



Headmaster Letter

Dear Archway North Phoenix Friends and Families,

I am so excited to announce that the playground is finally finished. Our students have anxiously and patiently waited over the last seven weeks for the final touches of the playground to be put into place. This truly is a labor of love as our students raised \$38,000 last spring through our Healthy Hearts for Great Hearts campaign. I am thrilled that they will have this space to climb, slide, jump, swing, and much more throughout their day at school. We will be celebrating the new playground with each grade level on the last day of the quarter with a short ceremony during each recess.

I am also pleased to announce some additional finishing touches to the parking lot and property including pavement stenciling and speed bumps. For the safety of your children, I ask that you please follow the posted crosswalk areas and stenciled directions. **Please note: the numbered spaces in the northwest corner of the property are designated for NPX student parking spaces ONLY.** If you choose to park in this area, please park in the unnumbered spaces and use the crosswalk on the west end of the lot to cross over to the sidewalk. Additionally, I request that you practice patience, kindness, and respect toward one another, the ANP faculty, and the many parent volunteers that are working tirelessly to keep your children safe. Finally, it is imperative that we all demonstrate citizenship toward our neighbors to the north and south, The Elks Lodge and Paradise Valley Baptist Church, by honoring their parking lot policies. Please click [HERE](#) for a review of the drop-off and pick-up traffic procedures.

With devotion,

Headmaster - Archway North Phoenix

Please refer to the following sections for important information

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ANP Campus Volunteers

As we are approaching the end of our first quarter, field trips, reading groups, and many other exciting volunteer opportunities are starting up. We want to encourage parents and families to volunteer and be involved with their students in whatever capacity they are able. However, we need to remind all of our parents that the Archway North Phoenix campus is a secure campus. This designation has always been in place, even at our previous location at Dream City Church. The openness of our previous campus posed security problems allowing people to come onto campus without properly checking in at the front office. As a secure campus, we require all visitors, including volunteers, to check in at the front office when coming onto campus.

Additionally, fingerprint clearance must be done prior to working with or supervising children in

any capacity, as well as handling sensitive information such as family contact information and confidential student files. Volunteers who do not have a fingerprint clearance card are permitted to volunteer under certain circumstances. We are currently waiting on many of our volunteer applications to be approved by the Great Hearts lead office. Once approved you will receive notification from the ANP front office. Communications regarding status of fingerprint clearance will be sent this week. Please coordinate with the front office for opportunities that don't require fingerprint clearance if you have not yet received your clearance. Please contact the front office with any additional questions you may have.

Elks Lodge Parking Lot

It has come to our attention that many parents are illegally parking and dropping students off in the fire lane located on the south side of the Elks Lodge property. Barricades will continue to be placed in this area to prevent the unsafe and illegal practice of this. We ask that you please comply with this procedure. Additionally, the Elks Lodge parking lot is NOT to be used as a parking lot during dismissal and drop-off. **Parking in the Elks Lodge parking lot is reserved for members only.** We ask that you show respect for their policies.

Also, please follow the City of Phoenix 'No Left Turn' signs onto the property off of 32nd street during the posted hours.

We have many people working to make our car drop-off and dismissal procedures run safely and as efficiently as possible. Please be respectful and join us in practicing the virtue of citizenship that we ask our students to practice in the classrooms, hallways, lunchroom, and recess field of Archway North Phoenix. Please direct all comments, concerns and questions to Ms. Hanks at jhanks@archwaynorthphoenix.org.

Important Dates

September 27, 2017	Early Release 1:50 pm
September 29, 2017	Half Day Dismissal 12:05 pm K-4/12:25 pm 5/6
October 4, 2017	ANP Picture Day (order forms in backpacks this week)
October 4, 2017	Early Release 1:50 pm
October 11, 2017	Early Release 1:50 pm
October 16-20, 2017	Great Hearts North Phoenix Fall Break
October 23-27, 2017	Half Day Dismissal 12:05 K-4/12:25 5/6
	Parent Teacher Conferences-By invitation only
October 27, 2017	Great Hearts North Phoenix Fall Festival

Parent University

Each year our teachers prepare a special night for parents to attend a crash course in Spalding Phonics and/or Singapore Math. This is a great opportunity for parents to learn some pointers on how to help their children in these two foundational curriculums that are taught at ANP. Come and learn about WPR, OPR, number bonds, renaming, regrouping, decomposition, and bar models, just to name a few. See below for the dates of each grade level (Kindergarten - 6th grade). Sessions will take place in your child's classroom and will run from 5:30 - 6:30 for every grade level.

Kindergarten	Spalding Night	September 28 th
2 nd Grade	Singapore Night	September 26 th
4 th Grade	Singapore Night	September 25 th

Family Handbook

Family Signature pages are now **past due**. Please turn them into your child's teacher or the front office. Please click [HERE](#) to read the ANP 2017-18 Family Handbook and [HERE](#) for a copy of the signature page.

Late Pick-up Policy

The grace period for the **ANP Late Pick-up Policy** will end this week as our traffic signs are scheduled to be put into place throughout the North Phoenix campus on Friday, September 22nd. The signs will assist families in determining the correct lane to be in for the Archway and Prep students, identify 'student

parking only', communicate 'right turn only' exits, and will include reminders about the non-use of cell phones.

Parents have asked if this pertains to the Prep sibling pick-up as there is concern that Prep students are unable to get to their siblings by 3:30 pm. We have found there to be no real issues here as Prep students have been extremely responsible in picking up their siblings in a timely manner. If we find that this is not happening, parents will be notified to see if the situation needs further refinement.

Click [HERE](#) for the ANP Late Pick Up Policy, including regular dismissal times, tutoring dismissal times and after- school club dismissal times.

Student Tutoring

Tutoring takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 3:20 - 3:50 pm. Please click [HERE](#) for clarity on ANP tutoring procedures. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Classroom Newsletters

Click below to choose the newsletter associated with your student's classroom.

[Kindergarten](#)

[1A Ms. Bebow](#)

[1B Ms. Fett](#)

[1C Ms. Flitcroft](#)

[1D Ms. Page](#)

[2A Ms. Williams](#)

[2B Ms. Alexander](#)

[2C Ms. Bixler](#)

[2D Ms. Marshall](#)

[3A Mr. Sneed](#)

[3B Ms. Holtschlag](#)

[3C Ms. Hatch](#)

[3D Ms. Kellogg](#)

[4A Ms. Hunter](#)

[4B Mr. Meredith](#)

[4C Mr. Klopack](#)

[4D Mr. Jefferson](#)

[Grade 5](#)

[Grade 6](#)

Important Links

Please click on the following links to find out more information about the following.

[2017-18 Textbook Consumables](#)

[2017-18 Literature Library](#)

[2017-18 ANP Uniform and Dress Code](#)

[2017-18 Classroom Supplies](#)

Please be sure to visit our website at www.archwaynorthphoenix.org for information regarding the school calendar, start and stop times, upcoming events, and faculty contact information.

Front Office Assistance

The busiest time of the day in our front office is during drop off. We are looking for someone to help out for a hour (or maybe a little more) a day to assist with getting tardy students to classrooms, running lunches and waterbottles to the lunch room and any copying, filing, and miscellaneous office duties that our front office needs assistance with. Please ensure that your

fingerprint card is current to volunteer to help take students to the classroom. Don't have your fingerprint clearance yet? We would still love to have you! There are many opportunities here in the office that do not require fingerprint clearance.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0945afae23a1fa7-front>

Enrichment Program and Class Field Trips

Once per school year we will ask families to support the **Enrichment Program** and **Class Field Trips**.

Your generous support of the **Tax Credit Drive** in addition to your support of the **Enrichment Program** and **Class Field Trips** make these opportunities possible for every student attending Archway Academy North Phoenix. The [Archway North Phoenix Payment Portal](#) provides the option of contributing the \$25 requested Enrichment Fee/Class Field Trip Fee.

2017-2018 Spelling Bee-Save the Date!

November 6-November 17, 2017-K-6 Classroom Spelling Bee and Grade Level Spelling Bee.

January 16, 2018-2017-2018 Archway North Phoenix Spelling Bee

January 23, 2018-District Spelling Bee at Great Hearts Veritas

Additional information, including sample spelling lists and practice strategies may be found [HERE](#).

Lost and Found

Our lost and found is full with everything from water bottles, lunch boxes, sweaters and pencil cases. Please have your student check the table in the MPR to claim your items today!

Gym Lost and Found - At the end of each day all items left in the gym or the Prep MPR will be gathered and stored in the office of the Athletic Director. On the last day of each month all items that were gathered during the first three weeks of the current month, as well as all items gathered during the last week of the previous month, will be donated to Goodwill.

From the PSO

Fall Festival-Save the Date

October 27th from 4-7 pm on campus. More info to come!

Amazon Smile:

Make sure to log in to <https://smile.amazon.com> every time you shop on Amazon and earn money for our school. Every purchase generates a donation to our school. Haven't linked Archway North Phoenix to your Smile account yet? Make sure to choose **Archway Classical Academy North Phoenix** as your charity and get shopping!

Looking for ways to get involved? Check out our current volunteer opportunities [HERE](#).

Newsletter Email Addresses

Due to changes in email addresses and families, the weekly Newsletter is currently emailed to the first contact email address in the enrollment system. If you would like other family or friends to receive the weekly Newsletter, please send an email to menglish@archwaynorthphoenix.org with any additional contact email address.

The option to 'forward this email' is always listed at the bottom on the Newsletter.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping the email list current.

Archway Classical Academy North Phoenix, 14100 North 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85032

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