

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

December 19, 2025



Attention 5th Grade Families

If you have a 5th grader please make sure you are completing an enrollment application for North Phoenix Prep during this open enrollment period.

REGISTER FOR 6TH GRADE NOW FOR 2026-2027

Open Enrollment: October 20 - December 31, 2025

JOIN NOW

5th Grade Students MUST Enroll for 6th grade at NPX During Open Enrollment

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners! Nathan Kirchheimer in 5D (1st), Noah Kirchheimer in 5A (2nd), and Mila Kasem colon in 4A (3rd) showed remarkable skill. We're beaming with pride for the Kirchheimer twins, who have had an impressive 5-year run in the ANP Spelling Bee.



Important Dates

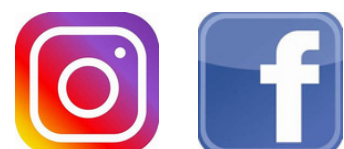
Dec 22nd - Jan 2nd
School Closed for
Winter Break

Jan 5th - Jan 9th
Half-Days
Noon Dismissal
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

Jan 19th
School Closed
MLK/Civil Rights
Day

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

Join us on Social Media!



Thank You, Argonauts!

We are so grateful for your partnership. As we close out the first semester of this school year, we want to say **THANK YOU!** It is through your time, talent, and treasure that we can open our doors and provide a classical education to all our students. Thank you for making ANP the very best it can be.

Community Investment Update

As of 12/18, we have reached 63% of our Community Investment Goal, with 31% of our community participating. Since the end of Quarter 1, we have welcomed 143 new donors. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to ANP!

There's Still Time to Give

If your family has not yet had the opportunity to make your Community Investment gift or redirect your Public-School Tax Credit to ANP, there is still time to support this school year's budget. We invite you to check this off your holiday to-do list and then enjoy a well-deserved winter break.

Thank you again for being such an important part of the ANP community.
~ Mrs. Curtis, Family Giving Officer



Our first Spirit Week was Epic!!





Thank you to the most amazing PSO and ANP Community for their generosity in making our Annual Holiday Celebration so special for our Teachers and Faculty!



We are so thankful for our community!



Open Enrollment is here for the 2026-27 school year!

Do you have a new student to enroll for the 2026-27 school year? Submit applications for new students now through December 31st on the [Enrollment Portal](#). Re-enrollment for current students will take place in March 2026. Click [here](#) to view Great Hearts enrollment timeline.

ATTENTION PLEASE



5th Grade Families

Your enrollment at Archway does not automatically transfer to North Phoenix Prep (NPX). You must complete the entire open enrollment process to secure your seat in 6th grade. If you know for certain that your child is not attending NPX next year for 6th grade, please reach out to Mrs. Sokolis at (bsokolis@northphoenixprep.org) so that she can note your intentions.



Our Specials Teachers (Art, Music, PE, French) are having Parent/Teacher Conferences for anyone who is interested.

See links below:

[Hamilton 3-5 Music](#)

[Jeong K-2 Music](#)

[Cooper 3-5 Art](#)

[Berger K-2 Art](#)

[Contreras 3-5 Spanish](#)

[Olivieri K-2 French](#)

[Waugh 3-5 PE](#)

[Terpin K-1 PE](#)

ANP Extracurricular Clubs Q3

Clubs are a fantastic way for scholars to make new friends, play fun games, and/or learn something new! They run after school from 3:30-4:30pm (2:00-3pm Wednesdays) in 8-week sessions (unless otherwise noted). Registration will always open up prior to the next quarter beginning. In addition to the clubs you see below, you may also register for Argonauts Winter and Spring Break Sports and Fun Camps using the QR code below!

Mondays - Team Sports (1-5); Creative Writing (2-5); Lacemaking (3-5); Mind Blown Club (3-5)

Tuesdays - Best PE Games (K-5); Musical Theatre* (3-5); Typing (2-5); Sketch and Draw (K-1)

Wednesdays - Soccer (K-5); Garden Club (3-5)

Thursdays - Dodgeball (K-5); Musical Theatre* (3-5); Dungeons and Dragons (3-5); Friendship Club (K-2);
Friendship Club (3-5)

Fridays - Kickball and Wiffleball (1-5); Kinder and First Grade Art Experience (K-1); Step Into Stories (K-1);
Lego (K-2); Guitar Club (3-5)

Questions? Dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org | Pricing & more info available online

Clubs with an asterisk* run for the entire semester. All other clubs only run quarterly.

[Register Here](#)



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