ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

October 2, 2026

Important Dates

Family Calendar
2026-27 School Year

October 5th - 9th
School Closed
Fall Break

October 12th - 13th
School Closed for
Teacher Conferences

October 15th
Headmaster Chat
4th & 5th Grade
Families

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!



Private Tutor Teacher List



These Archway teachers are available to contact if you are interested in hiring a private tutor for your scholar:

Ms. Villatoro: K-3rd grade (all subjects)
Ms. Jones: K-5th grade (all subjects)

*Please reach out to individual teacher for more information/details.

Link to Faculty and Staff List & Email Address

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	Third - Fifth Grades
Ms. Jeong, Music	Ms. Hamilton, Music - None-Medical Leave
Ms. Berger, Art	Ms. Cooper, Art
Coach Madsen, K-1st PE	Coach Waugh, PE
Coach Terpin, 2nd Grade PE	Senorita Contreras, Spanish
Madame Olivieri, French	

Classroom Spelling Bees week of 11/2
Grade-level Spelling Bees week of 11/9
Archway North Phoenix Spelling Bee 12/17

Information: This year's Archway North Phoenix Spelling Bee will take place on Thursday, December 17th. In November, scholars will have the opportunity to participate in their classroom spelling bees. The top two spellers from each class will advance to their grade-level bee, and the top two spellers from each grade will advance to the school-wide bee. Study lists should have come home this week in preparation for the grade-level bees,. New this year, parents can also access the study lists directly here.

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.

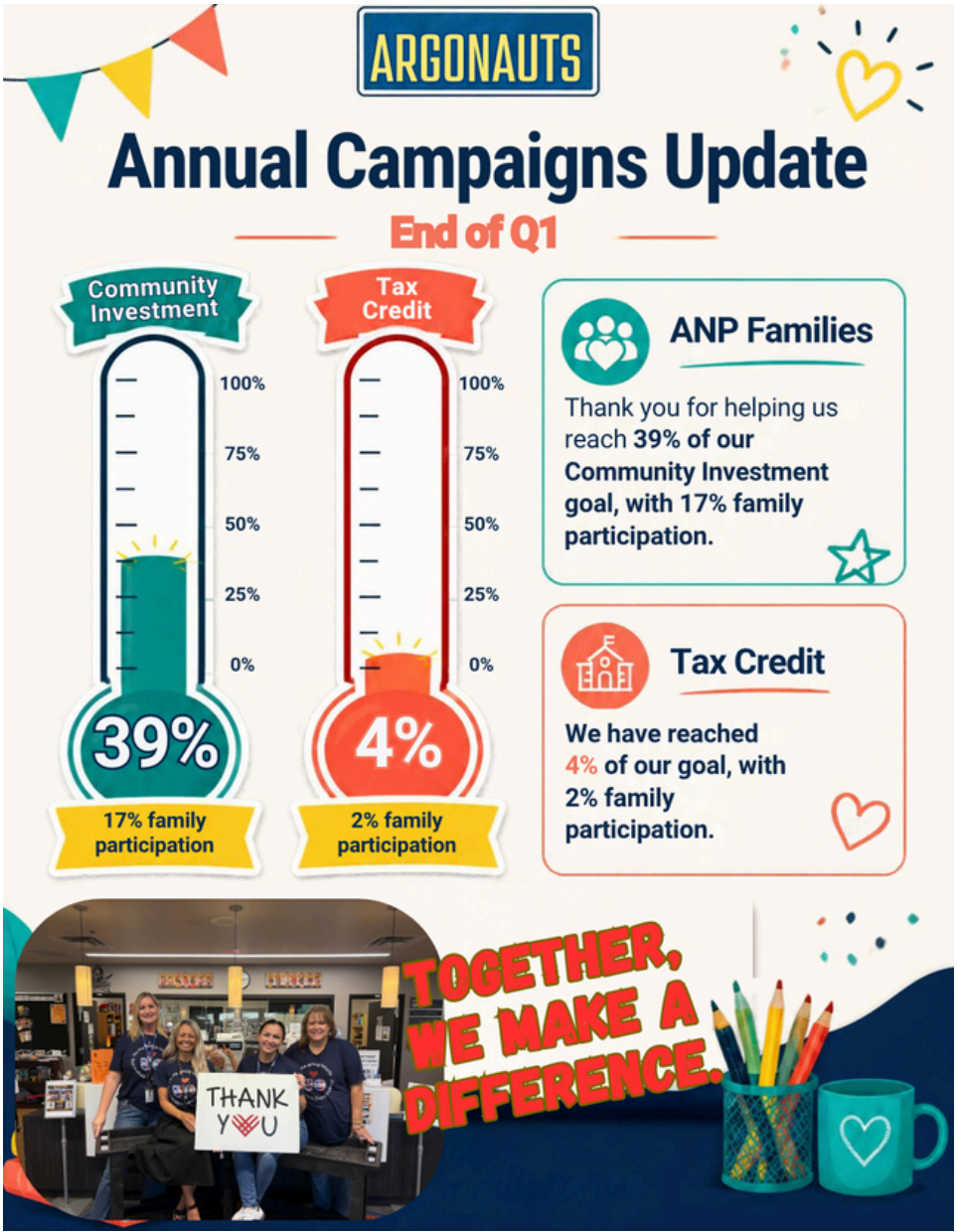
Jackie Curtis, Family Giving & Community Engagement Officer, will be happy to answer any questions.

Argonaut Families,
Quarter One is officially in the books, and we could not be more grateful for our incredible Argonaut community! We often say that it is your time, talent, and treasure that help make our school the special place it is. Your participation matters, and we are so grateful for the many ways you show up for our ANP community. We are especially grateful for the way you put the heart in Great Hearts and help make ANP such a special place for our students, teachers, and families.

Wishing you and your families a restful and wonderful Fall Break!
Together, we are ANP!

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!



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!

3rd & 5th Grade Families

If your scholar turned inFifth graders that submitted a Bard registration, please be on the lookout for the approval of their scholar's poem from Ms. Daab.

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

Q2 Club Offerings

After-school clubs benefit everyone - kids, teachers, parents, and the school. They're fun, engaging ways for students to dive deeper into activities they only get a taste of during the school day. Plus, they offer affordable childcare for later pickups. **Link Here**

Mondays: Best PE Games (K-5); Lacemaking (3-5)
Tuesdays: Flag Football (2-5); Detective Club (3-5); Music and Movement (K-2); Typing (2-5); Slime Lab (3rd-5th);
Tuesday Sketch and Draw (K-2)
Wednesdays: Basketball (K-5); Lego Club (2-5)
Thursdays: Dodgeball (K-5); Study Club (K-5); Art Adventures (1-2); Basics of Cooking (2-4)
Fridays: Kickball and Wiffleball (1-5); Food Discovery (K-1); Board Games (K-5); Friday Sketch and Draw (K-2); Travel Club (K-1)
Questions? dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org

Don't miss Argonauts School Break Camps: Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer break camps are open for registration now!

***Please note: Q2 Clubs begin the week of October 19, Argonauts Fall Break Camp Session 2 is the only after-school care option available Oct. 14–16.**

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.**

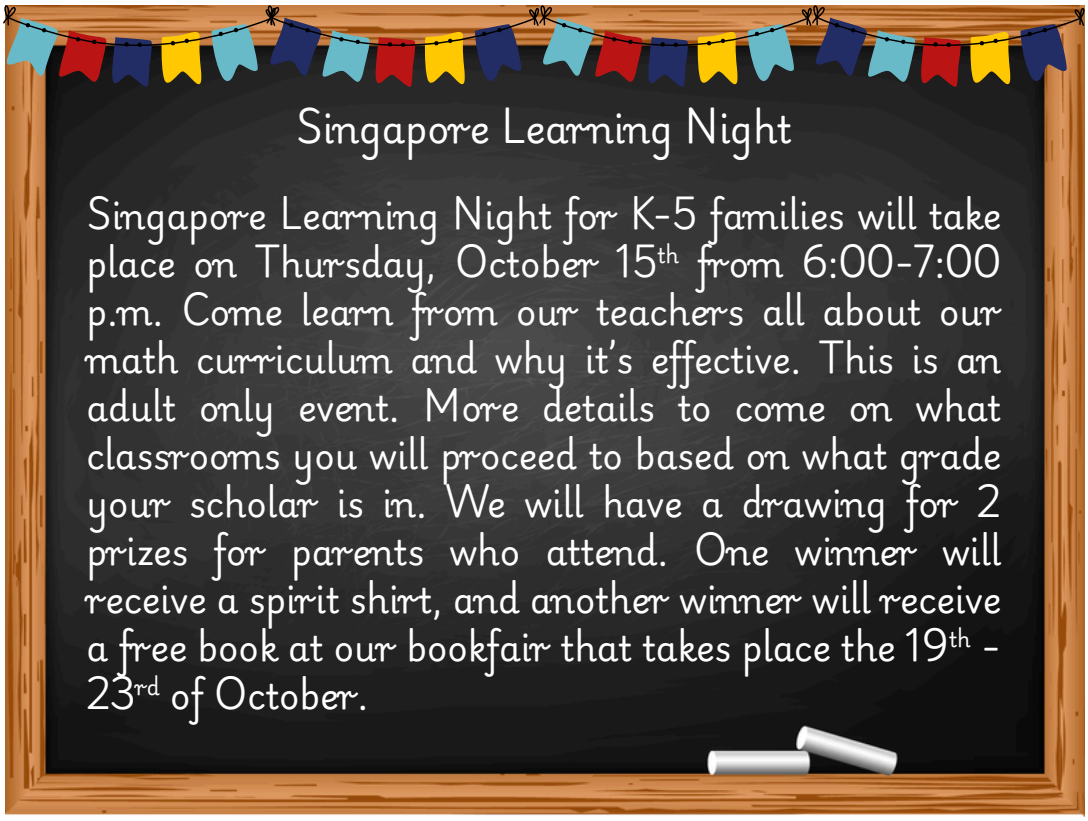
ANP Spirit Store



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!

Any questions please reach out to PSO at info@anppso.org.

ANP Spirit Store



Classroom Assignments

Kinder: Ms. Perez - Room 325
First: Ms. Leahy - Room 322
Second: Ms. Gregg - Room 417
Third: Ms. Daab - Room 412
Fourth: Ms. Johnson - Room 408
Fifth: Ms. Knopf - Room 201

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.**

NO DAYS OFF.

THE STANDARD DOESN'T TAKE A BREAK.

COACH B BASKETBALL TRAINING

DISCIPLINE
FUNDAMENTALS
CONFIDENCE
COMPETITION
DEVELOPMENT
LIFE LESSONS

MORE THAN BASKETBALL.

FALL BREAK CAMP

COACH B BASKETBALL TRAINING

BALL HANDLING | SHOOTING | DEFENSE | FOOTWORK | CONDITIONING | COMPETITION

OCTOBER 5TH - OCTOBER 8TH

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

GRADES 6 - 12

$150 PER PLAYER

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rbuckworth@northphoenixprep.org

(602) 471-8124

WIN, LOSE OR DRAW... FAMILY.

Parent Service Organization PSO

ANP Linktree!

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

Trunk or Treat/Movie Night is Saturday, October 17th!

Movie Night gets an upgrade this year! Please join us on Saturday, October 17th on the ANP field. We will be doing a Trunk or Treat at 5:00pm and our movie, "Migration," will start around 6:00pm. The event is free to attend with concessions for sale. School appropriate costumes are encouraged!

Trunk or Treat Volunteer

Help us plan by letting us know if you will be attending: **Interest Form**

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**

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:

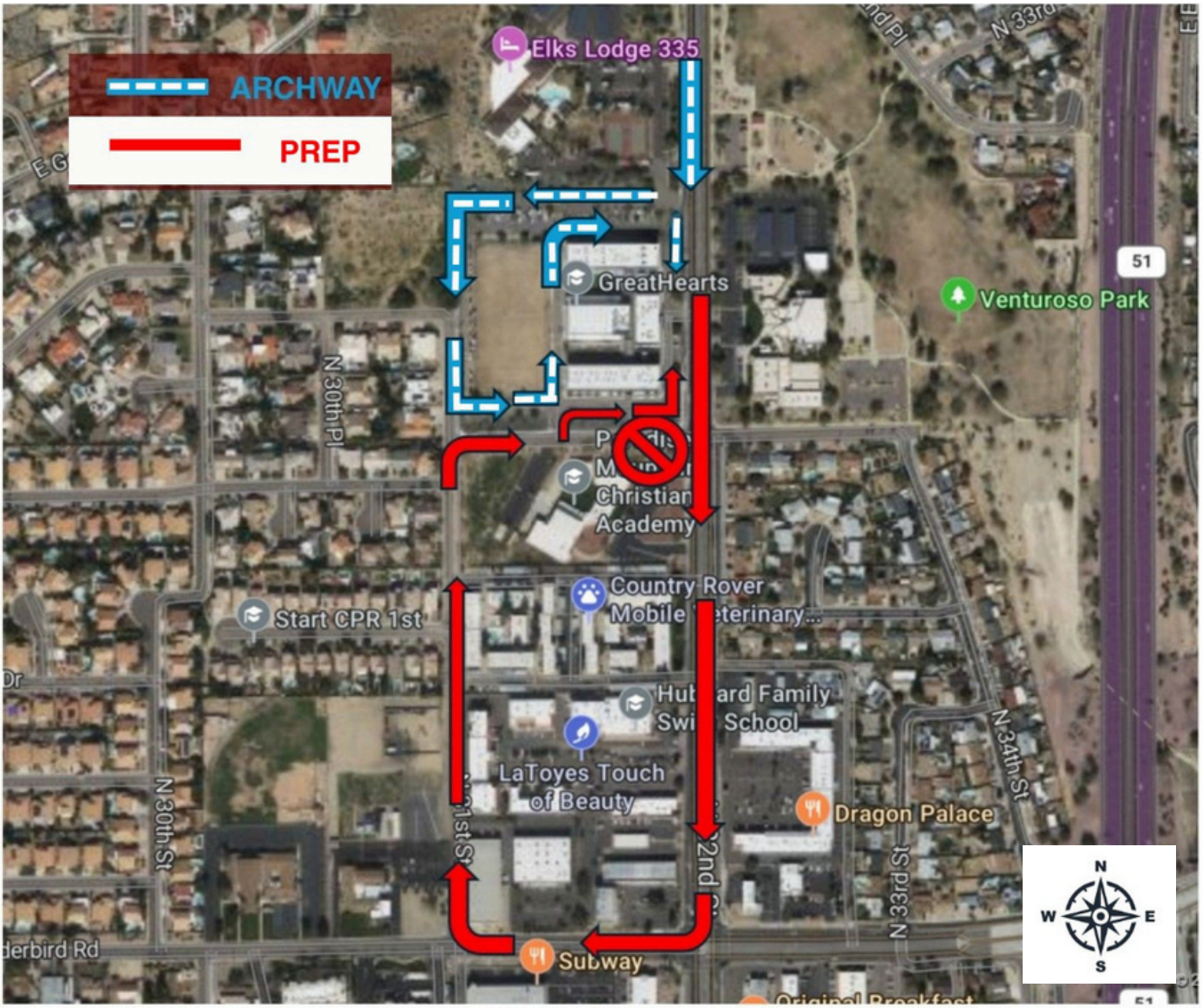
Please watch the traffic video - Link above

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
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