ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX

A GREAT HEARTS ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

November 6, 2026

Important Dates

Family Calendar
2026-27 School Year

November 11th
No School -
Veterans' Day

November 20th
Spirit Day

November 23rd
Grandparent's Day

November 25th - 27th
No School -
Thanksgiving Holiday

December 1st
Giving Tuesday
Wear Spirit Shirts

December 4th
Winter Concert

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

Join us on Social Media!



Open Enrollment is now open for the 2026 - 27 school year!

Do you have a new student to enroll for the 2026-27 school year? Submit applications for new students now through December 31st on the Enrollment Portal. Re-enrollment for current students will take place in Spring 2026. Click here to view Great Hearts enrollment timeline.



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. Any registration questions contact Ms. Moizo at: kmoizo@archwaynorthphoenix.org

Apply here!

ATTENTION PLEASE

5th Grade Families

Your enrollment at Archway does not automatically transfer to North Phoenix Prep (NPX). You must complete the entire open enrollment process to secure your seat in 6th grade. 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!

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

archwaynorthphoenix.org/support





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.

ARGONAUTS, WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER!

A BIG THANK YOU to the families who have already supported our school! Your generosity and partnership mean so much! Here's where we stand:

- Community Investment: 40% of our total budget goal raised 18% family participation
- Arizona Tax Credit: 5% of our total budget goal raised 2% family particiaption

Giving Tuesday, December 1, is our chance to come together for one BIG day of giving! We have a one-day goal to make meaningful progress toward meeting our larger budgeted needs for this school year.
We are asking every family to:

- Make a family gift to Community Investment (CI): Supporting our teachers, classroom resources, school safety, and campus needs.
- Complete your yearly Arizona Tax Credit (TC) contribution: A dollar-for-dollar tax credit supporting two field trips per class and affordable after-school clubs and enrichment.

Our goal is 100% family participation in BOTH campaigns! Give at a level that fits your family's budget and help make Giving Tuesday count.

Every family. Every gift. Every part matters.

Thank you for being part of our Argonaut family. Your partnership matters, and together we can do great things!

5th Grade Families - Winter Sports!

5th Graders are invited to participate in Prep Athletics Co-ed Tennis for the winter season. Winter Sports Registration and Payment Portal are Live! Use the links below to register and make payment.

AIA Physical Form Link
Registration
Payment

*Please double check and make sure that you are making payment for the right sport and/or high school vs middle school.
Middle School is $295

If you participated in a fall sport, your physical/registration is still valid. Just make sure to select the winter sport you plan to participate in if you have not already done so.

If you have any questions email Megan Johnston at:
mjohnston@northphoenixprep.org

PROUD PARENT!
ARGONAUTS
ARCHWAY NORTH PHOENIX SCHOLAR

Save the Date!

GIVING TUESDAY AT ANP

We give from the heart.

Giving Tuesday is December 1st.

We celebrate our community with giving from the heart.
Our annual campaigns, Community Investment and Tax Credit are the fuel that fund our school.

DECEMBER 1, 2026

GIVING TUESDAY!

On December 1st we will come together as a community with one goal to get closer to funding our school this school year.

One Goal: $25,000

One Big Incentive to Help Us Get There!

If we reach our Giving Tuesday goal of $25,000 we will celebrate with an

ALL SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK!

AND

AND bonus every family that makes a Community Investment gift will be entered to win

RESERVED SEATING AT THE WINTER CONCERT!

One family per grade level will win.

Your Participation Matters More.

Family Giving Officer, Jackie Curtis
602-404-7414 | jcurtis@archwaynorthphoenix.org

SAVE THE DATE

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**.

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.

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.**

Argonauts Winter Break Camp

Are you tired of hearing (or anticipate hearing) "I'm bored!" over Winter Break? Sign your K-5th graders (6th-8th graders also welcome) up for Argonaut Winter Break Camp! There are 3 sessions.

We'll blast through the days with:

- PE games, sports, skill development, and exercise
- Board games & movies
- Catered lunch twice a week
- Character and virtue development



Where: Archway North Phoenix

When: Session 1 – Dec. 14-18; Session 2 – Dec. 21-23; Session 3 – Dec. 28-31

Times: Session 1 – Dec. 14-15 (330pm-430pm), 16-18 (12pm-4pm); Session 2 (8-3pm); Session 3 (8-3pm)

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

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.



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. Show this **FLYER** 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 has been postponed until January 29th

Mother/Son Kickball

Postponed until Spring Semester

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

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

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:

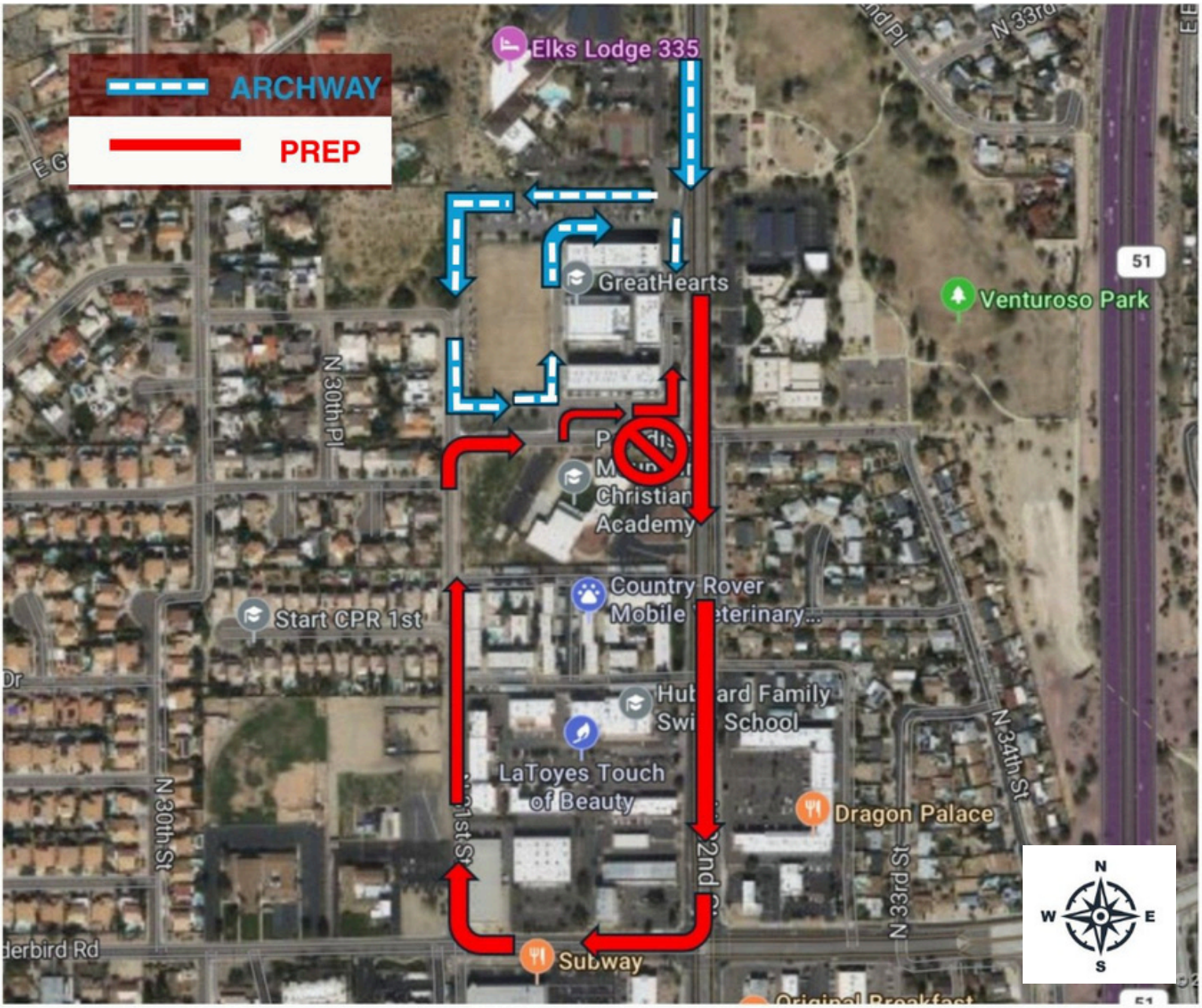
Please watch the traffic video - Link above

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

See email from Homeroom Teacher

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