

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

January 24, 2025

Important Dates

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



BARD COMPETITION

Registration for the Bard has been extended!

Our annual Bard Competition is coming up! In ancient times, bards were famed for their ability to mesmerize an audience with their dramatic recitations. Now students in grades 3-5 have an opportunity to demonstrate their own poetry recitation skills!

If your student is interested in participating in the bard competition, please complete read and complete **this form** and return it to your classroom teacher by Tuesday, January 28.

Or, you can email it to pbrennan@archwaynorthphoenix.org.



Gladiator Athletics – for Archway 5th Graders!

Archway 5th graders are eligible to compete on some Prep Sports Teams!!!

Registration is now open for the following spring sports teams:

Middle School – boys and girls track & field

For more details, go to our [ATHLETICS WEBSITE](#)

All participants must be fully registered to participate including a physical.

We highly recommend you get the physical completed at your earliest convenience.

Here is a [link](#) to the only form that will be accepted as proof of a completed physical.

For more info please email our AD, Joe Page, at jpage@northphoenixprep.org



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in referrals, evaluations, testing program) are destroyed four (4) years after the fiscal year in which a student has withdrawn, transferred, or been exited from enrollment at Archway Classical Academy North Phoenix (ANP).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 This year, we will be destroying the records of students who were withdrawn, transferred, or exited from enrollment at ANP in the 2018-2019 school year or earlier.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 ; jpage@archwaynorthphoenix.org before the destruction date.

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



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It's Tax Season!!

Monday, January 27th opens the 2024 tax filing season! Argonauts, we are currently 44% to our goal for this school year—thank you to everyone who has already taken the Credit with ANP!

This is a WIN-WIN for all AZ tax-paying residents! Don't forget to take advantage of this amazing opportunity and be sure to share it with your family and friends. Before you file, take the dollar-for-dollar credit with ANP [here](#). Let's keep the momentum going!

Thank you for your support!

Should you have any questions about our tax credit drive, or if you're unsure whether you've already made your tax credit contribution for this school year, feel free to reach out to our Family Giving Officer, Jackie Curtis, at jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org.

We're all in this together!



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.

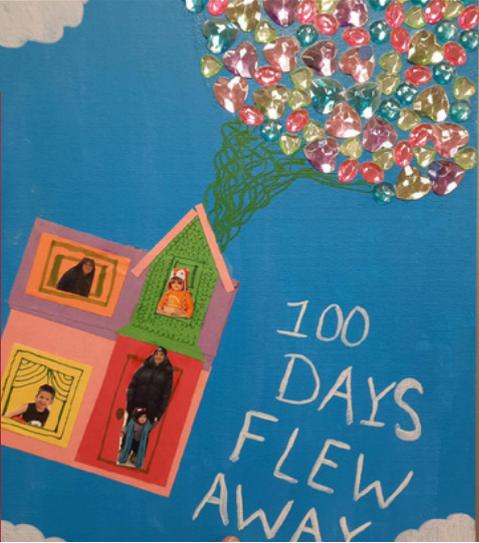
ANP 2nd Grade Field Trip



Days of School



100
Days of
School
are
up



SAVE THE DATE

Quarter 3 Clubs

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

[Sign-Up Here](#)

Argonauts Spring Break Camp:

March 10-12th | 8am-3pm (lunch provided) | \$150

Looking for something fun to do this over Spring Break? We'd love to have you come join us! We'll have a blast playing all your favorite sports and PE games! Sign up fast because when they're gone, they're gone!

Who: Calling all K-6th grade students

What: Activities include PE games, sports, board games, movies, snacks, lunch, group games, Slip 'n' Slide, Otter Pops, free time and more! Dress in comfortable athletic attire. Lunch will be provided for Spring Camp for two of the days. Bring your own snack. Otter Pops given at the end of the camp.

Where: Archway North Phoenix

[Sign Up Here](#)

Argonauts Summer Break Camps: May and June or July

Looking for something fun to do over Summer Break? Come join us! We'll have a blast playing all your favorite sports and PE games and so much more! Sign up fast because when they're gone, they're gone!

Who: Calling all K-7th grade students (prep siblings in 6th and 7th grade welcome)

What: Activities include PE games, sports, board games, movies, snacks, lunch, group games, Slip 'n' Slide, Otter Pops, free time and more! Dress in comfortable athletic attire. Lunch provided Mondays & Fridays for sessions 2-5 of Summer Camp. Bring your own snack every day. Lunch and a change of clothes should be brought for session 1. Otter Pops/Popsicles given on Fridays! Children will be put in teams and compete against each other throughout the week. On Friday during Slip 'n' Slide and Popsicles, the champions will get their camp shirts spray painted!

Where: Archway North Phoenix

Summer Camp Session 1: May 19-23 | M-Th 12-4pm, F 8am-3pm (bring your own lunch) | \$150

Summer Camp Session 2: May 26-30 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays) | \$250

Summer Camp Session 3: June 30-July | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays) | \$250

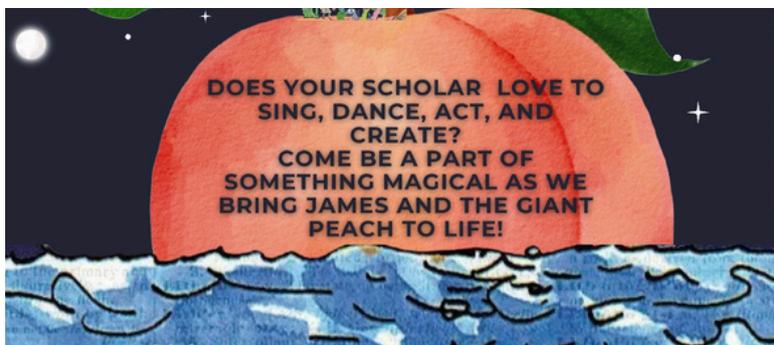
Summer Camp Session 4: July 7-11 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays) | \$250

Summer Camp Session 5: : July 14-18 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays) | \$250

*Lunch on Mondays will be sub sandwiches with chips and bananas and Fridays will be Costco pizza

****If you register after May 1st, a camp shirt will not be included due to processing time frames. No refunds after May 1st.**

[Sign-Up Here](#)



- 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!

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.



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! Customize your book with two free pages filled with your scholar's photos, and consider donating a yearbook to a teacher or the school! 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.

[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.

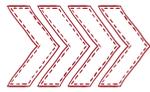
Place order [HERE](#)



Remember for all volunteering, you must be Raptor verified

[Raptor Link](#)

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

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. Dickson
- KC Ms. Leonard & 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

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