

GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

2/28 - Rising Senior Night

3/3 - Cozy for a Cause

3/3 - Familia Friday

3/5 - NPX Family Picnic

3/8 - 8th Gr. Class Photo

3/8 - Science Fair

3/13 - 3/17 - Spring Break

4/5 - Cabinet of Curiosities

4/15 - Tax Credit Deadline

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NPX Family Survey

Dear Families,

The annual parent satisfaction survey is now open for you to complete. Please take a few minutes to tell us about your experiences at North Phoenix

Preparatory Academy. Your feedback affirms what we do well and tells us what we need to do better.

The survey will remain open until midnight on Tuesday, March 7.

You can access the survey via this [link](#), or the QR code below:



It will only take a few minutes and we really value your feedback.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jacobson, Headmaster



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](#), Family Giving & Community Engagement Officer, with any questions or click [here](#) for more information.

PSO Corner

PSO Meetings

Contact PSO

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Connect with NPX



NPX Family Picnic *In Memory of Daniel Smith*

**NPX FAMILY
PICNIC**

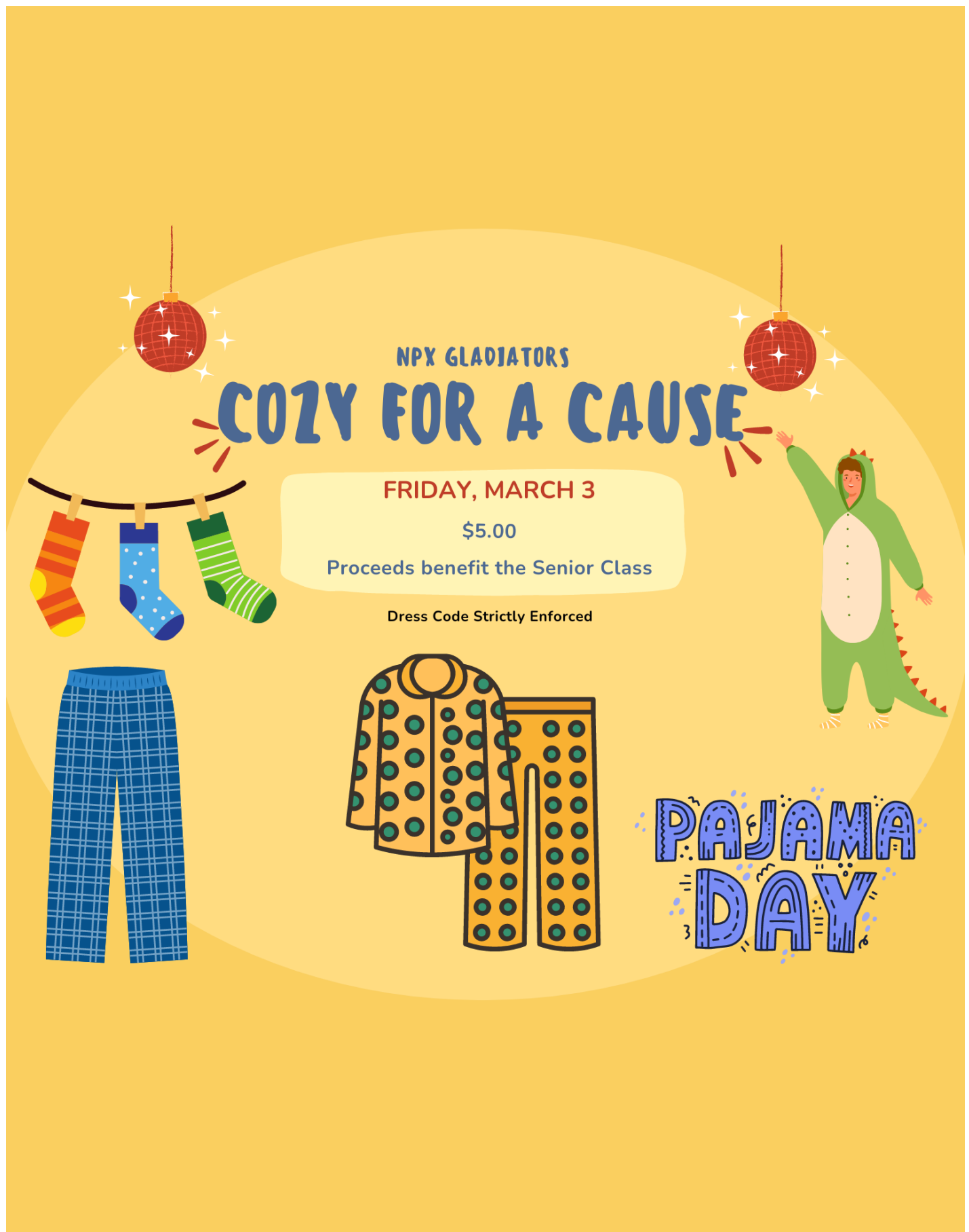
On the NPX field

- Student talent show
- Food trucks
- Music
- & More!

MARCH 5TH
11:00 - 2:00 pm

In memory of Daniel Smith

Come one, come all! The NPX Community is invited to spend an afternoon together at our NPX Family Picnic. Bring your blankets, chairs, picnic baskets and games or bring some money to purchase food from one of the delicious trucks on hand. Our annual Talent Show will be a featured event, along with games, music, and more. This event is in memory our forever Gladiator, Daniel Smith. See you on Sunday, March 5, from 11:00am - 2:00pm on the NPX Field.



Cozy for a Cause Dress Code



MARCH 3 - \$5.00 TO PARTICIPATE

2023

WHAT TO WEAR

- Pajamas
- Flannels
- Onesies
- Sweatpants
- Athletic/Sneakers

Pajamas must be pant or capri length and made of cotton or flannel. Tops must be modest and full coverage.

Shoes are to cover the entire foot - closed toe sneakers only.

Participation is optional! Standard Uniform is permitted - but must wear the full uniform - including uniform shoes.

NOT PERMITTED

- Jeans
- Short shorts
- Leggings
- Yoga Pants
- Sleeveless shirts
- Midriff showing
- Hats
- Slippers
- Crocs
- Slides/Sandals
- Clothes with holes
- Tight Clothing

Questions? Ask Ms. Stone

Proceeds benefit the Class of 2023.

Dress code strictly enforced. Alternative clothing should match or exceed the modesty standard of the regular dress code.

**NORTH PHOENIX
PREP ACADEMY**

RISING SENIOR NIGHT



**PARENTS & STUDENTS
WELCOME!**

**FEBRUARY 28, 2023
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**ARCHWAY
MPR**

TOPICS
SENIOR COURSE OPTIONS ✓
SENIOR THESIS ✓
COLLEGE COUNSELING ✓

**MS. JACOBSON
MS. STONE
MS. CONNER
MS. TISSOT**

| **EVENT QUESTIONS? ASTONE@NORTHPHOENIXPREP.ORG**



College Counseling Update

Website: www.northphoenixprep.org/college

Email: college@northphoenixprep.org

Seniors

If possible, attend in-person and virtual events for admitted students to get your questions answered and help inform your decision-making process. The typical deadline for your enrollment deposit is May 1st, otherwise known as College Decision Day. Continue the [scholarship hunt](#) for institutional aid and private scholarships.

Juniors

Check out College Counseling's [spring handout](#) for upcoming workshops, college fairs and standardized testing opportunities. [Learn if you qualify](#) to apply for QuestBridge College Prep, a top-notch college admission support program and contact College Counseling for support (late March deadline).

Rising Senior Night – Tuesday, February 28th at 6 PM in the Archway MPR. Juniors and parents are invited to learn more about senior course offerings, senior thesis, and College Counseling resources.

College Prep Workshop – Wednesday, March 1 from 2:45 – 3:45 pm in the MPR. Get a head start on college prep at our MUST-ATTEND workshop featuring the personal statement. An admissions representative from [Wabash College](#), a liberal arts college, will introduce juniors to this powerful essay that captures who you are and what you care about.

Great Hearts College Symposium – Saturday, April 1 from 3 – 6 PM at Scottsdale Preparatory Academy. This network-wide event is open to Great Hearts Juniors and their parents; school uniform mandatory for participation. [Sign up here](#).

Sophomores – Juniors

Students with a 3.5 GPA or higher who completed the PSAT test and identify as Black/African American, Latinx/Hispanic or Indigenous may self-nominate for the College Board's National Recognition Program. Learn more about eligibility requirements at [BigFuture](#) and apply by June 12. Including this award on college applications helps you stand out and may even help you access scholarships!

All High School Grades

Campus Visit – Thursday, March 2 at Lunch. Bring your lunch to the drama room for an admissions presentation by [Hastings College](#), a private four-year college in Nebraska.

Check out this article on [5 ways to spend your high school summer](#). Think about your summer in the context of how your choices can help you to lead a happier life (really!). Review our spreadsheet of compiled [summer opportunities](#) with ongoing updates.

NPX SCIENCE FAIR

**present and display an original scientific
investigation on a topic of
your choosing**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 08, 2023
NPX MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM**

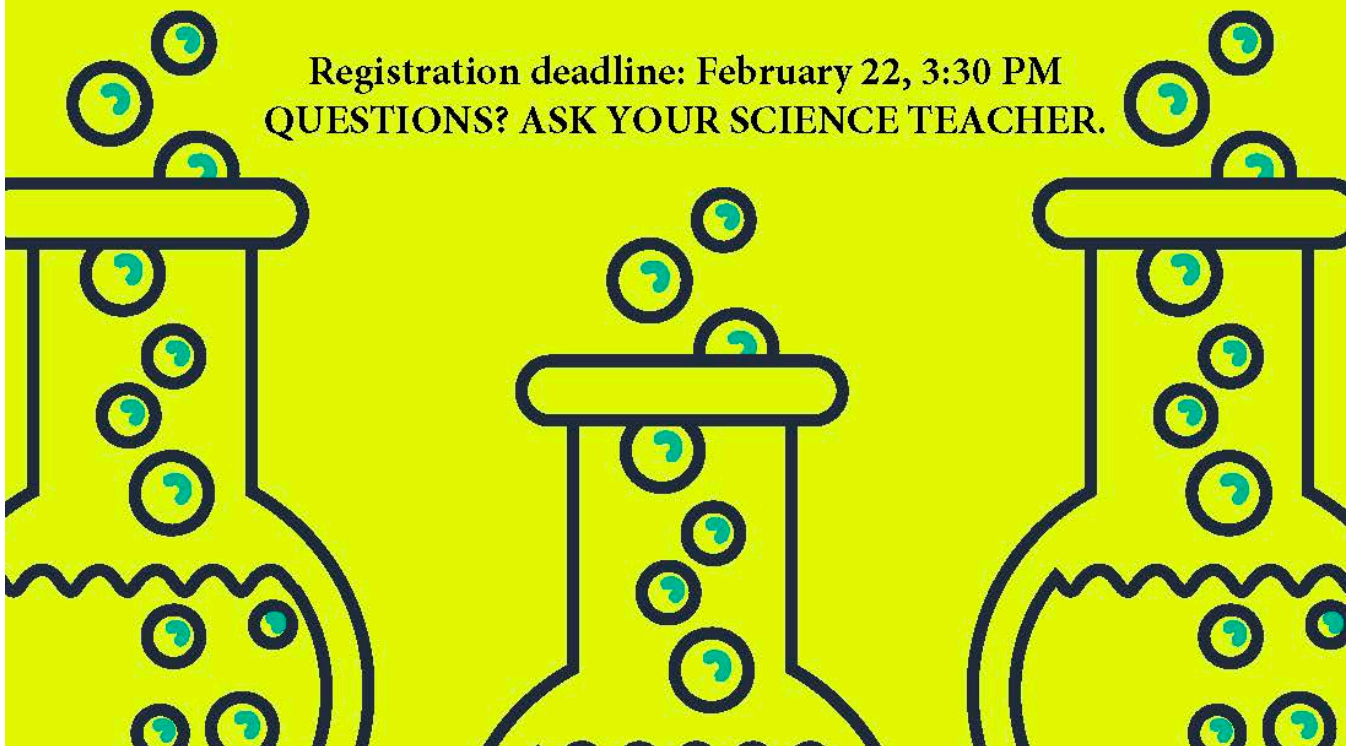
**Projects must be submitted and approved by a
science teacher to compete. NO FEE TO APPLY!**

**Awards will be presented to the winner of
each category and the grand prize winner.**

**Category winners will advance to the
Arizona State Science and Engineering Fair.**

**Request a registration form from your science teacher TODAY! Return
your form to your teacher to register.**

**Registration deadline: February 22, 3:30 PM
QUESTIONS? ASK YOUR SCIENCE TEACHER.**



Re-enrollment is just around the corner!



As we approach re-enrollment for the 2023-24 school year, we want to remind you that the unique offerings of our campus are *made possible because of your support* in Community Investment! Each year, your contributions directly impact Ms. Jacobson's operational budget, while bridging the funding gap between the public funding we receive, and the cost to operate our unique model. When you participate in Community Investment, you have an impact on everything that happens inside our classrooms, including:

- 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
- Narrative evaluations
- Modeling & discovery-based science
- Subject expert teachers
- The noted Great Hearts academic rigor
- Our devotion to classical literature
- Our commitment to instilling the nine virtues

When completing your re-enrollment paperwork for the 2023-24 school year with North Phoenix Prep, we invite you to also *choose* to make a commitment to Community Investment. Please be sure to mark,

"Yes, I will support Community Investment!"

Thank you for choosing North Phoenix Prep! We look forward to another year of growing in Great Hearts together!

Questions? Please contact Jackie Curtis with Academy Giving at
602-404-7414 or jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org

*If you have yet to make your gift for the 22-23 school year there is still time, and it is still needed. A gift at any level is appreciated and will help us reach our budgeted goal and support our school in a tangible way.

Thank you for investing your student's education and our great school.

Make your gift on behalf of your student at give.northphoenixprep.org/communityinvestment

It's Tax Credit Time! Help us spread the news!



Gladiator families,

Thank you for supporting our school with your tax credit! By redirecting your AZ Public School Tax Credit to North Phoenix Prep, you are directly supporting our budget that allows us to offer our athletic/extracurricular programs and fieldtrips to all students.

Would you please take a moment today to share this information with anyone you know who might be willing to participate?

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The deadline to contribute is April 15th to take advantage of
this opportunity.

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Please help us by sharing information about our Tax Credit drive with some of your family members, friends, co-workers, acquaintances – anyone who pays Arizona state taxes! The deadline to contribute is April 15th to take advantage of this opportunity.

Remember that this is not an out-of-pocket donation, but instead a redirection of tax dollars that you would already be paying. You will get a dollar-for-dollar credit when you file your AZ State Taxes.

Take the Credit with NPX at **give.northphoenixprep.org/taxcredit**

Feel free to contact our Family Giving Officer, Jackie Curtis with any questions.
jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org

#LETSGOGLADIATORS

Headmaster Chats

Please join Ms. Jacobson for a casual discussion about how the school year is going followed by a campus tour. Please click [here](#) to see dates for all upcoming Headmaster Chats and PSO Meetings.

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*)

Please provide an email to the attendance line before 9:00 am. Without an email, we will send a robo call and ask that you respond quickly so we may clear the absence. *Note: All absences will be marked unexcused should we not hear from you.*

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 ask that 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.” Please note that if a student is tardy more than 3 times, a detention will be issued. In addition, parents **must** sign students late to 1st period into school when tardy. (*this excludes students who drive themselves*).

