

# ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



## NEWSLETTER

February 20, 2026



### The Annual Family Survey is here!

ANP families, your voice truly matters to us. Each year, your feedback helps shape our academy and strengthens our Great Hearts community.

Please take a few minutes to complete this year's [parent survey](#) using the link sent to your email. Individual emails with the survey link were sent to your inbox on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. The survey is open through **Tuesday, February 24.**

**As a thank you, we're adding some fun incentives for our students.**

- ♥ Our Goal is to hear from 100% of our community. If we reach 90% or higher participation, we will celebrate together with an all-school pajama day.
- ♥ The grade level with the highest participation will enjoy an extra recess and a popcorn party.

**Thank you for partnering with us and for the care you show our school. We are grateful for every family who takes the time to share their thoughts.**

#TogetherWeAreANPStrong



### Important Dates

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Bard Competition

Feb 26<sup>th</sup>  
Enrichment Activity  
with Jungle Jill

Feb 27<sup>th</sup>  
Wear Spirit Shirts

March 6<sup>th</sup>  
K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Field Day

March 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>  
Spring Break  
No School

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

Join us on Social Media!





## Annual Campaign Update

**Community Investment:** 74% of goal

**Tax Credit:** 47% of goal

Thank you for the generous support that has brought us this far. Your commitment to our students and teachers makes a meaningful difference every day. With just under five months remaining, we're close, but not there yet. Every family's participation matters. Each gift, no matter the size, directly supports this year's school budget and the programs our students rely on.



**Officer Andy is truly loved by our community. Over the past three years, he has become a trusted friend, mentor, and protector. Because of your support, he is here each day helping keep our school safe and welcoming.**

**Together, we can finish strong. Thank you for being part of what makes our community so special.**

### **Take action today:**

Learn more and make your family's gift



## Argonaut Families, it's Tax Credit Season and we need YOU!

Your **Arizona Public School Tax Credit** is an easy way to support our students at **no cost to you**. Your contribution helps create fun school after school clubs and memories. When you redirect your Tax Credit to ANP, we can offer affordable clubs for all students to enjoy, like Garden club with Ms. Cooper.

**Help us reach our goal by April 15<sup>th</sup> and enjoy these fun incentives:**

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- **PE Coach for the Day** drawing for every family who contributes. **Two winners total** one from Grades K–2 and one from Grades 3–5
  - **Free Dress Day** for the grade level with the highest participation
  - **All School Popsicle Party** if we hit our overall Tax Credit goal



This is a **dollar -for- dollar win- win** for our school and our families. **Before you file and before April 15, take the credit with ANP.** Please share with your Arizona family and friends so we can reach our goal together.

**Thank you for helping our Argonauts learn, grow, and have fun.**

# EVENTS



## NPX Blood Drive

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026  
TIME: 8AM - 1PM

Archway MPR  
14100 N. 32nd St. ~ Phoenix, AZ

To reserve your donation time, sign up online at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) (Enter Code: 100563655) or scan the QR code. For questions, please contact Vitalant at 877.258.4825.



### Vitalant Thank You Gifts:

- The Renaissance Festival would like to thank you with a voucher for a one-day gate entry to the festival.
- Donate in February and you'll receive a \$15 Rewards gift card! \* Must use code GIVELOVE-2026-V when scheduling an appointment to receive gift card. Donor Rewards program opt-in required.

For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877-25-VITAL or visit us at [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org)  
Find us @vitalant:   



## ANP Spring and Summer Break Camps

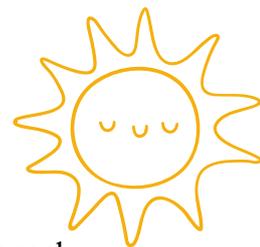
Are you tired of hearing "I'm bored!" over Spring Break? Bring your **Kinder-6th grader** to our action-packed camp for non-stop fun! **March 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> from 8AM-3PM**. We'll blast through the days with: Favorite PE games & sports, Group games, board games & movies, Slip 'n' Slide adventures Otter Pops & snacks every day & Pizza lunch provided on the final day!  
Free time & more surprises!

### Details:

Cost: \$150 (includes lunch on last day)

Where: Archway North Phoenix

What to Bring/Wear: Comfortable athletic clothes each day + your own daily snack



[Register Here](#)

While you're there, why not sign your child up for summer camp too? Six amazing weeks of adventure await this year. Find the dates that work for you, spots are filling fast!

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)

**\*\*I am also looking for donations of video game consoles, video games, hdmi cords, and small tvs on stands/monitors. If you have any old systems lying around we'd probably love them to use at camp. Consoles I'm looking for include Wii, Game Cube, PlayStation, XBOX, and Switch. The kinds of games I'm looking for would be games rated E, and appropriate for everyone like Mario Kart, Smash Bros, Wii Sports, other sports related games, and racing games. Please email me if you have any of these items. Thank you in advance for considering.\*\***



ATTENTION  
CURRENT KINDER-  
4TH FAMILIES!



# RE- ENROLL FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

CONFIRM THAT YOU ARE COMING BACK STARTING  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th!

As an incentive to complete this yearly mandatory process, every individual re-enrollment that is completed, including **uploading current Proof of AZ residency and e-signature** will be entered into a raffle to win:



SCAN QR CODE ABOVE  
TO RE-ENROLL

### Completed on Tuesday, February 17th:

- Pizza lunch with Mr. Taylor for 1 student (plus 2 friends of the same grade)

### Completed by Friday February 20th:

- Free set of consumable books for 3 students

### The grade with higher percentage of completion by Monday February 23rd:

- Popsicle Party (date to be announced at a later time)



You can also re-enroll here:

<https://greathearts.schoolaxis.com/?action=register>

## Hello Spring Savings!

# 20% Off Select School Styles

VALID: 2/14 – 3/10/2026

CODE: HELLOSPRING20

LANDS' END  
**Outfitters**  
SCHOOL



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Receive 20% off select school uniform styles online or by phone (excludes buy more and save pricing, embroidery and monogramming, gift boxing, gift cards, shipping, taxes, duties, Lands' End Business Outfitters purchases, and excluded items as marked). Discount will be applied at checkout. Free Shipping is based on order total after promotional discount has been applied. This offer has no cash value. Promotional savings may be deducted from returns. 5-7 business day delivery to most addresses. Free standard shipping is valid on orders of \$99 or more (after promotions and discounts are applied) shipped to US and Canada addresses only. Offer valid through 11:59 p.m. Central, March 10, 2026. Not valid on previous purchases or when combined

# Parent **PSO** Service Organization

## Kindergarten–2nd Grade Field Day – March 6

Field Day is almost here! Join us March 6 for a fun-filled day of games and school spirit for our youngest scholars. Volunteers receive pizza and water. All volunteers must be Raptor cleared.

### [Volunteer or Donate Sign Up Here](#)

Thank you for helping make Field Day a great experience for our scholars!

## Peter Piper Pizza Meet-Up – March 6

Keep the fun going after Field Day and meet at Peter Piper Pizza anytime from 3pm-8pm.

Peter Piper Pizza - 245 E Bell Rd #55

Stop by anytime for pizza, games, and time with ANP families. We'd love to see you there!

## Mother–Son Kickball: Tutus & Troops

Join us for a high-energy night of kickball and community fun! Moms can wear tutus, sons can dress in troop-style gear - pizza included. **Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 7PM on the school field.** This event is open to ANP scholars only (Prep scholars may participate if volunteering). Moms may play, sit out, or use a runner - we just want everyone there! It takes a village, and we'd love your help with setup, games, concessions, photos, and cleanup. We can't wait to see the tutus, troops, and teamwork on the field!

Pricing (includes Pizza):

- \$25 per family (advance)
- \$40 per family at the door

[Sign up to attend, volunteer, or donate here](#)

## PSO Board Positions Open

We're looking for new PSO Board members! Open roles: President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, & Event Chair positions are also available. **Board Nominations Meeting: March 26.** Join us to learn more about each role and how you can get involved. We'd love to see new and returning leaders step up.

Interested? Email: [info@anppso.org](mailto:info@anppso.org)

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

Pre-order by March 31st to lock in current pricing. Every yearbook includes 2 FREE custom pages that you can personalize. 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](#)

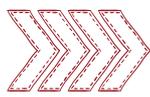
## My Hot Lunchbox

Hot lunch is here, with new options your kids will love. You can order easily from your phone app or online and make changes until noon the day before! For additional information, visit [PSO lunch website](#).

**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

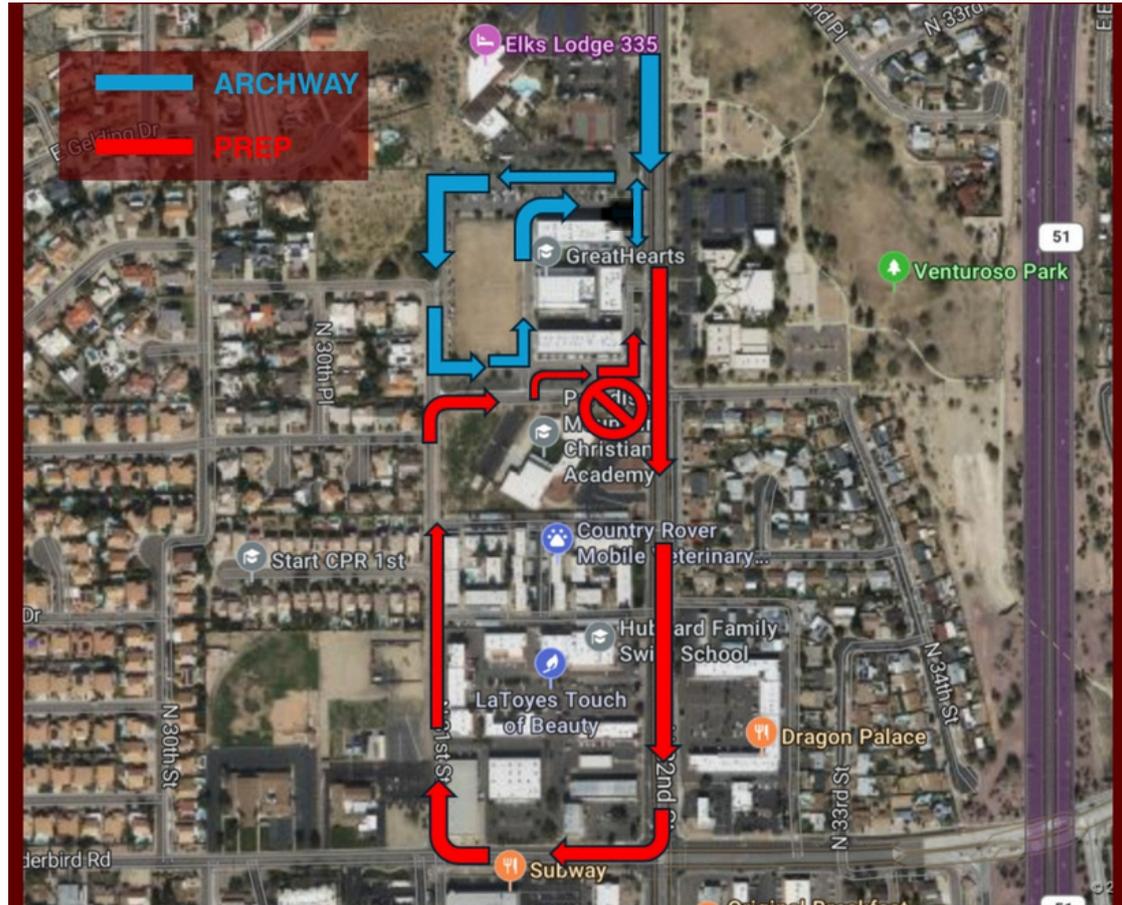
Archway 3:00PM

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 & Ms. Salman
- 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