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## **Headmaster Letter**

Dear Archway Family and Friends,

I trust that you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday, replete with family, friends, and food.

Throughout the year I have shared with you two of Great Hearts' Six Loves. Being aware of what we love facilitates an understanding of and appreciation for our mission and our method. With that in mind I present the third of our Six Loves: Human Dignity and Freedom.

### **3. Human Dignity and Freedom**

At the heart of the Western tradition of thought is what we might call the "discovery of the individual": from Greek conceptions of the hero striving with his enemies to the philosopher striving to know reality, to the Judaic and Christian ideas of the individual person in relationship or covenant with God, to Anglo-American ideas of autonomous citizenship, the free individual looms large in Western thought. While some strains within the Western tradition conceive of individual freedom as a negative "freedom from", a complete and absolute independence of the individual will from all restraints, a more robust and deep-rooted way of thinking about freedom has always been as to conceive of liberty as freedom FOR the good, freedom to do what is right for self and for others. In this way of thinking, freedom always brings with it the obligation to pursue the good. Great Hearts has a special affinity for this Western notion of "freedom FOR", as opposed to other notions of freedom.

Inherent in the human person is the unique Western notion of dignity, a moral worth and value to be found in every human being, irrespective of birth, class, or accomplishment; such a conception of human dignity is evident in Greek philosophy, in Judaeo-Christian religion, and in modern ways of thinking about "the rights of man". One particular manifestation of this thought is the Western aversion to treating any person as a mere thing, an object, a means to an end. Another, one with obvious educational implications, is the axiom that all human beings are capable of knowing truth, of doing good, and of loving beauty; if this is true, then they should be taught in a way that enables them to reach their fullest human potential, and not merely trained to perform social or economic functions.

Truly,



**Curtis Fee** | Headmaster

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## **Twelve Days of Carols**

The Twelve Days of Carols are now upon us!

Please plan to arrive early on the day your scholar is performing in order to park and find your place on the field; morning performers will need to be on campus by 7:20, and parents of afternoon performers should arrive by

around 2:45. **N.B. Parents of afternoon performers should arrive by 1:45 PM on Dec. 5 and Dec. 12 due to earlier dismissal times on those days.**

Parking will be available at Paradise Valley Baptist Church. You may park in the lot west of the church and then exercise caution crossing Hearn Street. Traffic attendants will be present. Please **do not park on campus** for this event. There is not a sufficient number of parking spaces available.

There will be space for snacks and drinks, so please feel free to supply some holiday treats during your scholar's performance. Parents may sign up at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4CA8A72DA31-treats>

Performers are encouraged to wear "caroling attire" over their uniforms such as scarves, wintry hats, mittens, and warm overcoats, but they should avoid wearing accessories that overtly express the commercial aspects of the holiday season (e.g. reindeer antlers, Santa hats, elven garb, etc.)

Below is the schedule of remaining performances:

Date	Drop-Off	Dismissal
12/3	2A	KA
12/4	2B	KB
12/6	2C	KC
12/7	2D	KD
12/11	5A & 5B	5C & 5D
12/13	6A & 6B	6C & 6D

## ***Open Enrollment***

**Tell your family and friends: Great Hearts Open Enrollment for the 2019-20 School Year is held November 14 thru December 7, 2018.**

**Open Enrollment** is for NEW APPLICANTS only. If your child currently attends Archway Academy North Phoenix, you do not need to submit an application at this time.\*

**Re-Enrollment** information will be emailed to current students in March for the 2019-20 school year. At that time you will have the opportunity to Re-Enroll your child (indicate your intent to return) for the upcoming school year.

### **\*Current GRADE 6 Students**

Grade 6 is the highest grade level offered at Archway Academy

North Phoenix and is considered a graduation grade.

Students scheduled to graduate from our academy are *not* automatically enrolled into grade 7 at our designated recipient school, North Phoenix Preparatory Academy. [You will need to submit a new application to North Phoenix Preparatory Academy during the open enrollment period](#) in order to be considered for enrollment at that academy for the 2019-20 school year.

Please contact the school with any questions or concerns.

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## **Great Hearts North Phoenix Community Service Day**

On January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 there will be two great opportunities to serve the school campus and the local community. From 9am - 12pm, you are invited to come to the Great Hearts North Phoenix campus and either help with rock/gravel removal throughout the campus or to help make sack lunches for the Phoenix Rescue Mission.

- **When:** Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 12pm
- **Where:** Great Hearts North Phoenix Campus
- **Who:** Anyone in the Community willing to help!
- **What/ Why:** The rocks around the campus have become an issue for cleanliness and safety. The rock removal project will involve using shovels, brooms and wheelbarrows to collect all of the rocks and gravel around the school campus and disperse them to other needed areas. The plan for the future is to replace the rocks with pavers or turf. The sack lunch project is to benefit the Phoenix Rescue Mission which feeds needy families throughout the Phoenix area.

In order to sign up to help, please visit the link below. We will need many volunteers to bring shovels, brooms, wheelbarrows, and a helping hand!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10cod4ba4a82ca2f94-great>

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## **Spelling Bee**



**Congratulations to all of our Spelling Bee participants. This group will be competing for the ANP 2018 Spelling Bee title next week!**

**We wish all of them the best of luck!**

**December 4:** The **2018-19 Archway North Phoenix Spelling Bee** will be held at 4:00pm in the Archway MPR. The top three spellers from the first thru sixth grades will compete for the title of *Archway North Phoenix Spelling Bee Champion*. Winner and first runner up will receive an invitation to proceed to the Great Hearts District Spelling Bee.

**January 22:** **Great Hearts District Spelling Bee** will be held in the Lund Center, Archway Veritas Campus, 3102 North 56th Street, Phoenix.

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## ***Classroom Newsletters***

### [Quarter 2 Specials Newsletter](#)

#### [Kindergarten Newsletter](#)

KA Ms. Borchers

KB Ms. Leahy

KC Ms. Baines

KD Ms. Distler

**Grade 1**

[1A Mrs. Bebow](#)

[1B Mrs. Sugiyama](#)

[1C Mrs. Flitcroft](#)

[1D Mrs. Page](#)

**Grade 2**

[2A Mrs. Williams](#)

[2B Ms. Alexander](#)

[2C Ms. Bixler](#)

[2D Ms. Marshall](#)

**Grade 3**

[3A Ms. Diesing](#)

[3B Ms. Schippers](#)

[3C Mrs. Stoller](#)

[3D Ms. Kellogg](#)

**Grade 4**

[4A Ms. Hunter](#)

[4B Ms. Lefaive](#)

[4C Mr. Taylor](#)

[4D Ms. Raper](#)

**Grade 5 Newsletter****Latin News**

5A Mr. Milton

5B Mr. E. Cain

5C Ms. Mueller

5D Ms. Torres

**Grade 6 Newsletter**

6A Ms Dovel

6B Mr. Martin and Ms. Brennan

6C Mr. L. Cain

6D Ms. Marrufo

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***News from the ANP PSO***



Congratulations and well done to our 1st & 2nd place winners of the 2018-2019 Yearbook Cover Contest

Front Cover:  
**Micah Igos, 6th**  
Back Cover:  
**Sushmita Marella, 6th**

All participants will be showcased in the yearbook as well as grade level winners on their designated pages!



## Yearbook Sales

Pre-order your 2018-2019 [Argonaut yearbook today!](#) Pay only \$25 thru March 26; price increases to \$35 after the deadline.

Contribute your classroom and student [photos here](#) for the yearbook (enter school ID 78341.) Questions? [argoyearbook@anppso.org](mailto:argoyearbook@anppso.org)

## Great-ful Hearts Campaign (Formerly Snowstorm)

We'd like to express our heartfelt thanks for your generosity and support of this year's Great-ful Hearts campaign, our holiday gift for faculty and staff. As of this afternoon 91% of the goal has been reached. There's still time to make your contribution at [www.anppso.org/hearts](http://www.anppso.org/hearts) and for your scholars to turn in their decorated hearts.

The combined family contributions will be distributed evenly among faculty and staff at our Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on Wednesday, December 19 on behalf of the 2018-2019 ANP Parent Community. [Click here](#) to contribute or volunteer for the luncheon. Questions? [appreciation@anppso.org](mailto:appreciation@anppso.org)

**Thursday, December 6**

## Mom's Club Night Out

6 - 8:30 PM @ Nail Artistry, 10610 N. 32<sup>nd</sup> St,  
Phoenix

Please [RSVP for your service](#) (see discounted fees)  
and preferred time. Questions?

[momsclub@anppso.org](mailto:momsclub@anppso.org)

Check here for ongoing opportunities to [meet up  
with Archway moms!](#)

**Stay connected with our Parent Service  
Organization (PSO) at [www.anppso.org](http://www.anppso.org) or  
follow us @NorthPhoenixParentAssociation  
on Facebook.**

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### ***Final Friday Spirit Wear***

Final Friday Spirit Wear - will be allowed on the last school day  
Friday of each month. Students are allowed to wear ANP-issued  
shirts on those days. All other elements of the dress code will still  
apply. The remaining dates for this school year are, December 14,  
January 25, February 22, March 29, April 26, and May 24.

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## **GreatHearts® Acclamatio!**

Please click here [2017/2018 Annual Report](#) to view this year's  
Annual Report.

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### ***Calendar Dates***

**Half-Day Dismissal: 12noon December 18, 19 and 20**

**No School: December 21 - January 9**

**Parent Teacher Conference: January 7, 8 and 9**

### **2018-2019 School Year Breaks and Parent Teacher Conferences**

- Winter Break **December 21, 2018 - January 9, 2019**
- *Parent Teacher Conferences* January 7 - 9, 2019 (NO CLASSES)

- Spring Break **March 18 - 22, 2019**

## **2018-2019 School Year Calendar**

**Wednesday Early Dismissal: 2:00pm**  
**Half-Day Dismissal: 12noon.**

- [2018 - 2019 School Calendar](#)

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## **Reporting an Absence**

If your student will be absent, please send an email to: [attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org).

Please include student name, grade and reason for the absence.

If you email your student's teacher about an absence, please include [attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org](mailto:attendance@archwaynorthphoenix.org) on the email.

Thank you.

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## **2018 Birthday Policy**

The new school policy is that birthday treats, toys, goodies, or "thank you" notes may NOT be distributed at school by parents, students, or teachers. **Invitations may be distributed at school as long as the entire class is invited or if all the boys or all the girls of a class are invited. If invitations are not inclusive as indicated, then invitations will not be distributed.** Students may choose to purchase a book from the school's "wish list" ([archwaynorthphoenix.greatheartsacademies.org](http://archwaynorthphoenix.greatheartsacademies.org) - click on Academics tab, Literature Reading Lists, and the appropriate grade level) to donate to the school library in honor of their birthday. A parent may arrange to read the book with the birthday student in front of the class. We know that birthdays are special, so will we do our best to make your child feel special on his/her special day.

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## **Important Links**

**2018-19 Textbook Consumables**

If you have not had an opportunity to do so, please log onto the [payment portal](#) to make a contribution toward offsetting the expense of consumable workbooks.

**2018-19 Literature Library**

**2018-19 Classroom Supplies**

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## **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](mailto: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.

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