

# ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



## NEWSLETTER

May 2, 2025

### Important Dates

**May 2nd**

Art Exhibit &  
Spring Concert &  
Book Fair-  
**NOON DISMISSAL**



**May 6th**

Great Hearts  
Giving Day



**May 9th**

Science Fair



**May 19th-21st**

Half Days -  
Noon Dismissal



**May 22nd**

Last Day of School -  
Noon Dismissal

**Office Hours**

M/T/TH/F

7:30AM - 3:30PM

Wednesday

7:30AM- 2:00PM

Join us on Social Media!



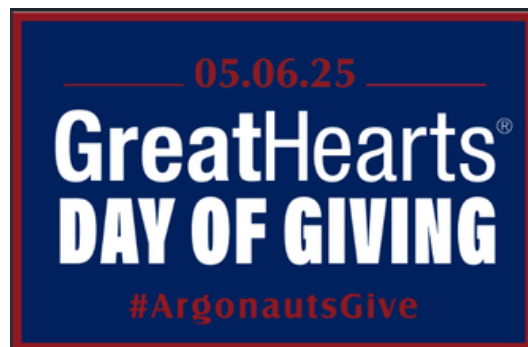
### Tuesday, May 6th is our 3rd Annual Day of Giving

During Teacher Appreciation Week — the perfect time to give back to those who give so much to our students.

Our Goal: To reach 100% of our Community Investment budgeted goal!  
**We've raised 77% so far—thank you! We still need \$58,893 to fully fund our budgeted needs for this school year.**

The good news: If every enrolled family gives \$150, we'll reach our goal together! Already gave? Consider making another gift on behalf of a family that may not be able to. [Make a gift here](#) that best fits your family budget.

**Gifts at any level will help us immensely! [give.archwaynorthphoenix.org/dayofgiving25](https://give.archwaynorthphoenix.org/dayofgiving25)**



Your Community Investment gift supports:

- ✓ Teacher salaries
- ✓ Two teachers in every classroom
- ✓ Art & music program that make our school special
- 🎉 Fun Incentive & Appreciation!

**If we hit 100%, we'll celebrate with an ALL-SCHOOL POPSICLE PARTY! \*\*  
AND\*\***

🎁 Mr. Taylor will announce another fun surprise at Friday's concert!

**Spirit Day Alert!**

**Tuesday, May 6th is an ALL-School Spirit Day! Students are encouraged to wear their Argonaut Spirit shirt and show their school pride!**

Questions or need help?

Contact Jackie Curtis, Family Giving Officer

📞 602-404-7414

✉ [jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

**Let's finish strong and celebrate all the good work we've done this year—together!**

# GIVING

is at the heart of

# NORTH PHOENIX

## 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.

~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)



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

**Doors open at 4:30**

**Located at Archway North Phoenix**

**[For Dress Code Information Click Here](#)**

### Concert

The music team is thrilled to announce the annual Spring Concert on Friday, May 2nd! This will be a spectacular show coinciding with the ANP Art Exhibition on our very own campus. **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.**

**Attendance is mandatory.** Any absences must be communicated to their music teacher or it may affect their grade. Please reach out to your child's grade-level music teacher if you have a major conflict or illness.

Feel free to park on both the Archway and Prep sides. If you need overflow parking you can park right next door at Paradise Valley Baptist Church. Carpooling is highly encouraged.

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

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

### Art Show

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.

Doors for **Art Show open at 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm.**

### Book Fair

We will also be hosting a book fair on Friday. Students will not be visiting the fair during the week, it will only be open Friday night so come by and join us for a fun night with our Archway community. **Book fair open 4:30pm - 7:30pm.** Please have students accompanied by a parent.

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

**Link for online orders: [HERE](#)**



**We hope you join us for one of our favorite nights of the school year!**

# Is your company looking to advertise to Great Hearts families throughout the valley?

**Become a Sponsor for the 2025 Great Hearts Gala!**

Proceeds from the event go to Great Hearts Teachers!

Contact Ms. McDaniel at 480.292.5492 for more information!



**Please do not bring in any projects until the morning of Friday, May 9th. Parents will be allowed to help their scholar set their project up in the MPR (Please enter and exit through the MPR doors only), You will be able to come in to setup from 7:15 am to 7:50 am. Parents will have to leave after the setup but you are welcomed back at 3:45 pm to view the science fair with your scholar. Please enter and exit through the MPR doors only. Viewing the fair will be from 3:45 pm to 4:20 pm. We will announce winners at 4:20 pm, and then at 4:30 pm the scholars will take their project home.**

## **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](#)

## **2025 - 2026 Family Calendar**



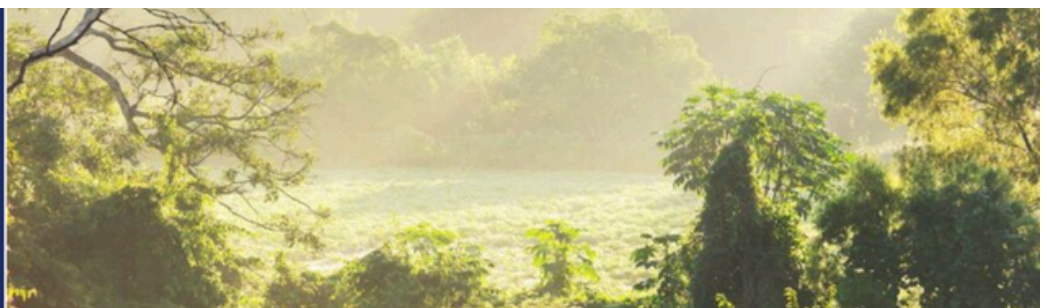
The 2025-26 school year family calendar has been approved. It is located on our ANP website, note this is subject to change as events get added (throughout the year, we add events once we know when they are happening like field days, concerts, Art Exhibit).

[Link Here](#)

**New**  
**Business Directory**

Great Hearts North Phoenix Community  
Business Directory

**Click Here**







# FALL 2025 CROSS- COUNTRY

## GET EXCITED!!

By joining the cross-country program, you will be engaging in memories and experiences that will last a lifetime. It is not just about running it is about life! Take the opportunity to grow as an athlete! Join a community where fun and well-being come first!

FREE  
SUMMER TRAINING BEGINS JUNE 2nd @  
6AM - 7:40AM MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
THURSDAY

5TH - 8TH GRADES

SEASON BEGINS AUGUST 11TH

### Contact US!

Coach Duran: [jamesduran80@gmail.com](mailto:jamesduran80@gmail.com)

Coach Shapiro: [rshapiro78@gmail.com](mailto:rshapiro78@gmail.com)

Coach Norris:

[jnorris@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:jnorris@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

Coach Curtis:

[npxtrack@outlook.com](mailto:npxtrack@outlook.com)



## MENTAL TOUGHNESS

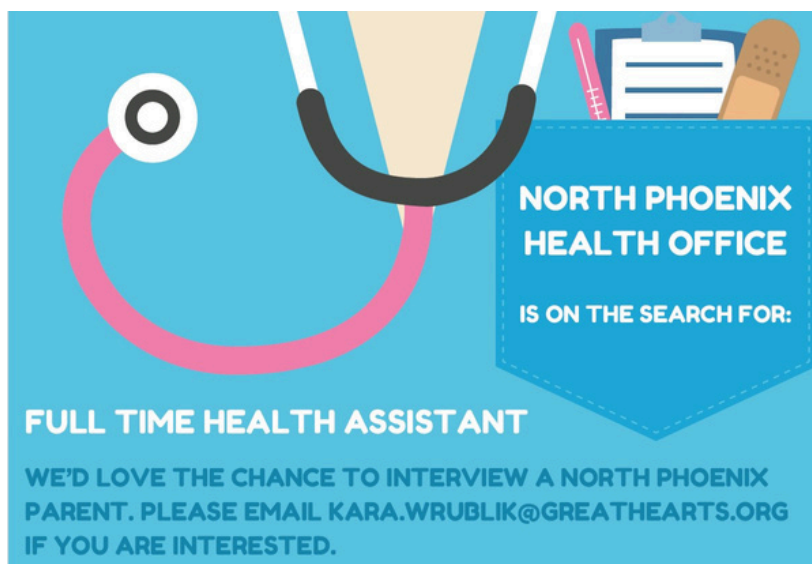


## TEAMWORK



## CONFIDENCE





## French Days

"French Days are back! The French team is so excited for this year's theme~ Le Théâtre! (The Theatre!)"

This year's French Days will take place May 19<sup>th</sup> - May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks! "



## 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 - **SOLD OUT**

Summer Camp Session 2: May 26-30 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays) | **SOLD OUT**

Summer Camp Session 3: June 30-July 4 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays) | \$250 **12 spots left**

Summer Camp Session 4: July 7-11 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays) | \$250 **9 spots left**

Summer Camp Session 5: : July 14-18 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays) | \$250 **13 spots left**

\*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.

# Parent Service Organization

## Forgotten Lunch Supplies Needed

Help us restock our emergency lunch stash for students who forget their lunches.

We appreciate donations of individually packaged, shelf-stable items like:

Mac & cheese cups

Applesauce or fruit pouches

Granola bars

Juice boxes

Drop off in the front office—thank you for your support!



## 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

**Delivery Reminder: Orders placed by May 2<sup>nd</sup> will ship to school**

**Orders placed after May 2<sup>nd</sup> will ship directly to your home and include a shipping fee.**



## Staff Appreciation Week is Here!

This is one of the last big chances to get your “10 In” — and whether you're donating food, time, or funds, it all helps us pull off this amazing week of staff celebration.

✓ Sign up or donate [HERE](#)

We especially need help Wednesday afternoon (May 7) after school for cleanup to reset for the next act!

♥ Our scholars have a starring role, too!

Each day includes a fun, free activity your child can do to help spread the appreciation — from giving a high five to sharing their favorite thing about ANP. It's easy and heartfelt!

📸 Check out the flyer below for scholar activities and post it on the fridge so your student can join the fun.

Let's end the year with a standing ovation for our incredible ANP staff — and do it together!

<b>Monday</b> <b>THE SOUND OF MUSIC</b> These are a few of our favorite things! <i>Tell a teacher or staff member what you love most about school</i>	<b>Staff Appreciation Week!</b> <b>Broadway Edition!</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>MAMMA MIA!</b> Spread the love! <i>Draw or color a heart and give a staff member a happy “thank you!”</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>HAVANA NIGHTS</b> Dance into their day! <i>Give a cheerful wave or do a little twirl when you see a staff member</i>	<b>Wednesday</b> <b>GREASE</b> You're the one that I want! <i>simply smile and say, “You're awesome!” to a staff member after school.</i>	<b>Friday</b> <b>THE LITTLE MERMAID</b> Under the sea high-fives! <i>Give a BIG starfish-style high five or a “mermaid wave” to every staff member you see today</i>



**\*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



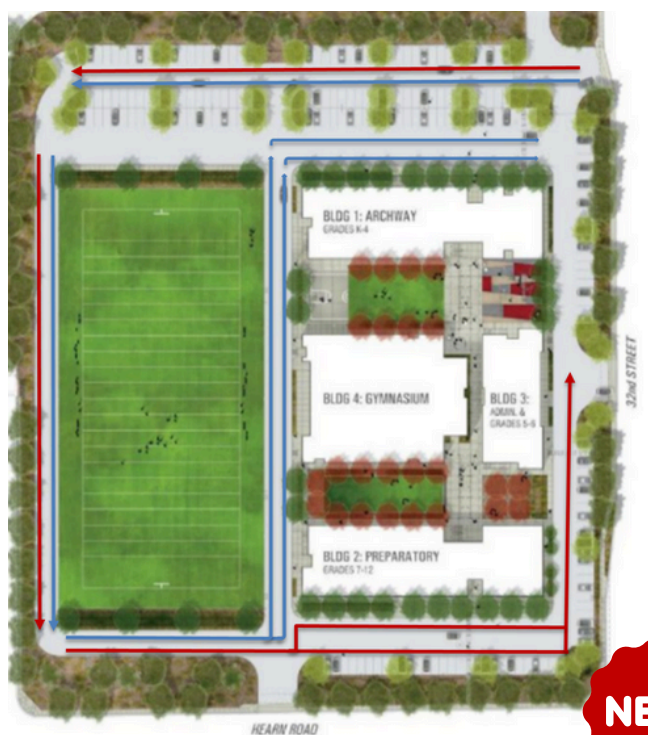
Please follow car line procedure for the safety of all staff and children. Pull into northern most campus entrance, off 32nd street. Traffic will flow all the way around the field and back to north side for drop off & pick-up. Please do not exit your car, faculty will assist those students who need help.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

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