# GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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### **Upcoming Events**

2/10 - 11th Gr. Field Trip

- 2/17 R & R Weekend
- 2/20 No School
- 2/28 Rising Senior Night
- 3/5 NPX Family Picnic
- 3/8 8th Gr. Class Photo
- 3/8 Science Fair

3/13 - 3/17 - Spring Break

### **Quick Links**

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NPX Family Handbook

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Headmaster Chats

**Academy Giving** 

## **Rising 9th Graders - Choice Time!**

Attention all current 8th graders - the time has come for you to make your decision as to your high school plans - specifically, what foreign language do you want to learn in high school! All current 8th graders are asked to complete <u>this survey</u> so administration may begin to prepare for foreign language courses and overall enrollment for the 23.24 school year. We ask that all current 8th grade families complete this survey regardless of intent to return for the 23.24 school year. **Kindly** complete this survey by Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

### Rising 9th Graders Language Questionnaire

## **NPX Family Picnic - Save the Date**

On Sunday, March 5, all NPX families are invited to the first community picnic in honor of Daniel Smith. Details are forthcoming, but please save the date!

When:

Sunday, March 5 - 11:00am - 2:00pm

Where:

NPX Field



#### North Phoenix Preparatory Academy



### **Academy Giving**

Did you know? Community Investment is the best way to support North Phoenix

**Prep!** <u>Community Investment</u> <u>Funds</u> help keep our curriculum rigorous while supporting our teachers and administration. Does your family want to support our school through Community Investment? Email <u>Jackie Curtis</u>, Family Giving & Community Engagement Officer, with any questions or click <u>here</u> for more information.

### **PSO** Corner

**PSO Meetings** 

**Contact PSO** 

**Amazon Smiles** 

### **Connect with NPX**





## **A Taste of NPX**

Hola, Bonjour, and Ciao, Gladiator Families! Have you ever wanted to travel around the world and experience its many cultures? Well now you can! The Senate is

excited to announce *A Taste of NPX*, a social event where students can partake in experiencing the foods of the different cultures on campus.

In order for this event to come to fruition, we need volunteers to enrich us with their culture's cuisine. If you want to share a piece of your culture, please read and fill out the event form to demonstrate your interest in the event using the following link: <u>A</u> <u>Taste of NPX - Interest Survey</u>.

This form is non-committal and is only meant to gauge the interest of the Gladiator community for this event. **If the community shows sufficient interest, the event will be held on Saturday, April 15th**. If you know anyone who might be interested in volunteering, please inform them of this opportunity. For any further questions, reach out to the head of student leadership, Mr. Black, at <u>bblack@northphoenixprep.org</u>, or the Senator event lead, Yasoa Habbaba, at yasoahabbaba@gmail.com. Let's make this a tasteful, exciting event, Gladiators!



#### February 6, 2023

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# CANDYGRAMS AND FLOWER SALES MONDAY - FRIDAY 2/6-2/10 BUY A FLOWER OR CANDY-GRAM FOR YOURSELF, YOUR FRIEND, OR YOUR TEACHER!





## **College Counseling Update**

Website: www.northphoenixprep.org/college Email: college@northphoenixprep.org

### Seniors

**Maricopa Colleges Application Workshop** – **Wednesday, February 8 from 2:30 – 3:30 pm** in Senior Commons. Admissions representatives from Paradise Valley Community College will walk seniors through the application for the Maricopa County Community Colleges and share scholarship opportunities.

Watch the mail for your <u>financial aid award letter</u> from each admitted college based on your <u>Free</u> <u>Application for Federal Student Aid</u> (FAFSA). Make a spreadsheet to compare financial aid packages from multiple schools. Consider <u>appealing financial aid</u> if you've been accepted to a college but the financial aid package isn't what you'd hoped. Read through <u>this guide</u> or listen to <u>this podcast</u> as you plan your appeal.

### Juniors

During 1:1 junior meetings this January, we shared a <u>spring handout</u> to promote upcoming College Counseling workshops, college fairs and standardized testing opportunities. February's workshop featured assessment tools, like <u>Maricopa Pipeline</u>, that matches career interests and academic majors.

Save the date Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> for Rising Senior Night, an evening program open to juniors and parents.

### All High School Grades

Campus Visits from Admissions Representatives – Tuesday, February 7 in the Drama Room.10:20 AM Lyceum:Scottsdale Community College12:50 PM Lunch:Mississippi State University

**Scholarship Expo by College Depot – Thursday, February 23 from 4:30 – 6:30 pm** at the Burton Barr Central Library. <u>Register to attend</u> to learn more about local scholarship opportunities and resources available at College Depot (<u>event flyer</u>).

Identify summer programs that correspond to an interest you'd like to pursue. Check out great opportunities at <u>TeenLife</u>, <u>Raising Arizona Kids</u> or a few featured below:

- <u>Scrubs Academy</u> at University of Arizona's College of Medicine-Phoenix
- <u>Barrett Explores Engineering Day</u> at Arizona State University's Polytechnic campus (late April)
- <u>Health Careers Institute</u> at Midwestern University (mid-July)

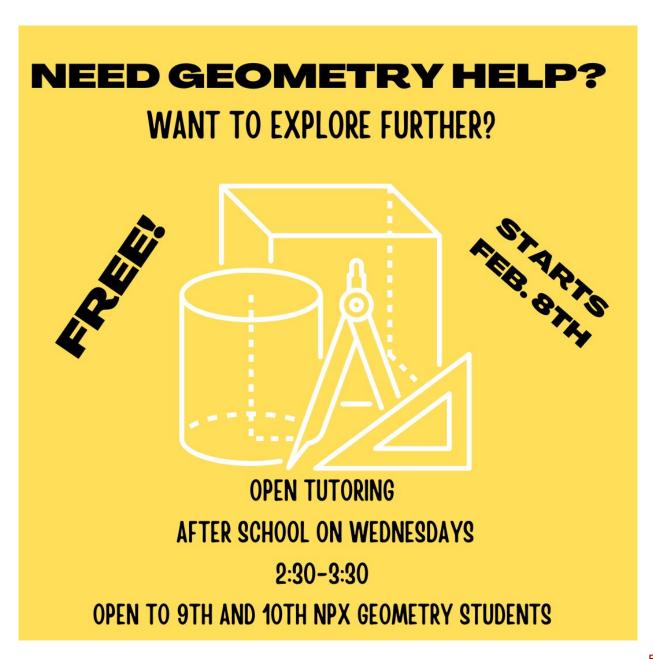
## **Geometry Support**

Beginning February 8th, NPX will be offering free Geometry tutoring and supplemental Geometry learning. Ms. Mira Todorova, a working engineer, has volunteered to run an open tutoring session and supplemental learning course **after school on Wednesdays.** All Geometry students may drop in for geometry support.

Cost: FREE

Room: #524

Time: 2:30-3:30 PM



## **Blazer Pinning Ceremony**



### **Headmaster Chats**

Please join Ms. Jacobson for a casual discussion about how the school year is going followed by a campus tour. Please click <u>here</u> to see dates for all upcoming Headmaster Chats and PSO Meetings.

## **Reporting Absences**

To report your scholar(s) absence, please provide an <u>email to Attendance@NorthPhoenixPrep.org</u> with the following information:

- I. 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.

