

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

2/23 - Smashburger Dine Out

2/26 - Daddy Daughter Dance

3/14 - 3/18 - Spring Break

3/26 - Glow Fest

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22.23 School Year

8/9 - First Day of School

10/10 - 10/14 - Fall Break

12/19- 1/2 - Winter Break

3/13 - 3/17 - Spring Break

5/25 - Last Day of School

Let the Games Begin!

2022 Great Hearts North Phoenix Basketball Tournament

The annual GH Basketball Tournament is back! In Celebration of our Tax Credit Drive, games will be held on Saturday, March 5th from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM in the NPX Gym. Questions? Please contact Jackie Curtis, Academy Giving Director: jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org.

Who will take the title?

10:00: 2nd - 4th Grade

11:00: 5th - 8th Grade

12:00: High School/Adults



This is a Community Event!



Sign up to play

@ tinyurl.com/bballtourney2022



GH NORTH PHOENIX BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

05 March 2022 | 10:00AM

NPX GYM

Sign up to play



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.

PSO Corner

PSO Website

Contact PSO

Amazon Smiles

Connect with NPX



Great Hearts Family Survey

It is time for our currently enrolled families to complete this Great Hearts Family Survey. We urge all our families to take the time to complete this important survey. It is a critical tool for the NPX Leadership Team to identify our strengths and growth areas so that we can be our very best for our students. Your opinion matters. We read every comment look at every data point to find concrete, actionable steps we can take now and in the future. Thank you in advance for your time. **Please complete the survey by Sunday, February 27.**

Great Hearts Family Survey

Smashburger Fundraiser

On Wednesday, February 23rd the delicious and generous Smashburger (950 E. Bell Rd.) is donating back 20% of Takeout & Pick up orders to support a great cause -- North Phoenix Prep! On behalf of North Phoenix Prep you're invited to join us and eat out, not only in support of the organization, but to show one of your Phoenix restaurants some love, too! We ask that you RSVP here: <https://grouprai.se/e216124> (even if you're not completely sure) so Smashburger knows roughly how many orders to expect & so you have access to all the event details.

NPX

**Smash
BURGER™**

Wednesday, February 23, 2022
11:00am-9:00pm

950 E. Bell Rd.
Phoenix, AZ

Visit the restaurant website
Donating Back to NPX: 20%

<https://www.groupraise.com/events/216124>

College Counseling

National Merit Finalists

NPX is thrilled to congratulate seniors Matthew Glos and Thomas Koska on their advancement to Finalist standing in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Competition. Of the approximately 15,000 Finalists selected nation-wide, about 7,500 will be selected for National Merit Scholarships. We are proud of these Gladiators for their hard work and we'll keep our fingers crossed for this final stage of selection!



Elks National Foundation Scholarship

Congratulations to Senior, Jack Miller! Jack has been named as one of the 500 Most Valuable Students by the Elks National Foundation. (Last year, there were over 23000 applications!) This award grants him a guaranteed \$4,000 scholarship and allows him to attend the Leadership Weekend. There the Top 20 Scholars will interview with a panel of national judges for additional scholarships ranging from \$20,000-\$50,000. We cannot thank Jack enough for the servant leadership he has devoted to our community and we are so proud to him recognized at this level. Congratulations, Jack!

The Most Valuable Exercise

The cornerstone of the college search, application, and selection process (and arguably in the pursuit of happiness with life itself) is building and being true to your values. Ms. Smith recommends this exercise to all human beings at least annually and always in the face of important decisions. This exercise can (and should) impact the choices you make and become an integral part of your college application essay (or job application, or online dating profile, etc.).

[Values Exercise \(video\)](#): What's important to you? Spend some time thinking about your core values with this quick exercise.

2022 Great Hearts Symposium Recordings

View the recording of Keynote Speakers from the recent [2022 Great Hearts College Symposium](https://cloud.swivl.com/v/2e21905f771215b1f888cf2c165437fd). <https://cloud.swivl.com/v/2e21905f771215b1f888cf2c165437fd>. This private college fair is presented to Great Hearts 10th and 11th grade students every year and features fantastic messages from the world of College Admissions. This recording begins with Adam Webster, Director of Admissions of Carleton College (from which NPX Alumnus Nick Pandelakis will graduate this spring) who speaks on Selectivity, Intentionality, & Finding a College Home. (At 25 min in) Ann Marano, Executive Director of the Colleges That Change Lives, a non-profit organization made up of 44 member Liberal Arts Colleges (formally a college counselor at a private school in Dallas), speaks on the impact of Covid-19 on the college search, the methodology behind ranking, factors to consider (and questions to ask) in the college search, and where to start.

Free Test-Prep Resources:

- [Official SAT Practice Tests \(College Board\)](#)
- [Khan Academy \(SAT Free Official SAT Practice Tests | College Board\)](#)
- [Official ACT Practice Tests](#)
- [ACT Academy](#)
- [How to Improve Your ACT Score by 2 Points in 20 Minutes](#)

Attention All High School Students!

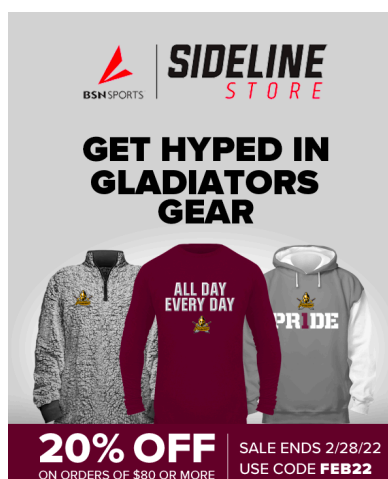
If you are not yet registered for [Naviance](#), just send an e-mail from your (student's) personal e-mail address to your College Counselor (currently covered by lsmith@scottsdaleprep.org) who will activate your account!

Gladiator Sports Fans

This February, we're showing fans the love with **20% OFF orders of \$80+ when you use code: FEB22** on hot apparel and accessories through our North Phoenix Preparatory Academy Sideline Store.

Better hustle--sale ends 2/28.
Go North Phoenix Preparatory Academy!

<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/arizona/phoenix/north-phoenix-preparatory-academy>



It's Time to Glow!

Archway North Phoenix PSO and North Phoenix Prep PSO bring to you a new Spring Event!

The Great Hearts North Phoenix Glow Fest is scheduled for March 26th from 4pm – 9pm.

On your mark, get set, GLOW!

Runners, walkers, skippers, and jumpers are welcome to join for an evening filled with glow sticks, bounce houses, sponsor bazaar, food and beverages, and great music on our Great Hearts Campus.

**2 Run Courses:* 1 Mile for younger scholars and a 5K for all scholar, parents, friends, and anyone else that would like to join in on the fun! The courses will wrap around the Great Hearts North Phoenix school campus and into the Elks Lodge, providing a safe route.

**Sponsor Bazaar:* Come out and meet families within our school community that own their own business. Their sponsorship, helped to make this event possible!

**Bounce Houses, Food and Beverages, and so much more!*

Are you interested in being part of the Sponsor Bazaar?

****With a potential of over 1200 families attending, we would like to extend Sponsor Bazaar spaces exclusively to Great Heart families first. This is a wonderful way to support education and in return, we hope that the families of Great Hearts North Phoenix will support your business. The Sponsor Bazaar will be located near the Senior Parking spaces, limited to 30 spaces. We are also offering discounted pricing to ANP and NPX family sponsors!

-Email the PSO at info@anppso.org for the Sponsorship Form today!

22.23 Enrollment

New Families: Currently we are open to new families interested in NPX, if you have some friends or family interested in joining our family 7th – 12th grade, we encourage them to apply through our web page: <https://northphoenixprep.greatheartsamerica.org/>.

Current Families: If you scholar is currently enrolled at NPX the “Reenroll” period will be happening March 1st- April 1st. We will be reaching out to you prior to that time to remind you to complete the proper paperwork. There is no need for you to act at this time.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Angie Nelson: anelson@northphoenixprep.org

WANTED

DADDIES & DAUGHTERS

To Saddle Up And Head On Over To
Great Hearts North Phoenix's Annual

Daddy-Daughter Dance
Saturday, February 26th
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Tickets \$25 per family
\$40 after February 1st



SIGN UP
ONLINE!

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Dads or other father figures are welcome!
There will be a live DJ, sweets, refreshments, dance lessons,
a photo booth and more!

14100 North 32nd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85032

* REWARD *

*Lots of Memories and a
Stompin' Good Time!*



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.

Parent Contact Information

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.

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.

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.