ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

October 30, 2026

Important Dates

Family Calendar 2026-27 School Year

November 3rd
Picture Re-Takes

November 11th
No School - Veterans' Day

November 23rd
Grandparent's Day

November 25th - 27th
No School - Thanksgiving Holiday

December 4th
Winter Concert

December 16th - 18th
Half-Days - Noon Dismissal

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

Join us on Social Media!



Great Hearts Holiday Card Contest

It's that time of year to make a little holiday magic! We're inviting Great Hearts scholars to create artwork for our 2026 holiday card. Each year, student artwork brings warmth, cheer, and a little extra joy to the season, and we can't wait to see what our scholars create this year!

The contest is open to all Great Hearts students in grades K–12. Artwork must be created entirely by the student, without parent guidance. Please submit your child's artwork at https://arizona.greatheartsamerica.org/holiday-card/ by November 13th. If your child's artwork is selected, we may send a professional photographer to capture the image, so please keep the original artwork after submitting the form.



Open Enrollment at a Glance



Open Enrollment Dates:
November 2, 2026 – December 31, 2026

Who Can Apply? Open Enrollment is ONLY for new students of any grade level who wish to attend ANP for the upcoming school year. It is not for students currently attending ANP.

When will Offers go out?
Kindergarten: Tuesday, January 12, 2027, by 5:00 p.m.
Grades 1–12: Tuesday, January 19, 2027, by 5:00 p.m.

Waitlist Numbers: Applicants will not receive a waitlist number until after offers are sent out in January.
Apply here! 😊

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Did you know?

Your Tax Credit helps adventures grow!

As a nonprofit public charter school, ANP does not receive enough public funding to provide two field trips per grade each year.

FIELD TRIPS & EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS
Made possible by your AZ Public School Tax Credits!








Little learners. BIG adventures!

Our kindergarteners had the best time at Tolmachoff Farms!

When you take the dollar-for-dollar Arizona Public School Tax Credit with ANP, every contribution stays right here on our campus to support memorable learning experiences like this one.

A heartfelt thank-you to our parent chaperones for helping make this field trip so much fun!

Learn more & take the credit with ANP

Thank you to everyone who has already taken the credit with ANP!

One of our favorite days of the year, when our Classics to Keep come to life! Our Argonauts stepped out of the pages and into a day filled with imagination, beloved characters, and a love of reading. A heartfelt thank you to our amazing parent community for volunteering throughout the day, setting up, decorating, and providing yummy treats! Your time, creativity, and love helped make this day so special.

💙 Enjoy a few fun highlights from this year's Literature Day! 💙

ANP Literature Day 2026




















SAVE THE DATE

Picture Re-Take is almost here!

Did you miss picture day or want to take a new picture? **Retake day is November 3rd**. If we did not see you on picture day or you would like a new image, Dorian Studio will be taking pictures at your school again soon. Do not miss out on ordering pictures of your student. Orders may be placed online by searching for your school name at mydorian.com and selecting the green Order button next to your school retake day event. Online orders are available up to 2 days after retake day.

If you already ordered and want a new picture taken, please be sure to return your original picture packet to the photographer on retake day.

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**.



Grandparents Day
November 23rd

Our annual Grandparents Day is back. This is always a fun and popular day for our community! More information will be provided in future newsletters

Our Annual Winter Concert will be on December 4th

We're looking forward to seeing you for ANP's wonderful Winter Concert on Friday December 4th, right here on our campus. Outside of religious reasons, major family events, or illness, attendance is required. If you'd like to enquire about an excused absence reach out to:

Ms. Jeong for K, 1st, and 2nd grade students: jkyeowoon@archwaynorthphoenix.org
Ms. Hamilton for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students: ehamilton@archwaynorthphoenix.org

More details will be coming soon for parking, drop off locations, and concert start times. We can't wait to see you there.

***More Information will be included in future newsletters.**

Our lunch volunteers have noticed there seems to be an unusually high number of kids utilizing the forgotten lunch program on Wednesdays. Archway scholars do still have lunchtime on Wednesdays so please make sure your students are coming prepared with lunch every day.

Private Tutor Teacher List

The following 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)
Ms. Daab: K-5th grade (all subjects)
Ms. Lund: 1st grade (all subjects)
Ms. Grace Sneed: K-2nd grade (Reading, Spalding & Math)

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

Link to Faculty and Staff List & Email Address

Attention 5th Grade Argonauts:

We are excited to support your family as you prepare for the important transition to 6th grade! Please note that enrollment at Archway does not automatically transfer to North Phoenix Prep (NPX). To secure your child's seat for the upcoming 6th grade school year, you must complete the full Open Enrollment process with NPX, beginning on November 2nd, by visting and submitting an application for the 27-28 school year.

If you have any questions regarding the Prep Enrollment Process, we kindly ask that you contact the NPX Registrar, Mrs. Sokolis, at bsokolis@northphoenixprep.org. She will be happy to assist you and ensure that your scholar is next in line to be a Gladiator!

Bard Information for Competitors:

Friendly reminder the round 1 of the Bard competition is Monday, November 9th. Doors to the MPR will be opening up at 4 pm. Ms. Daab will be collecting your scholars at dismissal that day to run through the process. If your scholar has changed their mind about participating please let Ms. Daab know. Looking forward to hearing some beautiful poetry recitations.

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. To register and see what is still available click on: **Link Here**

Questions? dwaugh@archwaynorthphoenix.org

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

Parent Service Organization PSO

Any questions for our PSO team can go to: info@anppso.org

ANP Linktree!

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

Holiday Appreciation

Hearts have been distributed and are already coming back! Interested in helping with hanging the hearts? Please reach out to your room parent for your classroom's signup.

Dave and Buster's Dine-out

Celebrate Veteran's Day (November 11th) at Dave and Buster's at Desert Ridge from 4-7pm. Mention Archway North Phoenix to your cashier upon ordering and Dave and Buster's will donate 20% of food, non-alcoholic beverage, and game play sales to the PSO. There will be a private dining area for ANP family and friends, and games will be half-price.

3rd-5th Grade Field Day

Field Day is coming up on Friday, November 20th! We would love volunteers to assist with running the events. **Please make sure you are Raptor cleared before signing up**. Can't be on campus but want to help out? Consider donating snacks! **Volunteer/Donate**

Mother/Son Kickball

Get ready for another fun night of Tutus and Troops! Our much loved Mother/Son kickball event will be happening on the evening of Saturday, November 21st. Register now for the best price! Please also consider volunteering or donating to help make this a fun event for our moms and sons. **Register/Volunteer/Donate**

Sweatshirt Update

The sweatshirts have been delivered and the scholars have been loving them! Please reach out to the PSO with any questions about your order: info@anppso.org. Sweatshirts can be purchased at our ANP Spirit Store.

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. After Saturday, prices go up!

-Go to treering.com/validate

-Enter the school's passcode: 1016219217202491

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

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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

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:

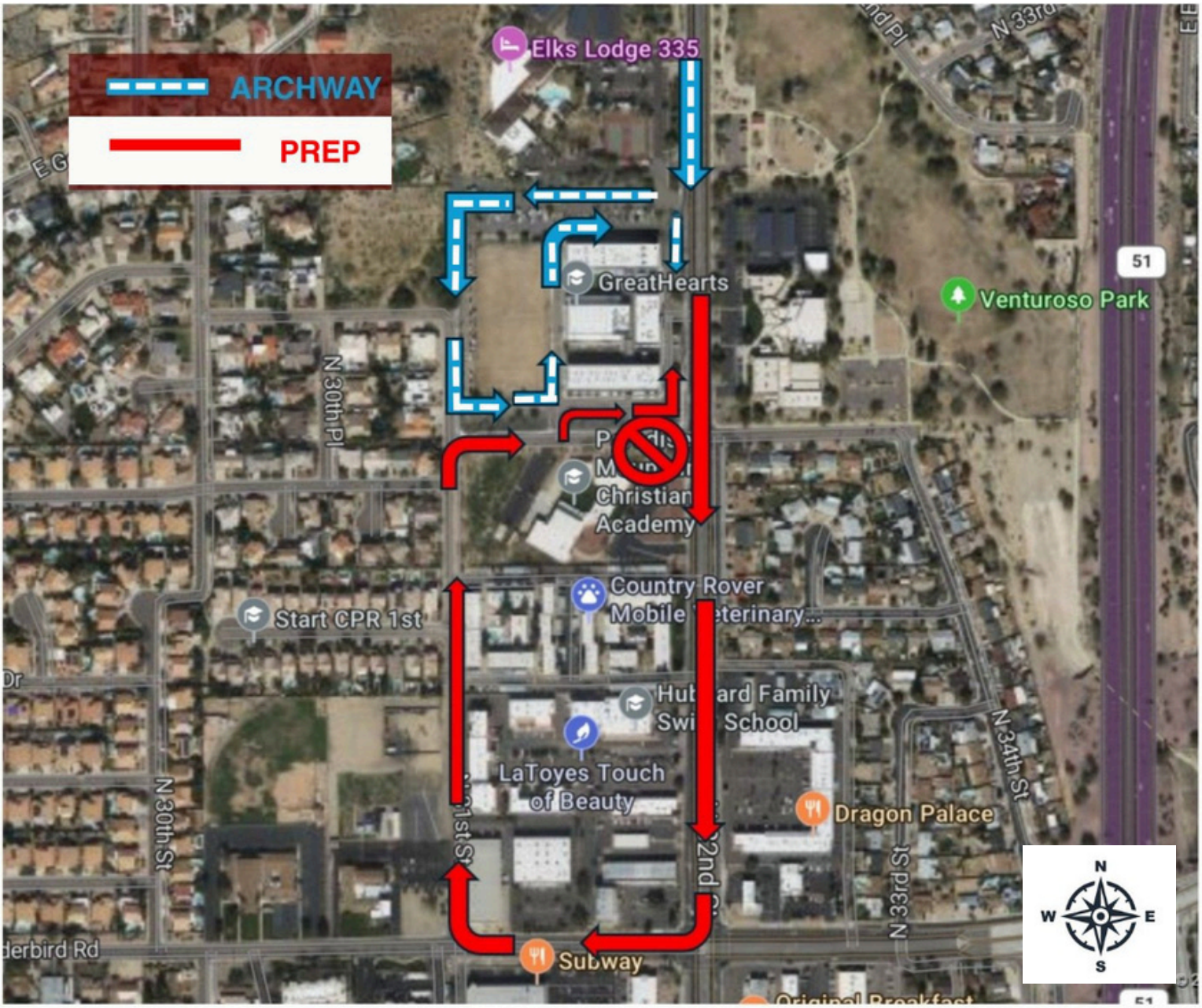
Please watch the traffic video - Link above

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. Hasou
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. Hollech
5B Mr. Seeliger & Ms. Allan
5C Ms. Fayyad & Ms. Hall
5D Ms. Knopf & Ms. Higgins