

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

September 26, 2025

Important Dates

October 2nd

Headmaster Chat

2nd & 3rd Grade Families

October 3rd

Spirit Day - Wear Spirit
Shirts & Crazy Socks

October 6th-14th

Fall Break - School
Closed

October 13th & 14th

Parent/Teacher
Conferences

October 16th

Singapore Night for
Parents

October 20th & 24th

Book Fair

October 24th

Literature Day

Office Hours

M/T/TH/F

7:30AM - 3:30PM

Wednesday

7:30AM - 2:00PM

Join us on Social Media!



Welcome
Fall

GreatHearts®
GALA



DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Join us at the 8th annual Great Hearts Gala Friday,
November 7th in support of our Teacher Excellence Fund
which rewards and retains our best teachers through
bonus compensation every December.

All proceeds directly support our great-hearted teachers!

Discounted tickets are on sale NOW

PRICE INCREASES OCT 1

Purchase tickets today at GreatHeartsGala.org or by clicking the link.



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 32nd street in order to turn right into the school. NO LEFT TURNS will be available.

Prep: Must proceed south on 32nd street past the school to Thunderbird. Make a right onto Thunderbird and then a right onto 31st street. Take 31st 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.

32ND 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.

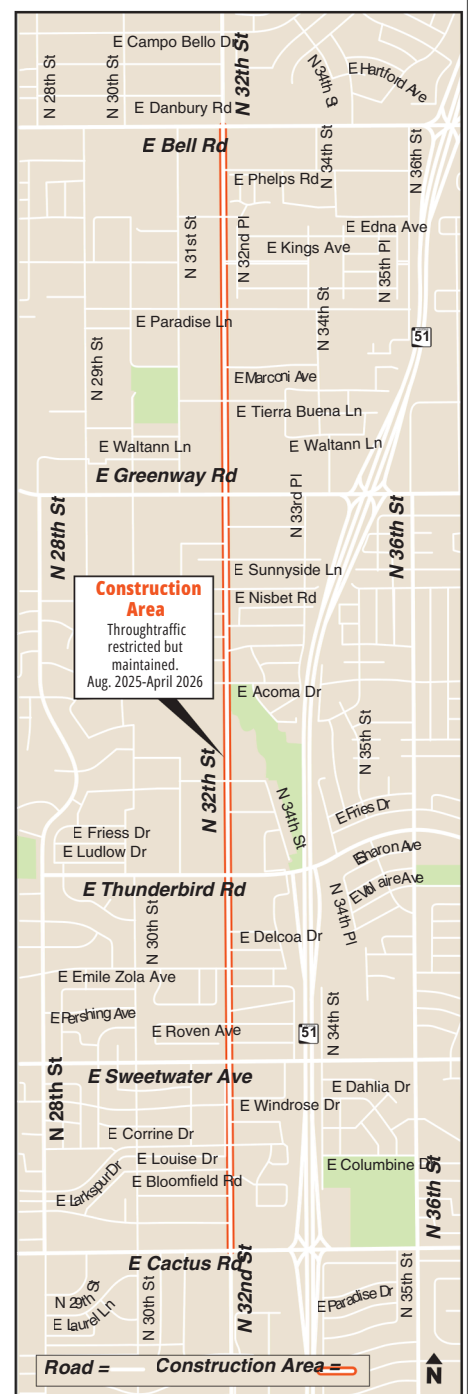
SouthwestGas is working to upgrade infrastructure in your area.

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

Headmaster Chats



* 2nd & 3rd Grade Families meet in the Library October 2nd from 8:15-9:15am

* 4th & 5th Grade Families meet in the Library October 30th from 8:15-9:15am



Title I Annual Parent Meeting Monday, September 29, 2025

9:30 am - [Register Here](#)

1:00 pm - [Register Here](#)

These sessions will answer the questions: What is Title I? What is the Title I Grant Program? What resources are available for students who qualify for this assistance? The meeting will conclude with an open Q & A. Following the meeting, a brief survey will be distributed to collect feedback from attendees.

Questions about this event or Title I: Please email Missy Penniman at
melissa.penniman@greathearts.org



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 | Pricing & more info available online



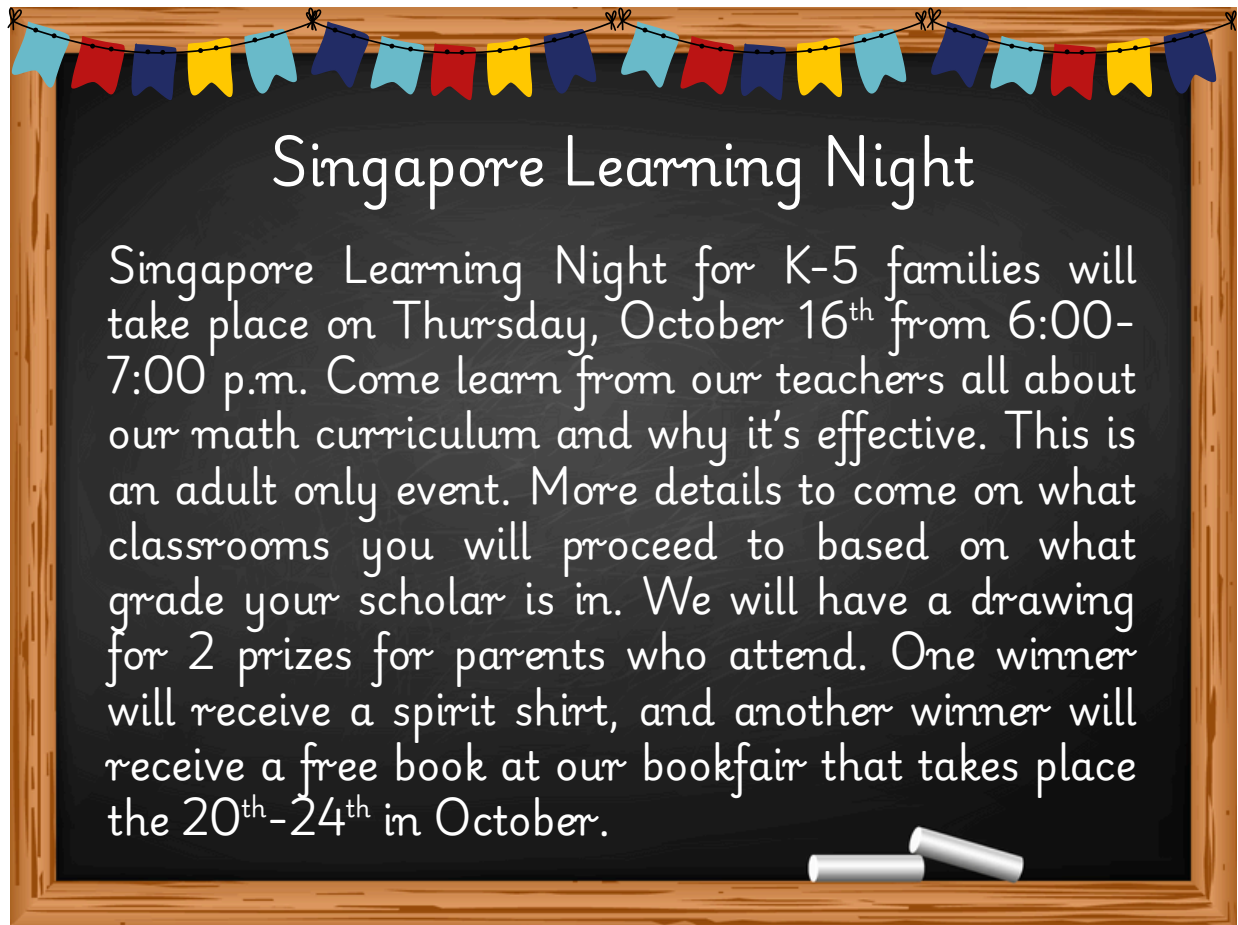
Our Annual Winter Concert will be on December 5th!



*More Information will be included in future newsletters.



EVENTS



Classroom Assignments

Kinder: Ms. Perez - Room 324
First: Ms. Mikesell - Room 318
Second: Ms. Gregg - Room 417
Third: Ms. Daab - Room 412
Fourth: Ms. Johnson - Room 401
Fifth: Ms. Herman & Ms. Knopf - Room 201

This week we had picture day! If you were not able to order yet and would still like to do so, you may visit mydorian.com, search for our school, and click the green **Order** button or yellow **Help** button associated with your picture day. **You can order online now and for up to four (4) days after picture day.**

Retakes are November 4th.

If you were absent you will get your picture taken on this day. If you receive your pictures and want to retake, you must keep the picture packet and return it on re-take day with the student.



THANK YOU, ANP FAMILIES!

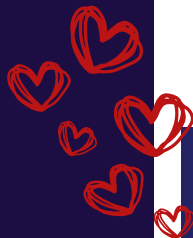
Academy Giving



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.



As promised, we held some fun drawings during Giving Week, and we're thrilled to announce the winners!

Headmaster for the Day:

♥ Ava Balanay (5th Grade)

Reserved Seating - Winter Music Concert:

- Kindergarten: Abigail Ziemann Family
- 1st Grade: Dia Korivi Family
- 2nd Grade: Adrian Bitca Family
- 3rd Grade: June Brelsford Family
- 4th Grade: Adam Moneypenny Family
- 5th Grade: Sloan Vleerick Family

Congratulations to all our winners!

Every family and every gift make a difference.

By supporting Community Investment and redirecting your Arizona Public School Tax Credit to ANP, your student benefits from:

- ✓ Small class sizes
- ✓ Incredible teachers
- ✓ A strong arts program
- ✓ Memorable field trips
- ✓ A safe and joyful place to learn and grow



Make your gift today - and help us continue creating an exceptional learning environment for all students!

With heartfelt thanks,

Thomas Taylor - Headmaster

Jackie Curtis - Family Giving & Community Engagement Officer

"Education with Purpose. Community with Heart."

"TRUTH, GOODNESS, AND BEAUTY—EVERY DAY AT ANP."

A collage of ten Polaroid-style photos with captions: "I love that Officer Andy is here to protect us!", "I love recess!", "I love my friends!", "I Love Music Class", "I Love ART!", "I love our Field Trips", "After School Clubs!", "We love our Community Events!", "I love Field Day!", "THANK YOU", and "I love my teachers!".



Family Directory



The family directory is now posted on our website under [Academy Life - News & Events](#). This directory is solely and expressly intended for private use by the Archway North Phoenix community only. It is not intended for solicitation or commercial purposes. It is password protected. You will receive an email from your homeroom teacher with the password this week.

Parent Service Organization

thank you

Thank you to everyone who attended and a special shoutout to the staff members who provided childcare! We loved seeing families connect and kick off the school year together.

My Hot Lunchbox

Hot lunch is here, with new options your kids will love.

- ✓ Order easily from your phone app or online
- ✓ Make changes until noon the day before

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

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.

Meetups & Dineouts

Mark your calendars - bring your appetite!

Peter Piper Pizza Dineout

Oct. 3 | 4–8 PM

Peter Piper Pizza, 32nd St & Thunderbird

PSO Quarterly Meeting

Join us for the first PSO Quarterly Meeting! In the ANP MPR Thursday, 10/2 at 6:30PM.

Learn more about upcoming events and volunteer opportunities!

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](#)

1. Forgotten Lunch Pantry - Help stock snacks for kids without lunches. Please [sign up here](#)

2. 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

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 & Ms. Allan

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