GLADIATOR WEEKLY UPDATE

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Upcoming Events

- 3/8 8th Gr. Class Photo
- 3/8 Science Fair
- 3/13 3/17 Spring Break

3/19 - Grade Portal Opens

4/5- Cabinet of Curiosities

4/15 - Tax Credit Deadline

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NPX Family Survey

The annual parent satisfaction survey is now open for you to complete. **The survey will remain open until midnight on Tuesday, March 7.**

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.

You can access the survey via this <u>link</u>, or the QR code below:



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

Sincerely, Ms. Jacobson, Headmaster

North Phoenix Preparatory Academy



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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Gladiator Athletics

Our Track Teams are off to an incredible start!





11th Grade Families

It is that time of year for our Rising Seniors to complete the survey to indicate their course of study options for their Senior Year. Kindly complete <u>this survey</u> by Friday, March 10. <u>2024 Senior Course Options - Selection Form</u>

NPX Family Picnic

The talent was abound, the food was delicious, and the laughter and good cheer was evident on this beautiful day. Special thank you to Darrell Horton and the PSO, Bo Mostow and the Uptown Market, Ms. Nelson, Dr. Mann and the SSO, Mr. Black and the Senate, our emcee, Mr. Jameson, and members of our Senior Class for a fabulous Family Picnic this past Sunday.



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.**



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 1, otherwise known as College Decision Day. Continue the <u>scholarship hunt</u> for institutional aid and private scholarships.

Juniors

We're hopeful Rising Senior Night helped to demystify college admissions and the senior thesis. Access the <u>packet</u>, <u>presentation and senior thesis guide</u> on our College Counseling site. If you haven't yet, please take our <u>two-minute survey</u> to let us know how we can best support you and your rising senior.

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. <u>Sign up here</u>.

Sophomores

Last week, College Counseling visited choir and economics classrooms to introduce students to an online <u>career aptitude test</u>. Group work consisted of researching <u>possible careers</u> related to their Holland's code.

All High School Grades

Bring your snacks or lunch to the drama room for campus visits by college admissions representatives. Tuesday, March 7 at Lyceum – Northern Arizona University Tuesday, March 7 at Lunch – Paradise Valley Community College *NEW Bachelor's degree in Education Thursday, March 9 at Lunch – University of Arizona

"Pop In" for *College Tour* – Friday, March 10 at lunch. Bring your lunch to Mr. Black's art classroom and "pop in" to watch an episode of <u>*The College Tour*</u>. Enjoy free popcorn and cast your vote as to which university will be featured.

NACAC Virtual College Fair - Sunday, March 19 at 11 AM – 4 PM Virtual. <u>Register to attend</u> Zoom sessions offered by hundreds of colleges to hear about student life, majors, financial aid, scholarships, and much more.

Academy Giving

We are so thankful to the families that have already made their gift to <u>Community Investment</u> and contribution to our <u>Tax Credit Drive</u>. There is still time to make your family gift and contribution to both campaigns! Please know that a gift at any level will help us reach our budgeted goals in support of Ms. Jacobson's operating budget for this school year.

Every family that makes a gift to Community Investment will be entered to Win Reserved Seating at the Spring Music Concerts. Every family that makes a Tax Credit contribution to NPX, will be entered to win Free Gladiator Swag and or a \$25 Gift card.

Thank you for investing in your student(s) and our great school. Should you have any questions or need help setting up your giving, contact our Family Giving Officer, Jackie Curtis at jcurtis@northphoenixprep.org.



Community Investment link

<u>Tax Credit link</u>



National Merit Finalist

Our very own Ibrahim Laleka has qualified as a finalist for the 2023 National Merit. He has been featured in this <u>Great Hearts America article</u>.





31st Street Storm Drain, Pavement, and Pedestrian Improvements: Thunderbird Road to Hearn Road

Construction Notice

February 2023

The City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department has contracted with Hunter Contracting Co. to construct sidewalk and driveway improvements, new storm drain pipe and associated catch basins, relocate an existing water line and install a new portion of water line and pavement replacement in 31st Street from Thunderbird Road to Hearn Road.

What to Expect:

- Construction will begin Tuesday, March 7, 2023.
- Contractor's work hours will generally be Monday -Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (winter hours) and 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (summer hours). Some night work may be required.
- **ROAD CLOSURE:** 31st Street will be closed from Thunderbird Road to south of Hearn Road for approximately 6 months. Local access will be maintained for access to Friess Road and the Century Link parking lot.
- Pedestrian access will be maintained with a 36-inch accessible path on all pedestrian walkways.
- Beginning in mid-May 2023, Village Square Apartments north side parking lot access and parking will be restricted in phases during the storm drain pipe and catch basin installation. Apartment management and residents will be notified prior to any restrictions.
- Water service interruptions will occur; however, residents and business will be notified prior to any scheduled water service interruptions.
- Anticipated project completion is December 31, 2023.

Road Closure Map



PROJECT PERSONNEL

Jeff Herzhaft, Project Manager City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department Jared Pittman, Project Manager Hunter Contracting Company

PROJECT HOTLINE

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the project hotline at (480) 281-1506.

This publication can be made available in an alternate format upon request. Contact the Street Transportation Department at 602-262-6284 (TTY: Use 711).

Site Location Map





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." 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*).