

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

9/20 - Picture Day

**9/21 - Raising Canes
Fundraiser**

9/25 - GH Telethon

10/4 - 10/7 - Fall Break

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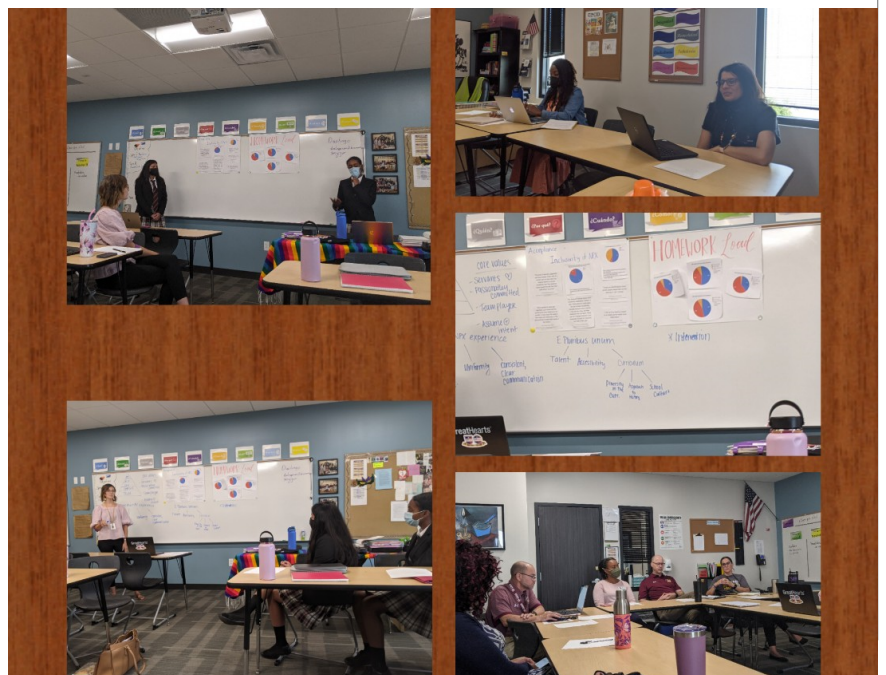
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Headmaster Update

Gladiator Families,

As I look around our campus and community, I am continually reminded of the pride, joy, and opportunity around us. Oftentimes we get so invested in our micro-ecosystem, that we can only see flaws and problems. There is much to be celebrated at NPX within and beyond the walls of this campus.

Friday morning the administrative team, alongside parents, teachers, and students met for our first Advisory Council meeting. There, we discussed metrics and trends in our community, brainstormed ways to improve, and celebrated some incredible accomplishments. Thank you to Ms. Johnson and Ms. Horton as well as Mr. Marquez and Ms. Pagnone for attending and engaging with us.





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.

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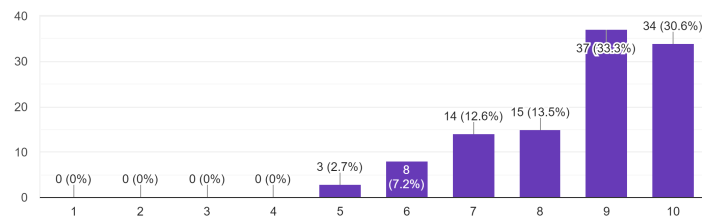
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It would take many pages to detail all that we discussed, but here are a few highlights:

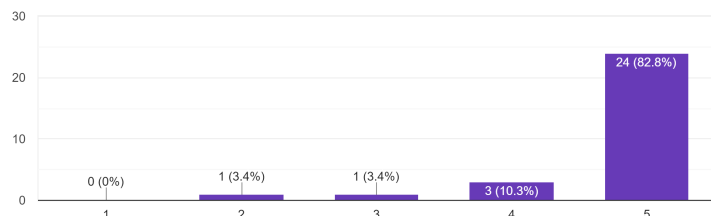
1. The parent survey indicated an overwhelmingly positive student experience. *If you find that this is not true for your child, please reach out so that we can support and assist.*

On a scale from 1-10, how is your child's overall experience? (note: 9-10 = positive, 7-8 = passive, 6 and below = negative)
111 responses

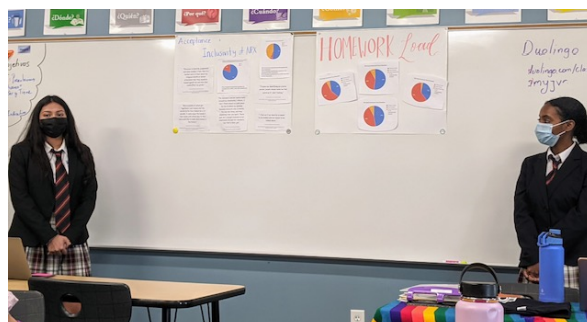


2. The faculty survey indicated that our teams are more aligned than ever, and that faculty and staff feel supported by their administration.

Do you currently feel supported by your admin team at NPX?
29 responses



3. The Senate Advisory Committee (Seniors Niat Solomon and Saloni Godse) presented student survey data. We look forward to sharing this data with you when we've had more time to process through all the responses. Way to go ladies!



4. Other Key Metrics

- ♦ 39% to goal for Community Investment!
- ♦ 136 Student athletes!
- ♦ 15 Extracurricular Courses added this year!
- ♦ \$476,000 scholarship dollars awarded, 220 college applications submitted, and 7 FLINN applications already!

I am grateful to the entire community and specifically our teams who have helped make NPX a great place. As we focus attention on our thematic goal of Elevating the NPX Experience, I hope that you continue to engage with us and take NPX from a great place to the best place.

Sincerely,
Ms. Jacobson

College Counseling

College Visits & Events

Note: All College Visits are held in the MPR - 3:40-4:40 and open to ALL high school students

Thursday, September 23 rd	Hillsdale College
Tuesday, September 28 th	University of Arizona - The Honors College
Thursday, September 30 th	United States Air Force Academy

11th Grade Workshop

On **September 22nd**, the 11th graders will have a workshop with Ms. Martin focusing on Standardized Testing and National Scholarship Information. All 11th graders are invited on **9/22 - 2:35-3:35** in the Archway MPR.

PSAT 2021

Attention all 10th and 11th grade students - The PSAT will take place during school on **Tuesday, October 26th**. Ms. Martin passed out student guides to all 10th and 11th grade students last week so that students can become familiar with the test and become aware of what they will need to know about taking the test. A complete practice test was included in the guide, so please make sure you check it out! If you did not receive a copy, extras are stored outside of Ms. Martin's office on the table. For more information about the PSAT/NMSQT please click on this link:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scholarships-and-recognition>



Gladiator Teams

Gladiator Teams are a long tradition at North Phoenix Prep. Each team is named after a type of historical Roman gladiator. In the spring, we select a group of twenty 9th and 10th grade students (Lanistae) who will lead the teams for the year, and in the 1st quarter we place new middle school students onto teams. We plan activities to take place with teams every other Friday, as well as two big field day events, one in October and one in May. Teams compete in events to earn tickets, and they can also earn tickets for getting caught doing virtuous actions at school, such as helping another student, keeping our school clean, or study events held in class! We keep tally of the tickets each week and post the standings in the hallway. We use these earnings to determine the winners each semester and treat the winning teams to prizes at the end of the semester.

This past Thursday, our Gladiator Team leaders held the 10th annual Team Draft to choose students for teams! In almost all cases we were able to assign each student to one of their top three team choices.

On Friday, 9/24, we will announce the team assignments and have our first Familia Friday!

Middle School students will eat lunch in their team room with their Editors (teacher leaders) and Lanistae (student leaders), who will have an activity for them to get to know each other and start making connections on their team.

Please stay tuned for links to order team shirts in the coming weeks for your student to wear every Friday for spirit days and for our field days. Since students are on the same team for all of middle school, they may use these shirts that whole time. If you ever have questions about Gladiator Teams, please contact Sarah Schripsema at sschripsema@northphoenixprep.org.





Tune in to watch the North Phoenix Campus Telethon segment on September 25th from 1:30pm - 2:00pm.

This year's Teacher Excellence Fund Telethon will be live-streamed on Facebook, YouTube, and our Academy websites.

****Call in and make your donation during our school segment 1:30pm - 2:30pm and be entered to win the following prizes:**

\$25 donation - Chance to win lunch with a staff member of your choice.

\$50 donation - Pizza Party for the winning student's classroom

\$200 donation - 2 FREE ANP clubs or 1 FREE NPX sports registration.

There will be an epic bowling match between Archway North Phoenix and North Phoenix Prep Faculty! Who will win bragging rights for the school? Which teachers will get a strike? Who will have to face the whole school after facing a gutter ball?

All proceeds raised will go toward our teachers' bonuses!



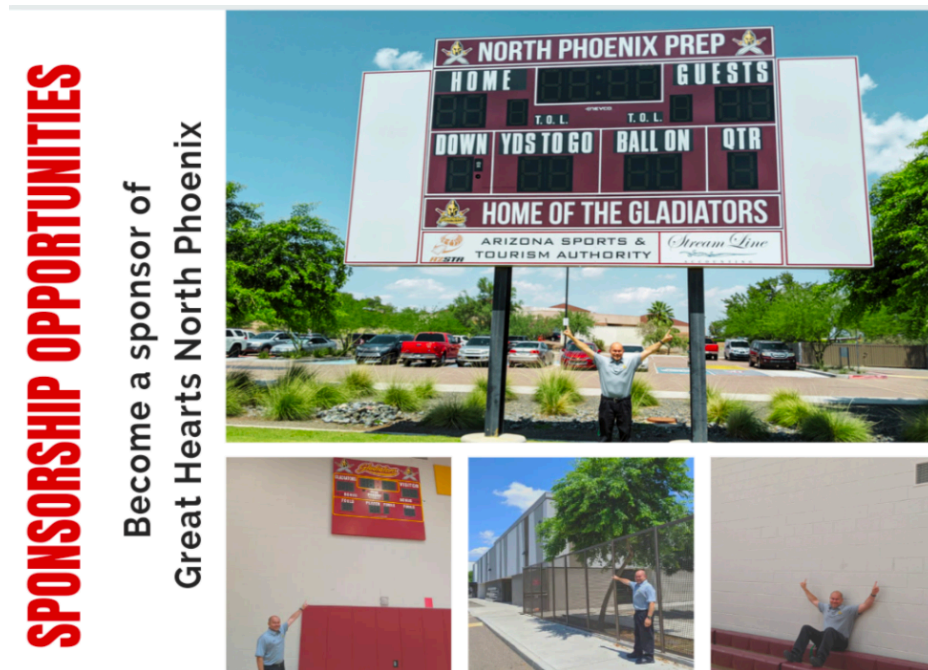
NPX Athletics

Our Gladiator Cross Country varsity team participated this past weekend at the 29th Annual Los Mezquites Invitational in Tucson and finished in 2nd place! Led by Sam Johnston (1st place), Thomas Koska (2nd place), Jonah Pearson (11th place), Kaden Duryea (32nd place), and Aaron Osborne (37th place) our runners were Gladiator Strong! Our girls' team also was well represented with McKenna Martin finishing 23rd and Aleksandra Reno finishing 26th. Come cheer on the Gladiators on Friday at the Desert Twilight XC Festival and Queen Creek High School.



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.



How Well Do You Know NPX?

Celebrating our 10 year anniversary, and in partnership with Academy Giving, students completed a quiz (more like a scavenger hunt for answers!) to learn more about the history and faculty at NPX.

Congratulations to our winners!



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)
- ELL Interventionist (assisting our English language learners)

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

Reporting Absences

To report your scholar(s) absence:

Please provide an email to 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.

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.

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER AT RAISING CANE'S!

**Mention the fundraiser at the register
and Cane's will donate 15% of sales to:**

North Phoenix Prep PSO Fundraiser

DATE & TIME:

September 21, 2021 from 04:00 PM - 10:00 PM

LOCATION:

4506 E. Cactus Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85032
+1 602-237-5857



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