

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

May 9, 2025

Important Dates

May 19th-21st

Half Days -
Noon Dismissal



May 19th-21st

French Days



May 22nd

Last Day of School -
Noon Dismissal



"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."

-Robert Collier

EduKit is Back!

Archway North Phoenix offers the **EduKit** program as a convenient option for families to order school supplies for the 2025-2026 year. EduKits include the supplies approved by our school.

***Order by June 8th for free shipping right to the school. The EduKit will be in the classroom for Meet the Teacher Night on August 4th.**

****Extended ordering is available until June 28th for an additional shipping fee and will be delivered to your home shortly before school begins.**

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Del Duca at
kdelduca@archwaynorthphoenix.org



Note from the Registrar

As we wrap up another wonderful school year, we know that some families may be moving or making changes for next year. If your student(s) will not be returning to Archway North Phoenix, we will miss you! Please be sure to let Mrs. Williams know by emailing her at: vwilliams@archwaynorthphoenix.org so she can prepare the records for your student.

We wish you all a joyful and restful summer!

Office Hours

M/T/TH/F

7:30AM - 3:30PM

Wednesday

7:30AM- 2:00PM

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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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, Argonaut Community!

As we close out the school year, we're overflowing with gratitude. Your time, talent, and treasure make all the difference at ANP!

Because of YOU:

We fully funded our Tax Credit goal

We've reached 86% of our Community Investment goal—huge thanks to the 94 families who gave during Great Hearts Day of Giving! We're just \$36,758 away from seeing Mr. Taylor shave his beard!

We crushed our Great Hearts Day of Giving goal—so YES, the All-School Popsicle Party is ON! (Date coming soon!)

Your generosity powers everything we love about ANP. From all of us, with grateful hearts—THANK YOU!



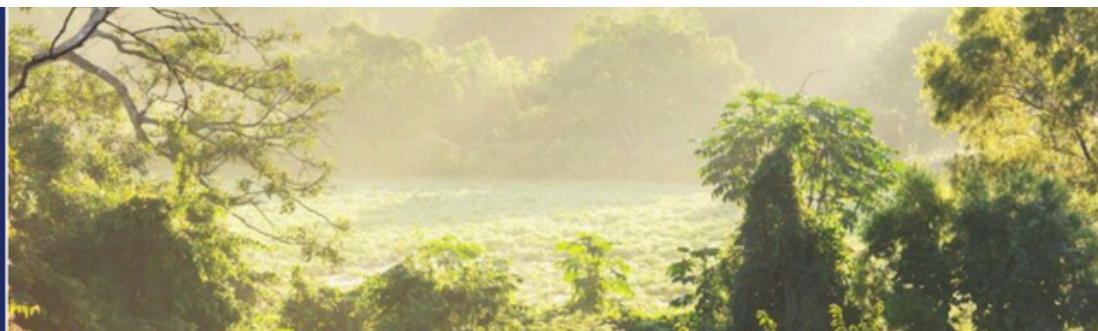
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107% Raised by 89 supporters

New
Business Directory

Great Hearts North Phoenix Community
Business Directory

[Click Here](#)



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!

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

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)



NEW

New for Summer Tutoring:

Ms. Gregg: K-3rd grade (all subjects)

Ms. Eberhard: K-3rd grade (all subjects)

***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](#)

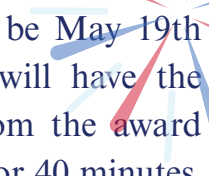
A graphic with a light blue background. On the left, there is a stylized illustration of a person's head and shoulders. The head is a large pink circle with a white circle in the center containing a black dot. The neck is a thick black U-shape. The shoulders are two white vertical bars. On the right, there is a blue shield-like shape with a dashed border. Inside the shield, at the top, are icons of a pink thermometer, a white clipboard with a blue clip, and a brown bandage. Below the icons, the text "NORTH PHOENIX HEALTH OFFICE" is written in white, bold, uppercase letters. Below that, "IS ON THE SEARCH FOR:" is written in white, bold, uppercase letters. At the bottom of the shield, "FULL TIME HEALTH ASSISTANT" is written in white, bold, uppercase letters. Below the shield, the text "WE'D LOVE THE CHANCE TO INTERVIEW A NORTH PHOENIX PARENT. PLEASE EMAIL KARA.WRUBLIK@GREATHEARTS.ORG IF YOU ARE INTERESTED." is written in blue, bold, uppercase letters.

**NORTH PHOENIX
HEALTH OFFICE**

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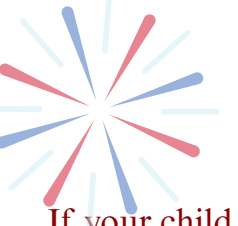
The French team at ANP is happy to announce that our French Days this year will be May 19th through May 21st, 2025! This year's theme is The Theatre, Le Théâtre! Scholars will have the opportunity to enjoy a performance and lesson of mime and commedia dell'arte from the award winning actor, teacher, and director Suze St. John! Like last year, each class will come for 40 minutes. Scholars will be treated to a performance and talk back followed by snacking on some famous and favorite French food like croissants, cheese, and madeleines.

The schedule for each class is:

Monday May 19th- Kindergarten & 3rd grade

Tuesday May 20th- 1st & 4th grades


Wednesday May 21st- 2nd & 5th grades



If your child has food allergies: Please let either Mme. V know as soon as possible. You may have your scholar bring in an alternative snack for them to have during the snack portion of their French Day.

Due to safety and regulations, we will only be taking the food items that are listed on the Sign-Up Genius below.

Dress code: In the theme, your scholars will be able to dress up as a famous French person for the French days. Please see the “French Costume Guidance” attached to this email with all the detailed information on famous French people and what to wear. Here are the do's and don't regarding the outfits:

- You can use what you already have! You don't have to purchase new things.
 - All clothing must be loose and modest in nature and school appropriate, just like their uniform.
 - Please note that this day is an exception in terms of clothing and shoes, but your child must still follow jewelry and makeup rules as outlined in the ANP Handbook and shoes must still fit properly and safely to participate during French Day and normal school day activities.
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Volunteer Sign Up

Volunteer in person or sign up to provide food and supplies. If you are interested in volunteering, please check the following links and sign up before May 14th. **Food items are to be brought to the MPR on the morning of your scholars French Day by 8am.** The SignUp Genius lists grades K to 2 & 3 to 5, scroll down to find your grade and the shift or items available. If you chose to bring food, please bring only the food that is mentioned in the sign-up and that you are registered for. Due to allergies, we are not allowed to serve food that is not listed in the sign-up.

All parent volunteers must be Raptor cleared. If you are not currently Raptor cleared, please click on the link below and follow the instructions ASAP. It can take up to 2 weeks to be cleared into the system.



[Sign-up for K to 2](#)

[Sign-up for 3 to 5](#)

We are so excited for this celebration! Let me know via email if you have any questions or concerns.

Merci,
Virginia Olivieri “Mme. V”
VOlivieri@archwaynorthphoenix.org



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

Coach Shapiro: rshapiro78@gmail.com

Coach Norris:

jnorris@archwaynorthphoenix.org

Coach Curtis:

npxtrack@outlook.com



MENTAL TOUGHNESS



TEAMWORK

CONFIDENCE

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

Thank You 

Bravo, Families! You Deserve a Standing Ovation!

Our Broadway-themed Staff Appreciation Week was a showstopper—and it's all thanks to YOU, our incredible cast of parent volunteers and supporters!

Because of your generosity and helping hands, we were able to roll out the red carpet with tasty snacks and a fabulous luncheon that had our staff singing your praises!

Your behind-the-scenes magic helped make our staff feel like true stars of the stage. We couldn't have pulled off this five-star production without you.

THANK YOU for making this week a hit!



Yearbook Update

Yearbooks have been delivered! They will be sorted and distributed to the Staff to hand out to scholars on May 16th. Staff members will collect each scholar's signature when yearbooks are passed out, confirming receipt. Please note that the PSO does not order extra copies, so you must place an online order. **Orders placed now will ship directly to your home and include a shipping fee.**

Still need to order?

[Order Here](#)

Softcover: \$45 Hardcover: \$52.29

ANP Code: 1016219217202491



Signatures & Slices Night – May 21st | 12PM–7PM

Barro's Pizza – Moon Valley Location

15440 N 7th St #13, Phoenix, AZ 85022

Join us for a fun and tasty way to support Archway North Phoenix and celebrate the end of the school year! Yearbook signing dine-out + fundraiser all in one! Show this flyer or mention "GREAT HEARTS" and a percentage of your purchase will go directly back to the PSO—thank you for helping us support our school!

Yearbooks will be distributed on May 16

Scholars will have opportunities to collect signatures during recess the last week of school and in the classroom on the last day of school.

To ensure no one is left out, the PSO will provide free autograph pages for students who don't have a yearbook.

Let's enjoy some pizza, celebrate our amazing year, and make memories—together!



Exciting News: New Lunch Program for 2025–26!

We're excited to announce that starting in the 2025–26 school year, we'll be transitioning to a new lunch program through My Hot Lunchbox to offer more options and a wider variety of vendors for our students! This program allows families to order meals from popular local restaurants with features like:

Allergen labeling and customization

Easy ordering in advance

A subscription option for weekly convenience

And much more!

You can find more information and vendor details [HERE](#)



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.**

Dear ANP Families,

We are beyond grateful for the kindness and generosity you've shown not only during this amazing Teacher Appreciation Week but throughout the entire school year. Your support means the world to us!

A special shoutout to our incredible PSO Board and all the families who donated their time and creativity to set up the most incredible themed displays each day this week. You truly made us feel appreciated and celebrated.

Thank you for being such a wonderful community. We are so lucky to have you!

With heartfelt thanks,

Team ANP



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



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



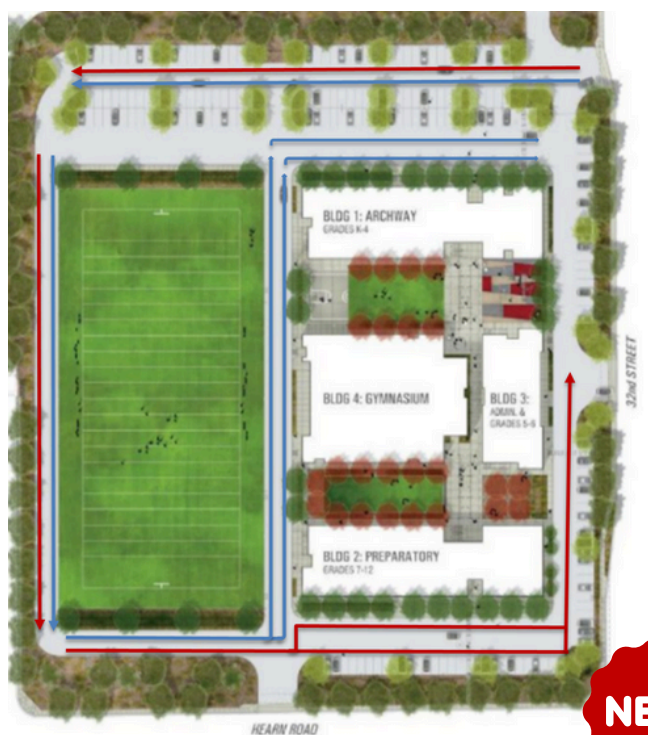
Please follow car line procedure for the safety of all staff and children. Pull into northern most campus entrance, off 32nd street. Traffic will flow all the way around the field and back to north side for drop off & pick-up. Please do not exit your car, faculty will assist those students who need help.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

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