

# ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



## NEWSLETTER

May 15, 2026

### Important Dates

**May 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>**

International Cafe  
(see below for details)

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

Half Days -  
Noon Dismissal

**May 21<sup>st</sup>**

Last Day of School -  
Noon Dismissal

### Family Calendar

### 2026-27 School Year

#### Office Hours

M/T/TH/F

7:30AM - 3:30PM

Wednesday

7:30AM - 2:00PM



#### Summer Office Hours

M-TH

9AM - 1PM

Closed June 22<sup>nd</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup>



ANP families,

What a fun week celebrating your generosity and support of our school community! We loved seeing our students show off their personalities during all of the themed days throughout the week. Our college shirt day fit perfectly with the tradition of our Graduating Senior Walk, making it a special day for students of all ages. One of the most exciting moments of the week was Mr. Taylor's "Beard Shaving Ceremony!" He was such a great sport, and the students loved every minute of it. Together, we are ANP, and together we make amazing things happen. We are so grateful for all the ways you give your time, talents, and support to our school community. Thank you for all you do! We hope your family has a wonderful summer break!

With Sincere Gratitude,

Ms. Curtis, Family Giving & Community Engagement Officer



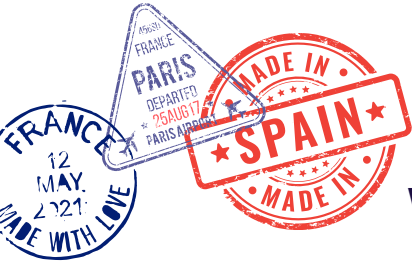
Join us on Social Media!





# 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](#)

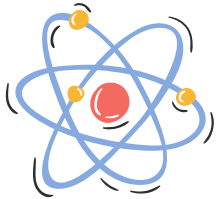


**If your child has food allergies: Please let either Mme. V or Srta. Contreras know in writing via email as soon as possible. You may have your scholar bring in an alternative snack for them to have during the snack portion of their International Café time.**

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](mailto:VOlivieri@archwaynorthphoenix.org)

Jessica Contreras “Srta. Contreras” [jcontreras@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:jcontreras@archwaynorthphoenix.org)



Congratulations to all our scholars who participated in the science fair this year. It was incredible to see all the hard work and enthusiasm and we are so proud of the creativity, effort, and curiosity showed in each project and presentation.

**Thank you to Ms. Daab for organizing the event and all the faculty who took part in judging.**

Thank you to each scholar for making the science fair such a fun and successful event. Keep exploring, learning, and believing in your ideas!

For K-2:

Blooming Botanists:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place- Second grader Zaliyah Christman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- First grader Kaden Nelsen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place- First grader Lorenza Tellez

Naturalist Imitation:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place- Second grader Olivia Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Kindergartener Mikaela Bogert
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place- First grader Sloane Wyne

Culinary Discoveries:

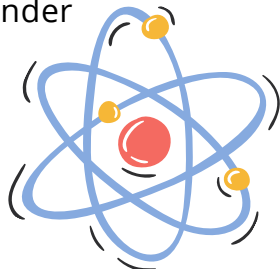
- 1<sup>st</sup> place- First grader Rowan White
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Second grader Eloise Neihart
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place- Second grader Payton McClellan

Mechanical Marvels:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place- Kindergartener Zachary Vanta
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Second grader Yuvaan Gupta
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place- Second grader Ethan Vanta

Geology and Astronomy

- 1<sup>st</sup> place- Second place Gabriel Lopez Lindskov
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- First grader Michelle Papazyan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place- Andrew Pinder



For grades 3-5

Blooming Botanists:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Third grader Remy Wyne

Naturalist Imitation:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place- Fourth grader Jordyn Angeles
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Fourth grader Camila Glidden
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place- Third grader Clara Pinder

Culinary Discoveries:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place- Fourth grader Mila Kasem Colon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Third grader Addie Pham
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place- Fourth grader Mayank Yalavarthi

Mechanical Marvels:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place- Fourth grader Loch Crosby
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Third grader Rian Suresh
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place- Third grader Leigh Heise

Geology and Astronomy:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place- Third grader June Brelsford
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Third grader Christina Kainari
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place- Fifth grader Hava Hefke



Note from the  
Registrar

As we wrap up another wonderful school year, we want to thank our families for being such an important part of the Archway North Phoenix community! We understand that summer can bring changes for some families. **If your student(s) will not be returning to Archway North Phoenix next school year**, we will certainly miss you. To help us prepare student records and plan for the upcoming year, please notify Ms. Liley by email at [kliley@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:kliley@archwaynorthphoenix.org).

We wish all of our families a joyful, restful, and safe summer, and we look forward to seeing many of you again in the fall!

**EduKit is Back!**

Archway North Phoenix offers the **EduKit** program as a convenient option for families to order school supplies for the 2026-2027 school year. EduKits include the supplies approved by our school. Click the picture or follow the QR code to order.

**\*Order by June 10<sup>th</sup> for free shipping right to the school. The EduKit will be in the classroom for Meet the Teacher Night on August 4th.**

**\*\*Extended ordering is available until June 28<sup>th</sup> for an additional shipping fee and will be delivered to your home shortly before school begins.**

**If you have any questions, please contact Katie Del Duca at [kdelduca@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:kdelduca@archwaynorthphoenix.org)**

An advertisement for EduKit featuring a shopping cart filled with school supplies like pencils and paper, next to a green car. The text reads: "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)", and "EduKit ORDER NOW".

**A NOTE FROM OUR  
SPEECH THERAPISTS**

We will be offering speech therapy services during the summer months for a fee. These services will be provided by Ms. Hill, our SLPA, and supervised by Mrs. Pinder, our SLP. These sessions are completely optional and are not connected to, or a continuation of, your child's school-based IEP services. These services can be a helpful way for students to maintain and build on the progress they've made during the school year, but participation is entirely up to each family.

**If you are interested in learning more about scheduling, rates, or availability, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Pinder at [spinder@greatheartsanthem.org](mailto:spinder@greatheartsanthem.org). Spaces are limited.**

## 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.

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### Volunteer Clearance Reminders: (RAPTOR)

As this school year comes to a close and we begin to prepare for the 2026-27 school year, the Great Hearts Security Team would like to share a few reminders regarding volunteer clearance:

1. If you were approved to volunteer this school year, please note your application approval is valid for one-year from the date of approval. For example, an application approved on 6/1/2026 will expire on 6/1/2027.
2. The Raptor system will send a reminder email 60 days prior to your application expiration date and again five days before expiration.
3. If you obtained a Fingerprint Clearance card this year as part of your volunteer approval, Great Hearts still requires you to complete a new Raptor application annually based on your application expiration date. If necessary, your Fingerprint Clearance card information may be used to support approval of future applications through the card's expiration date.

**Please direct any questions regarding the volunteer process, or your specific application, to: [volunteerclearance@greathearts.org](mailto:volunteerclearance@greathearts.org).**



**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](mailto:katieseverson.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).



# 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) - Full**

**Summer Camp Session 2: May 25-29 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays) - Full**

**Summer Camp Session 3: June 29-July 3 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays) - Full**

**Summer Camp Session 4: July 6-10 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays) - Full**

**Summer Camp Session 5: July 13-17 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays) - Full**

**Summer Camp Session 6: July 20-24 | 8am-3pm (lunch provided Mondays and Fridays) - Only 4 spots!**

[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.\*\***



# Join Us for July Theater & Cartoon Summer Camps!



Families,

We are excited to offer two fun and creative summer camp opportunities this July:

## Theater Camp and Cartoon Camp!

Students will enjoy food, TV shows, games, and hands-on activities while learning new skills in a fun, supportive environment. **In Theater Camp**, students will build confidence, play acting games, practice performance skills, and learn how to express themselves on stage. **In Cartoon Camp**, students will learn how to draw cartoon characters, create their own stories, and explore the basics of animation. These camps are a great way for students to stay active, creative, and connected during the summer. Spaces are limited, so we would love for your child to join us this July! Please see the attached flyers for more information and registration details.



## CARTOON CREATORS SUMMER CAMP!

### Animate Your Imagination



Watch fun, age-appropriate cartoons



Learn to draw favorite characters step-by-step



Discover animation basics and create movement in drawings



Practice drawing on expo boards and whiteboards



Enjoy snacks while socializing and sharing artwork



Create original characters and mini cartoon stories



## Spotlight Stars Theater Camp!



Practice acting through fun skits and improv games



Learn voice projection and stage presence



Perform short scenes with partners and small groups



Build confidence speaking in front of others



Play games that encourage creativity/teamwork



Enjoy snacks/food and social time with friends



Prepare for a mini performance at the end of camp



## Spots are limited – Sign up Today!

Spots are limited. Sign-up on Parent Portal!

07/13/26 - 07/24/26  
7:30AM - 11:30AM

07/13/26 - 07/24/26  
12:10PM - 4:10PM



**NRX**

*Coach B*

# COACH B'S SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

— TRAIN LIKE A GLADIATOR —

LIMITED  
SPOTS  
AVAILABLE

## ★ HIGH SCHOOL ONLY ★

(GRADES 9-12)



**MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> - 29<sup>TH</sup>**

🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



**JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> - 25<sup>TH</sup>**

🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## ★ MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY ★

(GRADES 6-8)



**JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> - 18<sup>TH</sup>**

🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



**JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup>**

🕒 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM



### NORTH PHOENIX GYM

14100 N 32ND ST  
PHOENIX, AZ 85032

NORTH PHOENIX

### WHAT YOU'LL TRAIN:



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



PASSING



SHOOTING



BALL HANDLING



DEFENSE

DISCIPLINE • ACCOUNTABILITY • GROWTH

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# Summer School 2026

## *A Classical Summer of Learning — From Home*

Great Hearts Online Summer School offers engaging virtual courses rooted in the classical tradition—helping students grow academically while enjoying the flexibility of summer.

Our programs cultivate the hearts and minds of students through the pursuit of Truth, Goodness, and Beauty, with passionate teachers and a rigorous liberal arts curriculum.

## WHY GREAT HEARTS ONLINE?

- Live, teacher-led virtual classes
- Small class sizes for meaningful engagement
- Flexible summer scheduling
- Learn from home with trusted Great Hearts faculty

## HOW IT WORKS:

*Simple. Flexible. Familiar.*

- Live virtual classes led by Great Hearts teachers
- Scholars join from home using their laptop or tablet
- Courses meet on scheduled days during the summer session
- Dedicated teacher support and guidance throughout

## *A Summer Rooted in Truth, Goodness, and Beauty*



## Who Should Attend?

Great Hearts Online Summer School is open to all current and incoming **K-5th** Great Hearts scholars.

### Scholars who want to:

- Reinforce academic skills
- Prepare for the upcoming school year
- Stay engaged in learning over the summer

## K-5 Course List:

- Kinder Readiness
- Rising 1st-5th Grade Math Objectives
- Rising 1st-5th Grade ELA Objectives
- Classics to Keep Club K-2
- Classics to Keep Club 3-5



*We are happy to announce that scholars can participate in a classical summer school program with Great Hearts Online. Many courses are being offered; there is something for everyone! To learn more, please visit: [GREAT HEARTS ONLINE Summer School - Great Hearts](#)*

# Parent **PSO** Service Organization

## YEARBOOKS ARE HERE!

Yearbooks should be going home with students today! Be sure to check backpacks and get ready for all the end-of-year signing fun ahead!

## Signature & Slices - Yearbook Signing Celebration!

Join us for one of our favorite end-of-year traditions-Signature & Slices! Bring your yearbooks, grab a slice, and enjoy time with friends as you collect signatures and memories that will last a lifetime.

Join us at Fatso's Pizza on May 20<sup>th</sup> from 12-9PM. Giveback Alert: Fatso's Pizza is generously donating 20% of all sales back to the PSO-so every slice supports our school! Bring your friends, your appetite, and your yearbook-we'll see you there!

## Meet Up!

Why choose one when you can do BOTH? Join us for an action-packed night at Ninja Kidz AND a delicious dine-out at Peter Piper Pizza! Eat, play games, and hang out with friends! A portion of all sales from BOTH locations goes back to support our school—so come out, have fun, and support ANP!

Thursday, May 21st:  
Ninja Kidz from 5-9PM,  
Peter Piper Pizza from 12-7PM (Spirit Night Activities from 4-7PM)

## Introducing Our NEW Hot Lunch Provider – Dishes2u!

We're excited to announce that Archway North Phoenix is partnering with [Dishes2u](#) for our new hot lunch program! Easy online ordering, order from your phone, tablet, or computer, convenient meal management for families. **Ordering Opens: August 3, 2026 - First Lunch Delivery: August 10, 2026**

Register Here:

[Dishes2u Ordering Site](#)

School Password: ANP114

More information and ordering details will be shared soon!

**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

## 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

## Fifth Grade Newsletter

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