

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

April 4, 2025

Important Dates

April 5th
Spring Festival



April 15th
Last day for Tax Credit



April 18th
School Closed



May 2nd
Art Exhibit &
Spring Concert &
Book Fair-
NOON DISMISSAL



May 19th-21st
Half Days -
Noon Dismissal



May 9th
Science Fair



May 22nd
Last Day of School -
Noon Dismissal

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



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.



Wristband Pricing:

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

Day of Festival: \$20/individual (No family pricing available)
Kids 3 & under: Free!

Join us on Social Media!



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!

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.

We've got just 11 days until tax day, and we're SO CLOSE to reaching our budgeted goal for this school year—77% to goal!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who has contributed so far! If you've already contributed and/or filed, we need your help to spread the word! Share the amazing dollar-for-dollar tax credit opportunity with your family and friends. It's a win-win for everyone, and it's a simple way to support Archway North Phoenix while benefiting from this amazing program!

Take the Credit with ANP today: give.archwaynorthphoenix.org/taxcredit

Let's make these final 11 days count and hit that goal!

11 DAYS TILL TAX DAY!

**77%
TO OUR GOAL!**

**THANK YOU
FOR MAKING OUR FIELD TRIPS POSSIBLE!**

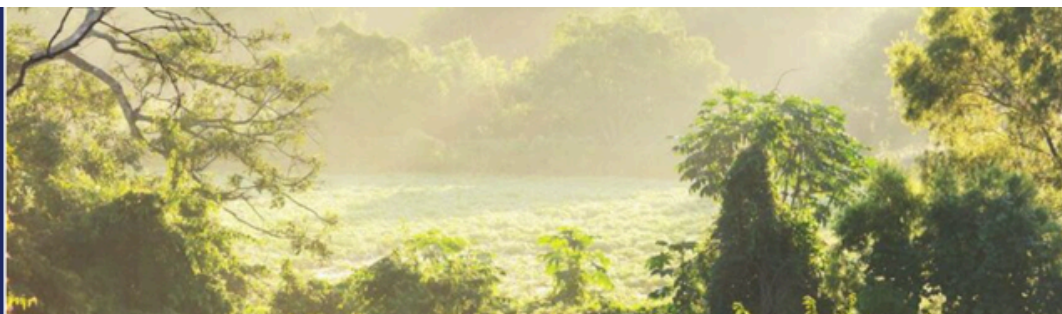
**BEFORE YOU FILE & ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15TH...
TAKE YOUR DOLLAR-FOR-CREDIT WITH ANP!**

GIVE.ARCHWAYNORTHPHOENIX.ORG/TAXCREDIT

New
Business Directory

Great Hearts North Phoenix Community
Business Directory

[Click Here](#)



Dear Archway North Phoenix Families,

Re-enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is officially complete! This year, we saw a record number of families complete the process in the shortest amount of time! Thank you all for your prompt responses and dedication. We are glad to see so many students coming back next school year.

We are excited to announce our re-enrollment winners:
Lunch with Mr. Taylor & Free Consumable Package* - Awarded to the two students who completed re-enrollment on Day 1: Emily Latour and Payton McClellan
Free Consumable Package - Awarded to the two students who completed enrollment within the first week: Zelda Lathrop and Levi D’Avolio
Grade-Level Winner* - Congratulations to our Kindergarten families! With 85% of families completing re-enrollment within the first week, your grade had the highest participation rate. Kindergarten has won a popsicle party!

*Dates of celebration will be shared soon.

Thank you to everyone for your continued commitment to our school community. We are excited for the year ahead!

Warm regards,
Veronica Williams - Registrar, Archway North Phoenix



AASA Testing

(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 began on Monday, March 24th, 2025 for 5th grade students. Testing for all other grades began Monday, March 31st, 2025.

Dear Archway North Phoenix Families,

We hope you all have a relaxing weekend. 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

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

Oral Reading Fluency:

Monday, April 7th- 3A

Tuesday, April 8th – 3B

Reading Part 2:

Monday, April 7th- Afternoon

Math Part 1:

Monday, April 14th- Morning

Math Part 2:

Thursday, April 17th- Morning

4th Grade

Reading Part 2:

Tuesday, April 8th- Morning

Math Part 1:

Tuesday, April 15th- Morning

Math Part 2:

Thursday, April 17th- Afternoon

5th Grade

Reading Part 2:

Monday, April 7th- Morning

Math Part 1:

Monday, April 14th- Morning

Math Part 2:

Tuesday, April 15th- Morning

Make-up days:

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

2025 - 2026 Family Calendar



The 2025-26 school year family calendar has been approved. It is located on our ANP website, note this is subject to change as events get added (throughout the year, we add events once we know when they are happening like field days, concerts, Art Exhibit).

[Link Here](#)



All scholars who turned in science fair entry forms have been sent an email with approval and a rubric so that they are aware of all the items their project should contain. If you did not receive an email from Ms. Leahy or Mrs. Daab please reach out. Ms. Leahy is the contact for grades K-2, and Mrs. Daab is your contact for grades 3-5. We are looking forward to see these amazing projects on May, 9th.

[Ms. Leahy: mleahy@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:mleahy@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

[Ms. Daab: cdaab@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:cdaab@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

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](#)



Great Hearts Day With The Dbacks

Join us for another [Great Hearts Day at Chase Field](#), Friday, April 25 as the D-backs take on the Braves! Enjoy discounted tickets for Country Night which includes a free postgame fireworks show and a free postgame concert, plus the opportunity to win game day experiences and prizes exclusive to Great Hearts families and friends. We hope to see you at the ballpark!



SAVE THE DATE



Spring Concert, Art Show and Bookfair is May 2nd!

[For Dress Code Information Click Here](#)

We hope you join us for one of our favorite nights of the school year! Enjoy the company of our community surrounded by the beautiful art projects our scholars have worked on all year. Stroll through the hallways and MPR as the school becomes a one-night-only art museum! All students will have work shown in the exhibit, in addition to some bonus displays and interactive murals. The winners of the art contest will be displayed in the MPR, and all the entries will be in the art room for viewing. In addition, the library will also be holding a book fair that evening,

Please check your emails for information from your students music teachers regarding arrival instructions and call times. Please bring your **blue card** with you for dismissing students at the end of the concert.

If you have any questions please reach out to your students music teacher:

**Katie Jeong (K-2) at jkyeowoon@archwaynorthphoenix.org or
Eternity Hamilton (3-5) at ehamilton@archwaynorthphoenix.org**

Book Fair

We will also be hosting a book fair during the concert and art show on Friday. The students will not be visiting the fair during the week, it will only be open on Friday night so come by and join us for a fun night with our Archway community.

****Families who spend \$20 or more will receive \$5 off their purchase****



Argonauts Summer Sports and Fun Camps: May and 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)

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 2024-2025 yearbook—don't miss out!

[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](#)



Kinder & 1st Grade Families—Let's Throw a Picnic for Our Teachers!

Our amazing teachers & staff deserve a picnic-style feast, and we need your help to make it happen!

Sign up to bring a picnic-inspired dish [HERE](#), or you can click the green "Pay" button to donate toward food purchases

Food Drop-Off: In the morning drop-off line

When: Wednesday, April 16th in the staff lounge

Let's treat our teachers to a fun & tasty picnic—thank you for making this special!



Library Help

Ms. Raper is looking for volunteers to help with adding new books to the system and organizing them.

[Sign Up Here](#)



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](#)

***Raptor background checks are moving slowly. Some are happening quickly, but many are taking 2-3 weeks. Please know that it could take 3 weeks. Also, if you want to volunteer at any point this year, please apply now.**

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



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



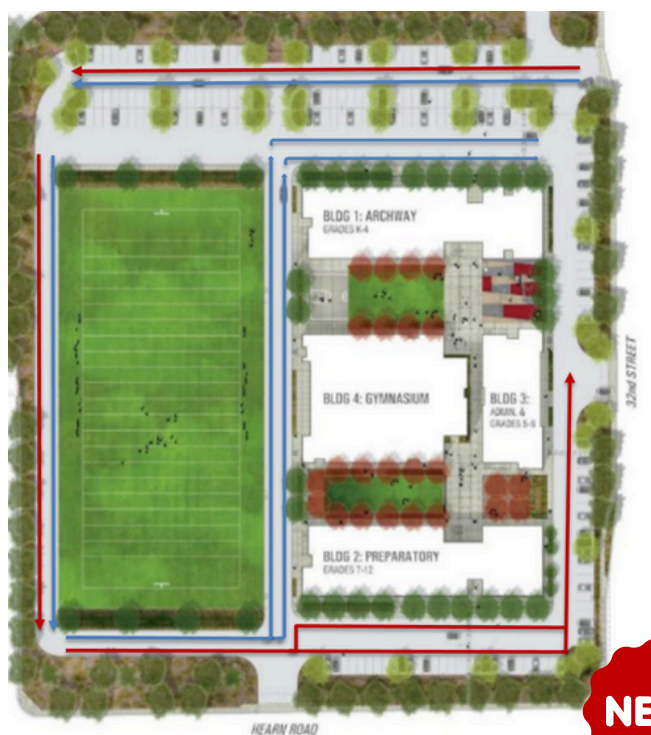
Please follow car line procedure for the safety of all staff and children. Pull into northern most campus entrance, off 32nd street. Traffic will flow all the way around the field and back to north side for drop off & pick-up. Please do not exit your car, faculty will assist those students who need help.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

⌚ Tax Day is April 15th! ⌚

We are 77% to our Tax Credit Goal- Thank you!

🏆 TAX CREDIT CONTEST – WHICH GRADE WILL WIN A FREE DRESS DAY?

🏆 Current Standings for a FREE DRESS DAY:

- **1st Place:** 4th Grade – **41%**
- **2nd Place:** 2nd Grade – **35%**
- **Tied for 3rd:** 1st & 5th Grade –27%
- **Tied for 4th:** Kindergarten & 3rd Grade –22%

It's a close race, and every tax credit counts!

Will your grade win a **FREE DRESS DAY**?

🌟 **PLUS!** If we hit **100% of our goal**, Coach Waugh is offering a **FREE WEEK OF SUMMER CAMP** for one lucky scholar! 🌟

Take the credit with ANP for your chance to win & help our school reach our budgeted goal for this school year!

give.archwaynorthphoenix.org/taxcredit



Already filed- Share this QR code with your family and friends!

Grade Level Newsletters



Kindergarten Newsletter

None included: Contact Home Room Teacher

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 & Ms. Higgins

5D Ms. Knopf & Mr. Friend