

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

11/23 - Greatful Hearts Ends

11/24 - 11/26 - No School

11/30 - #Giving Tuesday

12/7 - MS Music Concert

12/8 - HS Choir Concert

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Flinn Scholarship Semi-Finalist

We proudly honor NPX's very own, **Niat Solomon ('22)**, who learned last week she is a semi-finalist for the distinguished Flinn Scholarship. The Flinn Scholars Program named 80 of Arizona's highest-achieving high school seniors as Flinn Scholarship Semifinalists, advancing them in a process toward the state's most prestigious merit-based scholarship. The 80 Semifinalists were selected from a record total of nearly 1,100 applications, representing both urban and rural Arizona cities and towns, and a diverse pool of traditions, public, charter, and private schools. Approximately 40 Flinn Scholarship Finalists will be selected to interview in March with a five-person Selection Committee, which will choose the 20 students in the Flinn Scholars Class of 2022. Congratulations, Niat, on this well deserved accomplishment!

The Flinn Scholarship—valued at more than \$120,000—covers tuition, fees, housing, and meals at one of Arizona's public universities, plus study abroad. -flinn.org/flinn-scholars



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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greatful hearts

HOLIDAY APPRECIATION

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO GIVE ENDS THIS TUESDAY NOV. 23!

Please help us support our teachers this holiday season by contributing a one-time monetary gift to be distributed evenly among the faculty and staff.

Go to the NPX website and locate the Parent Payment Portal. Then, find the tab marked, 2021 Faculty and Staff PSO Holiday Appreciation and click the **contributions** button.

Time is running out! Give today to help our teachers out this holiday season. Last day to give is this Tuesday! <https://bit.ly/3kYH593>



WE GIVE TOGETHER

*✨ If you make a gift to Community Investment
on Tuesday, November 30th
Your family will be entered into a drawing to win
one paid grade level consumable package for the 2022-2023 school year
& Reserved seating at the Winter Concert*

Schedule/make your gift at northphoenixprep.org/support

Giving Tuesday

As we enter a time of year that involves reflection, appreciation, joy, and gratitude, I invite you to join us in celebrating gratitude with our academy on November 30th for **#GivingTuesday**. I invite families who have not yet supported our school this year to consider giving a gift during **#GivingTuesday - November 30th**, as a way to show their gratitude. I also encourage families who have already done their part to consider an additional gift to NPX. All gifts at any level made to our school will help us close the funding gap of \$1,500 per student.

You can schedule and or make your gift [here](#) or by connecting with Jackie Curtis, our Academy Giving Manager.

Thank you again for your endless support of our school. We truly could not do it without you.

Go Gladiators!

Sincerely,
Ms. Jacobson



Celebrating the Fine Arts

Junior Drama

Mr. Latham - You are incredible and such a gift to NPX!



Class of 2023 perform Coriolanus.





Cabinet of Curiosities

Thank you to everyone who helped make our *Cabinet of Curiosities* such a great event! It was wonderful to have a cultural event on campus and to have so many people from our community attending. It is important to remind ourselves that the type of education we are providing, one that balances academics, athletics, culture, and virtue, is remarkably different from the education most students in America are receiving. *Cabinet of Curiosities* showcased that difference.

We are especially thankful to our entire Fine Arts Department - Ms. Baker, Mr. Black, Ms. Bruch, Mr. Crowley, and Mr. Herrera - as well as Dr. Mann and his Student Service Organization for helping with the running of the event. Special thanks also to Ms. Nelson for always being willing to jump in and do what needs to be done. Thank you to those who supplied work from our other departments. See you in April for our *Spring Cabinet of Curiosities*!



Campus Cleanup Day - January 29

Calling all Handymen and Handywomen - Landscapers - General Contractors - Painters - Builders! On January 29, we will be beautifying our campus. While the visions are endless, we are in need of community support to successfully revamp our facilities. **Are you someone who could donate your time? Products? Ideas?** If so, please reach out to [Mr. Black](#) or [Ms. Stone](#).

Silent Auction for Senior Trip - February

In May, our Senior Class will be venturing to Washington, D.C. to pursue truth, beauty, and goodness throughout the museums, monuments, halls of justice, and national treasures. We will have a silent auction to raise funds for this student trip. During a week in mid-February, big ticket items will be posted for NPX families and friends to bid - with 100% of earnings going directly towards the Senior Trip. **They need your help collecting items! Do you have a business that could donate services? Tickets to ball games? Time shares? Memorabilia?** Should you have an item to donate, ideas or questions, please reach out to [Ms. Stone](#) or [Ms. Jensen](#). We would like to acquire all auction items by January 15.



Missing Assignment Report

Due to the short school week, there will not be a missing assignment report sent home. The last reports for the quarter will be sent on 12/3 and 12/10. Please reach out to your scholar's teacher with specific coursework concerns.

Great Hearts Summer College Tour

Southern California College Tour June 2022 Exploration is a key component in the process of college counseling. We are working with IST Campus Tours to schedule a college tour experience in Southern California this summer exclusively for Great Hearts students! This all-inclusive trip will take place June 6th-June 9th, 2022 and will be open to all current high school students (9th-11th grade). The trip will include campus tours at the following universities: UC Riverside, University of Southern California (USC), UCLA, Pepperdine University, Chapman University, Occidental, California Lutheran, and University of Redlands. If you are interested in this trip, please fill out this [brief survey](#) and we will send you more information directly. A \$100 deposit will be due on December 13th, 2021 if your student wishes to participate.

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 (*please be specific*)

Absences

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

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.

