

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

February 28, 2025

Important Dates

March 4th

Class Picture Day



March 7th

Spirit Day - Wear Spirit
Shirts & Crazy Socks



March 7th

Field Day -
K-2nd Grades



March 10th-14th

Spring Break -
School Closed



April 15th

Last day for Tax Credit



April 18th

School Closed



May 2nd

Art Exhibit &
Spring Concert

Office Hours

M/T/TH/F

7:30AM - 3:30PM

Wednesday

7:30AM- 2:00PM



FAMILY SURVEY TIME

Every year we ask our parents to partner with us and complete a parent survey. We hope you will take the time to fill out this year's survey. It should only take a few minutes, and we very much want to hear your perspective! Parent surveys are anonymous and it is a great time to voice a struggle or a shout out of praise. If we can reach 90% response rate we will have an Archway free dress day! The class with the highest response rate will earn a popsicle party!

We are already at 90% - Let's Go for 100%! Thank you!

Click picture below for link:



Field Day -

Kinder - 2nd Grades

Get ready for a day full of fun, games, and school spirit because **Field Day is coming up on March 7th**. We'd love your help to make it an unforgettable experience.

The PSO will provide all volunteers with pizza and water, every Field Day hero deserves a little fuel!

How You Can Help:

Volunteer on campus and join the action up close, cheering on our students
Contribute snacks to keep our scholars energized throughout the day.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Hurry! Sign-ups fill up fast, so don't wait! Just a reminder: all volunteers must be Raptor cleared. Check the family newsletter below for the Raptor Link.

Join us on Social Media!



When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest! If you must - but never quit.

Life is queer, with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won if he'd stuck it out;
Stick to your task, though the pace seems slow-
You may succeed with one more blow.

Success is failure turned inside out-
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt-
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems afar;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit -
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.



Dear Archway North Phoenix Families,

We hope you all have a relaxing weekend. On Monday, March 24th 5th grade students will begin taking the AZSCI test, so please continue to encourage your child(ren) to take their time, read each question carefully, and answer each thoroughly. As a reminder, please make sure that your child is present and on time to school on testing days. **Students will need to bring their own set of headphones as ANP will not provide them this year.** Additionally, please make sure that your child is able to be in attendance the entire testing day, as they will not be able to make up a test that is started but not finished due to leaving early. If your child is absent on one of their testing days, there will be makeup days, but we find that students do their best work on the designated testing days. In order to feel their best, children should get a good night's sleep the night before each test, as well as a hearty breakfast each morning. Please send them with a protein packed snack, and a bottle of water. Students should have a book or two during the month of March and April as reading is the only activity students can partake in once they have finished during the testing session.

If you'd like to work with your student on some of the material, please see the "Partnering with Parents" section below.

Sincerely,
Ms. Kelli Sneed



AASA (Arizona's Academic Standards Assessment) is the statewide achievement test for Arizona students. All Arizona public school students (3rd, 4th, 5th grade), which includes charter school students, will take the AASA assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics. AZSCI (Arizona Science Test) is the statewide assessment, for 5th grade, that measures student proficiency of the Arizona Academic Content Standards in Science. Testing will begin on Monday, March 24th, 2025 for 5th grade students. Testing for all grades will begin Monday, March 31st, 2025.

As we look ahead to this testing, please discuss with your child the importance of doing their very best on these tests and take some time each week to review some commonly asked concepts with your student using the resources listed here:

3rd Grade: Time differences

Compare and contrast two texts

4th Grade: Division with place values

Understanding theme from details in a text

5th Grade: Algebraic thinking

Making inferences

We recommend that students log into the Sample Tests to familiarize themselves with the types of questions and their formats on the AASA test:

<https://az.testnav.com/client/index.html>

(Make sure to click on the bottom link that says “Mic Check & Sample Tests.”)

Additional grade level resource links:

3rd Grade: Relating division to multiplication

Comparing unit fractions

4th Grade: Quotients that are multiples of 10

Multi-digit number word problems

5th Grade: Estimate to divide decimals

Measuring volume area times length

Find more information here:

<https://www.azed.gov/assessment/parents>

***All students **MUST** bring their own headphones. ANP will **NOT** provide headphones this year .*

| 3rd Grade | 4th Grade | 5th Grade |
|---|--|--|
| Writing: Monday, March 31- Afternoon | Writing: Monday, March 31- Morning | AZSCI Part 1: Monday, March 24th- Morning |
| Oral Reading Fluency: Tuesday, April 1st – 3D Thursday, April 3rd – 3C | Reading Part 1: Friday, April 4th- Morning | AZSCI Part 2: Tuesday, March 25th- Morning |
| Monday, April 7th- 3A Tuesday, April 8th – 3B | Reading Part 2: Tuesday, April 8th- Morning | AZSCI Part 3: Thursday, March 27th- Morning |
| Reading Part 1: Thursday, April 3rd- Morning | Math Part 1: Tuesday, April 15th- Morning | Writing: Tuesday, April 1st- Morning |
| Reading Part 2: Monday, April 7th- Afternoon | Math Part 2: Thursday, April 17th- Afternoon | Reading Part 1: Thursday, April 3rd- Morning |
| Math Part 1: Monday, April 14th- Morning | | Reading Part 2: Monday, April 7th- Morning |
| Math Part 2: Thursday, April 17th- Morning | | Math Part 1: Monday, April 14th- Morning |
| | | Math Part 2: Tuesday, April 15th- Morning |

Make-up days:

Friday, March 28th- AZSCI
Tuesday, April 1st- Writing (3rd, 4th, 5th)
Friday, April 4th- ORF (3C and 3D)
Wednesday, April 9th- ORF (3A and 3B)
Thursday, April 10th- Reading 1&2 (3rd, 4th, 5th)
Friday, April 11th- ORF (all sections)
Monday, April 21st- Math 1&2 (3rd, 4th, 5th)
Tuesday, April 22nd- Reading 1&2 (3rd, 4th, 5th)
Thursday, April 24th – ALL TESTS
Friday, April 25th- ALL TESTS

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



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.

Argonauts,

This week, we are officially kicking off our Tax Credit Drive! We are already at 55% of 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 incredible 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 and reach our goal together!

Thank you for your continued support and investment in your students education at ANP!

Ready to give? Need help or have questions?
Contact Jackie Curtis, our Family Giving Officer, at jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org




Contribute your Public School Tax Credit here!

The Tax Credit drive provides nearly half of the funding for our vibrant co-curricular clubs, fieldtrips and character-building programs. Because of your participation our students are offered experiences outside of the classroom that continue their transformation to become great-hearted leaders.

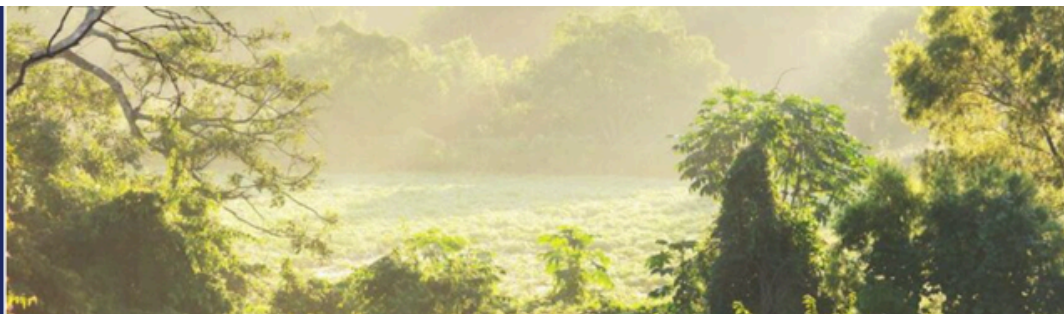
You're Making a Difference!

give.archwaynorthphoenix.org/taxcredit

New Business Directory

Great Hearts North Phoenix Community Business Directory

[**Click Here**](#)



Re-Enrollment is Coming!

It's almost time to re-enroll your student(s) for the 2025-2026 school year!

Starting March 3rd!

Be sure to have your updated proof of Arizona residency (driver's license or the most recent utility bill) ready to complete the process.

ATTENTION
CURRENT KINDER-4TH
FAMILIES!



RE- ENROLL FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

CONFIRM THAT YOU ARE COMING BACK STARTING
MONDAY, MARCH 3RD!



SCAN QR CODE ABOVE
TO RE-ENROLL

Every individual re-enrollment that is completed by the parent including **uploading current Proof of AZ residency and e-signature** will be entered into a raffle for prizes:

Completed on Monday, March 3rd:

- Lunch with our Headmaster, Mr. Taylor and free set of consumable books for 2 students for the 2025-26 school year.

Completed by March 7th:

- Free set of consumable books for 2 students

The grade with higher percentage of completion by March 7th:

- Popsicle Party



You can also re-enroll here:

<https://greathearts.schoolaxis.com/?action=register>

SAVE THE DATE

Spring Concert is May 2nd!
Watch Newsletter for More Details

Upcoming Argonauts Clubs and Camp Opportunities

Q4 Clubs

Monday – Flag Football Club (2-5th grade), Fairytale Club (K-5th)

Tuesday - Best PE Games (K-5th); Typing Club (2-5th); Animal Sketch and Draw Club (K-2)

Wednesday - Sports Club (Basketball)

Thursday - Dodgeball (K-5)

Friday - Kickball and Wiffleball (1st-5th); Business Club (3-5th); Art Play (K-2nd); Free Writers Club (2-4th)

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 - **Only 4 Spots Left!**

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](#)

[Questions? Dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:Dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

Argonauts Summer Break Camps: May and June or July

Looking for something fun to do over Summer Break? Come join us for Argonaut Summer Camp!

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

What: PE games, sports, board games, movies, snacks, lunch, 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 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 4 | 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](#)

[Questions? Dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:Dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org)



Register Now for SPRING SOCCER!



Starting on Thursday,
March 13



Located at North Phoenix
Prep off of 32nd St and
Thunderbird



Rec Soccer League - Ages 7-14

6 week league

Thursday Night Practices
Saturday Morning games

Fee: \$210 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



Great Hearts North Phoenix Prep Students use discount code "GHA10"
to save 10% at checkout!

Register Online at www.thunderbirdfc.org
or call 602-829-6861

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.

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

Peter Piper Pizza Dine out – March 7th

Skip cooking and join us for a night of fun, food, and fundraising at Peter Piper Pizza! Enjoy delicious pizza while supporting ANP. Plus, from 4 PM - 7 PM, there will be fun activities, game cards, and prize giveaways!

Location: 245 E. Bell Rd #55, Phoenix, AZ 85022

Date: Friday, March 7th

Time: 3 PM - 8 PM (Activities & prizes from 4-7 PM)

Eat, play, and give back—all in one awesome night!



Yearbooks Are On Sale!

TreeRing plants a tree for every yearbook sold! Order prices rise after Spring Break.

Deadline is March 17th!

[Order Here](#)

Softcover: \$40 Hardcover: \$47.91

ANP Code: 1016219217202491



Aloha Nights Daddy Daughter Dance

Don't forget that tomorrow evening is the big day! Let's make waves together at this Aloha Nights celebration! Enjoy a magical evening with music, dancing, and a special surprise—one of our staff members will be leading a dance at 7:30 PM!

When: Saturday, March 1st, 6-9 PM

Where: GreatHearts North Phoenix Gym

Early Bird: \$25 per family (now through Feb 26); After Feb 26: \$40

Sign up to attend, donate, or volunteer here:

[Sign Up Here](#)

***Grass skirts and coconut bras are fun, but let's keep them at home—our Aloha Night dance attire calls for something a bit more dance-floor friendly**



The Harkins Summer Movie Fun Presale

Our 2025 movie lineup is still in the works, but get ready for a summer filled with family-friendly films!

Fill out the request form and submit payment [HERE](#)

Season tickets for the 8-week season pass is available for \$8 each (per person). 1 pass for \$8 per person = 8 movies.

Adults must be accompanied by children for admission. Showtimes will run from Monday, June 2 to Friday, July 25. Movies begin at 9:45 AM each weekday at participating locations. Tickets are limited and are first come, first served.



Join the 2025-2026 PSO Team

Do you love being part of our school community? Want to make a bigger impact? This is your moment! We're looking for some amazing people to help lead the following roles:

Mother Son Event, Daddy Daughter Dance (we do have someone to help co-chair), Hot Lunch Program, Social Media

We'll be nominating the PSO Board for the 2025-2026 school year and giving a quick update on how the PSO is doing.

If you are interested in getting involved, express your interest using [this form](#).

Next Meeting: March 21, 2024, at 6:30 PM, in ANP MPR

Interested? Email info@anppso.org



Forgotten Lunch Donations Needed

Every day we have scholars who have forgotten or spilled lunches, or just not enough packed. Please help PSO by grabbing a healthier snack or something like Uncrustables or the cheese and meat snack packs. Why healthy snacks? We want to make sure kids don't skip their packed lunch just to grab a "better" snack at school. Your generosity makes a BIG impact—thank you for your support!

[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

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 & Ms. Pavlik

Third Grade Newsletter

- 3A Ms. Toscas & Ms. Contreras
- 3B Mr. Wright & Ms. Scaggs
- 3C Ms. Daab & Mr. Messana
- 3D Ms. O'Neal & Ms. Lund

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