

ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY



NEWSLETTER

August 28, 2026



Important Dates

Family Calendar
2026-27 School Year

Sept 7
School Closed
Labor Day

Sept 23
Half Day -
Noon Dismissal

Sept 24
Picture Day

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

Join us on Social Media!



Health Office Volunteers & Donations Needed

Hearing & Vision 2026

Volunteers needed to support hearing & vision screening. With guidance and supervision from the school nurse, parent volunteers will help conduct the screenings and assist with escorting students. No prior experience is necessary - training will be provided on site!

We love having an army of volunteers to help us get through our hundreds of evaluations. No medical experience required!

Please sign up [HERE](#)

***Remember to complete your raptor clearance in advance. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out via email.**

Npiccolo@archwaynorthphoenix.org



Health Office Donation Request



2026 - 2027 School Year

Doors Open: 7:40AM

No Supervision prior to 7:40AM

Class Starts: 8:00AM

Dismissal

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 3:00PM

Every Wednesday - Early Release: 1:30PM

Half Day: 12:00PM

Academy Giving

As we kick off a new school year we are honored to partner with our families through our annual campaigns:

Community
Investment campaign
and
Arizona Public Tax
Credit drive

Jackie Curtis,
Family Giving &
Community Engagement
Officer, will be happy to
answer any questions.



BECAUSE OF YOU, OUR ARGONAUTS ARE LEARNING TO THINK, WONDER & DISCOVER

Because of your gift to Community Investment, students at Archway North Phoenix experience an education designed to cultivate both the heart and the mind.

Your generosity helps make possible a **classical liberal arts curriculum** that includes Language Arts, Math, History, Science, French, Art, Music, and Physical Education.

Through **Socratic instruction**, our teachers guide students with thoughtful questions that encourage them to think critically, engage deeply, and truly understand what they are learning. Each day, our Argonauts are invited to **wonder, question, discover, and pursue Truth, Beauty, and Goodness.**

This is your impact.

Your Community Investment gift helps create classrooms where curiosity is encouraged, great questions are welcomed, and students are challenged to grow both **academically and in character.**

Haven't made your 2026-2027 Community Investment gift yet? There is still time to make an impact!

[Give today. Every gift, at every level, helps provide the education our Gladiators experience each day.](#)

Thank You for Your Impact!

We are deeply grateful for your partnership and your investment in the education of our students. **Because of you, our Gladiators have the opportunity to receive a rich classical education that develops critical thinkers, lifelong learners, and great-hearted leaders.**

❤️ Thank you for investing in Archway North Phoenix! ❤️



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOUR FAMILY CAN MAKE A GREAT IMPACT PLEASE REACH
OUT TO OUR FAMILY GIVING OFFICER, JACKIE CURTIS

PHONE: 602-404-7414

EMAIL: JCURTIS@ARCHWAYNORTHPHOENIX.ORG/DONATE



All Families Please Complete Your ESEA Form Today!



Help our School & Students!



Why it Matters:



Ensures our school receives critical federal funding



Supports programs like tutoring, technology, & more

Who Should Fill it Out?



ALL FAMILIES enrolled in our Academy



Complete a form for **EVERY STUDENT**

How to Complete:



Parent Portal:

greathearts.schoolaxis.com



Need Help?



Call the Front Office at 602-996-4355

DON'T FORGET

Classroom Workbooks & Field Trips

If you haven't had the chance to take care of your students consumable fee, please follow this [LINK](#). This pays for the workbooks your scholar will write and mark in class and also includes the field trip & enrichment fee. This provides each student an opportunity to attend two field trips per school year. Trips vary every year and have included the Science Museum, Phoenix Zoo, Desert Botanical Garden and the Musical Instrument Museum. We also bring enrichment programs to campus. Examples include Hampstead Stage Company, the Herpetological Society and "George Washington".

Family Placard for Dismissal

If you still need to print your family placard for dismissal, please follow these directions:

1. Go to the enrollment portal at greathearts.schoolaxis.com and log in to your account. This is the same account you use to enroll/re-enroll every year.
2. Scroll down to bottom of home page that shows up immediately when you log in.
3. In the "Pick-up Placards" box it will have "Archway North Phoenix."
4. Click on it and it will open a new tab with your document
5. Print right from that screen. **Every person picking up your student will need a copy of this placard.** You may also save it to your computer and share the document digitally for those of you using our walk-up gate. **QR Codes can be presented on your phone at walk-up gate only.**

Please print your QR code for drive line pick up! This helps make checking out students so much faster for our teachers coming by with the scanners and then once again closer to the door to help match kids to cars! We recommend laminating them or using page protectors to keep them nice all year long.

KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES

For Kinder Families: Follow this [link](#) to set up payment if you have a Full Day Kindergarten student. The monthly payment option will charge you for August upon checkout. Recurring payments of \$299 will be automatically charged to your account on the first of each month, beginning September 1st. Your student will move to half-day if tuition is not received by August 21st.

**** If you want to make any adjustments to your child attending ½ day or full day Kindergarten, please reach out to our Office Manager, Ms. Dunn at kdunn@archwaynorthphoenix.org**

Please ensure we have your correct contact information - If you are not getting email communications please reach out to your teacher and our Front Office Staff, at attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org. Staff emails are on our website under faculty and staff.

Parent Service Organization

ANP Linktree!

Tired of looking through emails to find signups and event information? Check out our new Linktree!

Bookmark it for easy access: [ANP Linktree](#)

Save the Date for our Family Bingo Night

The PSO is hosting a family bingo game night in the MPR Saturday, **September 19th from 5:30-7:30PM!** There will be dinner, prizes for bingo winners and raffle give aways! Cost per family is \$20.

Upcoming Dine-Out

Our first dine-out of the year will be at Habit Burger at 40th St and Bell Rd on Wednesday, September 23rd from 4:00-9:00pm. **Use code GIVEBACK** when placing your order at the in-restaurant kiosk or present your flyer to the cashier upon ordering and Habit Burger will donate 20% of net sales to the PSO.

New Hot Lunch Program

We're excited to announce that Dishes2U is our new hot lunch vendor! There are many benefits to this new program - greater food variety, cheaper options, and the ability to place an order up to 11am the day before delivery.

[Getting Started Here](#)

Questions? Reach out to the PSO at anppso.org@gmail.com.

Volunteer Opportunities On AND Off Campus

- Do you have midweek flexibility and want to be on campus? Email the PSO at info@anppso.org with your schedule details and we will get back to you with opportunities!
- We are looking for several people with a Cricut or other Smart cutting machine to help make the hearts for the staff trees. We will provide the instructions, template, and the paper. [Sign Up Here](#)
- Consider donating food items to our forgotten lunch program. [Sign Up Here](#)

Save the Date - Trunk or Treat/Movie Night on Saturday, October 17th

Movie Night gets an upgrade this year! We will be doing a Trunk or Treat before the movie starts. We are looking for "trunk volunteers" to get creative with decorating their cars and passing out treats. This is a great opportunity for grandparents, etc to get involved. [Trunk or Treat Volunteer](#)

Field Day Sponsorship opportunity

Is your business interested in being a field day shirt sponsor? Cost of the sponsorship is \$450.

Email info@anppso.org and get your business seen while supporting our school!

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](#)

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!



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.

DISMISSAL

Please be sure to have QR Code with students name clearly displayed

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: ARCHWAY use both lanes until 3:20pm, then must be in ARCHWAY only lanes so PREP traffic is not blocked.

Wednesday: ARCHWAY Traffic please do not enter campus until 1:20. If you have PREP/ARCHWAY Sibling pick up, do not enter campus until 1:30. Prep sibling pick up will still take place on the PREP side. **If you are coming across the crosswalk on the Prep side please follow the directions of the Prep teachers guiding the foot traffic across the crosswalk. Please use the crosswalk with the crossing guard only.**

Dismissal Times

M, T, TH, F

Archway 3:00PM

Prep 3:30PM

■ Archway

Wednesday

Archway 1:30PM

Prep 1:15PM

■ Prep



SEE MAP BELOW



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.



Argonaut Parent Community

Three things you can do to help us keep your students safe and our traffic flowing:

Please watch the traffic video - Link above

Read all communications coming home - from your students' teachers & the family newsletter

If you are bringing furry friends with you at drop off and pick-up, please have your pets secured in the car to prevent from jumping out and keeping our staff, scholars, and volunteers safe.

Please follow the rules and be patient - Especially the first two weeks of school, drop-off and pick up will take a long time while everyone learns and before all the after school clubs start. Please do not try to cheat the system and drop off at random curbs and in the neighborhood. Trust the process and follow directions.

Should you have any questions or concerns please reach out.

We are all in this together.

Let's Make it a Great Year Argonauts!



Drop Off / Pick Up 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: 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.



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 with QR Code are required every day for every pick up. Parents are responsible to print this from their parent portal 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. Bechard

KB Ms. Prieto & Ms. Salman

KC Ms. Valenzuela & Ms. Mikesell

KD Ms. Sneed & Ms. Dugger

First Grade Newsletter

1A Ms. Mikesell & Ms. Ester

1B Ms. Layton & Ms. Mayhew

1C Ms. Leahy & Ms. Lund

1D Ms. Refermat & Ms. Derheim

Second Grade Newsletter

2A Ms. Herrier & Ms. Ostash

2B Ms. Alexander & Ms. Molina

2C Ms. Gianforte & Mr. Colucci

2D Ms. Gregg & Ms. Pavlik

Third Grade Newsletter

3A Ms. O'Neal & Mr. Ohre

3B Nash & Ms. Forsyth

3C Ms. Daab & Mr. Messana

3D Ms. Robbins & Mr. MacDonald

Fourth Grade Newsletter

4A Ms. Jones & Ms. Tibke

4B Mr. Mayhew & Ms. Villatoro

4C Ms. Johnson & Ms. Gardner

4D Ms. Nelson & Ms. GiGi

Fifth Grade Newsletter

5A Ms. Robb & Ms. Mills

5B Mr. Seeliger & Ms. Allan

5C Ms. Fayyad & Ms. Hall

5D Ms. Knopf & Ms. Higgins