



Headmaster Letter

Dear Archway Families and Friends,

Aristotle tells us that we are the sum of our actions, and therefore, our habits make all the difference. Moral virtue comes with practice. For instance, by practicing kindness, we become kind; by practicing responsibility, we become responsible; by doing brave acts, we become courageous. These virtues we acquire by first exercising them as we would if we wanted to become an artist, a pianist, or a violinist.

Ms. Williams, a 2nd grade lead teacher at ANP, shared with me a conversation she had with her students regarding this very subject when they read together a short text titled "Aristotle on Self-Discipline" from *Nicomachean Ethics*. During their discussion, they were able to identify two extreme vices that exist in any given situation and contemplate how one might achieve the correct moral behavior, which, according to Aristotle, lies at the midway point between the two vices. It was so encouraging to hear about how her students understood how this works in their own lives and how they can choose to do things that will help them achieve the right choice, the clearer path, or the correct moral behavior in any given situation. I was reminded that the habits we are helping them to form now, in their childhood, make no small difference, but rather they make all the difference. As an adult, I was reminded that in order to be kind, responsible and courageous, we must continue to practice acts of kindness, responsibility, and bravery in our everyday situations.

Thank you for allowing Ms. Williams and the rest of the ANP faculty to be involved in this habit formation in the lives of your children.

Please read below for upcoming events, classroom summaries, and PSO news.

Have a blessed week,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jay L. Hawks". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Headmaster - Archway North Phoenix

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February 7, 2018	Early Dismissal 1:50 pm K-6
February 9, 2018	Half Day Dismissal 12:05 pm K-4/12:20 5/6
February 9, 2018	Second Grade Plant Day
February 9, 2018	5th/6th Grade Field Day House Competition
February 14, 2018	Early Dismissal 1:50 pm K-6
February 14, 2018	Spring Enrichment Series-Gary the Singing Cowboy
February 16, 2018	Kinder Field Trip-Phoenix Zoo
February 19, 2018	No School-President's Day
February 21, 2018	Early Dismissal 1:50 pm K-6
February 24, 2018	2nd Annual Daddy Daughter Dance (North Phoenix Gym) @ 7 pm
February 28, 2018	Early Dismissal 1:50 pm K-6
February 28, 2018	Dine-Out Venezia's Pizza 15620 N. Tatum Blvd.

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. Klopach](#)

[4D Mr. Buckley](#)

5th Grade

6th Grade

5th/6th Grade Sports Update

5th and 6th grade **House Field Day Competition** is this Friday! Make sure your 5/6th grader brings a water bottle and wears their **house shirt**. More details on dress code for Field day coming later this week.

Important Links

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

[Late Pick-up Policy](#)

[Student Tutoring](#)

[Uniform Infraction Policy](#)

[Tardy Policy](#)

[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.

From the Nurse...

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Cold and Flu season is still upon us, and we would greatly appreciate donations to the nurse's supply to keep our scholars healthy.

- Children's liquid Ibuprofen
- Children's liquid Acetaminophen
- Cough drops
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Feminine Products
- Snack for forgotten lunches- chips, apple sauce, goldfish, nutria-grain bars, etc.

As a reminder, please keep students who are feeling ill at home to rest and recuperate. Students must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. If they are ill, or have not been symptom free for 24 hours, you will be notified to pick them up.

Thank you in advance for all your support!

Jenne McGinnis | School Nurse

From the PSO

Lunch Program Update

Announcing new lunch offerings effective the week of February 12:

- Mondays - [Chick-fil-A](#)
- Tuesdays - [Panda Express](#) & [Firehouse Subs](#)
- Wednesdays - [Streets of New York](#)
- Thursdays - [Fresh Barbeque Innovations](#)
- Fridays - [Raising Cane's](#)

Please note that this schedule and the menu offered is subject to change (mid-March). Notifications of changes will also be reflected on Boonli. Contact us at lunch@anppso.org with any questions.

Open PSO Meeting

Please join us for our upcoming open PSO meeting on

Tuesday, February 13th at 8:15 am

(after drop-off, North Phoenix Prep MPR). We look forward to seeing you there! Please check in at the front desk prior to entering the MPR.

Blanket Time @ the Park

Wednesday, February 14

Wednesday, April 11

2 pm Venturoso Park

Come join us at Venturoso Park, across the street from campus, after early dismissal for some play time with friends! The PSO will provide snacks and used uniform sales will be available (cash or card). Extra parking available behind Calvary Chapel.

Father Daughter Dance!

RSVP

here: https://www.evite.com/event/0000OWY52GP54QVKSEPIAVAKWIWOS4/rsvp?utm_campaign=send_sharable_link&utm_medium=sharable_invite&utm_source=NA

Payhere: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=_QfC7IqntBgPxT4eZlWnZWkTPTuhw-y1DPLozh-CMoQe2CvfcAnR2PqyYfQgW0tcFctq0&country.x=US&locale.x=US

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