

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

May 1, 2026



Spring Concert, Art Show and Bookfair is today, 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 18th - 21st

Half Days -
Noon Dismissal



May 21st

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 or
Eternity Hamilton (3-5) at 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.

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GreatHearts® DAY OF GIVING

#ArgonautsGive

🎉 ARGONAUT FAMILY — IT'S GO TIME!

Great Hearts Day of Giving 2026

🎯 One-Day Goal: \$20,000

All gifts made today count toward our one-day goal and our over all operating funding budget for this school year!

Every gift- any amount = help us reach our funding goal + unlock fun incentives:

🍷 Popsicles | 🚗 Drive line takeover

🎉 Spirit Week +

😱 Mr. Taylor shaves his beard!

💙 Support what matters:

✓ Amazing teachers

✓ Small classes (2 teachers!)

✓ Art, music & language

✓ Student support & safety

❤️ 100% stays at Archway North Phoenix

👉 Give today. Make it count.

Be the reason we reach 100 % of our goal with 100% family participation!

WHO WANTS ANOTHER FUN SPIRIT WEEK?



📱 **SCAN ME**

Great Hearts Network Competition!

This year, academies across GreatHearts are going head-to-head in a friendly Day of Giving competition. Every gift helps move your academy up the leaderboard, unlocking fun rewards like popsicles in the pickup line, lunch service takeovers, and even Great Hearts leadership stepping in to run the drive line, plus if we hit our one-day goal of \$20,000 at ANP, we will celebrate with an All-School Spirit Week.

AND Mr. Taylor will shave his beard!

Be sure to check the leaderboard throughout the day to see where we stand, and tune into the livestream for real-time updates, prize announcements, and a few surprises as the day unfolds.

GIVE.ARCHWAYNORTHPHOENIX.ORG/DONATE

Tuesday, May 5 we will celebrate our school with Spirit! Students' wear your favorite Argonaut Spirit Shirt & show your school Pride!



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

****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.****



On Friday, May 8th, one parent will be allowed to come into the MPR with their scholar to help set up their science fair project at 7:30 am. All participants need to have their projects set up before 8 am as grades 3-5 will be judged right away at 8:05 am. Then at 3:30 families will be invited into the MPR to visit the fair and to enjoy the ribbon ceremony. All participants must be at the ceremony so that they can take their projects home. Any scholars who need to go to athenaeum or a club can be taken there after the ceremony if needed. Please contact Ms. Daab if your scholar will not be picked up after the science fair ceremony and needs to go to a club or Atheneum.



cdaab@archwaynorthphoenix.org



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

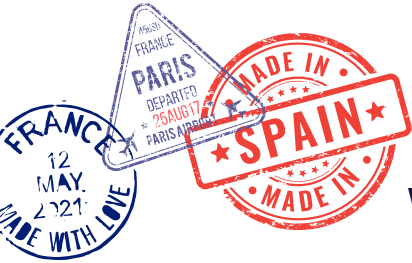
EduKit ORDER NOW





International Café 2026

Bonjour! Hola! The language team at ANP is happy to announce that our International Café (formerly “French Days”), will be May 18th-20th! This year’s theme is “DANCE”! Scholars will have the opportunity to enjoy a dance performance with both French and Spanish dance cultures represented. Like last year, each class will come for 40 minutes. Scholars will be treated to a performance and a talk back, followed by snacks from the country.



The schedule for each class is:

Monday May 18th: 2nd and 5th grades

Tuesday May 19th: 1st and 4th grades

Wednesday May 20th: Kindergarten and 3rd grade

***Dress code:** In the theme, your K-2 scholars will be able to dress up as a famous French person and graded 3-5 will be able to dress up as a famous Spanish/Latin person. Please see costume guide linked below. Here are the do’s and don’t regarding the outfits:

- You can use what you already have! You don’t have to purchase new things.
- Clothing must be loose and modest in nature and school appropriate, just like their uniform.
- Please note: This day is an exception in terms of clothing and shoes, but your child must still follow jewelry and makeup rules as outlined in the ANP Handbook. Shoes must still fit properly and safely to run around campus.
- [French Ideas for K-2nd](#)
- [Spanish Ideas for 3rd-5th](#)

Sign Up to Donate or Volunteer:

Volunteer parents are needed the day of the event or help by providing foods and supplies. If you are interested in volunteering, please check the following links and sign up before May 13th. Food items are to be brought to the MPR on the morning of your scholars International Café by 8am. The SignUp lists grades K-2 or 3-5. Scroll down to find your grade and the shift or items available. **If you chose to bring food, please bring only the food that is mentioned in the sign-up and that you are registered for. Due to allergies, we are not allowed to serve food that is not listed in the sign-up.** All parent volunteers must be Raptor cleared. If you are not currently Raptor cleared please click on the [link](#) and follow the instructions.

[Sign-up for K to 2](#)

[Sign-up for 3 to 5](#)



If your child has food allergies: Please let either Mme. V or Srta. Contreras know in writing via email as soon as possible. You may have your scholar bring in an alternative snack for them to have during the snack portion of their International Café time.

We are so excited for this celebration! Let us know via email if you have any questions or concerns. Merci! Graças!

Virginia Olivieri “Mme. V” VOlivieri@archwaynorthphoenix.org

Jessica Contreras “Srta. Contreras” jcontreras@archwaynorthphoenix.org

Attention Athenaeum Parents

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



Note from Nurse Piccolo:

Dear Parents/Guardians,
As we approach the end of the school year, **the health office will begin returning all student prescription medications during the week of May 18th.** Please reach out to the health office to coordinate a time to pick up your student's medication. Medications not picked up by a parent or guardian by the end of day on May 21st will be disposed of. If you have any questions or need to make special arrangements, feel free to contact the school nurse directly. Thank you for your cooperation.



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: katieseverson.slp@gmail.com or Marybeth at: embee05@sbcglobal.net. You can also contact Tahlia Miller, Event Manager, at 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

As we celebrate Staff Appreciation Week, we're excited to honor our incredible teachers and staff with a week full of gratitude, themed treats, a Garden of Gratitude luncheon, student-created artwork, and a few magical surprises along the way. More information on the flyer below.

On Tuesday, May 5, we'll also rally together for [Great Hearts Day of Giving](#), supporting our school's goal and directly benefiting our teachers and classrooms

We're looking for volunteers and donations to help bring the magic to life, and we encourage all families to participate however they can-every bit of support makes a difference!

[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.

[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

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](#)

May-hem & Magic

STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED!

Let's show our amazing teachers & staff
how much they mean to us!

WAYS TO HELP



MON, TUES, THURS & FRI

🕒 SET-UP: 7:30 AM

🕒 TEAR-DOWN: 2:00 PM

Help with daily treats
in the staff lounge.



**WEDNESDAY
GARDEN OF GRATITUDE
LUNCHEON**

Our biggest event!

🕒 VOLUNTEER TIME:
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

- ♥ Set-up & decorating
- ♥ Food & donation organization
- ♥ Serving support
- ♥ Clean-up

DONATIONS NEEDED



FOOD & DRINKS
for daily treats



**LUNCHEON ITEMS
& SUPPLIES**



**GARDEN-THEMED
DÉCOR**

Many items are quick
and easy to grab during
your regular grocery run!

Sign up here!

SCAN THE QR CODE

to sign up!



It takes a village (and a little May-hem)
to make this week magical!



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**

Second Grade Newsletter

See email from Homeroom Teacher

- 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**

Fifth Grade Newsletter

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