



# NEWSLETTER

January 23, 2026

## Important Dates

**Jan 24<sup>th</sup>**

Daddy/Daughter  
Dance

**Jan 30<sup>th</sup>**

Wear Spirit Shirts

**Feb 6<sup>th</sup>**

Half-Day  
Noon Dismissal

**Feb 13<sup>th</sup>**

Celebrate Arizona's  
Birthday

**Feb 16<sup>th</sup>**

No School -  
President's Day

**Feb 24<sup>th</sup>**

Bard Competition

### Office Hours

M/T/TH/F

7:30AM - 3:30PM

Wednesday

7:30AM - 2:00PM



## Celebrate Arizona's Birthday, Western Style!

Arizona is turning another year older, and we're excited to celebrate our great state in true frontier fashion! In honor of Arizona's birthday, students are invited to come to school dressed in their favorite Western wear - think boots, denim, and cowboy hats! Hats will be worn outside at recess only, and will not to be worn in class. We will celebrate together on February 13<sup>th</sup>. This fun celebration helps students connect with Arizona's rich history and heritage while building school spirit. We look forward to seeing our campus filled with a little Wild West flair as we celebrate the Grand Canyon State!



### A Note from ESS Department

Special Education records (including placement records, final enrollment in referrals, evaluations, testing program) are destroyed four (4) years after the fiscal year in which a student has withdrawn, transferred, or been exited from enrollment at Archway Classical Academy North Phoenix (ANP). Special Education Census records will be destroyed five (5) years after records are created or received. This year, ANP will be destroying the records of students who were withdrawn, transferred, or exited from enrollment at ANP in the 2020-2021 school year or earlier. If your student withdrew, transferred, or exited from ANP during or prior to the 2020-2021 school year, files will be destroyed on the last day of the 2025-2026 school year, and this serves as notice. If you are a parent or student and need a copy of your student's special education records for any reason before they are destroyed (e.g., social security benefits), please contact Kerry Duclos or Jean Page in the Special Education department at 602-996-4355 or [kducllos@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:kducllos@archwaynorthphoenix.org) ; [jpage@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:jpage@archwaynorthphoenix.org) before the destruction date.

Join us on Social Media!



## 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.



## We're Celebrating 100 Days - Join Us & Make an Impact!

Dear Argonaut Families,

Thank you for choosing Archway North Phoenix and for supporting our school community. We are so grateful for the partnership we share with you. **As we celebrate our 100th Day of School, we invite you to join us in supporting Community Investment.** These gifts stay on our campus and help cover daily needs like teacher salaries and classroom learning. Thanks to your generosity, **we are already 71% of the way to our goal!**

Whether you have given before or not, **your gift in celebration of our 100th day and the great work still ahead will make a real impact.** A one-time or monthly gift of \$100, or any amount, helps us finish the year strong.

### Your gift makes possible:

- Small classes with two teachers in every class
- Art, music, foreign language, PE as part of our every day curriculum
- School Security
- Intervention support programs and Exceptional Student Services

**Please consider giving today using this [link](#)**

Thank you for investing in our scholars and in the future of Archway North Phoenix.

**We are truly thankful for you. Go Argonauts!**

### Argonauts! Tax Season Is Here!

**Monday, January 26th marks the first day of the 2026 tax filing season.** Before you file, be sure to claim your Public-School Tax Credit with ANP! It's a dollar-for-dollar benefit for you and a boost for our school! Don't wait take the credit before you file:

**[Claim Your Tax Credit Now!](#)**

**We are currently 35% of the way to our budgeted goal.** Every Arizona taxpayer can take advantage of this opportunity please spread the word to family and friends!

❤️ Let's reach our goal together! ❤️

## WE'RE HIRING!

Archway North Phoenix (K-5) is hiring a full-time Registrar to support our front office, student enrollment, and outreach efforts. This role is responsible for managing student enrollment and records, maintaining compliance with Arizona Department of Education requirements, and assisting with proactive outreach to secure new enrollment through family communication, events, and follow-up. The ideal candidate is highly organized, detail-oriented, bilingual in Spanish, and thrives in a fast-paced, mission-driven school environment. This position works closely with the Office Manager and Headmaster and plays a key role in ensuring accurate data, strong enrollment, and a positive experience for current and prospective families at Archway North Phoenix.

If you are interested, please email both Ms. Helm and Ms. Lund:

Kathy Lund [Kathy.Lund@greathearts.org](mailto:Kathy.Lund@greathearts.org)

Theresa Helm [Terrie.Helm@greathearts.org](mailto:Terrie.Helm@greathearts.org)

# EVENTS



## The Daddy-Daughter Dance: Enchanted Forest

The Daddy-Daughter Dance is one of our most cherished campus traditions, and we're calling on our incredible community to help make this magical evening unforgettable! Join us on January 24 from 6:00–9:00 PM as we transform our campus into a glowing forest full of wonder and joy. We are seeking volunteers to help with decorating, setup, food donations, serving, and cleanup. Whether you can lend your time or contribute a food item, every bit of support helps create a truly enchanting experience for our families.

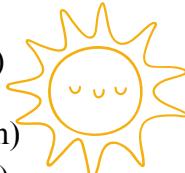
Every helping hand adds to the magic—and together, we can make this a night to remember!

[Volunteer, Attend & Donate Food Sign-Up](#)



## ANP Spring and Summer Break Camps

Argonauts Spring Break Camp - March 9-11 8am-3pm (lunch provided on Wednesday)



Summer Camp Session 1: May 18-22 | M-Th 12-4pm, F 8am-3pm (bring your own lunch)

Summer Camp Session 2: May 25-29 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays)

Summer Camp Session 3: June 29-July 3 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays)

Summer Camp Session 4: July 6-10 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays)

Summer Camp Session 5: July 13-17 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays)

Summer Camp Session 6: July 20-24 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays)

[Register Here](#)

Questions? [Dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:Dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org)



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**HIRING EVENT**

**NORTH PHOENIX**

North Phoenix Preparatory Academy

9:30 - 11:30 AM

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Do you know someone who would be a great teacher for Great Hearts?

Encourage them to attend our upcoming Hiring Event on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>!

Share this [link](#) with them to register and attend!

# Re-Enrollment Opens February 17



Re-enrollment for the 2026–27 school year begins on February 17, 2026. **All families must log in to the Parent Portal to complete the re-enrollment application and indicate whether their student is returning, or withdrawing.**

All families are required to upload new Arizona proof of residency during Re-enrollment, to comply with the Arizona Department of Education. Completing re-enrollment on time helps us plan accurately for the upcoming school year. Be on the lookout for Re-enrollment email and instructions in February.

Any questions email our Registrar Ms. Williams at [vwilliams@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:vwilliams@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

## Bard Competition A Message from Ms. Toscas:

"Hello Parents and Scholars! I wanted to apologize for the haphazard way the Bard scheduling has been. After reflection, we will be having the Bard closer to the network competition. Our new Bard dates are Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 17th. If your scholar has turned in an application, there is not an additional application that needs to be submitted. If your scholar would like an application, please tell them to find me, Ms. Toscas, and I am more than happy to give them one. The last day I will be accepting applications is Friday, February 6th."



# Parent Service Organization

## Yearbook Pre-Orders - Don't Miss Out!

Time is running out to secure your ANP Yearbook at the current price! Be sure to pre-order by March 31st before prices increase. Every yearbook includes 2 FREE custom pages that you can personalize with your scholar's favorite photos and memories-making it uniquely theirs! Yearbooks are printed through TreeRing, which plants a tree for every book sold-great for your family and the planet.

Soft Cover: \$36.66 (before tax)

Hard Cover: \$43.64 (before tax)

[Order Here](#)

## My Hot Lunchbox

Hot Lunch Update! We're excited to share some great news for our Hot Lunch program! Spinato's is now available on Fridays, and Jason's Deli is back! It will return to our lunch lineup starting Tuesday, 1/27/2026. Here's the updated weekly Hot Lunch schedule:

- Monday – Chick-fil-A
- Tuesday – Jason's Deli
- Wednesday – Somburros
- Thursday – Panda Express
- Friday – Spinato's

Thanks for your continued support—we hope everyone enjoys the delicious options!

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

## ANP PSO Quarterly Meeting

Join us for the ANP PSO Quarterly Meeting on January 29th at 6:30 PM in the Archway MPR. Come learn more about exciting upcoming events, including: Mother-Son Kickball, Spring Event, Open Board & Chair Opportunities for the upcoming school year.

## Used Uniform Sale:

The sale will begin at 5:30 PM, so come early to grab gently used uniforms before the meeting starts! We hope to see you there and appreciate your continued involvement in our ANP community! 

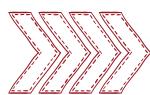
## Lost & Found Needs Help!

Our Lost & Found is overflowing, and we could really use some extra hands! If you're willing to help organize items and return them to their rightful scholars, please reach out to the PSO. Your help would make a big difference in keeping this area manageable and getting belongings back where they belong. Thank you for supporting our ANP community! 

Any questions for our PSO team can go to: [info@anppso.org](mailto:info@anppso.org)

**\*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](#)



## 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!**



# 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. Schneckloth  
**KC** Ms. Watkins  
**KD** Ms. Sneed & Ms. Ostash

## First Grade Newsletter

- 1A** Ms. Mikesell & Ms. Spencer  
**1B** Ms. Layton & Ms. Mayhew  
**1C** Ms. Leahy & Ms. Lund  
**1D** Ms. Refermat & 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  
**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. Madsen  
**5C** Ms. Herman & Mr. Maloney  
**5D** Ms. Knopf & Ms. Higgins