

# ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

## A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



# NEWSLETTER

September 12, 2025

## Important Dates

**September 17th**

Half Day-  
Noon Dismissal

**September 18th**

Spalding Night

**September 19th**

Free Dress Day!

**September 24th**

Great Hearts Day at  
D-Backs

**September 25th**

Picture Day

**September 26th**

Wear Spirit Shirts

**Office Hours**

M/T/TH/F

7:30AM - 3:30PM

Wednesday

7:30AM - 2:00PM



Dear North Phoenix Families,

In anticipation of the disruption to our traffic pattern due to construction along 32nd street, it is necessary for us to alter our drop off/pick up patterns for both Prep and Archway students. It is important to note that Hearn Drive will no longer be accessible from 32nd street in either direction. We hope that this plan will alleviate some of our existing traffic concerns, in addition to allowing for an easier flow of traffic.

**Beginning 9/29, Archway and Prep drop off and pick up will follow two different pathways.**

**Archway drop off** and pickup will follow the same route, with the exception that entry to the drive line must come from the north side of school, as left turns onto 32nd street will not be possible. Exit the parking lot by turning right and heading south on 32nd street.

**Prep drop off** and pick up will go through the neighborhood along 31st street, turning right on Hearn, and entering the Prep parking lot from the Hearn driveway. Exit the parking lot by turning right and heading south on 32nd street.

Families with students at both Prep and Archway should follow the Archway route for drop off and the Prep route for pick up. Please see the map below for details and reach out to us directly with any questions.

Together, Headmaster Taylor and Headmaster Lentz will host an online informational meeting on Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> regarding the changes. Please join us online using this LINK: [Join the meeting](#)

**Meeting ID: 216 314 658 272 8**

**Passcode: mz3245Mp**

**Join us on Social Media!**







## 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.



**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.**



### Dismissal Times

M, T, TH, F

Archway 3:00PM

Prep 3:30PM

Wednesday

Archway 1:30PM

Prep 1:15PM



## New Traffic Map

**Archway:** Must enter the school by heading south on 32<sup>nd</sup> street in order to turn right into the school. NO LEFT TURNS will be available.

**Prep:** Must proceed south on 32<sup>nd</sup> street past the school to Thunderbird. Make a right onto Thunderbird and then a right onto 31<sup>st</sup> street. Take 31<sup>st</sup> street to Hearn Rd. Make a right and enter the school on the left. No stopping on Hearn.

All traffic must make a right when exiting the school.

**32<sup>ND</sup> STREET UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

Should you have any questions or concerns please reach out.

We are all in this together.

Let's Make it a Great Year Argonauts!

We want to make you aware that construction is currently taking place and will soon impact the streets directly in front of our school. This work may cause temporary changes to traffic flow, parking, and drop-off/pick-up procedures. Please allow extra time when arriving and leaving campus and use caution when driving near the school to ensure the safety of our students and staff. If alternate routes are available, we encourage you to plan accordingly. We will keep you updated if we receive more information about the construction timeline and any changes that may affect school access.

**Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this time.**

# Construction Alert:



**SOUTHWEST GAS**

## 32nd Street, Cactus Road to Bell Road

**Construction is scheduled to start the week of August 25, 2025 and will last approximately 8 months.**

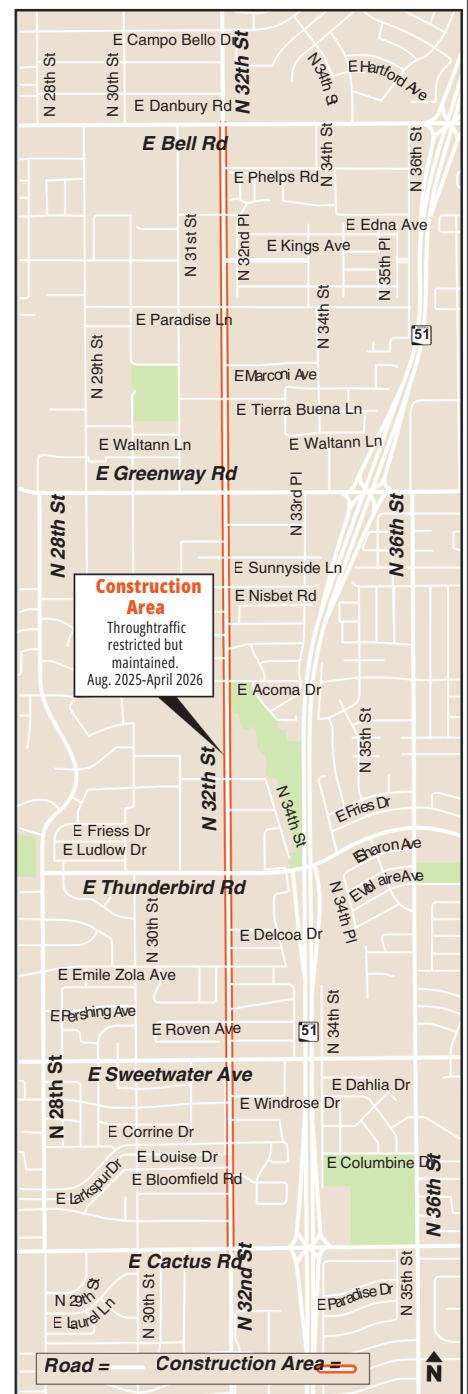
SouthwestGas is working to upgrade infrastructure in your area.

Work will occur Monday – Friday, 6:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- No interruption in natural gas service is anticipated.
- Through traffic will be restricted but maintained. Lane restrictions will vary to accommodate the pipe installation as construction moves from south to north. Please look for signage and personnel guiding traffic around the construction area.
- Weekend work may be required.
- Left hand turns will be restricted as necessary to complete the work.
- Please drive safely through the construction zone, and thank you for your patience and cooperation!

Southwest Gas is committed to providing its customers with safe and reliable natural gas. Periodic infrastructure replacement is a key part of this commitment.

**For additional information,  
call the Construction Hotline  
at 602-235-2896.**



Construction schedules are subject to change for a variety of reasons, including weather and personnel/material availability. Southwest Gas and its contractors recognize the inconvenience of construction and we thank you for your patience and support!

# Aviso de Construcción:



## 32nd Street, Cactus Road hasta Bell Road

**Está programado que la construcción empiece la semana del 25 de agosto de 2025 y que dure aproximadamente 8 meses.**

Southwest Gas está actualizando la infraestructura de su área. El trabajo tomará lugar de lunes a viernes, desde las 6:00 a.m. hasta las 4:30 p.m.

- No se espera ninguna interrupción de servicio de gas natural.
- Se mantendrá el tráfico de paso pero estará mantenido. Se variarán las restricciones de carril para acomodar la instalación de tubería a medida que la construcción progresa desde el sur hasta el norte. Por favor esté atento a la señalización y al personal que guía el tráfico por la zona de construcción.
- Trabajo de fin de semana puede ser necesario.
- Los giros a la izquierda pueden estar restringidos como sea necesario para terminar el trabajo.
- Por favor, emplee precaución al manejar por la zona de construcción, ¡le agradecemos su paciencia y su cooperación!

Southwest Gas está comprometido a proporcionar gas natural seguro y fiable a sus clientes. El reemplazo periódico de infraestructura es una parte clave de este compromiso.

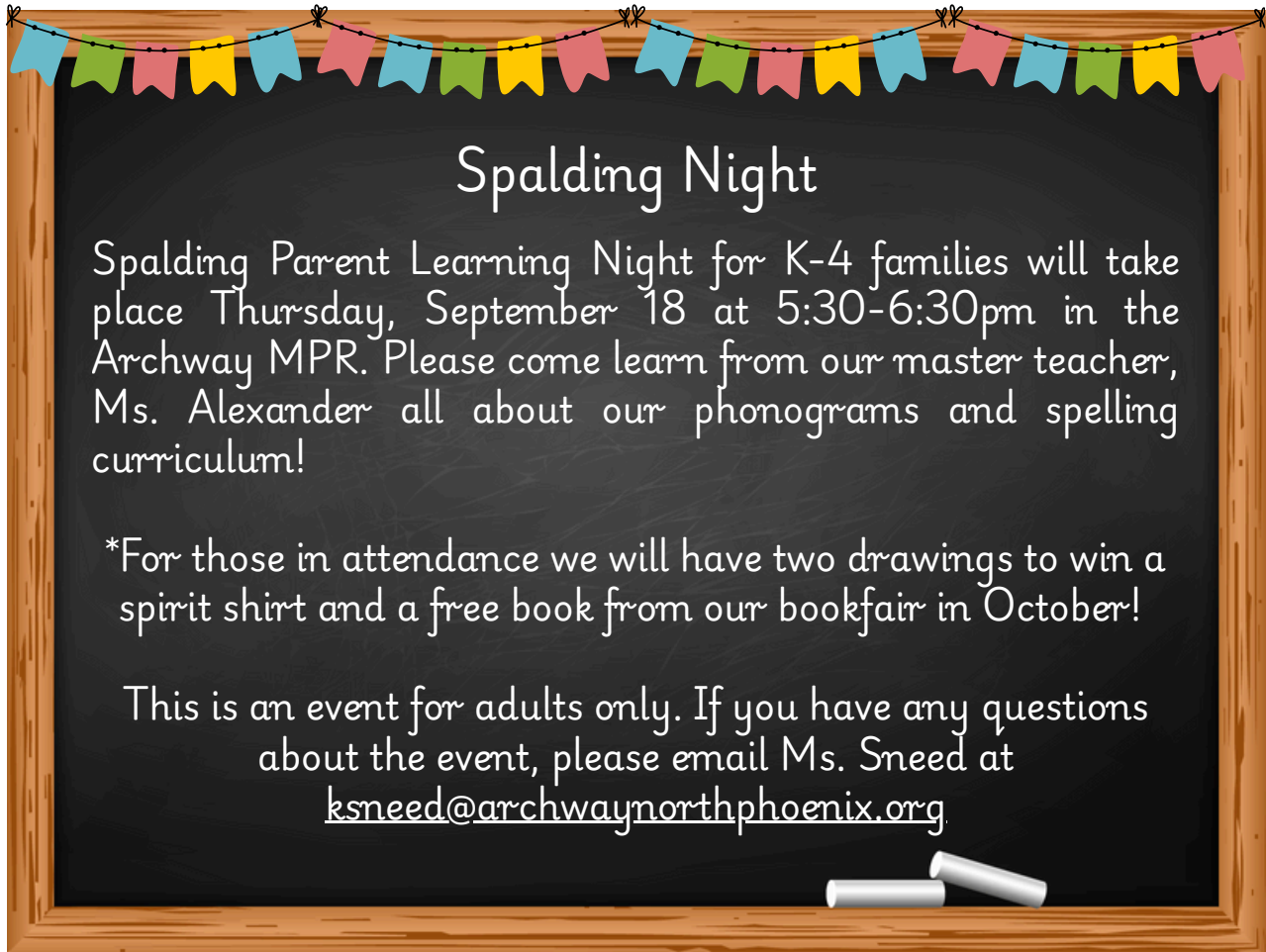
**Para información adicional, llame a la Línea de Información de Construcción al 602-235-2896.**



Los programas de construcción están sujetos a cambios por una variedad de razones, incluso el tiempo y la disponibilidad de personal/materiales. Southwest Gas y sus contratistas reconocen la inconveniencia que resulta de la construcción y le agradecemos la paciencia y el apoyo.



# EVENTS



**We are excited to share that we not only met but exceeded our goal for the ESEA form collection! As a thank you for your tremendous support, **Friday, September 19th** will be an all-school Free Dress Day for our scholars.**

#### Scholar Guidelines:

- Clothing should be modest (no spaghetti straps, midriff tops, or short shorts).
- Non-uniform attire is permitted; however, please avoid clothing with pop culture references.
- Footwear must be safe and appropriate for recess and PE activities (closed-toe shoes are required).



**Thank you once again for your continued partnership and support. We could not have reached this milestone without each of you!**



**Picture Day is coming September 25th.**



If you use the order form that was sent home, please send the envelope back to your students teacher to hold until picture day, or order online using the directions on the order form, and visit: [mydorian.com/order](https://mydorian.com/order).





## Great Hearts Day at the D-Backs

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

vs. LA Dodgers at Chase Field

Great Hearts is partnering with the D-backs once again to bring you another Great Hearts Day at Chase Field! Enjoy discounted tickets, enter for the opportunity to win game day experiences and prizes, and arrive early for the chance to participate in a special pre-game parade around the warning track- exclusive to Great Hearts families and faculty! Find out more information and purchase your tickets [here](#). We hope to see you there!



JOIN US FOR  
**GREAT HEARTS DAY**  
AT THE **D-BACKS**



**DBACKS V. DODGERS**  
Wednesday, Sept. 24  
**SCAN FOR TICKETS**



## Academy Giving

As we kick off a new school year we are honored to partner with our families through our annual campaigns:

Community Investment campaign and Arizona Public Tax Credit drive.

Jackie Curtis, Family Giving & Community Engagement Officer, will be happy to answer any questions.

Dear Argonaut Families,

Thank you so much for all the support you have shown during ANP's Annual Campaign Kickoff Week and throughout the year. We are truly grateful for the time, talents, and generosity you share with our school.

Because of you, our students enjoy small class sizes, amazing teachers, a strong arts program, fun field trips, and a safe and joyful place to learn and grow. Your support helps make Archway North Phoenix such a special place.

If you haven't had a chance to make your family gift to [Community Investment](#) or redirect your [Arizona Public School Tax Credit](#) to ANP, we hope you will consider doing so today. Every gift helps and means so much.

Thank you for being part of our community. We are proud to partner with you and look forward to a wonderful year ahead.

With heartfelt thanks,

Thomas Taylor, Headmaster

Jackie Curtis, Family Giving and Community Engagement Officer



## Upcoming Argonaut Camps

Argonauts Fall, Winter, and Spring Break Sports and Fun Camps. [Register Here](#)

**Fall Break Camp (Oct. 6-8th)**

**Winter Break Camp (Session 1 Dec. 17-19; Session 2 Dec. 29-31 and Jan. 2; Session 3 Jan. 5-9)**

**Spring Break Camp (Mar. 9-11)**

Questions? [Dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:Dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org) | Pricing & more info available online

# Parent Service Organization

## My Hot Lunchbox

Hot lunch has started! Be sure to check out the new line up and options! There are a variety of perks, including ordering from an app on your phone or ordering by noon the day before.

For additional information, visit [PSO lunch website](#).

## Meetups & Dineouts

Mark your calendars - Bring your appetite!

Sept 17 | Chipotle Dineout | 4–8 PM | 32nd St & Bell Location

## Back to School Parent Mixer

Parents, it's your turn for a night out! Join us for the Back to School Parent Mixer to connect with fellow ANP families, relax, and enjoy a fun evening together.

When: Saturday, September 20th | 5–7 PM

Where: Aunt Chilada's, 7330 N Dreamy Draw Dr, Phoenix, AZ

Early Bird (by Sept. 15): \$20/person | \$35/couple

At the Door (cash only): \$30/person | \$50/couple

Ticket includes tasty food, non-alcoholic drinks, and one Beer, Margarita, or Sangria!

Childcare Available on Campus

4:30–7:30 PM | \$5 per child (cash nly) | Must be potty trained

[Sign up here](#)

## 2025–2026 Sponsorships Are Open

Got a business (or know someone who does)? Support ANP and get your name out there! We have 2 ways to sponsor:

**Field Day Shirts:** Logo on every shirt. (\$400, due 10/3)

**Movie Night Popcorn:** Details coming in October

Interested? Send an email to [info@anppso.org](mailto:info@anppso.org).

## Volunteer Opportunities

Looking to support our campus? Here are some easy ways:

1. Nurse Donations - Consider picking up some of the nurse station necessities while you are out. Please [sign up here](#)
2. Heart Cutters - Help us craft 5,000+ hearts for our amazing staff. Please [sign up here](#)
3. Forgotten Lunch Pantry - Help stock snacks for kids without lunches. Please [sign up here](#)
4. Used Uniforms - Drop off donations at the Front Office

## Get Your Yearbook Early & Save!

Don't miss out on the best price of the year! Pre-order by 10/31 for 10% off:

Softcover: \$30 (plus tax)

Hardcover: \$37.91 (plus tax)

Bonus perks: Customize 2 pages with your scholar's favorite memories

Donate yearbooks to teachers & the school. One tree planted for every book sold!

[Order Here](#)

**\*Remember for all volunteering, you must be Raptor verified. Every year if you plan on volunteering on campus for any reason you must complete a raptor application.\***

[Raptor Link](#)





# 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.** 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 a letter home. If the student continues to accumulate tardies, our Dean of Students 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

Placards are required every day for every pick up. Parents are responsible to print and provide these to any individuals you have designated to pick up your scholar.

## 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.

## FORGOTTEN ITEMS POLICY

For the security of our students and faculty, the office staff cannot continuously leave the front desk to deliver forgotten lunches, water bottles, or homework and interrupt the classroom learning environment. DoorDash, Uber Eats, Grubhub, and similar delivery services are not permitted to deliver for students. Students are not allowed to re-enter the school after they have been picked up to retrieve forgotten books, lunchboxes, homework, etc. **Both of these policies are being put into place for the safety of students and also to increase the virtue of responsibility in our students.**

# Grade Level Newsletters



## Kindergarten Newsletter

**KA Ms. Perez & Ms. Tibke**

**KB Ms. Prieto & Ms. Manley**

**KC Ms. Scaggs & Ms. Watkins**

**KD Ms. Sneed & Ms. Ostash**

## First Grade Newsletter

**1A Ms. Mikesell & Ms. Spencer**

**1B Ms. Layton & Ms. Mayhew**

**1C Ms. Walchli Leonard & Ms. Leahy**

**1D Ms. Reformat & Ms. Hernandez**

## Second Grade Newsletter

**2A Ms. Herrier & Ms. Rainaldi**

**2B Ms. Alexander & Ms. Molina**

**2C Ms. Gianforte & Ms. Mikesell**

**2D Ms. Gregg & Ms. Pavlik**

## Third Grade Newsletter

**3A Ms. Toscas & Ms. Forsyth**

**3B Ms. Nash & Mr. Messana**

**3C Ms. Daab & Mr. Sanchez**

**3D Ms. O'Neal & Mr. MacDonald**

## Fourth Grade Newsletter

**4A Ms. Jones & Ms. Lund**

**4B Ms. Johnson & Ms. Gardner**

**4C Ms. Robb & Mr. Ohre**

**4D Ms. Nelson & Ms. GiGi**

## Fifth Grade Newsletter

**5A Mr. Finnson & Mr. Mayhew**

**5B Mr. Seeliger & Ms. Randle**

**5C Ms. Herman & Mr. Maloney**

**5D Ms. Knopf & Ms. Higgins**