

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

May 8, 2026



Important Dates

May 11th - 15th

Spirit Week!

(see below for details)

May 18th - 20th

International Cafe

(see below for details)

May 18th - 21st

Half Days -

Noon Dismissal

May 21st

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 22nd - July 3rd

ARGONAUTS... WE DID IT!

We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and support. This year's Great Hearts Day of Giving was a huge success! **We set an ambitious goal of raising \$20,000 in support of this year's Community Investment budget, and together, we reached it!**

**THANK YOU for investing in our teachers,
students, and school community!**

As an extra celebration yesterday, our amazing PSO purchased popsicles for our entire student body, and every student got to enjoy a yummy popsicle treat at recess!

A special thank you to Mrs. Beaudette and Mrs. Marshall for spearheading this celebration and spending the day serving popsicles to our students!



Join us on Social Media!



PIC-COLLAGE



Now it's time to CELEBRATE!

ALL SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK next week (5/11-5/15)

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Mr. Taylor is shaving his beard!
(Official beard-shaving date coming soon!)

Spirit Week Details:

Please remember - All outfits must follow school appropriateness guidelines. Clothing must fit properly and be free of pop culture references. Shoes must be safe and secure for recess and PE activities

MONDAY

Grade Level Color Wars (Full Dress-Out Day)

Kindergarten - Red

1st Grade - Orange

2nd Grade - Yellow

3rd Grade - Green

4th Grade - Blue

5th Grade - Purple

Staff - Pink



TUESDAY

Tuesday - Mismatch Day

Students may creatively mismatch clothes, socks, and shoes.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday - College Shirt Day

Students may wear their favorite college shirt with uniform bottoms and school shoes.

THURSDAY

Thursday - Future Self Day (Full Dress-Out Day)

Dress as your future Career Self: Veterinarian, doctor, lawyer, teacher, scientist, and more!

FRIDAY

Friday - Argonaut Spirit Shirt Day

Students may wear their Argonaut spirit shirt with uniform bottoms and school shoes. Thank you again for making this Giving Day such an incredible success. We can't wait to celebrate together next week!



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

****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.



2026 - 2027 Family Calendar



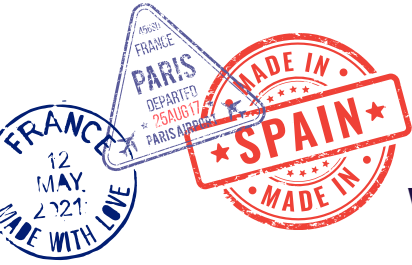
The 2026-27 school year family calendar has been approved. It is located on our ANP website. Note: subject to change as events get added (we add events once we know when they are happening like field days, concerts, Art Exhibit).

[Link Here](#)



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



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.



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).

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Coach B

COACH B'S SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

— TRAIN LIKE A GLADIATOR —

LIMITED
SPOTS
AVAILABLE

★ HIGH SCHOOL ONLY ★

(GRADES 9-12)



MAY 26TH - 29TH

🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



JUNE 22ND - 25TH

🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

★ MIDDLE SCHOOL ONLY ★

(GRADES 6-8)



JUNE 15TH - 18TH

🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM



JULY 13TH - 16TH

🕒 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

CAMP FEE

\$150

CONTACT

COACH B

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

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☎ (602) 471-8124

PAYMENT METHODS



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WIN, LOSE OR DRAW... **FAMILY.**



Parent **PSO** Service Organization

Thank You for an Amazing Staff Appreciation Week!

A heartfelt THANK YOU to all of the amazing parents who donated items, volunteered their time, and helped make our “May-hem & Magic” Staff Appreciation Week so special for our teachers and staff! From themed treats and student-created artwork to our beautiful Garden of Gratitude luncheon and magical surprises throughout the week, your generosity and support truly brought the magic to life. We would also like to give a very special thank you to Roxana Harames for her incredible time, effort, and dedication in helping make the week such a success.

We are so grateful for our wonderful ANP community and for the many families who continue to support our staff and school in meaningful ways.

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION – MAY 15TH!

Yearbooks will be distributed on May 15th! Haven’t ordered yet? There’s still time to purchase online and have your yearbook shipped directly to your home.

[Order Here](#)

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 20th 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)

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

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

See email from Homeroom Teacher