

# GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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## Upcoming Events

9/18 - Blood Drive

9/20 - Picture Day

9/21 - Raising Canes  
Fundraiser

9/25 - GH Telethon

10/4 - 10/7 - Fall Break

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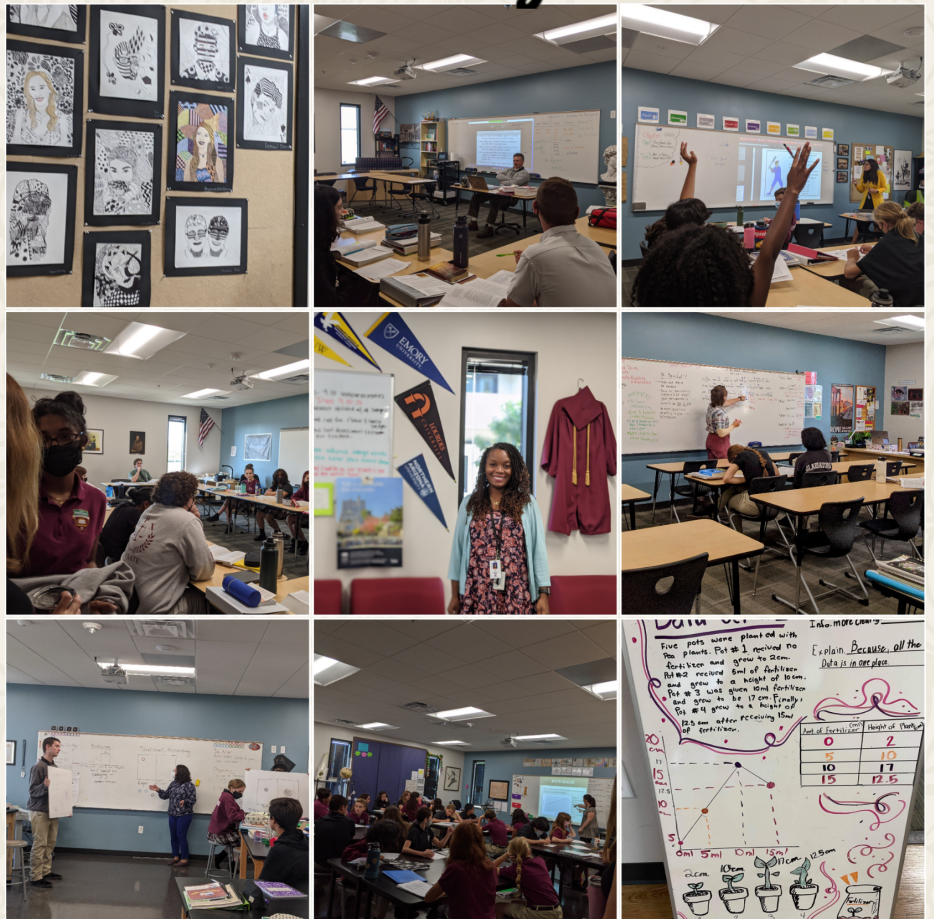
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## This is Community Investment!



**Thank you for making our classical education possible!**

Celebrate our community at North Phoenix Prep through  
[Community Investment](#) and our [Tax Credit Drive](#).

Visit: [northphoenixprep.org/support](http://northphoenixprep.org/support)

Questions? Contact: [Jackie Curtis, Academy Giving Manager](#)



## Academy Giving

**Did you know? Community Investment is the best way to support North Phoenix Prep!** Community Investment Funds help keep our curriculum rigorous while supporting our teachers and administration. Does your family want to support our school through Community Investment? Email [Jackie Curtis](#), Academy Giving Manager, with any questions or click [here](#) for more information.

## PSO Corner

### PSO Newsletter

### PSO Website

### Contact PSO

### Amazon Smiles

## Connect with NPX



## Parent Survey

Please partner with us and provide feedback as to your child's experience at North Phoenix Prep this school year. We will utilize this data in our school advisory board meetings and share out the general trends to the community. As always, thank you for taking the time to complete these important surveys.

## September Parent Survey

## College Counseling

### *Testing Update*

The State of Arizona updated their menu of assessments and removed the SAT from their menu of options. Due to that change we will now offer the following:

**PSAT**, National Merit Qualifying Exam (10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>) – October

**Aspire** (9<sup>th</sup> grade) – Spring 2022

**Pre-ACT** (10<sup>th</sup> grade) – Spring 2022

**ACT** (11<sup>th</sup> grade) – March 2022

In addition to these changes, the new state exam for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders is the Arizona Academic Standard's Assessment (AASA). AzSCI will still be administered to 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders.

You can read more about these changes [HERE](#).

### *College Visits & Events*

*Note: All College Visits are held in the MPR - 3:30-4:30*

Tuesday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Ottawa University
Thursday, September 16 <sup>th</sup>	The University of Chicago
*Thursday, September 16 <sup>th</sup>	The Cost of Financial Aid Night (Virtual)
*Wednesday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Workshop
Thursday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Hillsdale College
Tuesday, September 28 <sup>th</sup>	University of Arizona <i>The Honors College</i>
Thursday, September 30 <sup>th</sup>	United States Air Force Academy

## Kerala Kalolsavam - National Winner!

Our very own Malavika Anand, (8th Grade), competed in the NSS of Chicago's Kerala Kalosavam 2021 competition - a virtual platform that showcases the talents of North American Malayalees - and claimed 1st Prize in the Junior Division in the category of *Cinematic Song*. North Phoenix Preparatory Academy is so very proud of you, Malavika! To listen to her winning song, and to learn more about Kerala Kalosavam, click [here](#).



## Upcoming PSO Events


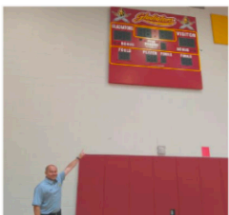

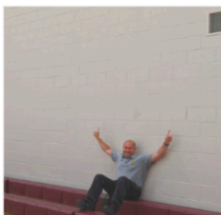
- Sept 18 [Blood Drive, Archway MPR, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.](#)  
 Sept 18 Dad's Club Let it Roll Bowl  
 Sept 19 Mom's Club Walk for 9/11 Heroes  
 Sept 20 NPX PSO Board Mtg, 6 p.m., via [Zoom](#)  
 Questions? Contact us at [PSOpresident@NorthPhoenixPrep.org](mailto:PSOpresident@NorthPhoenixPrep.org)

## Sponsorship Opportunities at NPX!

In celebration of our 10 year anniversary, we are inviting you to take part in our sponsorship opportunities. Click [here](#) to learn more.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Become a sponsor of  
Great Hearts North Phoenix

***"Middle school is when we take off the bumpers.  
There may be some gutter balls,  
but we will always be there to coach and guide you along the way!"***



**# CommunityInvestment**



**the Best 7th grade team**

***Learning independence goes hand and hand  
with expanding on the foundation of Literature and Composition,  
Ancient History, Algebra , Life Science, Latin, Art, and music.  
#seventhgrade #learningisfun #classicaleducation***



## NPX is Hiring!

NPX is hiring for the following *part-time* positions:

- Assistant Office Manager
- ELA Interventionist (assisting students with writing and reading support)
- Math Interventionist (assisting students with math support, pre-algebra to geometry)

Please reach out to Ms. Jacobson if you or someone you know is interested.



## Teacher Excellence Fund 2021

Great Hearts will be hosting its Second Annual Teacher Excellence Fund Telethon to raise money for Great Hearts Arizona teachers.

Date: Saturday, September 25, 2021

Time: 1:30 PM

Location: Live streamed on YouTube, Facebook, and our academy website

Telethon proceeds help support the 2021 Teacher Excellence Fund to reward and retain our best teachers.

## Gardening Extracurricular Course

The Garden Extracurricular Course is looking for donations:

- 3 pounds sugar (to use for hummingbird food)
- 3 pairs of ladies garden gloves ( 1 sm, 2 med)
- 3 spray bottles
- 1 turkey baster
- Soil temperature gauge
- Soil probe
- Magnifying glass
- Box of Epsom salts
- Bottle of hydrogen peroxide
- Rabbit pellets (rabbit food)
- Bottle of vinegar
- 3 spades, 3 trowels, 3 plant snips, 3 plant pruners
- Garden Guy books 0-9705016-0-9 and 0-9705016-1-7



## Reporting Absences

To report your scholar(s) absence:

Please provide an email to [Attendance@NorthPhoenixPrep.org](mailto:Attendance@NorthPhoenixPrep.org) with the following information:

1. Student(s) First and Last Name
2. Grade
3. Date of Absence(s)
4. Reason for absence

## Absences

Thank you for helping us keep our school healthy! Please continue to encourage good hygiene and wash procedures with your children and please keep them home if they exhibit any symptoms of illnesses including Covid-19, Influenza, or Strep throat.

When a student is absent and in need of make-up work, they should first check the Weekly Homework Chart for assignments. Should they have questions or need additional assignments, they are to email their teacher(s) directly. Please do not ask the attendance line to acquire assignments for your student. If items need to be picked up from campus, teachers will leave these items in the front office.

## Sick During the School Day

Please know that when a student is not feeling well, they are to go to the nurse for assessment and the nurse will be the one to notify the family if the students needs to be picked up from school. Students are not to use their cell phones throughout the school day. Should you receive a call from your child, please ask to speak to the nurse prior to coming to school for pick-up.

## Covid-19 Policies and Updates

Please see our website for the latest [Covid-19 Policies and Guidelines](#). We will continue to update the [covid tracker](#) on our website. Please reach out to [Alison Stone](#), Campus Covid Response Coordinator, with your questions, concerns, or positive test results. Note: Should your child get tested, please be sure it is a PCR Test.





Let it  
Roll

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST DAD'S  
CLUB EVENT!

WHERE: LET IT ROLL BOWL

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 18TH

TIME: 5PM-7PM

COST: \$25 PER ATTENDEE

*\*PRICE INCLUDES SHOES, SODA AND PIZZA*



## WALK FOR 9/11 HEROES

SUPPORTING FIRST RESPONDERS  
CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

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**WHEN: SUNDAY SEPT. 19TH**

**WHERE: MEET AT THE LIBRARY**

**TIME: 7A-9A**

**COSTS: \$5 TO ATTEND**

**\$15 DONATION**

**FEE INCLUDES FOOD & COFFEE AND ANY  
ADDITIONAL DONATED MONIES WILL GO TO  
THE 9/11 HEROES ORGANIZATION.**



### First Responders Children's Foundation

First Responders Children's Foundation provides financial support to children who have lost a parent in the line of duty and families enduring significant financial hardship due to tragic circumstances. The Foundation also supports educational activities and programs created and operated by first responder organizations whose purpose is to benefit children or the communities in which they live.