

# GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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## Upcoming Events

1/26 - Papa John's Fundraiser

2/4 - Half-Day Schedule

2/11 - MS Social

2/12 - HS Social

2/18 - 2/21 - R&R Weekend

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## 100th Day Pledge

In celebration of our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school, we are inviting you to partner with us in your student's education. Your scholar receives the following at North Phoenix Prep:

- Small class sizes
- Fine arts instruction (art, music, drama, poetry)
- Immersion Foreign language (Latin, Greek, Spanish, French)
- Socratic, collaborative, non-lecture-based education
- One on one student time with college counselor -road mapping educational path
- Modeling & discovery-based science
- Subject expert teachers



## 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:jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org), Academy Giving Manager, with any questions or click [here](#) for more information.

## PSO Corner

[PSO January Newsletter](#)

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## Connect with NPX



This rich, challenging, classical education would not be possible without your financial partnership. We rely on every family to contribute to Community Investment which supports our everyday operating expenses, including teachers' salaries.

**Can we count on your family for a gift of \$100 a month for the next 6 months to Community Investment?**

*(We ask each family to give as you are able, no gift is too small!)*

Set up your monthly or one-time gift [here](#).

Thank you for choosing North Phoenix Prep for your scholar's education. And thank you to all the families that have already made their financial contribution.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to our Academy Giving Manager, Jackie Curtis at 602-404-7414 or [jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org) should you have any questions or need help setting up your gift!

## Parent Support On Campus

We want to extend sincere gratitude for the parents that have come to campus to sub and volunteer these past few weeks! This gift of time allowed our faculty to feel relief beyond just allowing them to keep their Prep period. The giving of your time, talent and treasure make everything we love about our school possible, thank you!

TIME. TALENT. TREASURE.

*Thankful  
for your  
partnership!*

## College Counseling Corner

*Congratulations to Mrs. Martin - she had a healthy baby girl on Friday, January 14th. Welcome to the world, Miss Kiere!*

Ms. Laney Smith, former NPX College Counselor and current SPA College Counselor, will be assisting our scholars in Mrs. Martin's absence.

### *Luminere Education - Research Scholar Program*

Luminere Research Scholar Program helps high school students work one-on-one with a scholar on an independent research project. At the end of the program, you'll develop an independent research piece that you could use for college admissions or future studies. Our mentors are PhD scholars from top research universities such as Stanford, Yale, Duke and LSE.

The program is selective and has an application which you can find in the [brochure here](#). We offer four cohorts over the year, and the [application](#) for the winter cohort is due February 14th.

### *Men's College Scholarship*

Men are going to college with less frequency than in the past, and not persisting to graduation at the same rates as women. At the close of the 2020-21 academic year, men accounted for only 40.5% of college students, according to enrollment data from the National Student Clearinghouse, a nonprofit research group. A diverse group of fraternity alumni founded the [Men's College Scholarship Program](#) which will award \$50,000 in scholarships this year to inspire college attendance and academic success by young men.

The scholarship is designed to identify and reward outstanding high school seniors who have demonstrated an ability to excel in the fields of academics, extra-curricular school activities and community involvement. The scholarship is available to any male, graduating senior from an accredited high school who is enrolling in a four-year undergraduate college program that commences in the fall. The scholarship is awarded through the Foundation for Fraternal Excellence, a registered 501(c)3 organization. Current or future membership in a fraternity is not required. Deadline for [application](#) is April 1, 2022



## Gladiator Athletics

### *Registration is open for Spring Sports!*

**Sign up Today!** – Go to [www.northphoenixprepathletics.com](http://www.northphoenixprepathletics.com) for all the details!

Middle School Sports – Boys & Girls Basketball, Boys & Girls Tennis, and Boys & Girls Track & Field  
*All practices/evaluations will start the week of Feb. 14.*

High School – Boys & Girls Track & Field; Girls Tennis  
*Practices/evaluations for Track & Field will start the week of Feb. 7.*  
*Practices/evaluations for Girls Tennis will start the week of Feb. 14.*

**All participants must be fully registered to participate including a physical. We highly recommend you get the physicals completed at your earliest convenience.**

Here is a link to the only form that will be accepted as proof of a completed physical:  
<https://www.aiaonline.org/files/16936/forms-157-a-d.pdf>

For more info please email our AD, Joe Page, at [jpage@northphoenixprep.org](mailto:jpage@northphoenixprep.org)

## Student Athletes

All student-athletes who leave school early in order to participate in a competition must reach out to their teacher(s) **prior to the early dismissal** in order to learn just what they will be missing as a result of being away. All work is due at the same time it is due for everyone else in the class. In other words, they will not be given an extension to turn in assignments/take quizzes, tests, etc. late unless it has been previously arranged with the teacher.



When: Fri. February 11, 5:30-8:30 pm

Where: NPX Prep MPR

Cost: \$14 pay in advance Or \$17 in cash at the door

# *Middle School Social*



Register in advance to secure your student's spot!

Click to register: <https://northphoenixprep.configio.com/pd/2011/middle-school-social-february-2022?cid=231&returncom=productlist&source=search>



**PIZZA**

**PAPA JOHN'S**

**SCHOOL NIGHT  
FUNRAISER**

**Order online @ PapaJohns.com, for  
Delivery or Carryout - all day long!**

**Wednesday, January 26th**

**20% of sales will be donated to  
North Phoenix Prep**

**When ordering enter promo code:  
FUNDAZ  
to receive credit.**

**Valid ONLINE only at 33  
participating locations.**

**@PapaJohns.com**

Promo code must be used in order for the school to receive credit. Valid with all offers.

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SCAN ME

Interview with academy headmasters and school representatives for the 2022-23 school year.

Location:  
14100 N. 32nd St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85032

January 29, 2022  
9:00am-12:00pm  
[GreatHeartsAmerica.org/careerfair](https://GreatHeartsAmerica.org/careerfair)

## Senior Trip Fundraiser

A capstone experience for our graduating seniors is to travel to Washington, DC. Students see first-hand the history they have been learning throughout their Great Hearts education. To help support their financial endeavors, we will have a “Casual for a Cause” event on Friday, February 11th. Paying \$2.00, students may wear the following:

- Shirts:           Gladiator Spirit Wear  
                      Team Sports T-shirt or Sweatshirt
- Bottoms:        Jeans - *no rips, tears, embellishments*  
                      Sweatpants - *Plain sweatpants, no logos*

**CASUAL FRIDAY  
FOR A CAUSE!**

**Friday, Feb 11th**

**Wear your Gladiator spirit shirts or  
favorite sports team shirt  
along with jeans or sweatpants.**

**All proceeds go to  
support the Senior trip  
to Washington DC.**

**\$2**

## Parent Contact Information

As we begin a new semester, we would like to ensure that our communication resources are up to date. Kindly complete [this brief form](#) to ensure we have accurate emails, phone numbers, and mailing address on file. \*Please complete the form for each scholar you have attending North Phoenix Prep Academy.

*Parent Contact Information 2022*

## Cell Phone Usage

Upon entry into the Academic Building, student cell phones are to be placed inside the student's backpack, which will remain inside their locker for the duration of the school day. Cell phones are not to be removed from backpacks until students have exited the Academic Building. No cell phone is to be used inside the school building or in the courtyard. Students observed with their phones on campus will be required to turn them in and may pick them from the Dean's office after school.

## Community Action Officer Highlights

It has come to our attention that there are some traffic problems around the school that have been exacerbated by the constant construction along 32<sup>nd</sup> Street. Our number one goal is to make sure the students, faculty and families picking up and dropping off are safe during these procedures. We are working closely with your staff and the surrounding community to solve the illegal parking and traffic issues. Just a reminder that there is no parking or stopping on Hearn, just south of the school, or 31<sup>st</sup> Street, just West. Also, we strongly discourage crossing 32<sup>nd</sup> Street on foot to pick up children as this contributes to the traffic problems and is extremely dangerous. Thank you for partnering with us to keep everyone safe!

*Community Action Officer La'teana Heuer #9747*

*Phoenix Police Department*

## 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 (*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.

## Tardies

We are now requiring any appointments (e.g., medical, dental, etc.) reported as a tardy to bring the documentation/slip from that office for auditing purposes. At time of check in, our Raptor system, allows to select reason for tardy “ Doctor/Dentist or appointments, a slip must be given to our Front Desk team upon entry.

## Covid-19 Policies and Updates

Please continue to monitor your child for symptoms and get tested if you suspect they have been in contact with Covid-19. You may find the Great Hearts Covid Mitigation [here](#) and on the [NPX Website](#). We will continue to update the [covid tracker](#) on our website. Please reach out to [Alison Stone](#), Assistant Headmaster/Campus Covid Response Coordinator, with your questions, concerns, or positive test results.

