# ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

# NEWSLETTER

September 18, 2026

## Important Dates

**Family Calendar**
**2026-27 School Year**

**Sept 23rd**
Half Day -
Noon Dismissal

**Sept 24th**
Picture Day

**Sept 25th**
Wear Spirit Shirts

**October 2nd**
Wear Spirit Shirts

**October 5th - 9th**
School Closed
Fall Break

**October 12th - 13th**
School Closed for
Teacher Conferences

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

**Join us on Social Media!**




**Argonaut Families,**

Thank you for participating in our Annual Campaign Launch Week! We are currently 34% toward our Community Investment goal with 10% family participation, Thank you! Now let's keep going!

## Participation Matters Most!

If every ANP family did their part, together we could fully fund our school budget for this school year. It's not about how much you give; it's about everyone participating. Please give at a level that fits your family's budget. Every family. Every gift. Every part matters. Ready to participate?

- Give a gift that fits your family budget: **Click here**
- Set up $125/month: **Click here**

**Questions? Contact our Family Giving Officer,**
**Jackie Curtis 602-404-7414 or jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org**

**Let's work together toward 100% family participation!**
**Your Partnership Matters.**
**Your Action Makes a Difference.**

The grade level with the highest participation in Community Investment and Tax Credit will earn an extra recess with a sweet treat!
****Grade-Level Incentive: UPDATE- 3rd grade is currently in the lead with 4th grade right behind them.**

Plus, we will hold a drawing & one lucky student will be selected as Headmaster for the Day, including a Headmaster Chat and lunch with Mr. Taylor and a friend!

Drawings will be held on Monday!

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

# THANK YOU

***The Community Investment campaign at Archway North Phoenix is an annual fund which covers the gap between what we need to deliver the Great Hearts educational model to our students and what we receive from public funding. Gifts to the Community Investment Campaign support virtually every aspect of school life and are vital to providing our scholars the education they deserve to become Great-hearted leaders.***

***We are pleased to thank the following donors who are generous supporters of our 2026-27 Community Investment campaign as of September 16, 2026***

**Arkawi Family**
**Beaudette Family**
**Bedwell Family**
**Bignalet Family**
**Bubnash Family**
**Burt Family**
**Campbell Family**
**Charles Family**
**Chi Family**
**Christensen Family**
**Church Family**
**Creed Family**
**Cullins Family**
**Curtis Family**
**Dains Family**
**D'Avolio Family**
**Delgadillo Family**
**Forghani Family**
**Henning Family**
**Herd Family**
**Horner Family**
**Jaeger Family**
**King Family**
**Klima Family**
**Lee Family**
**Lindsay Family**
**Mark Family**
**Lyons Family**
**Marsden Family**
**Mathers Family**
**Million Family**
**Moizo Family**
**Moneypenny Family**
**Moore Family**
**Newpher Family**
**New York Life Insurance Matching Gifts Only**
**Ojeda Family**
**Parra Family**
**Rillo Family**
**Rowe Family**
**Rowe Family**
**Santini Family**
**Stark Family**
**Suppanz Family**
**Tarr Family**
**Taylor Family**
**Tedhams Family**
**Tinant Family**
**Traore Family**
**Uhlenkott Family**
**Unna Family**
**Upasani Family**
**Woelzlein Family**
**Worthington Family Foundation**

***We are deeply grateful to the families whose generous support makes a difference in the lives of our students. Your kindness and commitment inspire us every day.***

***We want to recognize everyone accordingly with complete accuracy. If we have inadvertently made an error, please contact Jackie Curtis, Family Giving Officer, at JCurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org with concerns or corrections.***

***Thank you!***

***With heartfelt appreciation from our entire school community***

## Crazy Socks AND Shoes Day - Friday, September 25th

Your scholar can come to school wearing crazy socks AND athletic shoes of their choice (no pop culture, please) for just $1! Simply send your scholar to school with $1 and the teachers will collect the money at the beginning of the day. All proceeds will be used to provide yummy luncheons for our staff.



## Family Bingo Night

Get Excited - 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. Discounted tickets available for volunteers.

Sign up Here

## Argonauts Fall Break Camp

Looking for something fun to do this Fall Break? We'll have a blast playing all your favorite sports and PE games, plus we'll watch movies, do the Slip 'n' Slide, and much more! Dress in comfortable athletic attire. You may now also sign up for Winter, Spring, and Summer Break Camps! If you have a 6-8th grader at Prep, they may also sign up for this camp! Sign up today!




Who: Calling all K-5th grade students
Where/When: Archway North Phoenix
Session 1 Oct. 5-7 (8-3pm)
Session 2 Oct. 14-16 (W 1:30-4:30, Th-F 3:30-4:30)

*Not all Kindergarteners will be ready to handle an all-day event with a lot of older children. We ask that you use discernment and wisdom when making your decision and please consult one of the PE coaches if you're unsure.

Upcoming School Break Camps: use link above to register now!
Winter Break Camp Session 1: Dec. 14-18
Winter Break Camp Session 2: Dec. 21-23
Winter Break Camp Session 3: Dec. 28-30
Spring Break Camp: March 15-17

## Family Placard for Dismissal

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

1. Go to enrollment portal: greathearts.schoolaxis.com and log in to your account.
2. Scroll to bottom of home page and click on "pick up placards" box
3. **Print or Save digitally**. **Every person picking up your student will need a copy of this placard**. Walk up gate can take printed QR codes or images on your phone. **Please print out 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.**

# ANP Picture Day!

## September 24, 2026




## Picture Day is Coming!

Picture Day is your student's chance to capture a timeless memory you'll treasure for years to come. Order packets will go home Monday 9/14. You may send those back to your homeroom teacher before picture day on the 24th. You may also order online following directions below:

Visit **MyDorian.com**, search for your school, and click the green **Order** button or yellow **Help** button associated with your picture day.

Pre-order today to avoid any additional fees. Online pre-ordering is available now and for up to two (2) days after picture day.

We look forward to capturing another year of unforgettable memories!

## Picture Day - Volunteers Needed

Picture Day is coming on Thursday, September 24th! Volunteers will receive a FREE picture package. **Picture Day Volunteer Sign-Up**

The Parent Directory is now on our website under Parent Resources - News & Events. Link Here. You will receive the password from your homeroom teacher today. The directory only includes families who have opted to be a part of it. We share the school directory with our families for school-related communication and community purposes. Because the directory contains sensitive contact information, please treat it as confidential and do not share, copy, post, or distribute it without permission. We appreciate your help in protecting the privacy of our students, and families and in using the information responsibly. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the directory please contact the front office at 602-996-4355. If you need to make a change to the directory, please email our registrar Ms. Moizo at kmoizo@archwaynorthphoenix.org .

# Parent Service Organization PSO

**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

**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**. See the flyer below for detials. Skip the cooking and cleanup while generating passive revenue to help spoil our staff!

**PSO Quarterly Meeting**

Our first meeting of the year will be on September 29th at 6:30pm in the MPR. ALL parents are invited to attend to hear what the PSO is up to and how you can help!

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

Movie Night gets an upgrade this year! We will be doing a Trunk or Treat before the movie starts. More details to follow. **Trunk or Treat Volunteer**

**Yearbooks**

Order your yearbook now to get the best price - $37.26 for hardcover or $30 for softcover! Get 10% off your purchase between now and October 31st.
-Go to **Treering** & enter the school's passcode: 1016219217202491

**Volunteer Opportunities On AND Off Campus**

- **Urgent:** 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!
- **Urgent:** Consider donating food items to our forgotten lunch program. **Sign Up Here**
- 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**

**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 field day events!

**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**

JOIN HABIT BURGER & GRILL IN SUPPORT OF

# GREAT HEARTS ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD | 4-9PM

Enter code **GIVEBACK** when placing your order at the in-restaurant kiosk, the Habit Burger & Grill Mobile app, or habitburger.com.

Or, simply present this printed flyer or show this offer on your smart phone to the cashier upon ordering. Habit Burger & Grill will donate **20% OF NET SALES** from this event to benefit your organization.

Habit BURGER & GRILL

4025 East Bell
Phoenix, AZ 85032



# GreatHearts® GALA

## Where Curiosity Leads, Learning Follows



## Saturday, November 07

### Scottsdale Hangar One
15220 North 78th Way, Scottsdale

Tumble down the rabbit hole and join us for our largest fundraiser of the year, supporting our extraordinary teachers. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities available now!

# 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

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| Archway | 3:00PM |
| Prep | 3:30PM |

### Wednesday

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| Archway | 1:30PM |
| Prep | 1:15PM |




## 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:

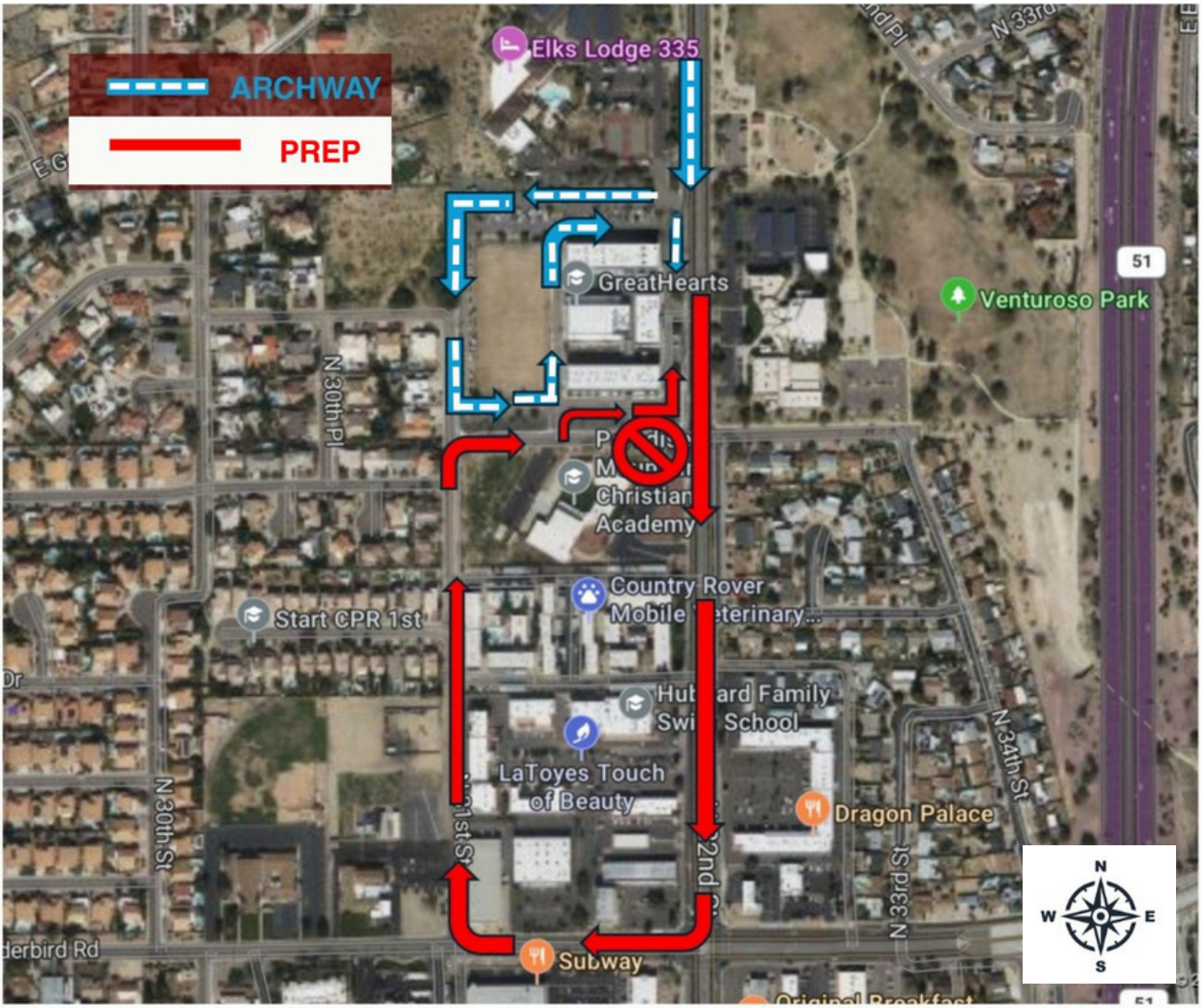
**Please watch the traffic video** - Link above

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

**If you are bringing fury 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**