

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

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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

Tax Credit Drive - Last Day!

Gladiators we have until left of our Tax Credit Drive and we still need **15 Tax Credits** to reach our goal.

Every Tax Credit counts.

Thank you to those of you that have already made your contribution. This is a WIN WIN and one of the easiest ways to support our school!

Please share this [link](#) with your family and friends. Together we can reach 100%!

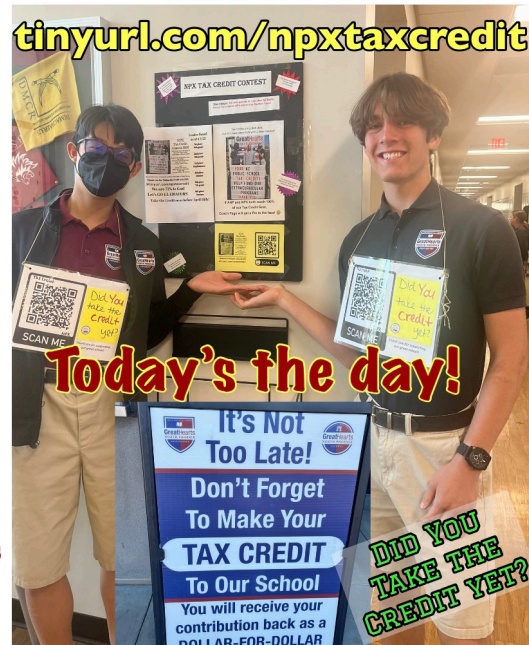
<https://northphoenixprep.greatheartsamerica.org/support/az-tax-credit/>

Let's Go Gladiators!!!

tinyurl.com/npxtaxcredit



**15
More
Tax Credits
To GO!**





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



Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6, and the PSO needs your help providing our wonderful teachers with some meals. Please click on the link to sign up for a food item. Thank you for supporting our teachers!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F054BA4A92CA7FDo-teacher12>

Student Leadership Opportunity

Lanistae are High School leaders of our Middle School Gladiator Teams. A lanista is a person at the school who has demonstrated leadership potential, takes responsibility, works well on a team, and is capable or can learn to direct and mentor middle school students on campus. Our lanistae do not always have the best grades or even the best behavior, but they are students who are willing and able to step up and be model members of our community.

This year, we are opening up applications to ALL high school students (current 8th graders-11th graders). Most students will be chosen to lead a team, and a few students will be chosen to help with administrative tasks and planning for the many events we plan at the school, as well as mentorship for younger lanistae (only former lanistae will get these positions).

HOW TO APPLY: Follow this [link](#) to the Lanista Application, due May 6th by 5 pm. You will also need to select two current teachers to fill out a [Teacher Recommendation Form](#). They need to fill out the form by May 6th as well. In addition, you may (but are not required to) have a third adult fill out a recommendation form. This would be an adult who has seen you in your element and can give you a good recommendation, such as a coach, scout leader, religious leader, Editor, etc. Lastly, be looking out for a reply email from Ms. Schripsema on May 7th asking you to sign up for an interview time the week of May 9th during lunch/rec. That's where we will ask you to clarify and expound upon your ideas.

If you have any questions or concerns, please find or email Ms. Schripsema (sschripsema@northphoenixprep.org).

Summer School Brochure

In need of credit recovery? Looking for an enrichment course? Please take a look at this summer's [NPX Summer School Brochure](#). Please reach out to [Ms. Jensen](#) with questions.

Upcoming Event Dates

4/23 - Junior & Senior Prom
4/29 & 4/30 - Senior Drama Performance
5/2 - 5/6 - Spirit Week & Teacher Appreciation Week
5/6 - Field Day (Half-Day - 12:45pm dismissal)
5/10 - Middle School Music Concert
5/12 - High School Music Concert
5/13 & 5/14 - Junior Drama Performance
5/15 - Senior Dinner
5/19 - 5/24 - Senior Trip to Washington, D.C.
5/23 - 5/25 - Final Exams (Half-Day - 12:45 dismissal)
5/26 - Last Day of School (Half-Day - 12:45 dismissal)
5/26 - 8th Grade Promotion
5/26 - Graduation

Cabinet of Curiosities

Our Cabinet of Curiosities was a huge success! Special thanks to Ms. Baker, Mr. Black, Ms. Bruch, Mr. Crowley, Mr. Herrera, and Mr. Latham for leading the Fine Arts department. Thank you to Ms. Nelson for overseeing the event and special thanks to the other departments for representing the truth, beauty, and goodness taking place throughout our campus. Click [here](#) to see photographs from the event. (Thanks to Ms. Woelzlein!)



Meeting
Reminder

Upcoming PSO Meeting - Nominations

You are invited to the NPX PSO General Meeting on Monday, April 25 @ 7:00pm via Zoom. The purpose of this meeting is to share annual PSO updates, approve the budget for next year, and nominate PSO Board Leadership.

Please nominate yourself or another NPX parent for Board Leadership!

Nominations will be accepted at the meeting or by sending an email prior to 4/25 to:
psopresident@northphoenixprep.org.

Currently, the open positions are:

PSO President

PSO Vice President

PSO Secretary

Zoom Info for 4/25 Meeting: <https://greathearts.zoom.us/j/5982813718?pwd=VoxVaFlvQW02NnNiNlRLSohUNEIKdz09>

Important concert information!

The middle school and high school music concerts are coming up in a few weeks!

Concert Location: Calvary Chapel – 14201 N. 32nd Street

Concert Date: Middle School: Tuesday, May 10th

High School: Thursday, May 12th

Call time: 6 p.m. (this is the time students must be at the church)

Concert Performance Time: 7 p.m. (concert will last approximately 60 – 70 minutes)

All students are required to dress according to the concert dress code and this will be enforced on the night of the event.

Concert Dress

Boys:

Black dress pants, black dress shoes (NO tennis shoes), black socks, black belt, white long-sleeved button down dress shirt with collar. Boys may use their long-sleeved white Oxford uniform shirts. Long, plain, Black tie. Please check ahead of time for proper fit of all items. Jewelry and accessories such as watches/ bracelets should be kept to a minimum. Hair should be neatly combed and out of the face.

Girls:

Black skirt (A-line/Circle skirt) or black pants with a white top (must be dressier than a T-shirt and not sheer). Skirts must follow regular school dress code rules regarding length. Girls may also choose to wear a black dress (long or knee-length). For knee-length dresses/skirts, opaque black tights must be worn. All dresses/ tops must have some type of sleeve. No sleeveless, off-the-shoulder, or thin straps are allowed. No sheer materials. A black sweater could be worn if the top has no sleeves. No excessive hair accessories or jewelry, please. Leggings are not permitted. Hair should be out of the face.

Shoes: Please follow the school dress code. Black, closed-toe flats are best since there will be a lot of walking/standing/walking upstairs.

Senate

The Senate races for next year are underway. All 8th-grade through 11th-grade students with a 3.0 or better GPA are eligible to run for the Student Senate. See Mr. Black for an application and details.

The Junior-Senior Prom is this Saturday!

Get your prom tickets this week! Tickets are being sold at school and online through the parent payment portal. NO tickets will be sold at the door on the night of the event.



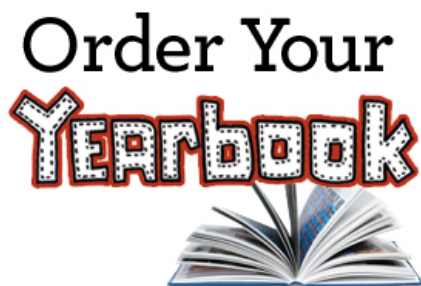
Gladiator Honor

Congratulations to Jack Miller ('22) who was awarded the Baird Scholarship to attend the W.A. Franke Honors College at the University of Arizona. This scholarship, awarded to only 6 Arizona high school seniors, will provide Jack with close to \$100,000 to pay for his undergraduate education at UofA. Mr. Miller has left an undeniable mark here at NPX and we have no doubt he will do the same in Wildcat Country. Congratulations, Jack!



Rising 7th Graders - “Rise Up” Event

What’s it like to be a Prep student at NPX? On Thursday, 4/28, 6th grade Archway classes will participate in a variety of activities to learn more about Gladiator teams, tour middle school classes, meet the 7th grade teachers, and participate in a Q&A with high school Lanistae. Contact Ms. Lentz with any questions! elentz@northphoenixprep.org



NPX Gladiators Yearbook

It is time to order the 2021-2022 Yearbook!

Please visit this website: ybpay.com and enter our yearbook ID code: 14458922

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.



