ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

September 25, 2026

Important Dates

Family Calendar
2026-27 School Year

October 2nd
Wear Spirit Shirts

October 5th - 9th
School Closed
Fall Break

October 12th - 13th
School Closed for
Teacher Conferences

October 23rd
Half-Day
Noon Dismissal

October 23rd
Literature Day

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

Join us on Social Media!





GIVING
is at the heart of
NORTH PHOENIX

~Thank you for investing in your students education~

Community Investment =
School Security, Socratic learning environment,
Two teachers in every class, Fine Arts Program.

Tax Credit =
Field trips, Enrichment Programs, and After school clubs

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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.

Thank You, Argonaut Families!

Launch Week was a success! Thanks to YOU, we increased our **overall family participation rate by 6 percentage points**, giving us a new family participation rate of 16%!
As of September 22, we have reached **38% of our Community Investment goal**. Every family and every gift make a difference in supporting ANP's budgeted needs this year. **Missed Launch Week? There's still time to participate!** Make your **Community Investment gift** and remember to take advantage of your **Arizona Public School Tax Credit**. Every gift helps!

Community Investment & Tax Credit Giving Link

Thank you, Argonauts, for showing up and supporting ANP in so many ways. We are so grateful for YOU!



OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

THANK YOU

The Community Investment Campaign at Archway North Phoenix Academy 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 and new donors as of 9/22.

Abed Family
Alyousef Family
Arkawi Family
E. Baker Family
Balanay Family
Ball Family
Beaudette Family
Bitca Family
Bosworth Family
Brelsford Family
Cabale Cruz Family
Campbell Family
Carlson Family
Case Family
Charles Family
Chasteen Family
Church Family
Clark Family
Cruthis Family
Daigneau Family
Davidovic Family
Delaney Family
D'Avolio Family
Day Family
A. De Leon Family H.
De Leon Family
Fanning Family
Fischer Family
Fortuna Family
E. Gordon Family
Gupta Family
Haralson Family
Hayner Family
Higgins Family
Johnson Family
Juarez Family
Kelley Family
Kepler Family
Khan Family
Korivi Family
Koury Family
Kredit Family
Kress Family
Lamichhane Family
Y. Lee Family
Lim Family
Lyons Family
Mang Family
Marcolini Family
Marshall Family
Mazariego-Perez
McClellan Family
S. Miller Family
Mix Family
Moldovan Family
Moneypenny Family
B. Moore Family
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Nabozny Family
Neihart Family
S. Nelson Family
Oliphant Family
Pham Family
Ramirez-Lopez Family
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Rivas Family
Salman Family
Sayegh Family
Shroads Family
Snowberger Family
Songco Family
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Ziemann Family

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 wehave inadvertently made an error, please contact Jackie Curtis, Family Giving Officer, at JCurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org
Thank you!

With heartfelt appreciation
from our entire school community

Picture Day

This week we had picture day! If you were not able to order yet and would still like to do so, you may visit mydorian.com, search for our school, and click the green **Order** button or yellow **Help** button associated with your picture day. **You can order online now and for up to two (2) days after picture day** with free shipping. After that, orders will include shipping and be sent directly to the family's home.



Retakes are November 3rd

If you were absent you will get your picture taken on this day. **If you receive your pictures and want to retake, you must keep the picture packet and return it on re-take day with the student.**

3rd & 5th Grade Families

Bard information and registration forms went home this week. If your scholar is interested in participating, please return the registration form with the attached poem to your homeroom teacher. **Please pay close attention to the poem criteria.**

Any Bard questions can be directed to Ms. Daab at cdaab@archwaynorthphoenix.org



Don't forget to have your student check the lost and found for lost items before fall break. After break everything is donated. We will put out the lost and found on the east curb by the walk up gate Thursday & Friday before break.



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) -We are back in school but other clubs have not started yet.

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



***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.**

Parent Teacher Conferences

October 12th- 13th

Watch for teacher emails for sign up times and information.

***During Conferences you will enter through the north Archway lobby doors and continue to your scholars classroom.**

Optional Special Teacher/Parent Conferences

Kinder - Second Grades

Ms. Jeong, Music
Ms. Berger, Art
Coach Madsen, K-1st PE
Coach Terpin, 2nd Grade PE
Madame Olivieri, French

Third - Fifth Grades

Ms. Hamilton, Music - None- Medical Leave
Ms. Cooper, Art
Coach Waugh, PE
Senorita Contreras, Spanish

ANP Spirit Store



ANP uniform-compliant sweatshirts are on sale now for $30! Pricing goes up to $35 after October 2nd! Sweatshirts will be delivered to the school and distributed to scholars - any other swag ordered will be delivered to your home. Adult spirit shirts and pullovers are also available!

ANP Spirit Store

Family Directory

The Parent Directory is now on our website under **Academy Life - News & Events**. The directory is password protected, you will have recieved the password from your homeroom teacher. 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 .

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.**

Parent Service Organization PSO

ANP Linktree!

Check out Linktree to find signups and event information! Bookmark it for easy access: ANP Linktree

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!

Trunk or Treat/Movie Night is 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**

Peter Piper Pizza Dine-out

Celebrate the start of Fall Break on Friday, October 2nd at Peter Piper Pizza at 3rd St and Bell Rd from 3:00-8:00pm. Present your flyer to the cashier upon ordering or use code FRESHDOUGH for orders placed online or in the app. There will be activities with prizes from 4:00-7:00pm. Skip the cooking and cleanup while generating passive revenue to help spoil our staff!

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

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

Wednesday

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:

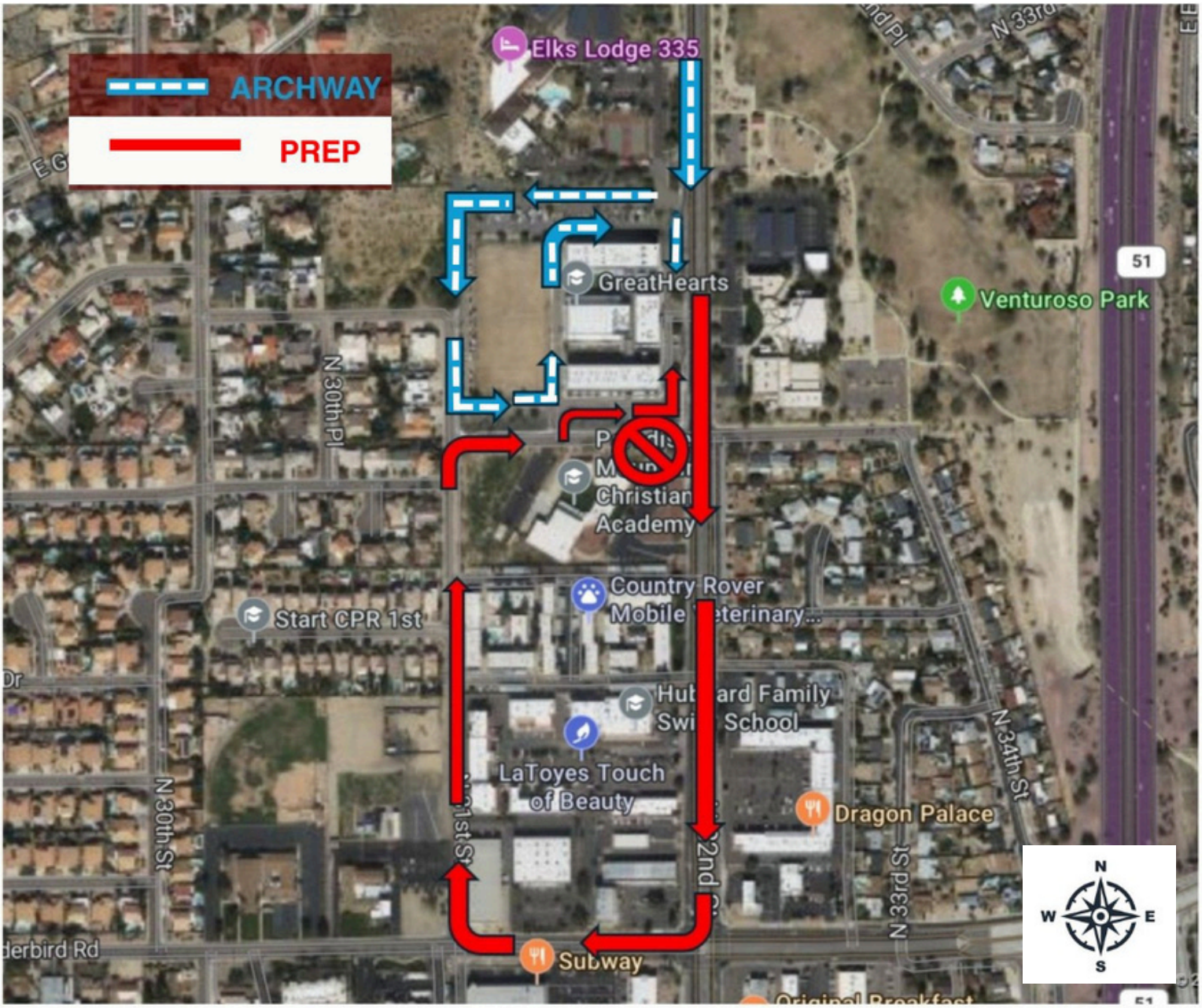
Please watch the traffic video - Link above

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