

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

March 21, 2025

Important Dates

April 15th

Last day for Tax Credit



April 18th

School Closed



May 2nd

Art Exhibit &
Spring Concert -
NOON DISMISSAL



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Office Hours

M/T/TH/F

7:30AM - 3:30PM

Wednesday

7:30AM- 2:00PM

Join us on Social Media!





Spring Dress Up Event!

20% Off School Uniform Styles

VALID: 3/24-3/31/25

CODE: GREATHEARTS

PIN: 6853

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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:

[Sample Test Here](#)

(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	Reading Part 1: Friday, April 4th- Morning	AZSCI Part 2: Tuesday, March 25th- Morning
Thursday, April 3rd – 3C	Reading Part 2: Tuesday, April 8th- Morning	AZSCI Part 3: Thursday, March 27th- Morning
Monday, April 7th- 3A	Math Part 1: Tuesday, April 15th- Morning	Writing: Tuesday, April 1st- Morning
Tuesday, April 8th – 3B	Math Part 2: Thursday, April 17th- Afternoon	Reading Part 1: Thursday, April 3rd- Morning
Reading Part 1: Thursday, April 3rd- Morning		Reading Part 2: Monday, April 7th- Morning
Reading Part 2: Monday, April 7th- Afternoon		Math Part 1: Monday, April 14th- Morning
Math Part 1: Monday, April 14th- Morning		Math Part 2: Tuesday, April 15th- Morning
Math Part 2: Thursday, April 17th- 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



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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 64% 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

**26 Days
til Tax Day!**





**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.

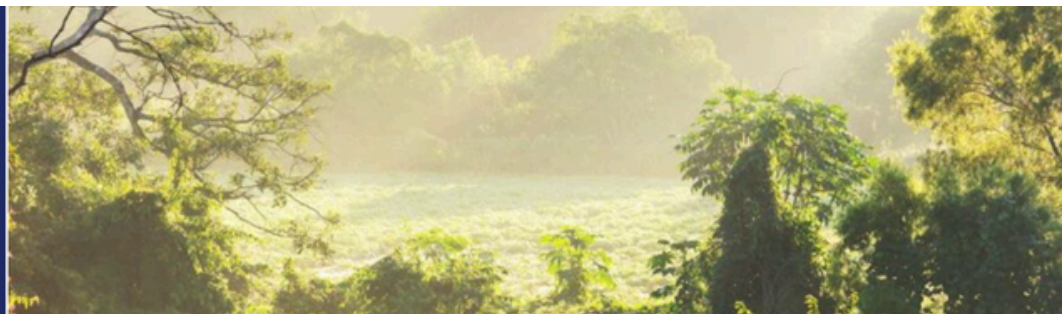
**You're Making
a Difference!**

give.archwaynorthphoenix.org/taxcredit

**New
Business Directory**

Great Hearts North Phoenix Community
Business Directory

Click Here



Congratulations to fifth grader Phoebe Lane for winning ArtSonia's "Artist of the Week" in February! Her "Aurora Borealis" was chosen as the national winner for her age group, as voted on by teachers across the country! ArtSonia is a digital platform for art teachers to share student artwork with parents and is used by Ms. Cooper for her 3rd-5th grade students here at ANP. Great job, Phoebe!



Thank you to all the scholars that submitted their entry form for the science fair. Parents please keep an eye on your email during the week of March 24th-28th for the approval of your scholar's project, and for a copy of the rubric. For grades K-2 your email will be coming from Ms. Leahy, and for grades 3-5: your email will be from Mrs. Daab.

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](#)

Family Newsletter Announcement

Please be aware that some refunds for purchases made in the Configio/Parent Payment Portal prior to November 1 may not be processed back to the original credit card used. In these instances, you will receive an email with a secure link from Kleercard, prompting you to enter your ACH information for the refund. This is a legitimate process and not a phishing attempt. The link from Kleercard is safe and does not provide anyone at Great Hearts access to your account information. Using Kleercard allows for a quicker and more secure refund process than mailing a paper check through the United States Postal Service. If you prefer to receive your refund via a paper check, please contact your campus office manager.



SAVE THE DATE



Spring Concert is May 2nd!

****Watch Newsletter for More Details****

For Dress Code Information Click Here



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 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

Volunteer and Get Your 10 In

We encourage 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.



LAST CALL: Order Your 2024-2025 Yearbook!

Hey ANP families, time is running out to grab your 2023-2024 yearbook—don't miss out!

Custom Pages Deadline: March 28!

[Order Here](#)

Softcover: \$45 Hardcover: \$52.29

ANP Code: 1016219217202491



Forgotten Lunch Donations Needed

We're running low on Forgotten Lunch items—can you help?

Sign up to donate [HERE](#)



Mom's Club March Night In – Charcuterie & Cheers!

Hey Moms! Let's unwind with an evening of fun at Carlin Sweitzer's house on Friday, March 21!

What to Bring: A creative charcuterie board (we're voting on the best one!)

Your drink of choice—cocktail, wine, soda... whatever makes you happy!

[RSVP Here](#)

Don't miss this fun & relaxing night with an amazing group of moms!



Current Volunteer Needs

Be an On-Call Hero at ANP! Ever wanted a front-row seat to your scholar's school day? We're looking for amazing parents to step in when a teacher calls in sick or has a personal emergency. With substitute funding cuts, on-call parent volunteers make a huge difference! Plus, there's nothing better than seeing your scholar's face light up when they spot you on campus.

✓ Must be Raptor verified

✓ Yes, you can sign up for shifts—just add details in the comments!

[Sign Up Here](#)

Quarterly Volunteer Opportunities. Stay updated on all upcoming volunteer needs by following us on Facebook!

Here are some ways to help:

- ✓ Forgotten Lunch Donations
- ✓ On-Call Campus Volunteers
- ✓ Lunch Program Volunteers



PSO Board Elections

Election Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 6:30PM in the Archway MPR!

The Parent Service Organization (PSO) Board Elections are approaching, and your participation is vital! This is your opportunity to have a say in selecting the leaders who will represent our school community in the upcoming term.

Why Attend?

Meet the Candidates: Get to know the nominees and their visions for enhancing our school community.

Cast Your Vote: Ensure your voice is heard in choosing our PSO leadership.

How to Participate:

Attend the Election Meeting: Join us in person at the Archway MPR to cast your vote.

Your involvement makes a difference! We look forward to seeing you at the election. Board Nominees:

President: Dawn Ferguson

VP: Caroline Marshall

VP: Erica Oliphant

Treasurer: Ashley Beaudette

Secretary: LaShon Bryant



Remember for all volunteering, you must be Raptor verified

[Raptor Link](#)



SPRING FESTIVAL

ANP PSO would like to invite you to a fun-filled family festival with exciting activities like:

Bounce houses for all ages / Rock climbing wall

/ Face painting / Petting zoo / Giveaway opportunities / Local vendor tents
/ Double dunk tanks / Food & Treats

Festival Details:

Saturday, April 5 | 4:00–7:00 PM

Free entry – Activity wristbands are required for participation.

VOLUNTEER



PURCHASE

Wristband Pricing:

Early Bird (Until 3/28): \$15/individual | \$35/family

Day of Festival: \$20/individual (No family pricing available)

Kids 3 & under: Free!

ADD A LITTLE EXTRA FUN AND VOLUNTEER FOR A QUICK 30-MINUTE SHIFT?

It takes a team to make this festival amazing—your help matters!

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!



MORNING DROP-OFF Student drop-off is 7:40-8:00am



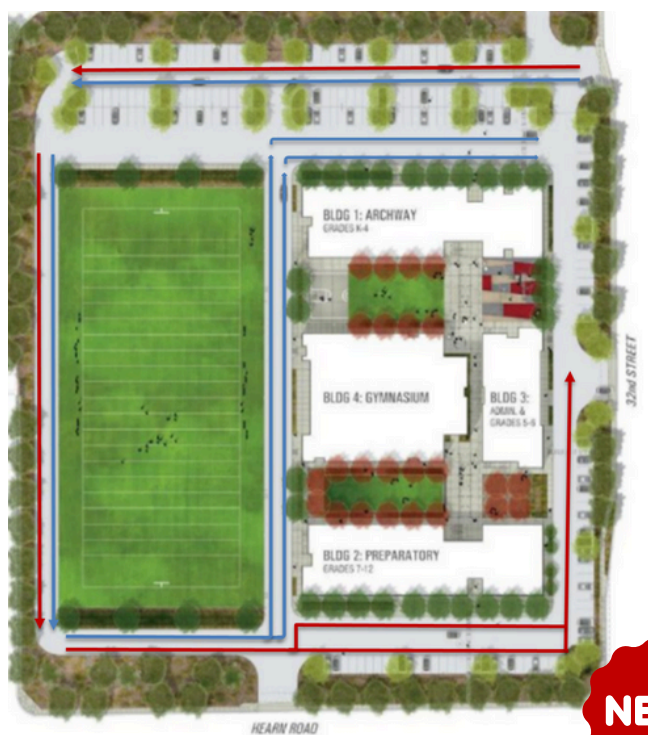
Please follow car line procedure for the safety of all staff and children. Pull into northern most campus entrance, off 32nd street. Traffic will flow all the way around the field and back to north side for drop off & pick-up. Please do not exit your car, faculty will assist those students who need help. 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.**



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

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



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