of grammar, vocabulary, and syntax while fostering an appreciation for diverse cultures and their contributions to the classical tradition.

Thank you for your continued partnership in our mission to provide an exceptional education that prepares students for a lifetime of learning and virtue. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Best,  
Thomas Taylor | Headmaster

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)



## LAST CALL - OPT IN NOW

Hello Great Hearts North Phoenix Families,

We are excited to share that a parent volunteer, the Burt family, has been working on creating a business directory platform for our Great Hearts North Phoenix community. This directory will be available to all families through our school website, and we plan to launch it in January 2025.

If you have a business and would like to be included in the directory, please follow the link below to opt-in. Data will be collected through December.

**For any questions about this new resource, feel free to contact our Family Giving & Community Engagement Officer, Jackie Curtis.**

Thank you for your participation and support!

[Link Here](#)



## Academy Giving

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.



## ESS Records

Special Education records (including placement records, final enrollment in referrals, evaluations, testing program) are destroyed four (4) years after the fiscal year in which a student has withdrawn, transferred, or been exited from enrollment at Archway Classical Academy North Phoenix (ANP). Special Education Census records will be destroyed five (5) years after records are created or received. This year, we will be destroying the records of students who were withdrawn, transferred, or exited from enrollment at ANP in the 2018-2019 school year or earlier. If your student withdrew, transferred, or exited from ANP during or prior to the 2018-2019 school year, files will be destroyed on the last day of the 2024-25 school year, and this serves as notice. If you are a parent or student and need a copy of your student's special education records for any reason before they are destroyed (e.g., social security benefits), please contact Kerry Souza or Jean Page in the Special Education department at 602-996-4355 or [ksouza@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:ksouza@archwaynorthphoenix.org) ; [jpage@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:jpage@archwaynorthphoenix.org) before the destruction date.

# SAVE THE DATE

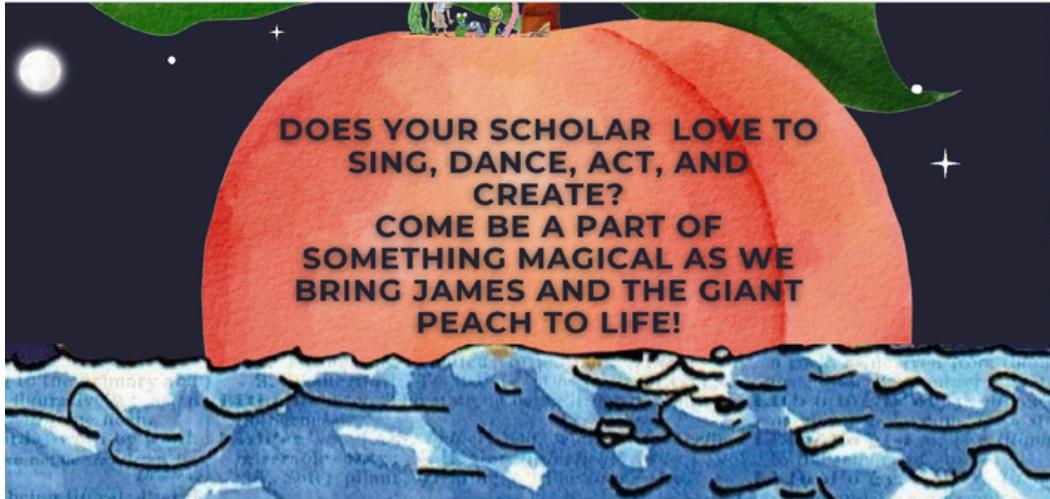


## Quarter 3 Clubs



Visit the Parent Payment Portal to see the Q3 offerings for clubs.

[Sign-Up Here](#)



DOES YOUR SCHOLAR LOVE TO  
SING, DANCE, ACT, AND  
CREATE?  
COME BE A PART OF  
SOMETHING MAGICAL AS WE  
BRING JAMES AND THE GIANT  
PEACH TO LIFE!

### Club Details:

- When: Two days a week, 3:30–4:30 PM
- who 3-5 grade students
- What: A semester long journey of fun and learning—acting, singing, dancing, and teamwork!
- Performance: Our grand show will take place in late April/early May.
- cost \$220 (please note this includes two days a week for the full semester not quarter)

This is more than a club—it's an adventure, just like James' journey!  
Contact Ms.O for questions!

## BREAKING NEWS

**North Phoenix Prep** will once again host Lunch & Learn Career Talks this spring. Please consider sharing your professional journey with our high school students. Simply indicate your interest in participating and College Counseling will connect with you as the details are solidified.



## 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.



*Thank you*

A Huge Thank You to Roxanna Harames! We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Roxanna Harames for making our recent Staff Appreciation Luncheon a huge success! Your hard work and dedication truly made the event special, and we are so grateful for your efforts.



### Mark Your Calendars: PSO Quarterly Meeting – January 30th at 6:30 PM

Join us in the MPR for our next PSO Quarterly Meeting! We'll discuss exciting opportunities, including open Board and Chair/Committee positions for the upcoming school year, as well as plans for the much-loved Daddy-Daughter Dance.



### Used Uniform Sale – January 30th at 5:45 PM

Arrive early to shop the Used Uniform Sale, starting at 5:45 PM in the MPR, before the meeting kicks off. This is a great opportunity to stock up on gently used uniforms!



### Yearbooks Are On Sale!

Don't miss out on this year's yearbook, filled with special memories! Prices will increase later in the year, so order now to save! Plus, with every yearbook sold, TreeRing will plant a tree—a meaningful way to celebrate our scholars while supporting the planet. Customize your book with two free pages filled with your scholar's photos, and consider donating a yearbook to a teacher or the school!

[Order Here](#)

Softcover: \$40

Hardcover: \$47.29 (including tax)

ANP Code: 1016219217202491



### Lunch Program

The Hot Lunch program is now open for ordering for the 3rd Quarter. Don't forget to get your orders in by Friday for the following week's meals.

Place order [HERE](#)

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

[Raptor Link](#)



# 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. Mayhew
- 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 & Mr. Miller
- 5D Ms. Knopf & Mr. Friend