

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

12/15 - 12/17 - Final Exams
-Dismissal @ 12:45pm-

12/20 - 12/31 - Winter Break

1/3 & 1/4 - No School
-Conferences-

1/5 - First Day of School
-Dismissal @ 2:15-

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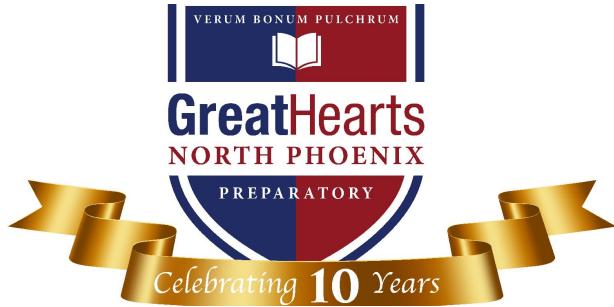
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Headmaster Update

Gladiator Families,

It is hard to believe that this is the final week of the semester. As we approach the end of 2021, it is important to reflect on how much has been accomplished in the last year, despite all that we have faced and will continue to face. At North Phoenix Prep we strive to be a place where all students feel safe and loved. We strive to be a microcosm that is protected from the political, societal, and outside pressures of the world-- a place where we can discuss, learn, and perform without these influences. Looking ahead to 2022, it will be increasingly important that we remain steadfast in our pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty.

As you enter Winter Break, I wish you relaxation, joy, and peace. May the holidays bring you closer to those that matter and remind you of the things we can leave behind.

Go Gladiators,
Ms. Jacobson



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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Celebration of the Arts

Our NPX Community gathered at Calvary North to listen to the beautiful music created by our Middle School Music and High School Choir classes. Mr. Crowley and Mr. Herrera are gifts to NPX and the beauty they fostered resonated from the stage.



Dress Code

At Great Hearts schools, the student uniform is an essential part of who we are and what we do. The uniform serves to unify our students as one community of learners, irrespective of our diverse backgrounds. The uniform also signifies to the larger community our common purpose and identity as schools in pursuit of the true, the good, and the beautiful. Finally, the uniform frees our students to pursue their intellectual and moral development as individuals, without the distractions of fad and fashion. True individuality is formed in the heart and mind, not in appearances.

When we begin Semester 2, the dress code needs to be revisited and subsequently enforced. Please review the uniform policy with your scholars: **NPX Dress Code.**

Key Areas of Focus

Belts: A solid-colored black or dark brown belt must be worn with the dress pants or shorts. Dress belts with a simple clasp or open buckle designs are acceptable.

Outerwear: Sweaters and sweatshirts may be worn for warmth before and after school but must be stored in lockers and remain in during school hours. NPX uniform sweaters may be worn throughout the school day. This includes NPX sweatshirts, blazers, and Letterman jackets. **Personalized items may only be worn by the owner.

Jewelry: Girls have the option of wearing one pair of matching earrings (no other body piercings are permitted), one watch, one finger ring, and one necklace...Girls may wear one tasteful, non-distracting bracelet. Boys are permitted to wear one watch, one finger ring, and one necklace. All jewelry must be tasteful and worn in a non-distracting manner; gaudy costume or novelty jewelry is not uniform attire.

Earrings: Earrings must be worn on the ear lobe and cannot hang more than one-half inch below the ear lobe.

Necklaces: Only fine-gauged, 16 to 20 inch, silver or gold chain necklaces are permitted. Necklace pendants, if worn, must be less than an inch in length, width, or diameter.

Reminder: Backpacks, tote bags, and lunch containers must be kept in the lockers.

For details about the dress code, **including photos** and information about places to purchase uniforms, please click on this document: **Dress Code Reminders and Resources.**



Final Exams

Semester 1 will conclude with 3 days of final exams. Exams may include: Traditional Tests, Seminar, Projects, Presentations, etc. Barring illness, it is imperative that your scholar attends school each day this week in order to prepare for, and execute, their culminating assessment.

School Hours on 12/15 - 12/17: 8:20 - 12:45pm

Exam Schedule

Wednesday, 12/15 - Period 1 & Period 2

Thursday, 12/16 - Period 3 & Period 4

Friday, 12/17 - Period 5 & Period 6

Crazy Sock Day - Friday!



Crazy Sock Day is Friday, December 17th!

Yin Redman - World Champion!

North Phoenix Prep Academy's very own, Yin Redman ('24) was crowned **IBJJF Brazilian Jiu Jitsu World Championship** this past weekend in Anaheim, California. Yin's first place title was earned by defeating the top 12 16-year old Jiu Jitsu fighters in the United States (in the 140-pound weight class). Yin's dedication on the mat is matched by his thirst for knowledge in the classroom. NPX is so very proud of this true Gladiator!



Community Building - Gingerbread House Competition

The North Phoenix campuses united this past week for some friendly competition. Archway teachers won 1st and 2nd prize, while a team of NPX teachers took 3rd - with their gingerbread house creation depicting a setting from *Lord of the Rings*. It was a joyous occasion and one that will happily become a campus-wide tradition.



Ending DECEMBER 17, 2021!!!



Please bring NEW, Sweaters, socks, jackets, shirts, masks, blankets, and other necessities. More info before and after school, This week!!! Look out for our cart on the prep pick-up/drop-off

Lost and Found

Missing a water bottle? Text book? Sweatshirt? Pencil pouch? Please visit the Lost and Found shelf located under the stairs in the courtyard. All items will be donated to a local charity on Friday, 12/17.

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

Please continue to monitor your child for symptoms and get tested if you suspect they have been in contact with Covid-19. 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.

