

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

- 11/30 - #Giving Tuesday
- 12/3 - Sr. Drama Performance
- 12/4 - Sr. Drama Performance
- 12/7 - MS Music Concert
- 12/8 - HS Choir Concert
- 12/15 - 12/17 - Final Exams

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Welcome, Ms. Hatch!

North Phoenix Preparatory Academy is thrilled to welcome Ms. Erin Hatch to our faculty. Ms. Hatch will serve in the role as School Counselor with the likelihood she will take on additional roles to serve our students. Her mission: "...To embrace, empower, and encourage the souls of youth."

I am excited and honored to join the North Phoenix Prep family as School Counselor. I grew up in the Chicago area with my parents and twin brother. My parents both taught 1st grade for 35 years! Now we all live in Phoenix. My 3 year old son Kai loves living down the street from his 3 year old cousin Everett. We are outside in this amazing weather as much as possible riding bikes, checking out new parks, and swimming! I was a School Counselor for the first 15 years of my career, and I have been in Admin the last few years as an Assistant Principal. I am so happy to get back to my passion of School Counseling where I can have a positive impact on all students. I enjoy helping students become better problem solvers, manage their emotions, and evolve into the best versions of themselves. I look forward to meeting staff, students, and families!

Welcome to the Gladiator Family, Ms. Hatch!



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](mailto:Jackie.Curtis@npa.edu), Academy Giving Manager, with any questions or click [here](#) for more information.

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COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

North Phoenix Prep believes in the importance of a thorough immersion in music for our students. We believe that music instruction is an education in beauty. Through their experiences of performing classic works of music, and understanding music theory, our students experience the discipline and humility that true creativity requires.

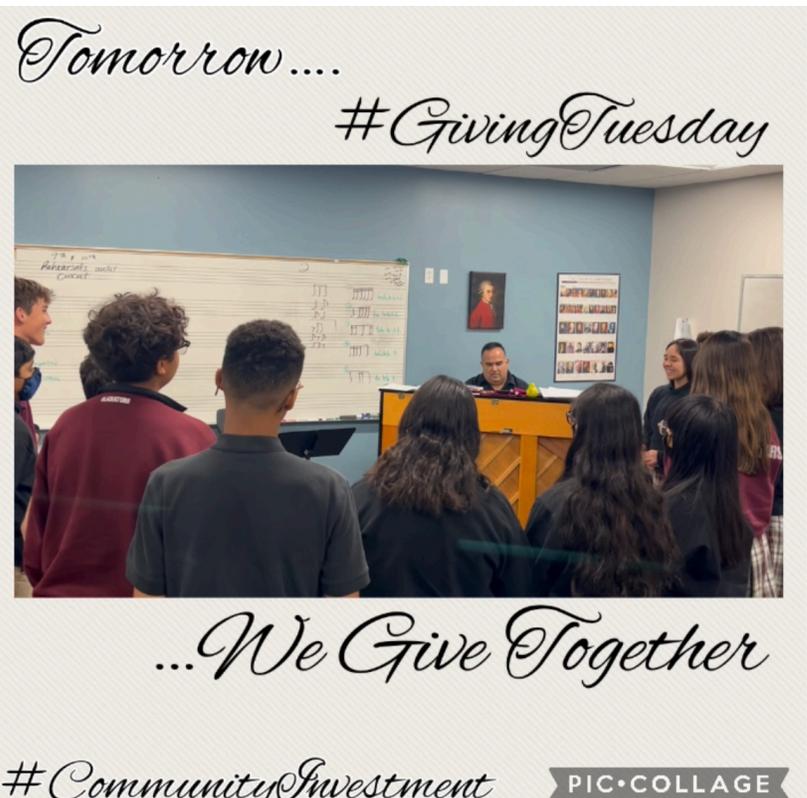
It is through your gifts to Community Investment that we are able to offer music to our students. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to schedule your gift for tomorrow, #GivingTuesday!



[Mr. Crowley's MS Music \(Video\)](#)

[Mr. Herrera's HS Choir \(Video\)](#)

Thank you for supporting our school!



Middle School Events

This week we welcome Gina Conner back to campus as she presents to our 7th and 8th grade students on the topic of “Sharpening your Self-Leadership and Study Skills in Middle School.” Ms. Conner is the Senior Program Coordinator for Graduate Programs at the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College at ASU, and is serving as our PSO president. This presentation is the second in a series she will offer to our middle school students as we support their growth in the areas of executive function, communication, and self-advocacy.



Campus Cleanup Day - January 29

Calling all Handyman 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.



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.



Senior Drama Performance

Join members of the Class of 2022 as they perform Macbeth.

When: Friday, 12/3 @ 6:00pm

Saturday, 12/4 @ 2:00 pm

Where: NPX MPR.

Winter Music Concerts

When: Tuesday, 12/7 - MS Music

Wednesday, 12/8 - HS Choir

Time: 7:00pm

Where: Calvary Church (across the street from NPX)



Final Exams - Half Day Schedule

8:15am - 12:45pm

Wednesday, December 15 - Periods 1 & 2

Thursday, December 16 - Periods 3 & 4

Friday, December 17 - Periods 5 & 6

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.



