

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

February 27, 2026



Important Dates

March 6th
K-2nd Grade
Field Day

March 9th - 13th
Spring Break
No School

March 19th
Class Picture Day

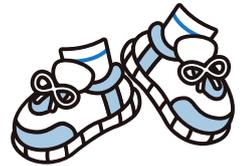
April 3rd
No School

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

Join us on Social Media!



Field Day Kindergarten - 2nd Grade



Field Day is almost here! Volunteers can join us March 6 for a fun-filled day of games and school spirit for our youngest scholars. Sign up to volunteer to be a part of the day. All volunteers receive pizza for lunch 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!

ANP Family Survey Update

Thank you to all the ANP families who took the time to complete this year's survey! **We had 87% of our community participate**, and we are so grateful for your thoughtful feedback and support. While we were very hopeful and excited to celebrate an all-school Pajama Day, we unfortunately did not reach our participation goal this time. However, we are thrilled to celebrate our grade level incentive:

The grade level with the highest percentage of participation, earning an extra recess and popcorn party, is the Class of 2037 with 83% participation! **Way to go, Kindergarten families!**
We hope your students enjoy their well-earned reward next week.



Next week scholars will be coming home with entry forms for the science fair. Any scholar who is interested in participating will need to **return the entry form to their homeroom teacher the Monday after we return from Spring Break**. For any questions parents can reach out to cdaab@archwaynorthphoenix.org.



Community Investment: 74% of goal

Tax Credit: 50% 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.



We work hard and we play hard. Last Friday our 3rd graders celebrated and engaged in a day of paleontology! Scholars were encouraged to dress as Paleontologists or wear dinosaur themed clothing.

3rd grade Paleontology Day



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, fieldtrips to an AZ landmark like Goldfield Ghost Town are possible. Our 5th graders had an absolute blast exploring the history and the beautiful views of the Superstition Mountains.

Help us reach our goal by April 15th and enjoy these fun incentives:



- **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

Quarter 4 Club Offerings

Monday: Team Sports Club (K-5); Board Games (K-5);
Lacemaking (3-5)

Tuesday: Best PE Games (K-5); Typing Club (K-5);
Theatre Club Props (2-5);
Sketch and Draw (K-1)

Wednesday: Flag Football (K-5); Garden and Craft Club (3-5)

Thursday: Dodgeball (K-5); Basics of Cooking (2-3);
Babysitting Club (3-5);
Virtual Travel (K-1); Creative Comics (3-5)

Friday: Kickball and Wiffleball (K-5); Guitar Club (3-5);
Hair Salon Club (2-3); Percy Jackson Lightning Thief Book Club (3-5);
Sketch and Draw (K-1)

[Register Here](#)

Questions? Dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org

ANP Summer Break Camps

Are you tired of hearing "I'm bored!?" Bring your **Kinder-6th grader** to our action-packed camp for non-stop fun! 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](#)

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****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:



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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

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 28th 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](#)

ANP Yearbook - Order by March 31st

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](#)

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

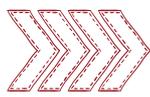
My Hot Lunchbox

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](#)

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 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. 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

See email from your homeroom teacher