



## NEWSLETTER

April 24, 2026



***Spring Concert, Art Show and Bookfair is next  
Friday, May 1st!***

***Located at Archway North Phoenix***

***[For Dress Code Information Click Here](#)***



### *Concert*

The music team is thrilled to announce the annual **Spring Concert this Friday, May 1st!** This will be a spectacular show coinciding with the ANP Art Exhibition on our very own campus. Please check your emails for information from your students music teachers regarding arrival instructions and call times. **Please bring your QR code with you for dismissing students at the end of the concert.**

#### **Attendance:**

Attendance is mandatory. Any absences must be communicated to their music teacher or it may affect their grade. Please reach out to your child's grade-level music teacher if you have a major conflict or illness.

#### **Parking:**

Feel free to park on both the Archway and Prep sides. If you need overflow parking you can park right next door at Paradise Valley Baptist Church. For one night only, any ANP family may park at the Elk's Lodge. Carpooling is highly encouraged.

#### **Dismissal:**

**Please bring your QR card to pick up your student.** They will be dismissed from the prep gym to the prep campus field. When the students have cleared out families may follow them to the prep campus field where they will show their homeroom teacher their QR card to be dismissed.

### Important Dates

#### May 1st

Art Exhibit & Spring  
Concert & Book Fair -  
NOON DISMISSAL



#### May 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>

Half Days -  
Noon Dismissal



#### May 21<sup>st</sup>

Last Day of School -  
Noon Dismissal

#### Office Hours

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

Join us on Social Media!



If you have any questions please reach out to your students music teacher:

Katie Jeong (K-2) at [jkyeowoon@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:jkyeowoon@archwaynorthphoenix.org) or  
Eternity Hamilton (3-5) at [ehamilton@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:ehamilton@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

## Check in and Concert Start Times:

Parents will check in their students at the bottom of the steps leading up to the 5th grade hallway next to the playground. There will be a separate audience entrance that you'll be directed to.

Please have your students dropped off by the below times:



Grade	Check in by	Concert Start Time
Kindergarten	4:50	5:00
1st	5:20	5:30
2nd	5:50	6:00
3rd	6:20	6:30
4th	6:50	7:00
5th	7:20	7:30

Please do not try to check in your student earlier than 10 minutes before their call time. We will still be clearing out the previous grade and/or helping their teachers be ready to receive your scholar.

### Concert Etiquette:

Please enter and exit the prep gym only between songs during the concert, and encourage your families to stay quiet during the performances, as sound greatly echoes in the gym. Please keep your children close; we've had wandering students interrupt performances in the past.



## Art Show

The ANP Art Exhibit will be open from 4:30-8:00. The K-4 building will turn into a museum of students' artwork completed throughout the year. The winning artwork for the contest will be displayed in the MPR. All other art submissions will be in the art classrooms and ready to take home that evening. We look forward to seeing you then!



## Book Fair

We will also be hosting a book fair during the concert and art show on Friday. The students will not be visiting the fair during the week, it will only be open on Friday night so come by and join us for a fun night with our Archway community. Book fair open 4:30pm - 7:30pm. We request that students please be accompanied by parent.

**Thank you for your support and participation in ANP's pursuit of The Beautiful through The Fine Arts, we look forward to seeing you there.**

**Engaging with Gratitude**

**Tuesday, May 5th**

**4th Annual GreatHeartsDayofGiving**

During Teacher Appreciation Week — the perfect time to give back to those who give so much to our students.

Our Goal: To reach 100% of our Community Investment Goal!

We've raised 81% so far—thank you!

**We still need \$38,969 to fully fund our budgeted needs for this school year.**

**The good news:**

If every enrolled family gives \$100, we'll reach our goal together! Already gave?

Consider making another gift on behalf of a family that may not be able to.

Make a gift here that best fits your family budget. Gifts at any level will help us immensely!

**[give.archwaynorthphoenix.org/donate](http://give.archwaynorthphoenix.org/donate)**

**Your Community Investment gift supports:**

Teachers salaries

Two teachers in every classroom

Art & music program that make our school special

**Fun Incentives & Appreciation!**

***If we hit 100%, we'll celebrate with an ALL-SCHOOL Spirit Week!***

Mr. Taylor will announce another fun surprise at Friday's concert!

**Special Spirit Day Alert!**

**Tuesday, May 5th is ALL-School Spirit Day! Students are encouraged to wear their Argonaut Spirit shirt and show their school pride!**

Questions or need help?

Contact Jackie Curtis, Family Giving Officer

602-404-7414

[jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

Let's finish strong and celebrate all the good work we've done this year—together!

**Give Early & Win:**

**Gifts made by 4/29 are entered to win reserved concert seating  
One winner per grade level**



**To Our Wonderful Parent Volunteers with a special shout out to our 2025-2026 PSO Board- It's national volunteer week, and we can not let this week go by without saying THANK YOU!**



**The giving of your time, your talent, your treasure  
Is the very **heartbeat** of North Phoenix.**

**A quiet force, a steady light,  
Filling our days in ways both big and small.**

**We are deeply grateful  
For every moment you offer so selflessly  
A generosity that goes far beyond words  
And never goes unnoticed.**

**From the laughter of the Daddy Daughter Dance  
To the cheers at Mother Son Kickball  
From the joy of our Community Spring Fest  
To the countless ways you lift our staff**

**Treats that brighten long days  
Helping hands at recess  
Copies made, details handled  
Field Days full of energy and care  
Snack chiefs, lunch helpers  
Chaperones guiding curious minds**

**The list stretches on and on  
A reflection of all that you give  
And somehow, you do it all so well  
With **grace**, with **kindness**, with **heart**  
Because of you, our community thrives**

**Because of you, our children shine  
Thank you for everything.**



# EVENTS

## 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](#)

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.\*\***



## EduKit

Our EduKit ordering is now open for the 2026-27 school year.

Click the picture or follow the QR code to order.

**SAVE** *money time stress* **NOW**

Do your school supply shopping in less time than it takes to get the kids in the car! School Supplies in a Kit— Now that's Smart! > [edukitinc.com](http://edukitinc.com)

**EduKit** **ORDER NOW**



# 5th Grade Families

## Rise Up Social!

FLC FITNESS CENTER  
NORTH PHOENIX BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY 4/26, 4-7PM



THE NPX PSO AND PANTHEON CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME YOUR STUDENT TO THE PREP CAMPUS! WE'RE HOSTING A MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL DESIGNED TO HELP RISING 6TH GRADERS MEET NEW FRIENDS, HAVE FUN, AND GET EXCITED FOR WHAT'S AHEAD.

**\$30 PRESALE  
UNTIL 4/23**

**(\$40 CASH AT THE DOOR)**



SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO PURCHASE TICKETS  
AND TO SIGN UP TO  
VOLUNTEER!

**Archway North Phoenix presents**



ROALD DAHL'S

# Matilda

THE MUSICAL JR.

Join us for a magical evening of music, mischief, and heart as our talented students bring Matilda Jr. to life on stage – a show the whole family will love! Free!

**APRIL 24, 2026 | 6:00 PM**  
**Doors open at | 5:45 PM**

**CALVARY NORTH CHURCH**  
**14201 N 32ND ST, PHOENIX, AZ 85032**

# Attention Athenaeum Parents

**NO ATHENAEUM ON MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DUE TO THE SPRING CONCERT/ART SHOW. DISMISSAL FOR ALL STUDENTS IS NOON!**



## 2026 - 2027 Family Calendar

The 2026-27 school year family calendar has been approved. It is located on our ANP website. Note: subject to change as events get added (we add events once we know when they are happening like field days, concerts, Art Exhibit).

[Link Here](#)



**I'm thrilled to introduce our campus gala committee: Katie Severson and Marybeth Burt.** We're honored to represent North Phoenix and help make this year's event incredible! The Great Hearts Gala proudly supports the Teacher Excellence Fund, which provides additional compensation to our highest-performing teachers in recognition of their impact and dedication.

**We are currently seeking silent auction items and in-kind donations to support the gala.** If you or someone you know would like to contribute, you can reach out to Katie directly at: [katiaseverson.slp@gmail.com](mailto:katiaseverson.slp@gmail.com) or Marybeth at: [embee05@sbcglobal.net](mailto:embee05@sbcglobal.net). You can also contact Tahlia Miller, Event Manager, at [tahlia.miller@greathearts.org](mailto:tahlia.miller@greathearts.org).

We are so excited for this year's gala coming up in November 2026! Be on the lookout for more updates via mail and email, and stay up to date by following us on Instagram at [@greatheartsgala](https://www.instagram.com/greatheartsgala).

# Parent **PSO** Service Organization

## May-hem & Magic: Staff Appreciation Week - May 4–8

“May-hem & Magic” Staff Appreciation Week is almost here, and we are so excited to celebrate our incredible teachers and staff! Inspired by the fun and quirky holidays of May, this week will include themed treats, a Garden of Gratitude luncheon, student-created artwork, and a few lighthearted surprises along the way.

We’re looking for volunteers and donations to help make the week a success - every bit of support helps bring the magic to life!

[Sign up here](#)

## ANP Yearbook - Order ASAP

Time is running out to capture this year’s memories - don’t miss your chance! These are the final days to order for delivery to the school. Yearbooks are printed through TreeRing, which plants a tree for every book sold-great for your family and the planet. Custom pages have closed, but orders are still open.

**Final days to order for delivery to the school!**

Soft Cover: \$41.25 (before tax)

Hard Cover: \$48.23 (before tax)

[Order Here](#)

## Spring Concert & Art Show Concessions

The PSO is excited to bring great food options to this year’s Spring Concert & Art Show! Food trucks on campus: Johnny’s Dogs & Coffee on the Run Prefer pizza? Head to Fatso’s Pizza between 12:00–9:00 PM for pizza and wings The PSO will also host a Keepsake & Concession Sale - be sure to stop by and see us near the ANP Basketball Court!

## Hot Lunch Reminder

Hot lunch is in full swing! Order online or via the app anytime Make changes until noon the day before. Enjoy a variety of delicious daily options. Make lunch planning easy and stress-free - place your orders today!

[PSO Lunch Information](#)

**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 & Ms. Villatoro
- 4B Ms. Johnson & Ms. Gardner
- 4C Ms. Robb & Mr. Ohre
- 4D Ms. Nelson & Ms. GiGi

See Homeroom teacher email

## Fifth Grade Newsletter

- 5A Mr. Finnson & Ms. Madsen
- 5B Mr. Seeliger & Mr. Mayhew
- 5C Ms. Herman & Mr. Maloney
- 5D Ms. Knopf & Ms. Higgins