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School Dates to Note:

- Oct 29 Distance Learning
Headmaster Chat (8:30 AM)
- Oct 29 PSAT: 9th-11th Grade
- Oct 30 Amazing Race Community Day/Half Day
- Nov 5 In-Person Learners
Headmaster Chat (8:30 AM)

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We are 75% to our \$155,000 Community Investment Goal! [Give here.](#)

Family Handbook, Parent Portal, and Placards Information

Welcome to Second Quarter!

Please find the following links for your reference along with your scholar's schedule. These links will answer questions that you may have, but if not please let us know. Also please have your scholar stop by our Front Desk to pick up a placard for the car line.

[Family Handbook](#): There is a plethora of information, i.e. grading, tutoring, traffic pattern for pickup/drop-offs, school uniform requirements, community investment, and our lunch program, Blue Willow.

[Parent Portal](#): This portal will assist you in purchases or required fees i.e. spirit wear and grade consumable fees

Please return the signature form to our front office, if you have not already done so. In addition, if you have not yet received a placard, to display in your vehicle when picking up your student from school, please stop by the front office to get yours.

Looking forward to a safe and healthy quarter, please reach out if you have any questions.

Angie Nelson

Office Manager

Pick-up Time Reminder

Prep families,

Please do not show up for pick up until 3:20 at the earliest. Archway brought back many more students from distance learning and their pick up line needs to subside before Prep family pick up. Thank you for understanding.

Ms. Jacobson

Gladiator Teams and Tickets

Middle Schoolers, this weekend you will be added to the Google Classrooms for your Gladiator teams. There you will find activities that you can do to earn gladiator tickets for your team, which you can start next week. Remember, you can still earn gladiator tickets in person for doing good works for the community here at school as well. We will count up tickets every week and post the totals in ACTA Gladiator, the Weekly Newsletter, and on the whiteboard outside of the dean's office. Good luck and have fun! If you still have not heard which team you are on, please contact Ms. Schripsema at sschripsema@northphoenixprep.org to find out.

Amazing Race Community Day

Save the Date! On Friday, October 30, we will have an Amazing Race Community Day for North Phoenix Prep, including a Pancake Breakfast, Field Day, AND Literacy Day! PSO will provide a pancake breakfast for ALL students in their grade levels! Then, students will stay in their sections to play athletic and academic games on the field, courtyard, and classrooms. You'll be able to earn Gladiator Tickets for your team by demonstrating your good sportsmanship and friendly, competitive spirit! It's also Literacy Day, so students and faculty may dress up as their favorite classical literary character or

historical figure. Any character from NPX or ANP curriculum counts, as well as any text or person who could be considered classical. If you're not sure, please feel free to ask! You may also dress up in athletic wear and spirit gear. Please make sure to follow the athletic wear guidelines found in the NPX Family Handbook (linked [here](#), page 54). Have fun, be safe, and GO GLADIATORS!

[Meal Train for Dr. Bain](#)



Please considering signing up [HERE](#) to help out Dr. Bain's family by bringing a meal to them.

[Academy Giving](#)

Academy Giving

Every family!

Community Investment - Tax Credit Drive

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Thank you!

A graphic with a dark red background. On the left, there are two circular icons: a spray bottle and a lightbulb. Below the spray bottle icon is the text "Helping to enhance" and below the lightbulb icon is "Continues to bridge the". In the center, there is a white circle with a plus sign. To the right of the icons, the text "EVERY FAMILY" is written in white, and "COMMUNITY INVESTMENT" is written in large, bold, yellow letters.

Your gift supports your student's education in a multitude of ways

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A photograph of a group of athletes in green and white uniforms posing on a field. Below the photo is the text "NORTH PHOENIX GLADIATORS".

NORTH PHOENIX GLADIATORS

the sanitization of classrooms prior to returning in person

gap of per-pupil funding and the actual cost to provide a robust classical liberal arts curriculum

EVERY GIFT COUNTS!

YOUR AZ PUBLIC SCHOOL TAX CREDITS MAKE OUR ATHLETIC PROGRAM POSSIBLE!

THANK YOU!

Tech support services for distance learning

Google classroom accessibility

With gratitude,
 Jackie Curtis
 Academy Giving Manager

Spirit Sweatshirts for Sale

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\$25

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Order [HERE](#) on the payment portal.

College Counseling Corner

The Fall PSAT will take place October 29th, 2020 for ALL 9th-11th graders. NPX has already ordered the test for every 9th-11th grader, so all you will need to do is show up on October 29, 2020 to sit for the exam. 11th graders, your PSAT scores are used to identify National Merit Scholars and award merit scholarships.

<https://www.nationalmerit.org/s/1758/start.aspx?gid=2&pgid=61>

At NPX, we are committed to making sure that we prepare and support students for their post-secondary plans. The PSAT is a great primer for the SAT, and can even prepare you for the ACT as well. It will help in getting familiar with the layout and content of the SAT (which may be required for college admissions your senior year). By taking this test now, you can help identify your strengths and potential weaknesses.

If you are wondering: What does the PSAT cover? Your PSAT Student Guide Book (available at the front entrance where you get your temperature checked), will cover everything you need to know **AND** help you to prepare for the exam. Also, one of the benefits of choosing Great Hearts, NPX is that the content you are learning in your classes will be on the exam. So in essence, the hard work you are doing *NOW* in your classes, will prepare you for the test (give your teachers a big thank you).

I recommend you check out this link where you can take a practice test and find out additional information. <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>

Reminders for Test Day

-Arrive on time at 8:15.

-Bring all the materials needed (please read the study guide to ensure that you are using the correct calculator).

-Bring snacks and a water bottle.

-Read the Study Guide and check out the link above.

-Email Mrs. Martin (tmartin@northphoenixprep.org) with any questions or concerns.

DISTANCE LEARNERS- we are seeking to accommodate (safely) those who would like to come on campus to take the exam. Please complete the link, no later than October 21st, so that we can give you specific information. <https://forms.gle/VzCegqyDkzxccvh56>

Respectfully,

Mrs. Tier Martin | College Counselor

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Websites and Links

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[Athletics](#)

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[ACTA GLADIATOR Student News](#)

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