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Headmaster Letter

Dear Archway Family and Friends,

Exordium. Jacquerie. Lobelia. These are just a sample of the words that were that were spelled correctly by our Archway students at Tuesday's school-wide spelling bee.

Over the course of the past several weeks, 1st-6th grade students have been participating in the bee at various levels. First was the classroom spelling bee. The top spellers from each classroom then participated in a grade-wide spelling bee. The grade level champion as well as the two runners up qualified for the school-wide spelling bee. Those that qualified were invited to a Bee Breakfast by Mrs. Sneed, the bee coordinator, in order to get more information about the competition as well as a reward for their hard work.

Then came Tuesday. Ms. Wimsatt provided bee-themed snacks after school for the students, and each student partook in a practice round in an effort to become familiar with being on stage and speaking into the microphone. When asked to spell a word that contained a homonym or near-homonym, the part of speech and definition were provided. Spellers could also ask for the origin of the word or to use the word in a sentence. Not surprisingly, many of the words originated from French and/or Latin (the languages we study at Archway).

Word after word (*unguents, balustrades, asseveration*) students confidently and clearly spelled. As the afternoon turned to evening, the ding of a bell would signify an incorrect spelling, a brief moment of disappointment after all of the many hours spent studying.

Finally, two scholars remained. Each were given a championship word and had the opportunity to win the bee. Based on the correct spelling of *recoup*, Zander Luo from sixth grade was pronounced the winner and won the golden laurel wreath. With a valiant effort and so close to a win herself, Lydia Attasseril from sixth grade won the silver laurel wreath. And in third place from third grade, keeping up with his older peers, was Neel Anand, winning the bronze laurel wreath. Both Zander and Lydia will represent Archway North Phoenix at the Great Hearts Bee on January 22. We wish them well and commend all our scholars for their excellent effort.



Truly,

Curtis Fee
ANP Headmaster

Traffic and our Neighbors

As a reminder, please do not use the Calvary North parking lot as a turnaround during drop-off or dismissal. Our use of their lot poses a risk to the safety of their young students. Our neighbors at Calvary North have their own pre-school traffic to manage, so let us demonstrate good citizenship by respecting that process.

2018-2019 Bard Competition

Registration is now open for our annual Bard Competition! In ancient times, bards were famed for their ability to mesmerize an audience with their dramatic recitations. Now students in grades 3-6 have an opportunity to

demonstrate their own poetry recitation skills! The first round of competition will be on January 14 and/or 15. Registration forms and more information are available through your child's teacher or by clicking on the link below.

All registration forms are due December 14, 2018.

[Additional details and Registration Form](#)

Further questions? Please contact Mrs. Van Leeuwen at tvanleeuwen@archwaynorthphoenix.org.

Arizona Tax Credit

Dear Archway North Phoenix families,

Our extra-curricular programs are so important. They help develop our student's interests, talents, and passions. And, they provide an outlet that opens the way for lasting friendships and community.

Help us continue to provide these special programs to our students at no cost to you.

- Please **make your 2018 Arizona Public School Tax Credit contribution** today or schedule your contribution to process on a future date at www.archwaynorthphoenix.org/Support.
- Then, please **encourage your family, neighbors, and friends to do the same** for our school. Anyone who contributes their Tax Credit will receive a dollar-for-dollar credit on their Arizona state tax liability for 2018.

Our onsite enrichment programs, like the production of Prince Caspian (photo of this year's performance),

after-school clubs, and field trips are all funded by Tax Credit contributions. A successful 2018 Arizona Public School Tax Credit drive will allow us to continue to offer these wonderful opportunities for our kids.

Your partnership is very much appreciated. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Signing in Tardy Students

Students who arrive after the doors are closed to the Archway building must report directly to the front office for a late pass in order to be admitted to class. Please accompany students into the office to personally sign them in upon arrival.

Enrollment

***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, which ends end of day Friday, December 7, in order to be considered for enrollment at that academy](#)

for the 2019-20 school year.

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.

Please contact the school with any questions or concerns.

Great Hearts North Phoenix Community Service Day

On January 26th, 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 26th 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/10c0d4ba4a82ca2f94-great>

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](#)

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

News from the ANP PSO

Greatful Hearts Campaign

We are touched by the outpouring of support from ANP families for the Greatful Hearts campaign! The constant flow of heart messages that adorn the faculty doors serve as a warm reminder to teachers of our scholars' gratitude. Because of your generous monetary gifts, we reached 100% of this year's \$25,000 goal!

The combined family contributions will be distributed evenly among faculty and staff as a holiday gift from the ANP Parent Community at our Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on Wednesday, December 19. [Please click here](#) if you would like to contribute food toward the luncheon.

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

Elks Essay Contest

Americanism Essay Contest, "What Makes You Proud of America". Contest open to students in grades 5 -8.

December 15 entry deadline.

[Rules and Entry Cover Sheet](#)

Questions? Contact Mr. Everingham, 480-201-5997

Stay connected with our Parent Service Organization (PSO) at www.anppso.org or follow us @NorthPhoenixParentAssociation on Facebook.

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.

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

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](#)

Reporting an Absence

If your student will be absent, please send an email

to: 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 on the email.

Thank you.

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 - 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.

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

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.