

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

January 9, 2026



Important Dates

Jan 19th

School Closed
MLK/Civil Rights
Day

Jan 23rd

100th Day of School

Jan 30th

Wear Spirit Shirts

Feb 6th

Half-Day
Noon Dismissal

Feb 16th

No School -
President's Day

Office Hours

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

Celebrating the 100th Day of School!



We are excited to celebrate the 100th day of school on **January 23rd** by having scholars dress up as if they are 100 years old! From gray hair and suspenders to pearls, this fun tradition helps students mark an important milestone in the school year while reinforcing number sense and creativity. We look forward to lots of laughs, learning, and “100-year-old” wisdom as we celebrate how far we’ve come together! This will be a full dress day but please have your scholars wear appropriate shoes for recess and PE.



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in referrals, evaluations, testing program) are destroyed four (4) years after the fiscal year in which a student has withdrawn, transferred, or been exited from enrollment at Archway Classical Academy North Phoenix (ANP).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 This year, ANP will be destroying the records of students who were withdrawn, transferred, or exited from enrollment at ANP in the 2020-2021 school year or earlier.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 kduclos@archwaynorthphoenix.org ; 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.

Happy New Year, ANP Families!

We're excited for all that the second semester has in store and wanted to share a quick funding update. Thanks to the generosity of our community, we're off to a strong start! As of January 1, we've reached 70% of our budgeted Community Investment goal with 33% family participation, and our Tax Credit Drive is right on track with 35% of our budgeted goal received. Haven't made your Community Investment gift or redirected your AZ Public School Tax Credit yet? There's still time! These gifts directly support our school budget and help provide incredible opportunities for our scholars. With six months left, every family's contribution makes a BIG difference. Let's finish strong together!

[Learn more and make your gift today](#)

Questions? Contact our Family Giving Officer, Jackie Curtis, at jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org

Thank you for being such an important part of our ANP family! ❤️



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

Theresa Helm Terrie.Helm@greathearts.org

Musical Theatre Club Update:

Musical Theatre Club is currently full, and we are maintaining a waitlist. Families on the waitlist have been notified. If any openings become available as the quarter progresses, I will reach out. Thank you for your understanding!

- Ms. O'Neal

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 (2pm-3pm Wednesdays) in 8-week sessions (unless otherwise noted). Here's an update on what's still available for Q3.

Mondays - Chess (K-5); Team Sports (1-5); Creative Writing (2-5); Lacemaking (3-5th)

Tuesdays - Typing (2-5)

Wednesdays - Garden Club (3-5)

Thursdays - Dungeons and Dragons (3-5); Friendship Club (K-2)

Fridays - Kickball and Wiffleball (1-5); Step Into Stories (K-1); 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](#)

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)

[Register Here](#)

Questions? Dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org | Clubs with an asterisk* run for the entire semester. All other clubs only run quarterly



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!



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. Schneckloth

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. Madsen

5C Ms. Herman & Mr. Maloney

5D Ms. Knopf & Ms. Higgins